

# MUSEUMS AND PLACES OF INTEREST FOR SCOUTS ON TOUR



## PART I: SCOUT MUSEUMS YOU CAN VISIT

For those of you who feel that a vacation just isn't complete without a little Scouting history, memorabilia, or the like, this list is for you. This is a list of 67 Boy and Girl Scout museums located in 14 countries and 29 states (U.S.A.) that you can visit, depending on your travel plans.

This listing is provided by Michael F. Bowman and Fred Webb based on a list developed by Harry Thorsen, a member of the Federation of Scout Museums International. Most museums listed are open to the public, a member of the Federation of Scouting Museums International, and in good standing with their local and national Scouting Associations. When we do not have sufficient information to confirm the foregoing regarding a museum, you will find the name of the museum followed by a "-\*" symbol.

Some of these museums are seasonal, some open by appointment only, so please write or phone before visiting. This list was generated in 1993 and consequently some of these museums may no longer be open. Please write for additional information. If you plan to make a donation to a Scout museum for a tax purpose, ask for their IRS not-for-profit ID number (U.S. only).

### AUSTRALIA

**Alan Jones Museum of Scout Memorabilia**  
**Baden-Powell House**  
**581 Murray Street**  
**P.O. Box 467**  
**West Perth 6005 Australia**

**Baden-Powell Scout Museum**  
**"The Wheel House"**  
**Baden-Powell Park**  
**Samford, Queensland, Australia**

### BELGIUM

**Scout Museum of Belgium**  
**Volmolenlaan 17**  
**B-3000 Leuven, Belgium**

**National Scout Museum of Belgium**  
**St. Geertrui, ABDIJ, Nr. 5**  
**Leuven, B-3000 Belgium**

### CANADA

**Calgary Region Scout Museum -\*-**  
**2130 Brownsea Dr NW**

**Calgary, Alberta, Canada**  
**403-283-4993**

**Museum of Canadian Scouting**  
**Boy Scouts of Canada National Office**  
**P. O. Box 5151 Station F.**  
**1345 Baseline Road**  
**Ottawa, KRC 37G Canada**

**Scouts Canada Museum**  
**Sir James Whitney School**  
**Dundas Street West**  
**Belleville, Ontario, Canada**

For tours make arrangements with the curator  
David K. Bentley  
19-A Benjamin St. Apt 9  
Belleville, Ontario, Canada  
(613) 968-7605 or  
Paul Deryaw  
149 Ann Street  
Belleville, Ontario, Canada K8N 3L2  
(613) 966-2740

This museum has an extensive collection of Boy Scout and Girl Guide memorabilia dating from the Boer War to the present day and a large Scouting library.

### DENMARK

**Scout Museum**  
**Niels Finsens Alle 59**

**2860 Soborg, Denmark**

**Spejdermuseet  
Lundsgade 6  
2100 Copenhagen, Denmark**

### **ENGLAND (UNITED KINGDOM)**

**Baden-Powell History Museum  
61 Bryning Avenue, Bispham  
Blackpool FY2 9LZ England  
United Kingdom**

**Baden-Powell House  
Queensgate  
London E4 7QW England  
United Kingdom**

**Gilwell Park  
Chingford  
London E4 7QW England  
United Kingdom**

To get to Gilwell Park take the Underground to Walthamstow Central Station and pick up the BritRail train to Chingford. Chingford is the end of the line, so it is difficult to miss this stop. After exiting Chingford Station, Gilwell is about a 2 mile walk. A cab ride there will cost you about UKP2. If you're walking, turn right after leaving the station and head towards the edge of town. The road you're on will curve to the right. Just at this curve, there will be a road on the left, take it. Follow that road until you come to Gilwell park on your left. This road passes a golf course and nice homes. Don't be surprised to see horseback riders on your walk. Just when you think you can't possibly be going right, you will find Gilwell.

### **FINLAND**

**Scout Museum  
Kuikkla SF 20510  
Turku/ABO 51 Finland**

### **FRANCE**

**Centre Charles Granvigne  
Arecenant, 21700 Rue Nuits  
St. Georges, France**

**Le Musee Francais du Scoutisme -\*-  
Chateau de Dourlers - 59440  
Avesnes-sur-Helpe, France**

Contact: Mr. Michel Mulleman or  
Mme. Murial Bury-Crombez (speaks English)  
37 Grande-Rue, 59138  
Pont-sur-Sambre, France Tel: 16 (27) 67.38.75

### **GREECE**

**International Scout-Museum Exhibitions  
14 Eginis  
St. Thessaloniki 54638 Greece**

### **ITALY**

**National Scout Archivio  
Centro Studi Mario Mazza  
Via Galata 39A  
16126 Genova, Italy**

### **LUXEMBURG**

**Permanent Scout Exhibition  
32 Grand 'Rue  
Wiltz , Luxemburg**

### **MEXICO**

**Bibliotheque and International Museum  
of Scouting in Mexico  
"Teocalli Aztec" (Gods' House)  
3 DF Mexico**

### **SWEDEN**

**Scout Museum, Kjesaters, Folkhogskola  
64300 Vingaker, 0141/12000  
Sweden**

### **SWITZERLAND**

**Biblio et Archives Scoutes  
Flamant VY Saulnier  
CH-2115 Buttes  
Switzerland**

**Center Archives/Museum  
Scout Speichergasse  
31 CH-3011 Berne  
Switzerland**

**Marchal Scout Museum  
Es a LaLigne  
CH 1451 Bullet**

### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (BY STATE)**

#### ● **ARIZONA**

**Scout Museum of Southern Arizona  
1937 E. Blacklidge Drive  
Tucson, Arizona 85719**

#### ● **CALIFORNIA**

**Bailey's World Scout Uniform Exhibit  
2169 Highgate Road  
Westgate Village, California 91361**

**Troop 1 Scout Museum**

**P. O. Box 612  
Huntington Beach, California 92648**

**Western Museum of Scouting  
13115 Washington Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90066**

● **COLORADO**

**Koshare Indian Museum, Inc.  
Otero Junior College Campus  
LaJunta, Colorado 81050**

● **CONNECTICUT**

**The Scout Room  
815 Maitianuck Avenue  
Windsor, Connecticut 06090**

● **DELAWARE**

**John C. Lewis Scout Museum  
RD 4 Box 404A  
Dover, Delaware 19901**

● **FLORIDA**

**Boy Scout Historical Exhibit -\*  
505 Riverside Dr.  
Ormand Beach, Florida 32074**

● **ILLINOIS**

**W. D. Boyce Scouting Hall of Fame  
Route 4, 1718 North 2525th Road  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350**

**Hillenberg Scout Museum -\*  
123 Beard St.  
Danville, Illinois  
Curator: E. Hillenberg**

**Gierhart's Scout Museum  
803 West 10th Street  
Sterling, Illinois 61081**

**Zitelman Scout Museum  
708 Seminary Street  
Rockford, Illinois 61108  
(This Museum Is Now Closed)**

● **INDIANA**

**Stone's Scout Museum  
2290 West Bloomfield Road  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401  
(This Museum Is Now Closed)**

● **KANSAS**

**Pawnee Valley Scout Museum  
512 Main Street  
St. Larned, Kansas 67550**

● **KENTUCKY**

**National Scout Museum  
Boy Scouts of America  
Murray State Univ. (16th St & Calloway Ave.)  
Murray, Kentucky 42071-3316  
1-502-762-3383**

● **MAINE**

**Brass Pounders and Scout Museum  
3 State Street  
Brewer, Maine 04412**

● **MARYLAND**

**Baden-Powell Historical Museum  
9517 Kilimanjaro Road  
Columbia, Maryland 21045**

● **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Bussiere Scout Museum  
154 Belmont Road  
West Harwich, Massachusetts 02671**

**Cedar Hill Museum (Girl Scouts)  
265 Beaver Street  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154  
Museum of Girl Scouting  
Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council  
140 Winthrop Street  
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780**

**The Scouting Spirit Museum -\*  
64 New Estate RD.  
Littleton, Massachusetts 01460  
1-508-486-4418  
Open: Tuesday Nights, 7-9 pm  
Other days or nights by appointment.  
Free Admission  
Directions: I495 North or South to Exit 30. Left at  
end of ramp. New Estate Rd. is 1/8 mile on right.**

● **MICHIGAN**

**E. Urner Goodman Owaisippe Museum  
(Chicago Area Council Camp)  
Owasippe Scout Rsvation  
P. O. Box 152  
Whitehall, Michigan 49461**

**France Scout Museum**

12417 State Road  
Nunica, Michigan 49448

Washington Historical Scouting Museum  
4772 Woodmire Drive  
Utica, Michigan 48087

● **MINNESOTA**

North Star Scouting Memorabilia, Inc.  
Midwest Plastics Bldg.  
1689 Oakdale Ave  
West St. Paul, Minnesota

(Mailing Address)  
P.O. Box 18341  
West St. Paul, MN 55118-0341

The normal open hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday of the month. For other hours call: Jim Rupert at 1-612-429-3075 or Richard Carroll at 1-612-771-9066.

● **MISSISSIPPI**

L. O. Crosby Jr. Visitor's Center  
L. O. Crosby Jr. Scout Reservation,  
Camp Tiak  
Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

● **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Lawrence Lee Scouting Museum & Max Silber Scouting Library  
Camp Carpenter, BSA  
RFD #6, P.O. Box 1121  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Free Admission  
Hours: Sept-June Saturday 10:00-4:00  
July & August Daily 10:00-4:00

Special group accommodations may be arranged for other times by writing ahead

Located at Camp Carpenter in Manchester, New Hampshire. Camping facilities are available. Call Daniel Webster Council at 1-800-221-0009 to make arrangements (they can also provide you with brochures on the museum)

● **NEW MEXICO**

Philmont Museum & Seton Memorial Library, Philmont Scout Ranch, BSA  
Cimarron, New Mexico 87714

● **NEW YORK**

Soundview Scouting Museum  
P.O. Box 280  
East Northport, New York 11731

Trailside Museum (Dan Beard Exhibit)  
Bear Mountain State Park, New York  
10911

● **NORTH CAROLINA**

Lone Scout Memory Lodge  
Camp John J. Barnhardt  
Route 2, Box 499  
New London, NC 28127  
1-704-1-422-3837  
Admission charged  
Hours: 9:00-4:30 Tue-Sat 12:30-4:30 Sun

Hammerstone Scout Museum -\*-  
Leaflet Church Rd.  
Lillington, North Carolina 27546

(Mailing Address)  
Hammerstone Historical Society, Inc.  
Route 3 Box 231  
Lillington, North Carolina 2746  
Free Admission  
Open to the public by appointment only

● **OHIO**

Nathan L. Dauby Scout Museum  
Greater Cleveland Council, Scout Center  
East 22nd Street at Woodlawn  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

● **OREGON**

Nor'west Scout Heritage Society  
Scouters Mountain Lodge  
11300 S.E. 147th Street  
Portland, Oregon 97236

● **TENNESSEE**

Peregrine International Museum of Scouting  
6588 Highway 411 South  
Greenback, Tennessee 37742  
615-856-0244

Fees: Adults \$4, Children \$2, Group Rates  
Hours: Apr-Oct 10AM - 9PM  
Nov-Mar 10AM - 6PM

● **TEXAS**

Circle 10 Council -\*-  
Camp Wisdom  
Duncanville, TX  
214-637-1480 (Council Office)

Grasse's Scout Museum and Library  
1200 South Beltline  
Mesquite, Texas  
(mailing address below)  
P. O. Box 270005  
Dallas, Texas 75227

**Scout Museum of Natural History  
Clements Scout Reservation  
Athens, Texas 75751**

● **UTAH**

**Gaudio's Boy Scout Museum  
131 North University Avenue  
Provo, Utah 84601  
(This museum is closed)**

**Portable Museum -\*-  
Helper, Utah  
801-472-8469 (Char Hamaker)**

● **VIRGINIA**

**Merrimac Scouting Museum  
15 Woodland Street  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23702**

● **WASHINGTON**

**Scouting Trail Museum  
10021 26th Avenue S.W.  
Seattle, Washington 98146**

● **WISCONSIN**

**Heritage Scout Museum  
Milwaukee County Council, BSA  
330 South 84th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214**

**Museum of Scouting, Inc.  
139 East North Street  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188**

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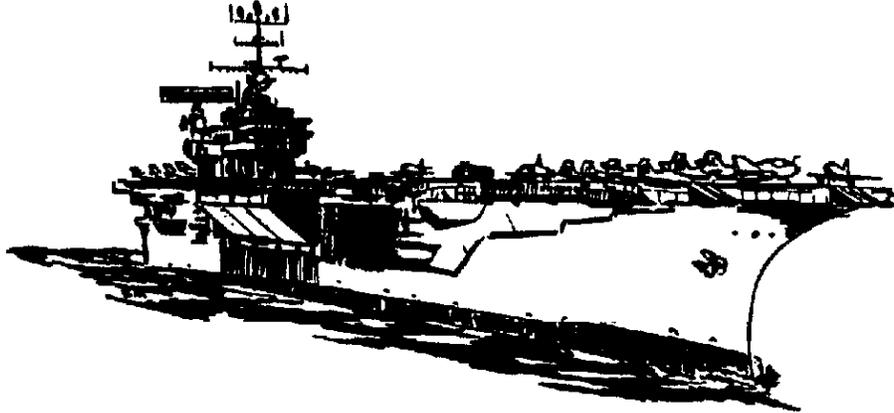
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## PART II: PLACES OF INTEREST FOR SCOUTS ON TOUR

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Because many Scout leaders have asked for information about places to visit with a unit on tour, we are also including with this page information on places of interest to Scouts on tour, including camping on historical naval ships, places to visit while on tour en route to the 1997 National Jamboree (many in the Washington, D.C. area), and more. The listings that follow are provided for informational value only and are not an endorsement of any particular site.

This part of our web page is under construction, so drop back and visit again and chances are you'll find even more information later.



### CAMPING ON HISTORICAL NAVAL SHIPS

#### ● CALIFORNIA

**USS Pampanito (Submarine)**  
National Maritime Museum Association  
Building 275  
Presidio of San Francisco  
San Francisco, California 94129  
1-415-441-5819

Camping (with meals) on the ship is available.

#### ● MASSACHUSETTS

**USS Massachusetts (Battleship)**  
Battleship Cove  
Fall River, Massachusetts 02721  
1-508-678-1100

Camping (with meals) on the ship is available. Also at this site are the USS Joseph P. Kennedy (destroyer), USS Lionfish (WWII Attack Submarine), and 2 PT Boats.

#### ● NEW YORK

**USS Little Rock (Light Cruiser)**  
Naval & Serviceman's Park

1 Naval Park Cove  
Buffalo, New York 14202  
1-716-847-1773

Camping (with meals) on the ship is available. Also at this site are the USS The Sullivans (WWII Destroyer) and USS Croaker (WWII Submarine)

#### ● SOUTH CAROLINA

**USS Yorktown (Aircraft Carrier)**  
Scout Camping  
Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum  
40 Patriots Point Road  
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464  
1-800-248-3508

Camping (with meals included) on the ship and a local tour of a destroyer, submarine and Coast Guard cutter is available. In October 1995 this was offered as a one-night package at \$39 per Scout.

#### ● TEXAS

**USS Lexington (Aircraft Carrier)**  
Museum On the Bay  
Dept. P. O. Box 23076  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403-3076  
1-800-LADY-LEX

Camping (with meals included) on the ship and tour of the ship. Pricing information not available.

## **OTHER UNUSUAL SCOUT CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES**

### ● **COLORADO**

#### **United States Air Force Academy and Colorado Springs Area**

Troops enroute to Philmont or the National Jamboree can stay at the U.S. Air Force Academy or find accommodations at Peterson Air Force Base or Fort Carson, which also offer low cost meals at their dining halls.

The USAF Academy has a campground and an indoor facility available to Scout groups wanting to stay overnight on the grounds. The campground is close to the Community Center which has a pool, gym, and a rock climbing wall, which you can use if you are there at the right hours. Meals can be purchased for a VERY good price at the Airman Dining Hall. A local troop maintains the Falcon Hiking Trail that winds its way around the Academy grounds and into the foothills. The indoor facility is the "Scout Hut", which is like a lodge-type building (looks very nice) The Scout Hut gets booked probably at least a year in advance so it may not now be available to you.

Points of Contact:  
Commander's Youth Relations Representative  
HQ USAFA/DPC  
USAF Academy, CO 80840  
(719) 472-2125

Boy Scout Liaison Officer  
Peterson AFB (adjacent to the Academy)  
Colorado Springs, CO 80914  
(719) 556-4339

DPCA, Scout Liaison Officer  
Rec Services Div, Bldg 6049  
Fort Carson, CO 80913  
(719) 526-2680 Scouting Liaison)

As for sightseeing there is a tremendous amount to see in the area. These are just a few of many things to do in Colorado Springs...

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo 719-475-9555  
Garden of the Gods 719-578-6640  
Pike's Peak 719-684-9383  
Rodeo Hall of Fame 719-528-4764  
Seven Falls 719-632-0765  
US Olympic Complex 719-578-4618

Also a great treat for dinner would be a chuck wagon dinner and show at the Flying W Ranch 719-598-4000 or 800-232-FLYW

You may enjoy driving over to Cripple Creek for the afternoon, they also have some fun things...

Cripple Creek Museum	719-689-2634
Cripple Creek-Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad	719-689-2640
Mollie Kathleen Gold Mine	719-689-2465

Or take a drive to nearby Victor, Colorado. The streets are actually paved in gold (low grade ore was used to surface streets in the old days).

Also you may want to consider driving down to Canon City. Driving the Phantom Canyon Road from Cripple Creek to Canon City is interesting.

In or near Canon City....

Royal Gorge Bridge	719-275-7505
Buckskin Joes	719-275-5149
Arkansas River Whitewater Rafting	719-275-7238

### ● **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Anacostia Naval Reserve Center  
Anacostia Naval Air Station.

Offers inexpensive food and free lodging. Site is near the Anacostia Metro-rail Subway Station giving easy access to the Washington DC Mall.

We are advised that although the location and accommodations are not necessarily the best they are free, inside and dry. There are two fine food sources for breakfast and dinner on the base at very low prices. In addition the Navy mess facility will pack a box lunch for the mall at \$ 1.90 each. You can pick them up early in the morning, too. Here are the phone contacts:

Department of Navy  
Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center  
2701 South Capitol Street  
Naval Station Anacostia Bldg. 351  
Washington, DC. 20374-3511

Attn: Master Chief Phil Kenline  
(ask for facility manager if Chief Kenline has moved on by the time you call)  
202-433-3068  
202-433-2791 - fax

Food Services:  
Navy - 202-433-2076  
Air Force - 202-767-4427

### ● **MARYLAND**

**United States Naval Academy  
Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5034**

Overnight accommodations and meals available in the Summer.

● **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Gettysburg National Military Park**

If your unit is planning a tour of Gettysburg check out:

Gettysburg National Military Park Homepage  
<http://www.nps.gov/info.html>

Welcome to Gettysburg  
<http://gettysburg.welcome.com/>

Outside Online - Gettysburg  
<http://web2.starwave.com/outside/online/npf/pa/GETTY.html>

Gettysburg Address  
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/G.Address/ga.html>

There are also a lot of other WWW pages that have civil war photos and information including the Library of Congress's collection at:  
<http://rs6.loc.gov/cwphome.html>

and the Civil War Home Page at:  
<http://www.access.digex.net/~bdboyle/cw.html>

For other attraction in the "Dutch Country" try:  
<http://padutch.welcome.com/>

You may want to consider camping at the former Youth Conservation Corps campsite in McPherson's Woods on the battlefield which is close to the Gettysburg Historical Trail (Patches and Medal). Be sure to visit the Diorama Center and the Park Visitors Center.

Local Campgrounds Include:

Artillery Ridge Campground at 610 Taneytown Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325 -- 717-334-1288

Drummer Boy Campground at 1300 Hanover Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325 -- 717-334-3277

Gettysburg Campground at 2030 Fairfield Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325 -- 717-334-3304

Granite Hill Campground at 3340 Fairfield Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325 -- 717-642-8749

KOA Kampground at 20 Knox Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325 -- 717-642-5713

Round Top Campground at 80 Knight Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325 -- 717-334-9565

Local Military Installations where you may be able to stay include:

Fort Indiantown Gap or

The Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA. This is about 20 miles from Gettysburg. The Army War College is a small installation with a small HQ company. However they have put Troops up in the gym. Meals were available on base, as was the movie theatre and the outdoor pool (\$1/person), depending on the weather and time of year. There are also a number of fast food restaurants nearby should you not be able to get back to the base in time for dinner.

For more information, call or write the Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau at 35 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 Telephone (717) 334-6274

● **TEXAS**

**NASA Space Center  
Houston, Texas**

Scouts can camp in the Space Center Building. Call in advance to make arrangements.

**PLANNING FOR TOURS IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA FOR JAMBO 97 AT FORT A.P. HILL ?**

Andrews Air Force Base	301-981-4511
Antietam Battlefield Historical Trail	301-739-1212
Arboretum (National Arboretum)	202-475-4815
Armed Forces Medical Museum, Walter Reed Medical Center	202-576-2348
Art Museum of the Americas	202-857-6583
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery	202-357-2020
Arts & Industries Building Museum	202-357-2020
Aquarium (Department of Commerce Building)	202-377-2825
Arlington House (Robert E. Lee house)	703-557-3154
Arlington Cemetery	703-557-0613
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	202-447-9709
Capitol Building Tours	202-225-6827

Capital Children's Museum	202-543-8600
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal	202-299-3622
Clara Barton house	202-492-6245
Corcoran Gallery of Art	202-638-3211
Daughters of the American Revolution Museum	202-628-1776
Decatur House	202-673-4030
Doll's House and Toy Museum	202-244-0024
Dulles Airport Tours	703-471-7838
Dumbarton Oaks (Starting Place of the United Nations)	202-338-8278
Federal Aviation Administration Control Center, Leesburg	703-783-0745
Federal Buildings - Visitors Information	202-728-4422
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Reservations 9 to 12 months in advance)	202-324-3447
Folger Shakespeare Library	202-544-7077
Ford's Theater	202-426-6924
Freer Gallery of Art	202-357-2020
George Washington Masonic National Memorial	703-683-2007
Goddard Space Flight Center	301-286-8103
Gunston Hall	703-550-9220
Hirshorn Museum	202-357-2700
Holocaust Museum	202-653-9219
International Visitors Information Service	202-783-6540
Jefferson Memorial	202-619-7222
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Tours	202-254-3850
Lee's Boyhood Home, Alexandria	703-548-8454
Library of Congress	202-707-5458
Lincoln Memorial	202-619-7222
Main Post Office	202-523-2001
Marine Corps Evening Parades - Iwo Jima Memorial	202-422-4173
Marine Corps Museum, Washington Navy Yard (Weekdays)	202-433-3840
Marine Corps Museum, Washington Navy Yard (Weekends)	202-433-3534
Military Band Concerts	202-433-4011
Morven Park Plantation	703-777-2414
Mount Vernon	703-780-2000
Museum of African Art	202-547-7424
Museum of American History	202-357-2700
National Airport	703-557-2045
National Archives	202-501-5000
National Aquarium	703-557-2043
National Arboretum	202-377-2825
National Building Museum	202-272-2448
National Cathedral	202-537-6200
National Gallery of Art	202-737-4215
National Geographic Society - Explorer's Hall	202-857-7000
Nationa Museum of American Art	202-357-1300
National Museum of Women in the Arts	202-783-5000
National Park Service	202-619-7222
National Portrait Gallery	202-357-1300
National Public Radio	202-822-2300
National Rifle Association - Firearms Museum	202-784-6505
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	202-526-8300
National Visitors Center	202-523-5033
National Zoological Park	202-673-4800

Naval Observatory Tours	202-653-1543
Navy Memorial (7th and Pennsylvania Avenue)	202-737-2300
Navy Memorial (Concerts)	202-433-2525
Navy Memorial Museum, Washington Navy Yard, Visitor Center	202-433-2218
Navy Memorial Museum, Washington Navy Yard	202-433-2651
Oatlands Plantation	703-777-3174
Octagon	202-638-3221
Old Stone House	202-426-6851
Organization of American States (OAS)	202-331-1010
Pentagon Tours	703-695-1776
Peterson House	703-426-6830
Pierce Mill	703-426-6830
Smithsonian Museums	202-381-6264
Smithsonian Museums - Air and Space	202-357-2700
Smithsonian Museums - Natural History	202-357-2700
State Department	202-647-3241
Sully Plantation	703-437-1794
Supreme Court of the United States	202-252-3211
Textile Museum	202-667-0441
The American Sailor Evening Concerts	202-433-2218
Theodore Roosevelt Island	703-285-2601
Thomas Jefferson Memorial	202-426-6700
Twilight Tattoo Series - U.S. Army Band	202-696-3647
U.S. Capitol Building	202-225-6827
Vietnam Veterans' Memorial	202-619-7222
Visitors Information Center	202-789-7038
Voice of America Museum	202-755-4744
Washington Grist Mill	703-780-3383
Washington Monument	202-619-7222
Washington National Cathedral	202-537-6200
WETA TV Channel 26 Studios	202-998-2696
White House Tour Information	202-456-7041
Woodlawn Plantation	703-780-4000
Woodrow Wilson House	703-387-4062

### **SAMPLE WASHINGTON, D.C. TOUR ITINERARY**

The following is a sample of an itinerary developed by one Troop planning to attend the 1997 National Jamboree with some modifications added by me. This Troop is using one of the commercial tour services.

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July 24, Thursday,

Arrive D.C. and bus to hotel

Cleanup for Dinner

Board buses for night tour of D.C. monuments (Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson, Vietnam, Korea, Iwo Jima, etc.), then return to hotel. (Briefing for next days activities/events)

July 25, Friday

Tour of buildings/agencies only open on weekdays: FBI Hoover Building., Ford's Theatre, Hard Rock Cafe

(for souvenir t-shirts, what else!) Lunch, Union Station; Capitol Hill guided tour of Senate/House; Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Return to hotel for cleanup and Pizza Party; free time, swimming, laundry, etc. (Briefing for next day's activities)

July 26, Saturday

"Mall Day" Scouts go to Smithsonian: Air & Space, American History, Science & Industry, etc.; National JArchives; Navy Memorial Across from Archives for Viewing of "At Sea" Return to hotel for dinner. (Briefing for next day's activities)

July 27, Sunday

Church at Arlington National cemetery; View changing of the Guard at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; Optional troop tours to Gettysburg battlefield; Annapolis Naval Academy, other sites to be determined; return to Hotel

July 28, Monday

Depart for Jamboree.

July 28 - August 6 NATIONAL JAMBOREE AT FORT A. P. HILL

August 6, Wednesday;

Depart Jamboree; Tour Colonial Williamsburg; Visit Norfolk Naval Station; R&R at Busch Gardens; Dinner at Gardens, Return to Hotel. (Briefing for next day's activities)

August 7, Thursday

Depart for Jamestown Tour; R&R at Virginia Beach (ocean swimming, etc.) Dinner at the beach. Return to hotel

August 8, Friday;

Depart for Airport, return home.

NOTE: Many of the Tour Companies provide each Scout with a Tour Book that has a 24 hour number that can be called, if the Scout gets separated from the group. Also it may be a good idea to make sure that each Scout has a pre-paid telephone card to allow emergency calls.

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### FINDING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AREA NEAR THE JAMBOREE SITE

The following information may be helpful to you, if you are planning to visit the 1997 BSA National Jamboree:

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➤ AIRPORTS NEAR THE JAMBOREE SITE

Baltimore International Airport (BWI)  
Dulles International Airport (IAD)  
Newport News (PHF)  
Richmond Airport (RIC)  
Washington National Airport (DCA)

<http://baltwashintlairport.com/bwi/fac.map.html>  
<http://www.airportsintl.com/iad/iad-terminals.htm>  
<http://www.airportsintl.com/phflist.html>  
<http://www.quickaid.com/airports.html>  
<http://www.airportsintl.com/dca.html>  
<http://www.quickaid.com/airports/dca/>

➤ FREDRICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Lura Gordon  
Manager - Tourism Sales  
Fredericksburg 703-373-1776

➤ WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Williamsburg Hotel/Motel Assoc  
800-446-9244

➤ VIRGINIA (GENERAL)

Betty Matthews  
Tourism Marketing Director  
Virginia Division of Tourism  
804-786-4484

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Ideas about Washington D.C. Jamboree Tour  
Information about Colorado Springs  
Hillenberg, Zitelman closing  
Information about Gettysburg  
Circle 10  
Information about the Scouts Canada Museum in Bellesville, Ont.  
Information about Airports near the National Jamboree Site  
Information about the U.S. Naval Academy and USAF Academy  
Portable Museum, Gaudio closing  
Information about USS Pampanido  
Information about the USS Little Rock  
Information about the Scouts Canada Museum in Bellesville, Ont.  
Additional information about Gilwell Park  
Information on NASA, Houston  
Gettysburg Information  
Mailed me a list of museums, plus a couple of brochures  
Calgary  
Additional information about the Lawrence L. Lee Museum  
Information about Tourism in Virginia near the National Jamboree Site  
Additional information about North Star Scouting Memorabilia  
Information about the Scouting Spirit Museum  
Information about the Lawrence L. Lee Museum, the National Scout Museum,  
and the Federation of Scout Musuems International.