

Buckeye Council
2017 National Scout Jamboree Participants Guide

What to Bring

Everything you bring must fit in the jamboree duffel bag that will be provided and your personal day pack. It is important that participants pack the right items.

Required Personal Camping Equipment

GEAR:

- 1 Jamboree duffel bag (***provided by Council***)
- 1 combination padlock for duffel bag
- 1 day pack (to carry lunch, rain gear etc. to back country activities)
- 1 sleeping bag (30 degree rating) or 2 blankets/sheets or (or a combination of both), and a large water-proof bag (e.g. 30 gallon plastic garbage bag)
- 1 ground cloth for tent (e.g. 2 mil plastic drop cloth)
- 1 poncho/ rain suit
- 1 Laundry bag (recommended for use in duffel bag to hold soiled clothing)
- 1 eating kit/ eating utensil set (***provided by Council***)
- 1 toiletry kit: soap in a small container, comb, toothbrush, metal mirror, wash cloth & tooth paste
- Laundry materials – Woolite/ camp suds in a small plastic bottle
- 2 hand towels and 2 bath towels
- 1 sewing kit
- 1 flashlight and spare batteries (no flame-type lights will be permitted)
- 1 Scout knife
- 2 canteens, plastic water bottles and/ or “Camelbak” (1 liter each)
- 1 insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- 1 sunscreen
- 1 two gallon zip lock bag for laundry (***provided by Council***)
- 1 pair sunglasses

CLOTHING

- 2 Scout uniforms (*per description below on page 3*)
- 5-7 scout/ plain t-shirts (***2 contingent t-shirts will be provided by council***)
- 1 pair broken in hiking boots
- 1 pair camp shoes (lace up lightweight sports shoes)
- 1 pair of rubber-soled shower shoes
- 5 sets of underwear
- 3 pair hiking socks (in addition to 2 pair scout socks)
- 3 pair liner socks
- 2 pair of sleep clothes
- 1 swimming suit
- 1 pair jeans or long pants (e.g. convertible) and long sleeved work shirt (for day of service)
- 1 jacket or fleece or sweatshirt
- 1 scout headgear (***contingent cap provided by Council***)

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Optional Personal Equipment

- Bible, Testament, or prayer book according to faith
- Broad brim hat (boonie hat)
- Air mattress – (*Jamboree is providing/ loaning a cot*)
- Air pillow (small)
- Solar camp shower (three-gallon)
- Watch
- Notebook, pen, pencil
- Camera
- Drinking cup (collapsible)
- Shaving gear (if needed)
- Musical instrument (small and packable)
- Shoelaces (extra pair)
- Boy Scout Handbook, Fieldbook
- Small personal radio or MP3 player (with earphones)/ cell phone/ No boom boxes are allowed.

(Remember: scouts are responsible for security of their own electronics)

- Scout Songbook
- Wallet / coin purse

Jamboree Catalog

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/bsa/2017-nj.html>

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Scout Uniform ~ What Kind do I need?

Buckeye Council's Official Jamboree Uniform:

The Jamboree Committee and Troop leaders have made the decision as follows to cover uniform requirements. Scouts may use any Official Field Uniform that they already have. They may further use any other uniform pieces, shorts, socks, belt etc.

However all insignia must match contingent troop requirements of which some of the specific insignias will be purchased in bulk for the troops and will be provided to each troop/ crew member. Each troop/ crew member will also receive a contingent Jamboree hat no other hats will be allowed for times of travel.

No clothing that is not Official BSA will be worn for the jamboree trip. This means each scout will need scout clothes for each day. Field Uniforms (tan shirt for scouts) will be worn of course for all travel it will also be worn each night for dinner and to all evening events. Day clothing will be activity uniforms; Troop t-shirts, summer camp t-shirt, scout shorts, Scout socks and a scout hat will be required.

There will be some opportunity to wash some clothing in 2 gal zip-lock bags.

Each scout needs to have:

2 Field uniforms (Boy Scouts - tan shirt; Venture Scouts – green shirt) with proper insignia
2 pair of Scout Shorts/ Pants
2 pair Scout socks (we will be walking miles each day)
5-7 scout t-shirts (**2 contingent t-shirts will be provided by council**)
Official Scout Belt

Official national jamboree uniform

- Scout pants or shorts (e.g. convertible pants)
- Scout visored cap or jamboree cap (**contingent cap provided by council**)
- Scout official tan shirts (Boy Scouts)
- Scout khaki web or leather belt
- Scout socks (official)
- Jamboree troop numerals (**provided by council**)
- Jamboree Shoulder Patch (JSP) and OA flap patch (**provided by council**)
- Jamboree name tag (**provided by council**)

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