

## Day Visitor Website update

The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia will be the host for the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree from July 22 to August 2, 2019. The World Scout Jamboree will bring together about 45,000 Scouts and Scouters from close to 160 countries to share the values, joy, adventure and fellowship of the world scouting program. The theme of the Jamboree is “Unlock a New World”. This Jamboree is jointly hosted by the national scouting organizations of Scouts Canada, Asociación de Scouts de México, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Day visitor guests are welcome and will have the opportunity to visit and participate in much of the Jamboree experience. The day visitor schedule for the jamboree is:

Day of the Week	Date	Comment/Notes	Visitor Hours	Last Bus from RWC to Summit Center	Last Bus from Summit Center to Ruby Parking
Wednesday	24-Jul	<b>First Visitor Day</b>	0900 - 1700	1600	1900
Thursday	25-Jul	<b>Visitor Day</b>	0900 - 1600	1600	1900
Friday	26-Jul	<b>NO DAY VISITORS</b>	Closed	N/A	N/A
Saturday	27-Jul	<b>Visitor Day</b>	0900 - 1700	1600	1900
Sunday	28-Jul	<b>Visitor Day (Late open due to worship services)</b>	1200 - 1700	1600	1900
Monday	29-Jul	<b>Visitor Day</b>	0900 - 1700	1600	1900
Tuesday	30-Jul	<b>Visitor Day</b>	0900 - 1700	1600	1900
Wednesday	31-Jul	<b>Last Visitor Day</b>	0900 - 1700	1600	1900

On-line ticket sales will be made available on the Jamboree website (<https://www.2019wsj.org/attend/day-visitors/>). Ticket prices, list of prohibited items, frequently asked questions, and other important information will be located on this web page. You should check it regularly for new information or changes. There is a limit on the number of visitors each day, so we suggest purchasing tickets as soon as possible so you can attend on the date(s) you desire.

Your day visit adventure begins at the “J.W. & Hazel Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center,” located in Mount Hope, West Virginia. All day visitors will park at the Welcome Center and board motor coaches that will take you to the Jamboree and return you to the Welcome Center as you leave each day. Tickets will be available for sale at the Welcome Center if you haven’t purchased tickets ahead of your visit. However, the number of visitors will be limited each day, and advance reservations are strongly encouraged to avoid disappointment.

Visitors will be issued a wristband which will allow you to board the motor coach following a check-in process and security screening. Please read the website for the list of items not allowed. You will be required to wear the wrist band while visiting the Jamboree. Each motor coach will have a member of the Guest Services staff who will share important and useful information to help make your Jamboree visit a unique adventure.

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Visitors will be able to visit the Scott Summit Center, the 100-acre adventure and educational center of the Jamboree which will be bustling with activities shared by scouts from all over the world, learning and experiencing the adventures of world scouting globally. Although Day Visitors will be precluded from participating in the recreational activities open to Jamboree participants, they will be able to observe Scouts in action in these areas as well as benefit from the numerous displays and exhibits depicting Scouting around the world.<sup>1</sup>

So, what will you be able to see and do in the Summit Center? There will be displays and exhibits covering Scouting around the World, large trading posts for shopping, International Food Houses (food available for purchase), snack bars, information booths, guided tours, patch trading, and opportunities to meet scouts and scouters from across the world. Three unique areas at the Summit Center that you will want to visit are the Global Development Village (GDV), Centro Mondial, and World Point. These are uniquely World Jamboree experiences as they bring together scouts, leaders, and leading experts from across the globe.

At the GDV, scouts and visitors will have an opportunity to become involved in the Global Development Agenda and will be empowered with the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to be an agent of change in their communities. The GDV is a village. Within the village there will be a main plaza where you will be able to meet, talk to and make friends and have fun for sure. Exhibits, performances, workshops, activities, and music will be happening throughout the day. You may have the opportunity to earn or begin the path to earn some of the World Organization of Scouting Movement (WOSM) badges such as the Scouts of the World Award, Messengers of Peace or the World Scout Environment Program. Want to learn more? Check out <https://www.2019wsj.org/5-gdv/>.

In the heart of the Jamboree you will experience the three key programs of the Centro Mondial: North American Dream (the New World); Foundations, Faith, and Spirituality; and Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. At the North American Dream, you can learn about the cultures of Canada, Mexico and the United States. You will experience the Inventors Hall of Fame or perhaps learn about trading stocks in a stock market simulation. In the Foundations, Faith and Spirituality area you will learn about Duty to God and about the many faiths that are practiced across the globe. Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century has brought us great and significant changes. You will find activities and experts in areas such as food, communications and social media, transportation, technology and exploration. Visit the Sustainability Tree house – a truly unique treasure found only the Summit Bechtel National Family Scout Reserve! Learn about the Geothermal wells that power the Scott Visitor Center in the Gateway area. Want to learn more? Check out <https://www.2019wsj.org/centro-mondial/>.

World Point is not to be missed, for a focal point of energy, excitement and activity. Scouts from across the world will be presenting their unique cultures and traditions as well as what they share with us in common. The stages will be busy. Music, dance and cultural experiences will change throughout the day. Many national scout organizations will have exhibits set up to visit. World Point is where you see and experience the world of Scouting. Want to learn more? Check out <https://www.2019wsj.org/get-to-the-point/>.

In addition to the GDV, Centro Mondial and World Point, there are other areas to explore. You will be able to walk across the unique Consol Energy Bridge, visit and see World Jamboree Scouts enjoy the

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<sup>1</sup> Day Visitors are not permitted to visit sub camps (Scout living areas) or recreational areas outside Summit Center.

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Boulder Cove Climbing area, BMX & Mountain Biking center, skate boarding, Canopy tours, Challenge Courses and other programs that take place in the Summit Center Action Point area (due to the large numbers of World Jamboree Scouts, visitors will be able to observe, but not take part in these activities).

Your visit to the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree will be a connected experience. WIFI and cellular service is available, so you will be able to stay in touch and post your pictures and videos. Make sure your phone and camera are fully charged as you will want to capture your World Jamboree visit and share it with family and friends.

Check this day visitor web page for updates and information that will help make your 2019 World Scout Jamboree experience a lifetime memory. Our Guest Service team looks forward to seeing you and guiding your once in a lifetime scouting experience. Join us as we “Unlock the New World” at the Summit Bechtel National Family Scout Reserve in West Virginia in July 2019.

**Please note:** West Virginia is a rural area, and most hotel rooms near the jamboree will be reserved by groups supporting the jamboree operation. For planning purposes, anticipate one- to two-hour travel time to and from the jamboree each day. The 24th World Scout Jamboree only provides transportation between the Ruby Welcome Center and the Jamboree site. Transportation to/from the Ruby Center and lodging arrangements are the responsibility of the visitors themselves.