



Adventurers Wanted!

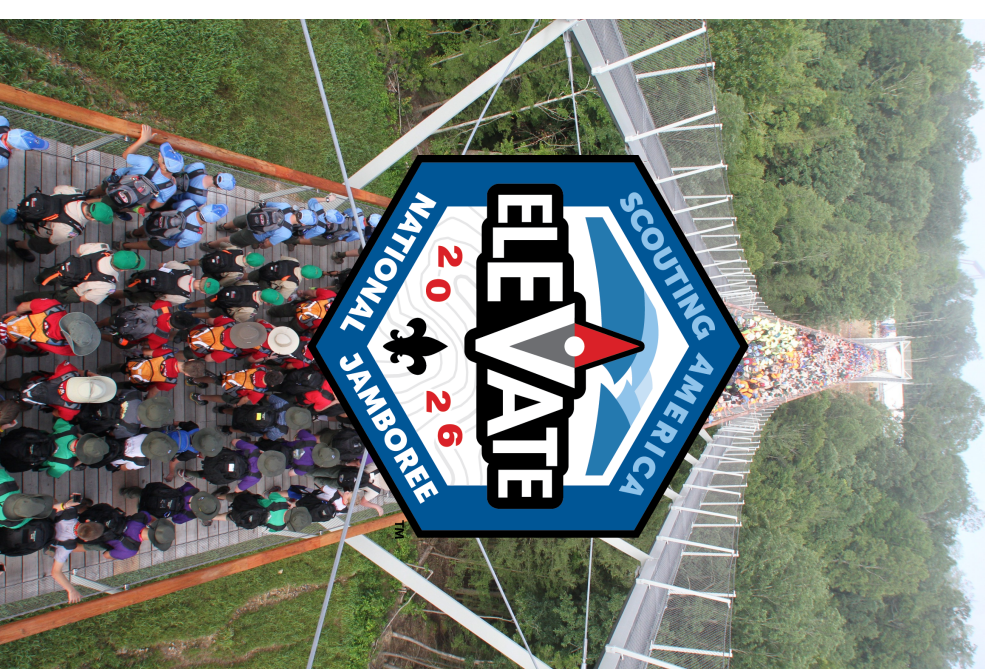
Get ready for an
epic adventure!
The 2026

National Scout

Jamboree is unlike anything you've experienced before. Picture this: seriously thrilling high-adventure activities like whitewater rafting, soaring down zip lines, rappelling, tearing up mountain bike trails, and incredible hikes, all with 20,000 fellow Scouts at the amazing new Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wild and wonderful West Virginia!



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July 22-31, 2026
The Summit Bechtel Reserve

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2026 National Scout Jamboree

Youth Application Form

The jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of fun, friends, and adventure, and you can be there to be a part of it! The 10,000-acre Summit Bechtel Reserve is adjacent to 70,000 acres of a federally protected national river area, one of the most amazing outdoor recreation centers on earth. More than 20,000 Scouts and Scouters will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Garden Ground hikes, adventure sports, patch trading, and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. At the 2026 national jamboree, you'll get a chance to try them out.

Join Scouts from your Local Council for this exciting Scouting Adventure!

- July 21, 2026 — Depart
- July 22 to July 31, 2026 — National Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Scout Reservation in New River Gorge, West Virginia
- August 1, 2026 — Return home

Council Contingent – The Choctaw Area Council will be taking a Venture Crew consisting of **18 youth** and **2 adult leaders** to attend the 2026 National Scout Jamboree, which will be held at Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in New River Gorge, West Virginia. **The council must inform the National Office of the total number of participants we plan to take to the Summit by May 31, 2026.**

Please complete the information below and pay a \$100 deposit if you wish go to the Jamboree in 2026.

To attend, a Scout must meet the following qualifications:

- Venturers must Have completed the 8th Grade and be at least 13 years old by the first day and not yet 21 years old by the last day of the national jamboree.
- Participate in pre-jamboree training experience (conducted by the Choctaw Council)
- Be approved by your Scoutmaster and the local Choctaw Area Council Jamboree Committee

Financial Details - The Choctaw Area Council Jamboree Contingent fee will be 2,300 (approximate) per participant. This fee includes Jamboree program, transportation, meals, special Choctaw Area Council items (only for participants), tents, use Jamboree equipment, and all pre-Jamboree outings and trainings. Venturers must submit this form along with a \$100 deposit to be considered.

Space is now limited and Registration on a First Come – First Served Basis, so register NOW.

More Jamboree Info at jamboree.scouting.org and **submit a \$100 deposit with this application to the Choctaw Area Council**, in order to be considered for the 2026 Jamboree. Second payment is \$250 and due **BY** April 30, 2025. A payment schedule will be distributed after registration has been accepted and approved. There will also be a mandatory parent/scout orientation meeting to be held (Date and Location to be announce soon).

More information: As soon as additional information is available it will be posted on the Choctaw Area Council website at <https://ChoctawAreaCouncil.org/2026-national-jamboree>.

Date Due	4/25	5/25	6/25	7/25	8/25	9/25	10/25	11/25	12/25	1/26	2/26	3/26
Payment Amount	\$100	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$200
Total Paid	\$100	\$350	\$600	\$850	\$1,100	\$1,350	\$1,600	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$2,100	\$2,300

Failure to meet the payment schedule could result in forfeiting your spot from the contingent.

Detach Registration Form & send with \$100.00 deposit to:

Make Check Payable to Choctaw Area Council – memo Jamboree

Check # _____ or Credit Card can be processed at the council office.

Choctaw Area Council

2026 Jamboree

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Please register me for the 2026 National Scout Jamboree

District: Please circle one (Bobashela) (Seminole)

Unit#: _____ (Troop) (Crew) Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Age as of July 21, 2026: _____

Participant Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____ Parent(s) Cell Phone: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Parent E-Mail: _____

Scout Rank: _____ Leadership Positions held: _____

Training Completed (troop leadership, summer camp, school etc.): _____