



# 2017 National Scout Jamboree

## Registration for Longhorn Council Scouts & Adults NEW: More Adults Can Attend, effective August 2016

*Live the Adventure!*

Every 4 years 30,000-40,000 Scouts and adults from all over the USA come together with 6000 volunteer staff at the most action packed Scouting event in the world: the Boy Scouts of America's National Jamboree. Every Council in the USA sends a contingent of Scouts to the jamboree. It's the pinnacle Scouting experience! Sign up now to be a part of this once in a lifetime adventure!

Longhorn Council's Jamboree Committee is sponsoring 4 Jamboree Troops and 2 Venture Crews, each with leaders selected by the committee. Each Jamboree Troop consists of 40 youth and adult participants and each Crew consists of 10 Venturing youth and adults. Scouts and adults can attend the Jamboree as participants by registering for one of these Jamboree Troops or Crews.

The National Jamboree is held at The Summit Bechtel Reserve located at the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. It's 10 days of Scouting activities and adventures! The Longhorn Council's participants will travel to West Virginia by bus and participate in whitewater, caving, a battlefield tour, and the National Jamboree.

The Jamboree has the 3rd largest Shooting Sports facility in the world, with 233 shooting stations, 116 archery stations and Trap shooting, Five-stand, Steel Targets, pistols, long distance rifles, 3D archery, sporting arrows, and much more. The BMX bike tracks and the skate board park are both #2 in the world! There are 50+ merit badge booths, dragon boat races, whitewater rafting, massive shows, scuba, ATVs, and military displays. The Jamboree has 50 mtn bike trails, 125 climbing stations, 100 Bouldering Stations, 6 challenge courses, 8 different canopy tours with 56 canopy tour stations (multiple zip lines, bridges, and rappels in the tree tops), and 5.4 miles of zip lines including the **3/4 mile Big Zip!**

### Participant Requirements

See youth requirements at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org). For the NEW adult requirements, email [Jamboree2017@longhorn.org](mailto:Jamboree2017@longhorn.org)

**NOTE:** *Following requests from a number of parents to attend the National Jamboree with their youth, the National Jamboree Director has given the Longhorn Council's Jamboree Committee permission to register more than 4 adults per unit. A Parent may now register to attend with their youth if both meet our 2017 Jamboree requirements.*

**Boy Scouts & Varsity Scouts** must be registered in a Troop, at least First Class, 12 years old by the 1st day of Jamboree (or an 11 year old graduate of 6th grade), & may not reach 18 by the last day of Jamboree. **Venturers** must be registered in a Venturing crew. **Adults** must be approved by the Jamboree Committee and will serve in the leadership roles. A parent may now register with their youth to attend together. The Parent must be registered with their unit and must complete Scoutmaster or Venturing Advisor leader-specific training. Camping experience is strongly recommended. The parent must be willing to volunteer at least half a day, either every day or on a rotating schedule, to assist the Jamboree Staff

There are two Jamboree Trips for Longhorn Council participants to choose from.

*NOTE: Prices are subject to change if (and only if) transportation and tour costs rise significantly as the Jamboree approaches.*

#### TRIP 1

##### 3 Day Whitewater & Battlefield Trip

Contingent Troops 1, 2, 3 and Crews 1 & 2

**FEE:** \$2900

**Sat:** Depart LHC, morning, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Sun:** Raft the **New River Gorge**.

**Mon:** Caving trip in **Laurel Caverns** in a.m. Raft the **Lower Yough River** ("Yok"), in PM.  
**Extreme Option:** Raft the Upper Yough River.  
Must be 16 or older. Only 42 slots available.

**Tue:** **Gettysburg** battlefield tour.

**Wed:** Arrive at Summit for Jamboree

**Fri:** Depart. Arrive home Sat., July 29<sup>th</sup>

#### TRIP 2

##### 1/2 Day Whitewater Express Trip

Contingent Troop 4

**FEE:** \$2100

**Tue:** Depart LHC, morning, July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Wed:** a.m. Raft the **New River Gorge**.  
PM arrive at the Summit for Jamboree

**Fri:** Depart Summit. Arrive home Sat., July 29<sup>th</sup>

### HOW CAN I REGISTER for the Jamboree?

1. Register online at the National Jamboree website: [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org).
2. To secure the slot, send the nonrefundable \$300 deposit to the Council Jamboree Committee once you have completed the registration process and receive an email confirmation. You will then receive a payment schedule and details. **Contact the Camping Registrar to make flexible payment plan and schedule (monthly, bi-monthly, etc.) that fits your family's needs.**

Please send your \$300 deposit to the Longhorn Council Service Centers, ATTN: Jamboree.

(Note: participants who drop out can find a replacement Scout to get the remainder of any money that they have paid towards the total fee.)

The Jamboree fee will cover transportation, lodging, rafting and caving fees, meals, the BSA National Jamboree Fee, insurance, most patrol and troop equipment, jamboree T-shirts, day pack, duffel bag, jamboree patch set, trading patches, headlamp, and all food & supplies for the mandatory pre-jamboree shakedown camp (at Worth Ranch in April or May 2017). Participants will not need major camping gear (tents, cooking gear, etc.) - these are provided by the National Jamboree on arrival.

Additional costs for participants will be personal equipment purchases needed for the trip (sleeping bags, hiking boots, etc.), patches for trading, and spending money for the trip.

For more information, email Michael Cawood, Jamboree Chairman, at [Jamboree2017@longhorn.org](mailto:Jamboree2017@longhorn.org). Or contact Jeff Peters at Longhorn Council at [Jeff.Peters@scouting.org](mailto:Jeff.Peters@scouting.org), or [camping@longhorn.org](mailto:camping@longhorn.org). Longhorn Council 2017 Jamboree web page: (look under "Programs" in the drop-down menus.) [www.longhorncouncil.org/programs/national-jamboree-2017/](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/programs/national-jamboree-2017/)

#### Suggested PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

##### Troops 1, 2, & 3. Crews 1 & 2 3 Day Whitewater & Battlefield ADVENTURE TOUR

ADVENTURE TOUR 1	Payments:	Must have this total in your account by payment date:
Deposit:	\$300	\$300
1/15/2016	\$400	\$700
4/15/2016	\$400	\$1,100
7/15/2016	\$400	\$1,500
10/15/2016	\$400	\$1,900
1/1/2017	\$400	\$2,300
3/1/2017	\$400	\$2,700
5/1/2017	\$200	\$2,900
Total Paid:	\$2,900	

##### Troop 4 1/2 Day Whitewater EXPRESS TOUR

EXPRESS TOUR 2	Payments:	Must have this total in your account by payment date:
Deposit:	\$300	\$300
1/15/2016	\$300	\$600
4/15/2016	\$300	\$900
7/15/2016	\$300	\$1,200
10/15/2016	\$300	\$1,500
1/1/2017	\$300	\$1,800
3/1/2017	\$300	\$2,100
5/1/2017		
Total Paid:	\$2,100	

Payments should be up to date by the July 2017. Contact the Camping Registrar to make a flexible payment plan (monthly, bi-monthly, etc.).

Are you registered on the Jamboree registration site? [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org)

Yes  No. [If no, please register before submitting this form] | Jamboree Reg Code #: \_\_\_\_\_

Registering as:  Youth  Adult |  Male  Female |  Boy Scout / Varsity Scout  Venturer

... to attend the:  Adventure Tour  Express Tour. | Extreme Option (16+)  Yes  No

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email [MUST BE legible]: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach payment. There is a 5% convenience fee for credit cards to cover credit card fees.

Mail to: Longhorn Council 2017 Jamboree PO Bo 54190 Hurst, TX 76054