

Jamboree Information Guide for Troop Leaders and Staff

Section 11 Catering

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Important Dates

- Troop Lines, the first rations will be for dinner on **Saturday, 30 December 2023**.
- The last rations issued will be for breakfast on **Sunday, 7 January 2024**.
- For Staff at the Jamboree, catering will start on **Thursday, 28 December 2023**, with dinner and conclude on **Sunday, 7 January 2024**, with lunch.

Troop Line Supplies

These are the rations that will be issued twice daily to Troops.

The Duty Patrol (Team) will pick up rations at their allocated time, and they must be prompt so all supplies can be delivered on time.

Every Troop will provide their own food trolleys that are sturdy enough to transport the food from the Jamboree Supermarket back to their Troop site for the duration of Jamboree.

There will be a separate chiller near the Jamboree Hub, from which the milk and other chilled goods will be dispensed along with ice cream when this is on the menu. Additional freezer and chiller space may be available in the Jamboree Hub if required.

The Supermarket

The Food Distribution Warehouse will be the **Jamboree Supermarket**, where the Duty Patrols (Teams) will pick up their rations.

On entry to the Supermarket, the Duty Patrol (Team) Leader will be issued with their shopping list, and they will then proceed through the Supermarket identifying and picking their rations.

The Checkout at the end of the store will ensure the Duty Patrols (Teams) have the required rations.

This concept is similar to the previous Jamboree to empower the Scouts further and add to their Jamboree experience.

Staff Catering

This is for all Jamboree Staff members not attached to a Troop. All meals will be provided in the Bledisloe Hall Building. Access to this area will be through a scanning point.

Special Diets

We aim to cater for all special diets this Jamboree – **this area is still under significant work, and more information will follow.**

If you have people on your site who are just fussy eaters, the Catering Team takes no responsibility for this, and the rations provided are the only ones you will receive.

Menu, Rations and Cooking

We will release a high-level menu at the beginning of Term 4. A booklet with the menu, rations and cooking ideas will be available at Jamboree.

The menu is comprehensive and has been approved by a dietician to cater for the mixed-aged Troop of Scouts and Adult Leaders and the outdoor physical nature of the activities the Scouts will participate in.

All information about pick-up times for food rations and milk and ice cream pick-up points will be issued at the event.

Birthday Cakes

These can be ordered through the Jamboree Hub and collected from the Supermarket on the day required.

Food Storage and Perishable Goods

Only items from the 'Basic Issue' and unopened cans may be held over from one meal to the next. Butter, margarine, cheese and milk may be held over, provided they are kept in your chilly bin (with ice) or in a gas-powered fridge.

Everything that might generally be refrigerated is treated as rubbish and must be disposed of correctly.

Store uncooked meat at the bottom of other items in your chilly bin or fridge.

Do not thaw frozen food in sunlight.