

Jamboree Information Guide for Troop Leaders and Staff

Section 15

Gateways, Flagpoles, Fences and Structures

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Introduction

All structures, including gateways and flagpoles, must be well constructed to minimise the risk of injury to persons passing through or near the structures.

Troop Gateways

All troop sites must have a front entrance with their site identification number and their Jamboree Troop name visible.

The Jamboree Youth Leadership Team has decided that all gateways will be constructed of sustainable renewable materials such as Manuka poles and Bamboo and constructed in a pioneering style.

There is to be no plywood, corrugated iron or plastic sheeting.

The maximum height of Troop gateways is 2.4 metres, with a minimum opening of 2 metres wide and 2 metres high with no obstructions such as gates or turnstyles. The gateway must be at least 1.5 metres from either side of your site boundary.

The gateway can be on the front boundary line, but no support or guy lines are allowed into the roadway in front of that line. You will also need to allow room on or near your entrance to display Camping Standard pennants and your site number, a laminated copy of which will be provided.

You may use recyclable materials to decorate your gateway and use solar fairy lights and items like that to illuminate your gateway if you wish.

ALL gateway materials must be removed from the site after the Jamboree and taken home.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Flagpoles

Some Troops may wish to have their own Troop site flagpole. A flagpole is not a requirement but more of a personal Troop option.

If choosing to have or not to have a flagpole on your Troop site, please consider some of the following:

1. Do we need one?
2. Can we keep it safe and not interfere with the Troop site? If it falls, what is it going to hit/damage?
3. Does it meet the height requirements of less than 5 metres?

The maximum height of the Troop flagpole is 5 metres.

The flagpole **MUST NOT** be part of the gateway and shall be located in such a position that if it fails or falls in any way, the whole flagpole and any attachments remain within the troop site boundary.

All flagpole material must be removed from the site after the Jamboree and taken home.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Fences

Should fences between Troop sites be erected, they can not exceed 1 metre in height, not including gateways. Typically, Troops use electric fence standards and rope for boundary fences.

Other Structures

The maximum height for any other structures, such as water towers, is 2.4 metres. Once erected, these structures must not be climbed on.

The Jamboree Safety and Risk Team or Infrastructure Services may require any structure deemed unsafe, or that does not comply with the relevant regulations to be deconstructed.

NOTE: a shipping container is approximately 2.6 metres tall so that nothing may be placed on top of the shipping container.

Deconstruction and removal of any structures are the responsibility of the Troop.