



24TH WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE FACT SHEET



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Creating a Better World



The World Scout Jamboree is one of the world's largest outdoor educational events for young people, which is organised every four years by World Scouting. The event brings together young people from around the globe to promote peace and mutual understanding, and to develop leadership and life skills.

The 24th World Scout Jamboree is the largest World Scout Jamboree in the history of Scouting and is designed specifically for young people aged 14 to 17 from National Scout Organizations around the world.

When:

22 July 2019 - 2 August 2019

Where:

Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, USA

Who:

The host countries are Canada, Mexico, and USA

Theme:

Unlock a New World: new adventures, new cultures, new friendships

Jamboree by the numbers



The Jamboree campsite stretches over 4,000 hectares



Over 150 countries



45,000 Scouts



9,000 volunteers will deliver this life-changing experience to Scouts



Adventure at the Jamboree



Climbing:
mountain climbing,
bouldering



Extreme sports:
mountain biking,
skateboarding



River experience:
river rafting,
kayaking



Aquatics:
scuba, stand-up
paddle-boarding

Innovation and technology at the Jamboree

Wi-Fi 5G blanket coverage for whole camp site

Jamboree mobile app
Nano. app focused on the SDGs

Gamification of activities

Virtual reality gaming
Interactive NOVUS wristbands

Daily social media livestreams

Watch party to connect with Scouts not present at WSJ

Crowdcasts

Creating a Better World at the Jamboree



Global Development Village:

interactive spaces with activities focused on education around the Sustainable Development Goals



Key partners:

UNICEF, UNHCR, UN Women, UN Environment, WWF, IFRC, KAICIID



Better World Exhibition:

games, workshops, Scout talks



Model UN:

200 Scouts explore current global issues and work together on practical solutions for the planet



Cultural Celebration Day:

Full day of celebrating world cultures and heritage across the campsite



Sustainability at the Jamboree

Gray water systems

Sustainability Treehouse

Onsite nature reserve

Recycling Rangers

Hydration stations

Solar and geothermal powered systems

Recycling centre

Onsite Green Team

