



Medical Operations at the 24th World Scout Jamboree

In preparation for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree, the Summit Bechtel Reserve will operate a multi-agency system of care for the approximately 40,000 on-site participants and 10,000-plus visitors attending the event.

The Jamboree Medical Services team will provide first aid medical services directly to participants and visitors and will arrange for transportation to neighboring hospital facilities should that be needed. The Summit Bechtel Reserve and the 2019 World Scout Jamboree have made the following arrangements to create the safest environment possible:

On-Site Medical Care

- Jamboree Medical Services will have a staff of approximately 450 medical volunteers on site.
- Thirty medical facilities will be located throughout the site, including ten facilities that will operate on a 24-hour schedule.
- Medical support in the residential areas is organized on base camps. Each base camp medical facility provides primary medical support for the residents of that camp.
- Summit EMS will operate 12 all-terrain and off-road vehicles for medical transportation on the property.
- The Summit Bechtel Reserve works with Jan-Care Ambulance Service to provide on-site ambulance support. The ambulances will be strategically located throughout the property with 24-hour support.

Multi-Agency Support

- The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services will provide screening and monitoring of participants at the Summit as needed.
- The Summit Bechtel Reserve works with HealthNet to provide a medical evacuation helicopter during the event. The primary helicopter will be at the health lodge during daylight hours, and a second helicopter will be maintained at the airport. There are a total of four civilian medical helicopters within a 20-minute response time.
- Various branches of the military are also available to support the event as needed. With approximately 250 support personnel available to support the event, the military is providing a multifunctional medical battalion, area support medical company, ambulance company, preventative medicine detachment, and helicopter medevac unit.

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