LHC/Summit Adventure Partnership - 2020

Frequently Asked Questions

What is it?
This partnership allows LHC to extend opportunities to participate in James C. Justice National Scout Camp programs at the Summit in 2020 for LHC’s set 2020 pricing, a discount off normal Summit prices. Program are available for Scouts and Venturers.

How does it work?
The troop or crew makes a reservation to attend Summit by contacting the LHC Camping Registrar Amanda Erickson – amanda.erickson@scouting.org or 412-325-7921. Amanda will collect the following information then work directly with the Summit Registrar to get the unit registered to attend Summit.

- Unit Information
- Contact name and info
- # of youth and adult attendees
- 1st and 2nd choice participation dates.

Once registered, the unit will be contacted by Summit to initiate weekly activity and merit badge scheduling. Participating units arrive at the Summit on Sunday and check-in with their unit.

The Summit provides program from Monday through Friday in the James C. Justice National Scout Camp.

On Saturday morning, the unit will depart James C. Justice National Scout Camp.

What does the Summit program include?
More information about the James C. Justice National Scout Camp program can be found at https://www.summitbsa.org/programs/scout-camp/.

2020 National Scout Camp program details can be found at Program Details & Prerequisites and in the Leader’s Guide.

What does the Summit provide?
The Summit provides meals beginning with Sunday dinner and ending with Saturday breakfast; tents and cots for each participant; all program equipment necessary to enjoy the Summit programs; and of course, great adventure sports programs.

What is the cost?
Through this partnership, Summit is honoring LHC’s set 2020 early rate:

- Youth = $382 each (Savings of $43 off the normal Summit rate!)
- Adults = 1 free adult, additional adults = $206 each (Savings of $219 off the normal Summit rate!)

What is the local council’s responsibility?
1. Set the participant fee and collects participant fees.
2. Work with the Summit Registrar to register units to attend.
What Summit venues are part of the program?
The Summit Council Adventure Partnership uses venues in the Scott Summit Center. Summit Center houses activities venues which are smaller versions of those found in the Summit’s Adventure Zone. Please note that the Summit Center venues are smaller in size, but still maintain the full range of challenge and difficulty of the larger Adventure Zone Venues.

Please note: This program does not grant participants access to all Adventure Zone activities (i.e. – The Rocks, The Park, The Trax, etc.), but rather gives them access to all of Summit Center (i.e. – Boulder Cove, Harvey Mountain Bike Trails, Shooting Sports Annex, etc.) and the Big Zip.

Where will our participants camp?
Participants camp in the James C. Justice National Scout Camp. Tents, cots, dining flies, picnic tables, and an above ground fire ring will be provided. Age and gender specific restrooms are available. WIFI is available in all camping areas.

Can local units sign up for this program directly with the Summit?
No. This program was designed to help local councils address the needs of youth. The Summit does not offer this program independent of a local council partner.

Are there advancement opportunities for youth participants?
Yes. Once the Summit is notified of units that have signed up for participation, our Scout Camp staff will contact the unit leader with information on how to sign up their participants for merit badge opportunities at the James C. Justice National Scout Camp.

Can participants participate in ½ day whitewater activities or whitewater merit badge activities?
Yes. The ½ day whitewater activity is an additional $75 per person. The whitewater merit badge activity is an additional $95 per person. Units will work with our Scout Camp staff to sign up for whitewater activities prior to arrival. Upon arrival, the unit will need to pay via check or cash for all whitewater activities.

What are the leadership requirements?
The unit must provide two-deep leadership for the unit as defined in the Guide to Safe Scouting. If the unit consists totally of Scouts BSA, then Scouts BSA leadership requirements apply. If a crew contains Venturing participants, then Venturing requirements apply with special care for providing gender specific leadership as required.

Can adults participate in the program?
Yes. From the Summit perspective, adults can participate in all of the program experiences available to youth. The number of adults in the unit should not exceed the number of youths.

What paperwork is required?
Below is a list of all required paperwork. Paperwork will be collected upon arrival. (If this changes due to Covid-19 requirements, units will be notified.)

- Each participant needs a completed SUMMIT WAIVER. This includes youth and adult participants.
- Each participant needs a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. Parts A, B, and C are required. (This includes youth and adult participants.) Please see updates concerning AHMR here: COVID-19 Update.
- Anyone participating in rafting must bring a completed RAFTING WAIVER. This includes youth and adult participants. Both sides of the form must be completed. (If you are not rafting, you do not need a waiver. If you are just kayaking, you do not need a waiver.)
- Each unit will need to bring a completed SWIM TEST MASTER LIST.
• Each adult attending MUST provide proof of current Youth Protection Certification.

Check-In Information
Units may check-in on Sundays between 1pm and 3pm. More detailed arrival information will be emailed to each unit leader a week prior to arrival.