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# TRANSPORTATION AND TOUR GUIDE

**2010 National Scout Jamboree  
Boy Scouts of America**



**100 YEARS OF SCOUTING**  
*Celebrating the Adventure • Continuing the Journey*

## Methods of Transportation

### Rail Travel

Amtrak offers group fares, based on inventory availability, for 20 or more passengers traveling together. Discounts of up to 20 percent may be available for each 20 paying passengers. The adult fare shall be the applicable excursion fare. Youth 15 years and younger may travel at one-half the adult excursion fare at a ratio of two for each adult fare.

Excursion fares are available on an inventory-controlled basis. Advance planning is a must.

All group reservations must be made by calling 800-872-1477, or use the online group travel form at [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com), fax to 800-872-2398, or e-mail [groupsales@amtrak.com](mailto:groupsales@amtrak.com).

Train service is available into Fredericksburg, Virginia. A possibility exists of extra sections being made available, as Washington, D.C., is a marshaling area for Amtrak. A minimum of one chaperone is required for every six minors younger than 18.

### Airline

It is possible to negotiate special group airfares with carriers. If your region has not negotiated a fare agreement on behalf of all the participants from that region, you will want to explore the possibility of combining the involvement of other councils that could use the same airline.

A greater number of potential passengers will provide greater savings. All participants will qualify for the current discounted fare. These seats are capacity controlled. You will need to negotiate the number of seats available on each aircraft at the discounted fare.

### Buses

You should request proposals from established, reputable companies with equipment suitable for your travel requirements. School buses should not be used except for short trips. Insurance limitations should be reviewed carefully. Equipment replacement capability is an important consideration in case of breakdowns. (Many tours have been ruined because no replacement capability was available.)

## Developing Your Tour

Tours are an excellent opportunity for participants to learn the unique attractions of the different areas of our country. Participants should be encour-

aged to research the points of interest on the selected tour prior to departure. The numerous points of interest near the jamboree site provide a multitude of options which will afford educational and entertaining opportunities for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree participants. Some of the highlights you might wish to consider are:

### Washington, D.C.

The Capitol, Senate, House of Representatives, White House, Smithsonian Institution, Jefferson Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Kennedy Center, Washington Monument, Mount Vernon, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and others.

### New York City

United Nations Headquarters, Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall, The Trump Tower, and Central Park.

### Baltimore, Maryland

Fort McHenry

### Yorktown, Virginia

Site of Revolutionary War battle and present-day Victory Center

### Jamestown, Virginia

Site of first permanent English settlement and present-day Festival Park

### Manassas, Virginia

Site of Manassas National Battlefield Park

### Fredericksburg, Virginia

Site of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park

### Richmond, Virginia

Site of Richmond National Battlefield Park

### Petersburg, Virginia

Site of Petersburg National Battlefield

### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Independence Hall, U.S. Mint, Franklin Court, and home of Betsy Ross

### Williamsburg, Virginia

Colonial Williamsburg, a restored 18th century settlement

These are just a few of the many historical areas to be explored. Additional information regarding these and other highlights in the same area can be obtained from:

**For Washington, D.C.**

Washington, D.C., Convention and  
Tourism Corp.

901 7th St. NW, Fourth Floor  
Washington, DC 20001-3719  
202-789-7000

Fax: 202-789-7037

[www.washington.org](http://www.washington.org)

**For Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau  
1700 Market St., Ste. 3000

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-636-3300

Fax: 215-636-3327

[www.philadelphiausa.travel](http://www.philadelphiausa.travel)

OR

Federal Tourist Center  
Independence National Historical Park

Third and Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-597-8974

**For Virginia**

Richmond Metropolitan Convention and  
Visitors Bureau

401 N. 3rd St.

Richmond, VA 23219

1-800-370-9004

[www.visit.richmond.com](http://www.visit.richmond.com)

Williamsburg Area Convention and  
Visitors Bureau

P.O. Box 3495

421 N. Boundary St.

Williamsburg, VA 23187

800-368-6511

Fax: 757-229-6511

[www.visitwilliamsburg.com](http://www.visitwilliamsburg.com)

Fredericksburg Department of Tourism  
706 Caroline St.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

800-678-4748

540-373-1776

Fax: 540-372-6587

[www.visitfred.com](http://www.visitfred.com)

Spotsylvania Visitor Center

4704 Southpoint Parkway

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

800-654-4118

540-891-6670

E-mail: [tourism@spotsylvania.va.us](mailto:tourism@spotsylvania.va.us)

[www.visitfred.com](http://www.visitfred.com)

Caroline County Tourism Coordinator

P.O. Box 447B

117 Ennis St.

Bowling Green, VA 22427

804-633-5380

[www.co.caroline.va.us](http://www.co.caroline.va.us)

Welcome to Virginia

Official Tourism Corporation

901 East Byrd St.

Richmond, VA 23219

[www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org)

**For Maryland**

Baltimore Area Convention and  
Visitors Association

100 Light St., 12th Floor

Baltimore, MD 21202

877-BALTIMORE

410-837-INFO

[www.baltimore.org](http://www.baltimore.org)

**New York**

NYC & Company

810 Seventh Ave.

New York, NY 10019

212-484-1200

[www.nycvisit.com](http://www.nycvisit.com)

**Other**

Scout Coordinator

Battleship USS *Alabama*

Memorial Park

P.O. Box 65

Mobile, AL 36601-0065

800-GANGWAY

Fax: 251-433-2777

[www.ussalabama.com](http://www.ussalabama.com)

Scout Camping

Patriots Point

Naval and Maritime Museum

40 Patriots Point Road

Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-4377

866-831-1720

843-884-2727

[www.patriotspoint.org](http://www.patriotspoint.org)

## Planning and Scheduling

Provide ample time for enjoyment of the tour at each attraction. To prevent exhaustion, the recommended total duration for travel and tour should not exceed five days.

Make requests early for transportation service and try to be flexible. The month of July is a peak period.

## Overnight Accommodations

Inexpensive overnight accommodations can be made through military installations, colleges or universities, and youth organization facilities. Listed are contacts that can provide information regarding housing and food service available to Scout groups.

## Military Installations

### United States Army Community Relations Office

Headquarters, Department of  
Army Public Affairs Office  
Attn: Col. Timothy Walters  
1500 Army Pentagon ID470  
Washington, DC 20310-1500  
703-697-8193

## Colleges and Universities

Georgetown University  
Jacqueline Rack, Director of Housing  
and Conference Services  
Summer Housing  
Room 100, Harbin Hall  
Washington, DC 20057-1117  
202-687-3001  
Fax: 202-687-4590  
www.summerhousing@georgetown.edu

Howard University  
Marc D. Lee  
Asst. Dean of Residence Life  
2401 Fourth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20059  
202-806-6131  
E-mail: mdllee2@howard.edu

Catholic University of America  
Brian Halihan or Celso Puente  
Conferences and Summer Programs  
Housing and Residential Services  
620 Michigan Ave. NE  
160 Cardinal Hall

Washington, DC 20064  
202-319-5277  
Fax: 202-319-6262  
E-mail: cua-summer@cua.edu

Marymount University  
Liz Onesty, Director  
Conference Center  
2807 North Glebe Road  
Arlington, VA 22207  
703-284-1540  
Fax: 703-284-3835  
www.marymount.edu  
E-mail: eonesty@marymount.edu

University of Maryland, College Park  
Tom Flynn, Associate Director  
Conference and Visitor Services  
8400 Baltimore Ave., Ste. 100  
College Park, MD 20740  
301-314-7884  
Fax: 301-314-6993  
www.umd.edu/visitors  
E-mail: reserve@hiwashington.org

## Youth Organization Facilities

Hostelling International—Washington, D.C.  
Attn: Group Services Manager  
1009 11th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-737-2333  
Fax: 202-737-1508  
E-mail: reserve@hiwashingtondc.org

The National 4-H Conference Center  
Julia Bail  
7100 Connecticut Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4999  
301-961-2800  
301-961-2826  
www.fourhcouncil.edu

Tidewater Council, BSA  
Pipsico Scout Reservation  
1032 Heatherwood Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23455-6675  
757-497-2688  
www.tidewaterbsa.com

## Selection of Travel Agent/Tour Operators

There are many qualified travel agents/tour operators available who specialize in developing tours. You should establish budget and time parameters and request proposals from those companies which have provided evidence of fiscal responsibility and experience.

Contracts should be reviewed for assurance that all items requested are included, and that cancellation penalties are realistic.

## Tour Permit

Each Troop must secure a National Tour Permit from the regional service center even if the trip is less than 500 miles. They are available at Scouting Safely on Scouting.org Form # 4419.

## Insurance

Included in the jamboree fee is accident and sickness insurance for all participants attending the jamboree.

Coverage for registered members of the BSA will be effective during travel from their homes to the jamboree site, from the jamboree site back home, and during their stay at the jamboree. Scouts and leaders also are covered under this program during the time of their prejamboree training.

The schedule of benefits is listed in your *Council Jamboree Guide*.

## Unit and Personal Equipment

The method of transportation selected for your travel to the jamboree will determine the amount and type of unit and personal equipment that can be accommodated. Airline, bus, and train sales personnel can provide maximum sizes and weights permitted. Should you be returning from the jamboree by a different mode of transportation, restrictions regarding personal luggage and unit equipment should be checked and adhered to.

## Arrival/Departure Jamboree Site

Troop transportation to and from the jamboree site will be available for the dates of July 26 and August 4 at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Dulles International Airport, and Richmond, Va., airport. Personal luggage cannot include large trunks, footlockers, or items that you cannot carry. Transportation of troop and patrol equipment must be arranged separately.

## Dead Storage

Buses used for transportation, which will stay at the site during the jamboree, will be provided with dead storage space at no cost.

Automobiles and vans used for transportation of participants (Scouts and leaders) will also be parked in the dead storage space at no cost and may not be removed until authorized by the BSA Security Service, Enterprise Risk Management Group. The primary mode of transportation upon arrival at the Jamboree is walking. Personal vehicles are prohibited to be used as transport around the Jamboree.

Vehicles with self-contained equipment (toilet facilities) will be required to be emptied prior to being placed in dead storage.

## Update

For the latest information, contact [jambotransport@netbsa.org](mailto:jambotransport@netbsa.org).

Special information and procedures will be shared as needed in the monthly *Jamboree Bulletin*.

## Reference Materials

*Tours and Expeditions*, No. 33737C

## Avoid the Risk Zone

The Risk Zone is a state of physical and mental fatigue that is a major cause of highway crash fatalities. Jamboree troop leaders can heighten their awareness of this danger by reviewing the Driver's Pledge and the checklist below. Drivers who transport youth to and from jamboree activities should not wait until they are in the car to think about avoiding the Risk Zone. The Driver's Pledge is a commitment to planning ahead and avoiding killer fatigue. The checklist is a quick reminder of important safe driving tips. Included on the checklist are six conditions to check before heading out each day.

## Getting There Safely

- Always use seat belts.
- Turn headlights on for safety.
- Don't drive when fatigued.
- Load, hitch, and tow trailers correctly.
- Avoid night driving.
- Ensure good mechanical condition.



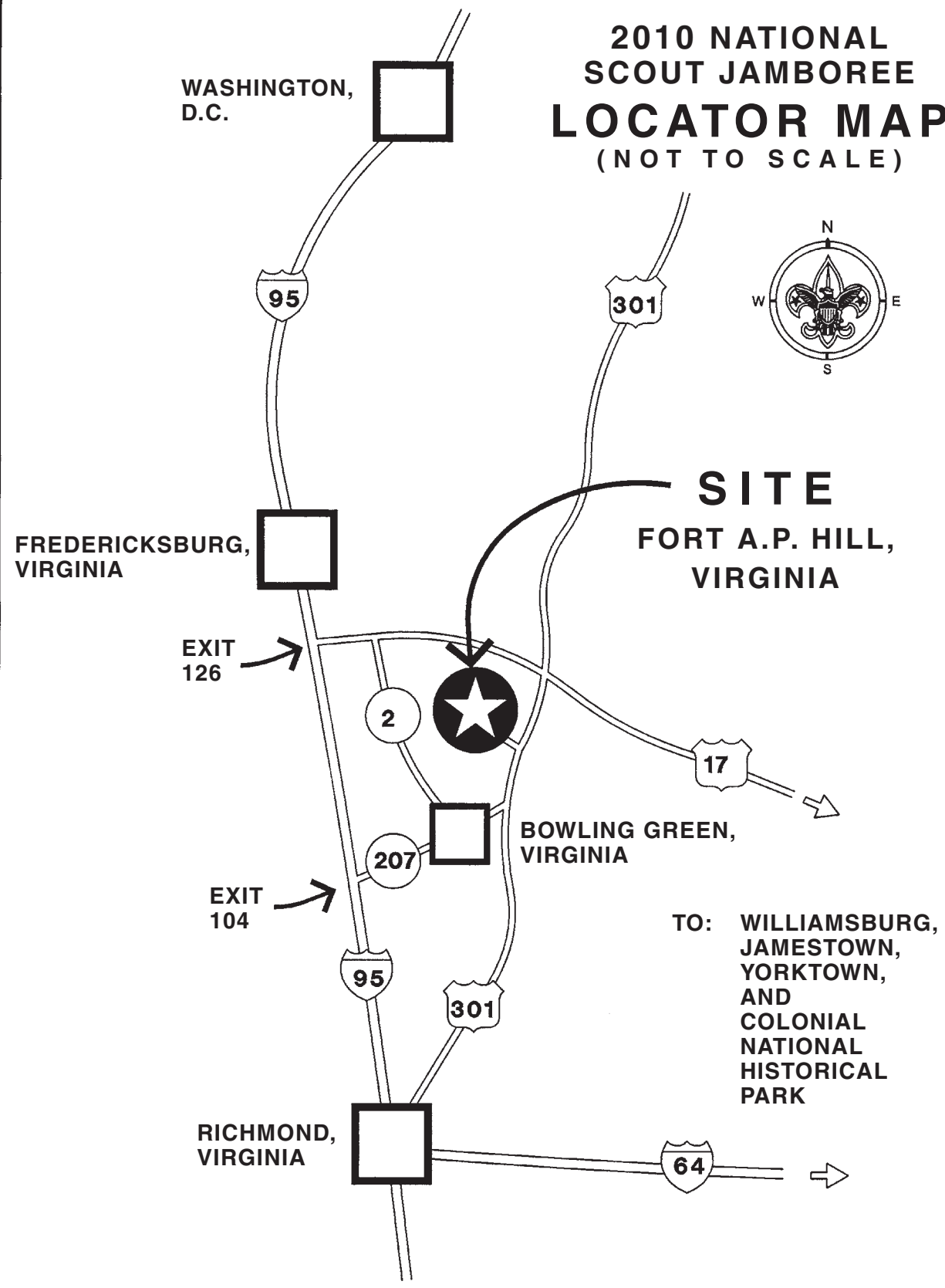
## DRIVER'S PLEDGE

- I will not drive when I feel fatigued. I realize that when I am fatigued, I process information more slowly and less accurately, and this impairs my ability to react in time to avoid accidents.
- I will arrange my schedule so that several days before driving to the prejangboree campout or to or from the jamboree site, I will get a good night's sleep every night to avoid the cumulative effect of not getting enough sleep.
- I will make trip preparations far enough in advance so that last-minute preparations don't interfere with my rest.
- I will make travel plans that take into account my personal biological clock and only drive during the part of the day when I know I will be alert.
- I will be smart about engaging in physical activities during Scouting outings and will make sure that I will be ready to drive alertly.

DO ALL THAT YOU CAN  
TO KEEP SCOUTS SAFE.

# 2010 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE LOCATOR MAP

(NOT TO SCALE)





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