

2026 Northeast Iowa Council Jamboree Contingent

Itinerary

- Depart Dubuque Sat 7/18/26 via bus to Chicago
- Amtrak to West Virginia on 7/18
- Arrive at Adventures on the Gorge 7/19
- Adventures on the Gorge Activities 7/20-21
- Arrive at the Summit (Jamboree site) on 7/22
- Depart Summit on 7/31 via Amtrak to Chicago
- Bus to Dubuque & arrival on Aug 1

Payment & Refund Policy

To be considered for the 2026 National Jamboree:

- A non-refundable \$300 fee must be paid to the Northeast Iowa Council, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004.
- You will be placed on the list in the order in which applications and payment are received.
- **The fee is \$3,100 if down payment is received, and registration form received at the Council office by October 31, 2025. After this date an additional \$240 will be due.**
- If you wish to pay by credit card, you may call to the Council Service center when payments are due or fill out the attached Credit card payment form.
- All funds must be paid in full, to the Council Service Center by June 1, 2026.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**
- In the event the contingent is full, you will be put on a waiting list. If a position opens, payment in full to that point in the payment plan must be paid to the Northeast Iowa Council.
- The Northeast Iowa Council is obligated to make non-refundable payments to the 2026 National Jamboree, equipment suppliers, and tour operators. **As such the refund policy is firm.** Once the registration form is submitted, you are obligated to pay in full whether the participant attends or not, or find a replacement.

Payment Due Dates	Monthly Payment	Total of Payments
February 1, 2025 Deposit	\$300	\$300
April 1, 2025	\$350	\$650
June 1, 2025	\$350	\$1000
August 1, 2025	\$350	\$1350
October 1, 2025	\$350	\$1700
December 1, 2025	\$350	\$2050
February 1, 2026	\$350	\$2400
April 1, 2026	\$350	\$2750
June 1, 2026	\$350	\$3100

*There will be many fundraising opportunities over the next 14 months to help everyone better afford the investment of attending the National Jamboree.

What do you get for your fees?

- Transportation to and from the Jamboree
- All meals and lodging
- Contingent adult leaders
- 2 days of Adventures on the Gorge activities before the Jamboree
- Each participant will be provided with a tent, cot, Jamboree day pack, Jamboree patch, Troop numerals patch, NEIC contingent t-shirt, and NEIC contingent patch set (after paid in full). Additional patches will be available for purchase to collect or trade
- Discounted large duffel bag is available for pre-order until July, 15, 2025.
- Jamboree registration fee and all activities (Stadium Shows, patch trading, adventure sports, aquatic adventures, dozens of merit badges)

What do you need to prepare?

- A full packing list will be provided at a later date
- 2 class A uniforms

- Hiking boots or good walking shoes (broken in well before the Jamboree)
- Current Scouting Medical form (Parts A, B, & C). Same form as summer camp.
- There will be many physical demands including adventure activities and extensive walking. Start now to get in shape!
- Do NOT bring a lot of extra food and snacks; there is nowhere to store these safely once you get to the Summit.
- Adults need to be a currently registered leader, have a current Youth Protection Training certificate within **one year** of the start of Jamboree, and youth on youth abuse training

What's camp life like?

- Scouts will stay together in a campsite which are grouped together in areas we call Basecamps. There will be two basecamps for participants at the Jamboree and one additional Basecamp for staff. Councils will be assigned to basecamps closer to the Jamboree, but know that you will be camped close to all the excitement.
- This is the backbone of the Jamboree, the place where you work and play together with your fellow Scouts. From setting up camp on Day 1 to taking it all down on Day 10, this is your home away from home. Experiences like these strengthen units, solidify leadership, and forge friendships.
- Beginning on Day 1 of the Jamboree you will have a chance to meet youth from across the country who are sharing a basecamp with you through the Hometown Celebration day. This is a day for you to show off your hometown pride and share with everyone around about what makes your hometown special.

Troop & Committee meetings

- -Monthly Troop meetings for youth will begin in August through July. Typical meetings have been on Sundays at 7pm, but exact dates and times will be decided on by youth and parents.
- -There will be at least one “shakedown” activity for Scouts to prepare
- -Additional meetings or activities may be scheduled as needed
- -Committee meetings will be held monthly through 2025 and then periodically as needed

Contact information**Scoutmasters**

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