

Gear you will need for the 2010 Jamboree LABEL EVERYTHING. LABEL EVERYTHING.

Required BSA gear:

- 1 Official BSA hat or Jamboree hat (**Jambo Hat provided**)
- 2 Official BSA tan short sleeve scout shirts with appropriate insignia
 - Jamboree Council shoulder patch (**Provided**)
 - Jamboree Troop Number (**Provided**)
 - Jamboree Patch for shirt (**Provided**)
 - Jamboree Central Region Patch (**Provided**)
 - Any Jamboree Leadership patches (**Provided**)
 - Any Jamboree Patrol patches (**Provided**)
 - Your Scout rank patch
 - OA Lodge flap if a member
 - Official BSA Boy Scout Centennial green Shoulder loops (**1 set
Commemorative Jamboree loops provided**)
- 1 Official Jamboree Neckerchief (**Provided at Jamboree**)
- 1 Official BSA neckerchief slide, perhaps Jamboree slide
- 2 Official BSA Scout Shorts/Switchback pants
- 1 Official BSA Scout Belt, if needed
- 3 Official BSA socks, either crew, knee, ankle, hiking
- 2 Winnebago contingent t-shirts (**Provided**)

Required Other Clothing/gear:

- 2 pair of broken in hiking shoes or athletic shoes
- Must wear a watch that is working
- 2 small combination locks
- 1 photo ID

This will be the minimum required.

So far, the National Jamboree officials HAVE NOT required the new Centennial uniforms for the 2010 Jamboree. If you want to purchase those as your son grows out of current uniforms, go ahead.

Thoughts from previous Jamboree parents:

You may want to send an extra official scout shirt with all the appropriate insignia on it, but only two are required. **Three pairs of scout shorts** work very well, but only two are required.

You may want to send a couple more **T-shirts** as well. They should be scout-related, Jambo-related or extras of the Winnebago contingent t-shirts. The wicking scout t-shirts usually offered through the Jamboree catalog work very well at Jamboree, and we are offering a wicking t-shirt too.

Socks, this is an area that you don't want to skimp on. There is lots and lots of walking so feet get hot and sweaty. Only 3 pair of socks are required, but 5 or more pair are better. Boys also lose lots of socks.

Shoes: Do not send new shoes to the Jamboree. These must have been broken in for at least a month. We don't want blisters and sore feet. Color of shoes is not an issue; comfort is key here.

Laundry: The boys do laundry at the Jamboree. Sometimes the leaders require the boys to do laundry. Things get pretty stinky out there. Just think summer camp times two because it will be two weeks on the road. Send lighter weight clothing because the heat and humidity doesn't always allow clothing to dry out quickly.

Temperatures at Jamboree are all over the map, but generally it is hot: mid 80s to 100 plus degrees. Sometimes it does really cool off, particularly after a rain. Humidity will be high most of the time.

Suggested Other Gear to Take:

- 1-2 pair swimming trunks
- 1 towel for bathing and swimming
- 2-3 extra scout-related t-shirts or Contingent t-shirts
- 4-5 pair underwear, maybe extras needed
- 1 long scout pants or switchback pants
- 1 pajamas/sleeping clothes
- 1 rain gear, poncho, disposable ponchos
- 1 nylon, fleece jacket, or sweatshirt: BSA type items would work
- 1 shower kit: toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, soap, deodorant, shampoo, and other grooming essentials
- 1 water bottle
- 1 summer weight sleeping bag
- 1 light-weight sheet
- 1 small or inflatable pillow
- 1 foam or inflatable sleeping pad
- 1 flashlight/headlamp: smaller rather than larger
- 1 set of wet shoes or flip flops, shower shoes
- 1 small laundry bag for dirty clothes
- 1 duffel bag **(provided)**
- 1 back pack with hydration bladder **(provided)**
- 1 sling back pack **(provided)**
- 1 non-aerosol insect repellent
- 1 bottle of sunscreen
- 1 small bottle (3 oz.) of Woolite for washing clothes

MARK everything that goes to Jamboree! Again, MARK Everything that goes to Jamboree! This will be the boy's name and Jamboree Troop number, which is the only way we can identify boys at Jamboree. So, mark your clothes and gear as such: Johnny Scout, Troop 1450. Labeled clothing/gear, even socks, often get back to their owners.

What We Will Provide You

- Tent, Patrol and Eating Equipment, Picnic tables, Dining Fly, Stoves
- Waterproof Duffel Bag
- Daypack with hydration bladder
- String Daypack
- 1 Winnebago Council tie-dye t-shirt
- 1 Winnebago Council wicking t-shirt
- 1 Jamboree Safari style Hat
- 1 Official Jamboree Neckerchief
- 25 Winnebago Council Shoulder/Trading Patches
- 2 Winnebago Council Jamboree Troop Numbers
- 2 Central Region Jamboree Patches
- 2 Official Round Jamboree Patches

If in a leadership position (SPL, ASPL, QM, etc.) those patches
2 Jamboree Patrol patches
1 set Centennial Commemorative Jamboree shoulder loops

This list will be updated as more information becomes available from National BSA as to clothing and gear requirements.

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