

Some Quick Facts

- Jamboree will be held from 28 Dec 2019 to 7 Jan 2020 at Mystery Creek near Hamilton
- Jamboree happens every three years in the summer holidays
- Scouts from all over NZ, Australia, and the world attend Jamboree and sleep in tents
- Jamboree is an enormous camp that lasts 10 days
- Over 4000 people attend a NZ Jamboree
- Jamboree showcases all the awesome things Scouts can do
- Jamboree is a volunteer organised event

Check out the Jamboree website for heaps more details!

Jamboree.org.nz



DECODING JAMBOREE

Info for Parents, Youth and anyone new to Jamboree



Solve the Mystery
22nd New Zealand Scout Jamboree
Mystery Creek Events Centre,
Hamilton



"I personally have noticed that our god daughter has grown up from her ten day experience. She was very tired for a few days and took time to rest. I see her now being more considerate of the people around her. Her listening skills have heightened and her ability to do for herself are second to none. She even offered to dry the dishes for me last night without being asked."

- Feedback from the 21st NZ Scout Jamboree

Before Jamboree

The Jamboree Troop is not unlike a Scout Troop. You camp, eat and adventure together. However, the Troop may be made up from Scouts of more than one Group, so you'll want to spend some time together before Jamboree and develop the skills they will need.

You can do this by holding a pre-Jamboree camp, designing badges, uniforms, and gateways, or working together to fundraise.

Fundraising is critical for many Groups to attend Jamboree. The average Scout will pay \$1200 - \$2000 total to attend Jamboree. This includes uniforms, transport, gear, food and activities for the Jamboree. The good news is that many Scouts attend Jamboree entirely due to fundraising, so it's important to get involved.

A Day at Jamboree

Scouts work in small teams called Patrols.

A Jamboree Troop is made of 6 patrols, with each patrol having 6 Scouts. A patrol is led by a Scout called the Patrol Leader.

Every day of the Jamboree the patrol travels together to their activities. Typically, a patrol will do a morning activity and an afternoon activity; then return to their Troop for meals and evenings.

Having Fun!

Jamboree is about having FUN. The activities are designed to go above and beyond.

Previous Jamboree activities have included: abseiling and rock climbing, every boat you can imagine, pioneering, mud, go-karts, smashing cars, and so much more!

Developing Independence

Scouts at Jamboree should be doing heaps of things for themselves. Things they didn't even know they were capable of!

They will set up camp, pitch tents, build fences and gateways, and learn to keep it tidy for the duration of Jamboree.

They will shop for food at the Jamboree Grocer, then cook for the whole troop.

They will get themselves and their patrols ready for the days' activities and figure out how to get to where they need to be.

They will reach out and make friends, trade badges and challenge other Scouts from all around the world.