



FACTS AND FIGURES TO SHARE WITH YOUR CONTINGENT...

Jamboree Flash Update

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- JAMBOREE DAY TWELVE

Here is a summation of the weather history as provided by Tony Edwards of NOAA (National Weather Service, Charleston, WV) for 22 July – 2 August:

The normal high temperature for Summit Bechtel Reserve during the 22 July through 2 August time frame is 81°F/27°C. However, over the past 75 years, daytime temperatures as cool as 64°F/17°C to as hot as 95°F/35°C have been observed. The normal low temperature during the period is 61°F/16°C. However, nighttime temperatures have been as cool as 40°F/4°C to as warm as 73°F/23°C. The hot temperatures this time of year are often accompanied by high and uncomfortable humidity levels. Rain showers are a frequent occurrence this time of the year, so bring the rain gear! Daily rainfall for the period averages around 0.15"/3.8 mm with the greatest daily rainfall occurring when 2.81"/71.4 mm fell on July 27, 2001. A total of 6.00"/152.4 mm of rain fell during the period back in 1945, while no rain fell at all during the period back in 1986. That is the only year to have no rain fall during the 22 July through 2 August period since 1942! Rain this time of year often falls from thunderstorms. The most likely hazard from thunderstorms to impact the area is lightning, but strong winds and flooding rains, while not frequent, can also occur.

Greetings from your North American Co-Chairs and Executive Director

We are pleased that you have followed the Flash Pages for the 24th World Scout Jamboree!

These were designed to be sent daily 22 July-2 August 2018 with a "year to go focus." Over the past couple of weeks, we have shared details such as:

- Weather a year out
- Preparing your scouts and leaders for camp life
- Food and cooking at the Jamboree
- On-line retail site
- What to bring and what not to bring to the site
- Arrival and departure

- Program
- Medical Services
- Visitor information

We hope you have shared these Flash Pages with your scouts and leaders as they prepare for the 24th World Scout Jamboree.

In addition, please note that information in the Flash Pages has embedded links to full articles from the New World News blog or elsewhere on our site (<https://www.2019wsj.org/>).

Our plan is to continue these Flash Pages, but not on a daily a basis. For reference the Flash Pages are now archived at: <https://www.2019wsj.org/jamboreeflash/>

And finally, we are continually amazed by the dedicated staff of volunteers who are working hard in preparation to welcome Scouts and Leaders from all over the globe to the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

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Scott Sorrels, Co-Chair Boy Scouts of America
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