

2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

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PARENT AND VISITOR INFORMATION

Parents and visitors are welcome at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. The jamboree is open to visitors from Wednesday, July 27, through Tuesday, August 2. The event is at Fort A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, Virginia, an area that overflows with historical and educational opportunities. Some 43,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff will live, work, and play together in an atmosphere that will bring about a clearer understanding of and deeper commitment to the ideals of Scouting.

VISITING HOURS

Wednesday, July 27	9 A.M.-11 P.M.	Opening Arena Show
Thursday, July 28	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Friday, July 29	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Saturday July 30	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Sunday, July 31	1:30 P.M.-11 P.M.	Closing Arena Show
Monday, August 1	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Tuesday, August 2	9 A.M.-5 P.M.	

ENTRANCE TO FORT A.P. HILL

Visitors will enter Fort A.P. Hill through the main gate off Highway 301. Strict security will be in place similar to airport security. Adults will need valid driver's licenses or state identity cards. Scouts and youth not accompanied by their parents should bring school identity cards or photo identification.

Vehicles will be directed to the public parking lot near the heart of the jamboree. A public information tent is in the main parking lot. It is the starting point of your jamboree adventure. There, visitors will receive directions to regions, subcamps, activity centers, trading posts, and concession stands.

VISITING UNITS

The jamboree committee is most anxious to ensure that all visiting packs, troops, teams, and crews have a successful and enjoyable experience. Visiting units will have an opportunity to observe Scouts from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries in action. Program areas and activities are restricted to jamboree participants only! Some program events, such as arena shows, exhibits, and displays, may be visited by guests. Visitors should be able to catch the spirit of national and international brotherhood and carry that spirit home.

LOCATING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

The Public Reception Service will help visitors locate Scouts, leaders, and staff.

An alphabetical directory of all jamboree participants and staff along with a listing of each participant's troop number, subcamp, regional camp, or jamboree service will be available at Public Reception Service. Each subcamp and regional camp headquarters will also maintain a roster of its boy and adult leader jamboree participants as well as subcamp and action center staff.

Parents and friends planning to visit with a Scout or leader should let the individual know in advance what day and time they plan to visit. Scouts are on the go from morning until dinner and will not be found in their troop site. Be sure to arrange ahead of time when and where you will meet them, and then be prepared to look for them. The jamboree site is huge and Scouts are everywhere.

TIPS FOR VISITORS

Summer in Virginia is hot and humid. Visitors to the jamboree will need to be in good physical condition. Visitors must be prepared to do extensive walking as the jamboree site is huge, with Thomas Road, which runs through the center of the site, being more than three miles long. Visitors should bring:

- Sunscreen
- Headgear for shade
- Water in a portable container (sport bottle or canteen)
- Walking shoes

Bikes, skateboards, roller skates, scooters, and motorized vehicles are not permitted. Only official motor vehicles or jamboree transportation bicycles are permitted and may be used only by approved jamboree staff and participants.

Parking for people with disabilities will be available for those with valid parking designations. Special transportation for people with mobility devices will be available by phone from the visitor's parking lot.

Unusual stories about jamboree troop visitors may merit placement in the news media, and troop leaders are encouraged to submit such information to the communications officer at the jamboree.

TRADING POSTS AND CONCESSION STANDS

Three jamboree trading posts will be operated in convenient locations and will be open to all visitors.

The following services and types of items will be available in each trading post:

- **Souvenirs.** An attractive line of jamboree souvenirs and other materials will be available for purchase for Scouts, Scouters, and friends back home.
- **Sundries.** A varied assortment of hardware, drug store, and miscellaneous items will be for sale.
- **Snacks.** Soft drinks, hamburgers, pizza and other food options will be available.

Hours of operation will be 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. (On arena show nights the trading posts close early. Due to religious services on Sunday, July 31, they open at noon.)

THE EXPLORERS CLUB RESTAURANT

An air-conditioned restaurant will be offered for the first time at a jamboree. The Explorers Club restaurant is at Trading Post B on Thomas Road near the public parking lot. It is the perfect place for a cool lunch or dinner. Offering more than fast food, it is sure to be a hit!

PATCH AND SOUVENIR TRADING

All adults (18 years or older), including visitors and participants (staff included), will not be permitted to conduct any selling, trading, or buying of Scouting patches, memorabilia, souvenirs, or clothing with youth members of the Boy Scouts of America before, during, or after the jamboree. Adults must deal only with other adults and youth must deal only with other youth.

