

Pacific Jamboree 2024 Destination Station Guide

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Welcome to PJ 2024!

PJ 2024 is the 14th Pacific Jamboree. You have made an excellent decision to join us at Camp Barnard, located near the small town of Sooke, on beautiful Vancouver Island situated within the unceded traditional territories of the T'Souke and Scia'new Nations. Camp Barnard is approximately 50 km from British Columbia's capital city of Victoria and is nestled in the heart of the Salish Sea.

Now comes the fun part for your Patrol, planning and preparing. We can promise you a Jamboree filled with adventure, challenge, and choices with something for everyone. As you go through the Jamboree Destination Station Guide you will discover a wide variety of activities to choose from. Challenge yourself as a Patrol to choose something different or wacky - something you will be laughing and talking about for years to come!

The Destination Station selection process, set out below, has been designed as a Patrol activity and, as such, will be the beginning of many things your Patrol will do together as you prepare for your great journey at PJ 2024. As you work through the Destination Station Guide, pay close attention to the dates and deadlines. You will discover that your Patrol cannot do everything offered and you need to realize that not every Patrol that wants a particular program activity may be able to be accommodated. Enjoy this selection process and have fun as you work through it.

We look forward to seeing you at PJ 2024, and hope you have an amazing time.

- The PJ 2024 Destination Station Team

Introduction

This is your guide to your Destination Station at PJ 2024. Destination Station is all the scheduled activities that your Patrol will participate in during your stay at the Jamboree. After reviewing some important general information about the Jamboree and the station activities, the guide describes how to select your Patrol's Destination Stations. It provides an example of how you and your Patrol can develop a list in order of priority for the many stations available. We have provided detailed descriptions for each station that will aid your Patrol in selecting your choices. Each Destination Station will also have a trail card associated with it that will include plan/do/review points, as well as safety tips. The Destination Station Guide also contains information about Knowledge Session opportunities for Patrol Scouters. These are fun learning sessions that include some Jamboree activities and other skills that Scouters can incorporate into their programs back at home.

Your Jamboree Day

Jamboree Destination Stations start on the afternoon of Sunday, July 7. Each day (except for Sunday) is divided into half-day Station periods. Most Destination Stations at the Jamboree are a half-day; however, some take a full day, or even overnight. Many Stations take place on the Jamboree site at Camp Barnard, but some are located off-site at various locations in Sooke and/or the Greater Victoria area.

Using this guide, your Patrol will develop a priority-order list of the stations available. The Destination Station team will use your selections to help build a Destination Station schedule for your Patrol.

A typical day at the Jamboree is below. Note that times will vary for off-site stations, based on bus schedules. Always consult the bus schedule posted at your Subcamp Headquarters to ensure you won't miss your bus.

Time Event

07:00-08:00	Wake up and breakfast.
08:00	Buses begin to depart for morning/all-day off-site Destination Stations
08:30-11:30	Morning on-site Destination Station period
11:30	Morning Destination Station period ends, on-site lunch break starts.
12:00	Buses begin to depart for afternoon off-site Destination Stations
14:00 - 17:00	On-site afternoon Destination Station period
17:00	Dinner
19:00 - 21:00	Evening drop-in activities
21:00	Drop-in activities end, return to subcamps.
22:00	Quiet Time

Important Notes

Due to transportation requirements, some off-site Destination Stations require that the Patrols board buses at staggered departure times and for morning programs some leave at 08:00. For you and your patrol to be at the bus departure area on time, you should plan on leaving your subcamp **at least 30 minutes prior** to departure time. Turnaround time is short, so it is essential that you are prepared for the day and ready to hike to the bus before departure time.

The afternoon off-site program buses start to leave at 12:00/noon for some programs, so make sure that once you've got your Destination Station schedules, you organize yourselves accordingly. As you head to your morning Destination Station, you might want to take your lunch and whatever you need for the off-site afternoon program with you, as you will only have **30 minutes** from the end of the morning program until when your bus will depart. We will do our best to make sure you make your bus and **be prepared to hustle!**

The Destination Station transportation team has a motto: **"If you're on time, you're late!"**

Choosing Your Own Destination Station

PJ 2024 offers many more activities than can be packed into a week of Jamboree fun. In addition, each Destination Station has a limited number of spaces available. We will do our best to ensure that your Patrol's schedule includes the Destination Stations that you want to do the most. To accomplish this, you will rank the programs in priority order, with (1) being the program that you most want to do, and then down the list. This ranking will be used to generate your Patrol's Destination Station Schedule.

The Destination Station week begins the afternoon of Sunday July 7th. There are 10 program periods throughout the week; each day has a morning and afternoon period, except Sunday, July 7, which is an afternoon only and Friday, July 12, will only have a morning session. Every Patrol will receive at least one free period; this is your time to explore the Jamboree site, get caught up on your Patrol's dishes, take some time off, or maybe catch one of PJ's famous cold showers. Your Patrol will also be scheduled into the Destination Station Townsite, PJ's town centre where you can participate in games, Patrol challenges, crafts, and more. The remaining periods will be scheduled using the ranking that you provide.

Destination Station Scheduling

When the Destination Station Team prepares your Patrol's schedule, they will first attempt to give you the program activity at the top of your priority lists. If this activity is still available, it will be assigned to an open period on your schedule. The Destination Station Team will continue in this fashion, moving down your list until your schedule is full.

Destination Stations are assigned in the order in which full and final Jamboree payment is received. Patrols whose Destination Station Selection or final Jamboree payment is received after the deadline will be processed individually. They will be allocated any remaining activities and may likely not receive their first few choices and may have more than one free period.

Key Dates and Deadlines

Destination Station selection will take place in the Spring of 2024. Patrol Scouters will be notified by email when Destination Station selection is available. Destination Station selections will be processed only upon receipt of the Patrol's final Jamboree payment. Patrol Scouters will receive their Patrol(s) Destination Station schedules by email before the start of the Jamboree.

Patrols that submit Destination Station selections or pay their Jamboree fees after the deadline will be processed individually, upon receipt of both form and fees, and will be allocated any remaining activities: confirmations for these Patrols will be sent out only if mailing time is adequate. Otherwise, they will receive their schedules on arrival at the Jamboree.

Developing your Destination Station Selection list

Completing your Destination Station selection is a Patrol activity and should be led by the Patrol Leader and Troop Leadership Team. The Destination Station selection activity is an exercise in decision making. Not everyone will get everything they want, but at the end of the process your Patrol should be able to come to consensus on what kinds of Destination Stations they want to have at PJ. The following is a suggested approach; Patrols are, of course, welcome to use whatever method works best for them to develop their Destination Station selection.

Gather the Patrol members together to read through the Destination Station descriptions and talk about each other's personal preferences. Use sticky notes or small file cards to make up Destination Station Planning Cards; each with the name of one program Destination Station on it. Place the program cards on a table. Have the Patrol sort the cards into a priority order with the most popular Destination Station at one end and the least popular at the other end. Transfer your prioritized list to your Destination Station Selection form. It will likely require considerable discussion and time to develop an order that most Patrol members will be happy with, but the process is important, as with everything at PJ, participation in all activities is by Patrol.

Please remember that you are not choosing the order in which you will be doing the activities at the Jamboree; you are ranking the programs in the order that you most want them.

One Destination Station period will be automatically scheduled as free time. When you are putting your Destination Station selections in order of priority, select the day and/or overnight hikes which best suit your Patrol's abilities and put them in an early spot on your list. Put the hikes and other Destination Stations not suited to your abilities at the very end of your list.

Destination Station Schedules

Patrols will receive their initial Destination Station Schedules in June 2024. Schedules will be distributed electronically via the PJ website. Patrol Scouters will be notified by email when their Patrols' schedules are ready. NOTE: Changes to Destination Station Schedules will not be made before the start of the Jamboree except in exceptional circumstances.

Destination Station Schedule Changes

One constant of Jamboree life is *change*. You may decide part way through your week that you need some extra time off or realize that the Destination Station that your Patrol was super keen on during your initial Destination Station Selection isn't exactly what they were expecting. Not to worry, we've got you covered with Destination Station Schedule Changes. Destination Station Schedules can be changed during the day at Destination Station Headquarters, located at the Main Camp Office at the main entry area of Camp Barnard. Program changes for the next day will be considered until 20:00 the day before.

NOTE: Same-day changes are generally not possible.

If, for whatever reason, your Patrol decides they do not want to attend a program, you must inform Program either at Destination Station HQ, or through your own Subcamp headquarters, as soon as possible. If you don't inform us and don't show up for your program or bus, you will needlessly delay your fellow Scouts while we look for you and use up space that could be assigned to another Patrol. Remember, a Scout is considerate.

If you will have less Scouts than normal attending an activity (e.g., someone is injured or ill and will be remaining at your campsite), please communicate that to your Subcamp Service Scouters so they can let us know. Remember that some Destination Stations require specialized equipment to be brought from home, so plan ahead. If you didn't get mountain biking on your schedule, you may still want to have your Patrol bring helmets in case you get in on a cancellation.

Destination Station Information

General Information

The great adventure of attending a Jamboree requires hours of planning and preparing. While at the Jamboree, your Patrol will practice known skills, learn new skills, and participate in new adventures. Much of the knowledge and many of the skills obtained in preparation for and in taking part in a Jamboree fulfill badge requirements. Many of the programs and activities at PJ 2024 have been developed with that in mind; where possible, relevant Outdoor Adventure Skills have been noted on Destination Station Trail Cards. Shelter is not provided at the overnight Juan de Fuca Hike. You will need to pack light and bring basic gear along. Details are provided on the description page. Your Patrol will also have to carry water as well as carry and cook your own meals, so plan to pack your stove or bring lightweight cooking gear. Hauling a 20-pound propane tank on your back is not recommended! Proper hiking boots are required, no runners or gumboots. Safety requires that all participants, regardless of swimming ability, wear personal flotation devices (PFDs), complete with whistle, during most of the water activities. When required, PFDs will be provided by the Jamboree. Everyone is asked to bring a scout whistle, which is to be on their person at all times during the Jamboree.

Off-Site Destination Stations

Some Destination Stations take place off-site at locations in and around Greater Victoria. These Destination Stations require special consideration.

Each night, the Destination Station Team will hold a briefing for Patrols attending off-site Destination Stations the next day. **The Patrol Leader (or their designate) and one Scouter** should attend this briefing. General information about off-site Destination Stations will be provided, and then you will break off into individual briefings with a representative of the Off-Site Destination Station you are attending. **These meetings are important and must be attended.** Don't rely on word of mouth from previous Destination Station attendees. On the Destination Station Team, we Plan, Do, and Review; Destination Station details may change during the week as we adapt to situations. Meeting times and location will be posted at your Subcamp.

The Jamboree provides bussing to all Off-Site Destination Stations. The bus loading area is located along the main road into camp, near the lakefront. This is up to a kilometer away from your Subcamp.

Updated bus schedules will be distributed to Subcamps nightly; check to make sure you have the correct time.

BUSSES WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATE GROUPS. We have a tight schedule to maintain. Ensure that you leave ample time to get from your camp to the bus. As the bus team says, "if you're on time, you're late".

Each member of your Patrol, Scouters included, require two items to board a bus: your Jamboree necker, and a **full** water bottle and your patrol snack. Scouters must also have their Jamboree-issued photo ID. If you are scheduled into an off-site Destination Station for the morning period, your afternoon period will be on-site. If you are scheduled into an Off-Site Destination Station for the afternoon period, your morning period will be on-site.

Safety Tips

Perform frequent headcounts. Provide your Scouts with a card with contact information: cell phone numbers for their Scouters, the Jamboree emergency phone number, their Troop Name and PJ Patrol Number, etc.

Take photographs of each of your Scouts before leaving for the Jamboree and bring printed colour copies with you. These can be invaluable if a Scout becomes separated from their Patrol. Ensure you have your Jamboree paperwork with you.

Information for Scouters

Patrol Scouters are responsible for the conduct of their Scouts at all times while at PJ, and this includes Destination Stations. At least one (but preferably two) Patrol Scouter is required to accompany each Patrol to Destination Stations, both on-site and off-site. Given advance notification, Jamboree staff will attempt to make special arrangements for Patrol Scouters who may be unable to actively participate due to physical limitations, illness, injury, or other factors. Please talk to the Service Scouters in your Subcamp if you need this type of assistance. Scouters should carry copies of their Patrol paperwork (consent forms, medical forms, etc) with them at all times at the Jamboree. You may be asked for your paperwork when arriving at Destination Stations or boarding busses. Be Prepared. While every effort has been made to allow Patrol Scouters to fully participate in each Destination Station, the priority is always for the Scouts. Some activities, due to equipment, space, or other considerations may only allow Scouts to engage in the activity. These are noted in the Destination Station descriptions below and online. Patrol Scouters must still accompany their Patrols to these activities. Where possible, Scouters may be able to participate in these activities in the evenings as part of Knowledge Session programming. Patrols that have registered three Patrol Scouters may only send **up to two** Patrol Scouters to a Destination Station. This is especially important for off-site Destination Stations as bus space is limited.

Destination Station Areas

Jamboree Destination Stations are offered on- and off-site, with most of the program periods being three (3) hours long. The Destination Stations you choose should be suitable for all participants in your Patrol. Hikes chosen should be geared towards the participant with the least experience. If you need to, there's plenty of time to get in some practice hikes before leaving for PJ 2024.

Off-Site

Off-site programs involve bussing and times may vary. Half & full day excursions are available, as well as an overnight hike.

On-Site

Activities at Camp Barnard offer a variety of challenges and fun, including water activities on Young Lake, rock climbing, wide games, and range activities.

Premium ("Group A") Activities

"Premium" activities are high cost or low participant-ratio activities. These include Mountain Biking, Ocean Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Boards, Whale Watching, China Beach Day and WildPlay. **Your Patrol may receive one Group A Destination Station on your final schedule; this is not guaranteed.** Patrols *may* receive an additional Group A activity if space permits.

Hiking Abilities

PJ 2024 provides the opportunity to take part in various types of hiking activities. Both a half-day and overnight program are available. Hikes are offered at various levels of difficulty, and are of varying length, over a wide range of terrain. All Hikes will have staff trained as hike leaders/guides.

Lightweight Hiking and Camping Gear - Juan de Fuca Trail

Shelters are not provided on the Juan de Fuca Trail overnight hike. You may need to dismantle your site in your Subcamp at Camp Barnard.

Patrol Unit equipment list:

- Tents - two or three person with a good fly, pegs, and ground sheet
- Separate tents for leaders
- Tarp (12' x 15') and ropes for a cooking shelter
- One group first aid kit for the leader
- Duct tape
- 1 or 2 lightweight stoves depending on your unit size.
- Stove fuel
- 2 lightweight pot sets
- 2 lightweight fry pans
- Coffee and coffee pot for leaders (instant suggested)
- Collapsible water jug
- Garbage bag
- Dish towel
- Container to wash your dishes in
- Mixing spoon and spatula
- Light rope, carabiner, and waterproof bag for bear cache

It is suggested that you disperse the weight evenly throughout your unit (even parts of the tent) to ensure an enjoyable trip for everyone. Pack as light as possible.

All hikers are recommended to bring from home:

- a day pack for all day and overnight hikes
- a backpack for overnigheters
- a one to two litre canteen filled before you leave camp.
- lightweight rain gear
- hat that protects back of the neck and the ears
- good hiking footwear that is well broken in
- sunscreen
- lip balm
- insect repellent
- sleeping bag and pad (overnight hikes only)
- personal toiletries and clothes for variable weather conditions
- extra pair of footwear that will survive getting wet (for water activities)
- personal safety kit, including:
 - fanny pack
 - hiking first aid kit, including good supply of moleskin
 - high intensity small flashlight with spare batteries
 - waterproof matches
 - Scout whistle
 - compass
 - emergency disposable blanket (space-age plastic sheet sold for hypothermia prevention)
 - Afterbite for insect stings
 - tensor bandage, if you need it for weak knee, ankle, etc.
 - antihistamine, if you need it for allergies.
- other routine medications that you need to take daily (advise your Scouter)
- any other items you or your patrol decide should be included.

Getting Ready for PJ 2024

Your time at PJ 2024 will be full of active, fun, and challenging activities. You would be wise to build up your physical stamina between now and July so that you will be able to get the most out of all the activities.

Experience in lightweight camping and hiking elevated terrain will put you in good stead at this Jamboree. If you don't have any local mountains to conquer, try lots of multi-story staircases! This will surely get your muscles in shape for your activities at PJ! Bike riding and swimming will be good for your lung capacity. Remember, if you live at high elevations, you will need a bit of time to acclimatize to the sea level altitudes of the West Coast.

All youth and adult members will be required to wear their Jamboree necker at all times while at the Jamboree. This is especially important when participating in off-site hikes, camps and tours of the local towns. Your "bus pass" for Off-Site Destination Stations is your necker, and a full water bottle. Uniforms will be worn traveling to and from camp as well as at the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

During the Jamboree you will be spending most of your time outdoors, under the sun. Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen and protective clothing. Exposed skin burns quickly by the ocean. Clothing should be comfortable and non-restrictive; footwear should be supportive, sturdy and broken-in. As the weather can vary on the West Coast, be sure to tuck in your rain gear, including waterproof footwear.

Some Destination Stations will require additional equipment to be brought with you from home, such as bicycle helmets. These requirements are noted in the Destination Station descriptions found in this guide and at <https://Destination.Station.pacificjamboree.ca>, and on the Trail Cards for those Destination Stations.

You and your possessions will be in a variety of locations. Be sure everything you bring is clearly marked with your name, address and PJ 2024 Patrol number.

Destination Station Descriptions

Destination Station activities at PJ 2024 are organized into three (3) groups: A, B, and C.

Group A Destination Stations (Premium Destination Stations)

Group A Destination Stations are those that tend to be very popular, have extra requirements in terms of equipment and logistics, and/or are limited in the number of participants. **Your Patrol may receive one Group A Destination Station on your final schedule; this is not guaranteed.** Patrols may receive an additional Group A activity if space permits.

Antarctic Peninsula Kayaking (Ocean Kayaking)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station Off-site	\$25.00

Come explore the seas and oceans of the Salish Sea in your tandem kayak. You and your buddy will learn how to safely navigate the waters in your vessel while exploring the local shorelines and ocean biosphere. All skill levels welcome!

Don't forget some essential items: Full water bottle, hat, sunglasses, water clothes + water shoes, dry clothes to change into (change tents available), sunscreen, towel, a positive attitude.

The Whole Enchilada Trail Riding (Mountain Biking)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

All participants must bring a bike helmet. Helmets are not supplied. No helmet, no ride!

The trail, which is in the neighbourhood of 3 kilometers in length, showcases the legendary mountain biking terrain that BC is known for worldwide. While it occupies a small portion of land, the trail meanders through a variety of environments, incorporating many natural features sure to thrill every rider - from beginner and intermediate, up to expert level. The trail truly has something for everyone. Even though the trail occupies a relatively small space for its overall length, the trail was designed to impart the feeling of being 'in the wilderness' while providing easy accessibility for first responders and allowing participants to shorten the length of their ride if they get tired. There are thrilling descents and challenging climbs. The trail starts with a gradual climb that relies on switchbacks to achieve a manageable grade, incorporating short descents to keep things fun. The trail ends with an exhilarating descent, which maintains a manageable grade that isn't too steep, so that riders of all ages and abilities can finish their ride in the most exciting way that accommodates their skill level.

Wooden bridges add some flair and sustainability to the trail, while providing unique opportunities for participants to capture photos and videos they can bring home with them, so they can relive their PJ'24 mountain biking experience afterwards with their friends and family.

All participants must bring a bike helmet. Helmets are not supplied. No helmet, no ride!

Plank Walk in the Sky (Wild Play Destination Station Park)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station Off-site	\$15.00

Experience a Destination Station that will get your adrenaline pumping: the [Wild Play Element Park](#) in Victoria! Way, way up above your head, there's an obstacle course where we throw everything at you: log ladders, ziplines, cargo nets, rope swings, tightropes, swinging logs, wobbly bridges. Dozens of suspended surprises are up there, becoming more challenging the higher you get. But stick with it, you'll learn as you go. Safety equipment is provided. Bring your day pack, snacks and a full water bottle.

Physical Requirements:

Yellow level: Minimum Height: 3'9" (114 cm)

Green/Blue/Red Levels: Minimum Height: 4'8" (142 cm)

Maximum harness size: 132 cm (52") waist, and 73 cm (29") legs (circumference)

Wear the right shoes for the Destination Station - closed toe and secured to the foot (no flip-flops, crocs or slides/flats)

Long hair tied back.

Ocean Travellers (WHALEWATCHING @ Whiffin Spit - Sooke)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station Off-site	\$65.00

Climb aboard an open zodiac with your patrol and explore the Salish Sea in search for whales and other wildlife, leaving from Sooke Harbour for a three hour tour.

Group B Destination Stations (Standard Destination Stations)

Group B Destination Stations will fill the remaining slots on your Destination Station schedule. Remember that if you choose an off-site overnight Destination Station, it will consume four (4) Destination Station periods (e.g. two full days). You will also be assigned one free time slot. If you want more than one free period, please make sure to check the appropriate box on the Destination Station Selection form.

Trek the Camino de Santiago (Juan de Fuca Trail Overnight Hike)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Overnight	Destination Station Off-site	\$10.00

The Camino de Santiago (Juan de Fuca Trail system) is a trek on the rugged wild side of southwestern Vancouver Island. The hike, with its pounding surf, boardwalks, and suspension bridges takes you through the misty marine fog, to rainforests of cedar, spruce, and hemlock. Rounding the corner, you will be taken by amazement with an ocean view where grey whales leap and, sea lions play, where numerous shorebirds can be viewed.

The overnight lightweight camping trip will include camping at Mystic Beach, hiking on the beach trails and inland trails, and a seminar on Leave No Trace camping. Total hiking trip is approximately 10 kilometers. By bus you will be leaving Camp Barnard in the morning with fuel and food, heading by bus to the trailhead at Rosemond Creek.

The hike begins with a 1.5km trek down to Bear Beach. From there you will hike along beach and trails depending on the tides, taking you to the Mystic Beach campsite. After arriving at the campsite there will be ample time to set up tents, swing on the rope swing and explore the tidal pools. After supper there will be a Leave No Trace seminar and a campfire on the beach. The following morning, you pack up and leave Mystic Beach campsite to hike out to China Beach Park entrance for pickup to return to Camp Barnard.

The Destination Station Guide contains important information about what your Patrol should bring on this Destination Station.

STEM: Science and Technology

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

TBD: Description of activities available:

- Block 1 - Sumo Robotics
- Block 2 - Coding
- Block 3 - Hydraulic Hands
- Block 4 - STEM 101

Grand Central Station (Explore Victoria/Scavenger Hunt)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Full Day	Destination Station Off-site	None

Come join other globetrotters in Beautiful Downtown Victoria!

There are many free Destination Stations for you to choose from such as a visit to our Parliament Buildings or to Beacon Hill Park to see the tree that Lord Baden Powell planted or visit the many ghosts that they say roam the streets. Or, to make your Destination Station more exciting you can pay to go on a whale watching tour, visit the Royal BC Museum, or the IMAX. How about a Harbor Ferry tour or a double-decker bus tour of Victoria and surrounding areas as well as so many other great Destination Stations. Can't wait to see you in beautiful downtown Victoria!

Note: This is a full-day Destination Station. Patrols should pack their lunches with them. There is no PJ fee for this Destination Station; any activities that your patrol wishes to embark upon are at your own cost.

Conquering the Seven Summits (Climbing/Rappelling)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Does your patrol and you have what it takes to accent the worlds peaks high above the clouds and stand victorious?

There will be several routes from easy, to challenging - great for your first or your hundredth time climbing. Try your hand at rappelling and test your strength of mind and body on the bouldering walls. Strap on a harness and challenge wall face and then rappel down the other side under the watchful care of our trained belayers. Harnesses, belaying devices, and helmets are supplied. Scouts should have sturdy closed-toed shoes with good support for climbing. Pants or shorts to the knee or longer, nothing loose or dangling on body (remove neckers). Don't forget your full water bottle.

Outdoor Education (LNT/Essentials/Nature Journaling)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

This Destination Station introduces and builds on the scouting skills fundamentals for all scouts including Leave No Trace camping, the 10 essentials and how to use them and explanation of the importance of connecting with nature, creating a relationship with the environment and building a sense of place that is the world around us.

PJ Ham Radio Station (HAM Radio)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

In this Destination Station you will learn how to talk on a Ham Radio around the world, go on a Ham "Fox Hunt", practicing and learning the code to operate a radio.

Matsumoto Castle Range Sports (Sling Shots)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

This activity is one hour in duration. Your patrol will be assigned free time to explore the rest of the Jamboree during the rest of the Destination Station block.

Matsumoto Castle Range Sports (Riflery)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Ready, aim....fire!

This activity is one hour in duration. Your patrol will be assigned free time to explore the rest of the Jamboree during the rest of the Destination Station block.

Beyond the Horizon (On-Site Kayaking)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Come explore Young Lake in your kayak. You and your buddy will learn how to safely navigate the waters in your vessel while exploring the local shoreline. All skill levels welcome!

Don't forget some essential items: Full water bottle, hat, sunglasses, water clothes + water shoes, dry clothes to change into (change tents available), sunscreen, towel, a positive attitude.

Bondi Beach (China Beach Daytrip)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Full Day	Destination Station Off-site	None

Come have a fun and relax day at the beach! Experience a short scenic journey to a beautiful ocean front sandy beach. We have activities and games ready for your enjoyment, and a craft for those who would like to fly in the ocean breeze... Sea you there!

Silk Road Waystation Townsite (Adventure Zone)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Open the door to the world and step into the Fun Zone. Come and challenge your friends or Scouters at some giant lawn games, such as Twister, Checkers, Human Hungry-Hungry Hippos, Human Foosball, Crate Stacking and so much more!

When you need a break from games don't you worry; we have you covered for that too! The Craft Area will be loaded with tables to challenge your creativity. Come up with a cool name for your patrol and make a neat paddle from wood, use paracord to create a dragon eye necklace or emergency bracelet, do some rock painting or beading, make something incredible out of duct tape

Where in the World? (Obstacle Course)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

The Obstacle Course is an action-packed fun filled half day that will challenge the abilities of the youth to work individually and as a team as they attempt to conquer the obstacles presented to them. Those not wanting to have fun need not apply.

Koh Samui (Swimming/Waterfront)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

A fun day at the beach at Young Lake.

Youth must wear PFDs while in the water at all times.

Venetian Gondola (Raft Building)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

A fun and energetic challenge to build raft building and poling across Young Lake.

Youth must wear PFDs while in the water at all times.

Search for the Cache (Geocaching)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Using a GPS unit and the given coordinates, you will go into the forest in search of various types of Geocaches. They'll include standard types, a multi cache, field puzzles, a letter box cache, and a bonus puzzle cache (clues collected as you go). Will you be the team to find the Pearl of the Desert? Your quest starts now!

Search for the Pearl of the Desert (Orienteering)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Using the Adventurer's tools of navigation and given a map you will set out on a course to explore the world of PJ'24.

Matsumoto Castle Range Sports (Axe Throwing)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Gather your Patrol and travel to *description* where you will learn to throw axes. Prepare to have your focus and teamwork put to the test.

Matsumoto Castle Range Sports (Archery)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Gather your Patrol and travel to *description* where you will learn and master your archery skills. Prepare to have your focus and teamwork put to the test.

Explore the Eighth Continent (Treeclimbing)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

This Destination Station is 60 minutes in duration. Canopy scientists study tree canopies that they refer to as the "Eighth Continent," given that it has been understudied and new discoveries continue to be made.

Modern tree climbing techniques are used to safely ascend into trees by canopy scientists and arborists (who care for individual trees.) We will use these techniques to climb some of the amazing trees at Camp Barnard. Climbing gear will be provided including PPE (helmets, harnesses, safety glasses, gloves.) Participants require sturdy close-toed shoes, tied back hair and a water bottle.

Hike Mount Killamanjaro (Mt. Bluff Hike)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

As a patrol, come hike your way above Camp Barnard onto Mt. Bluff with us and learn about the coastal ecology.

Sooke Town Challenge (Explore Sooke)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station Off-site	Shuttle Bus fare (additional if attending the Public Pool on own)

All aboard the bus to Explore Sooke and get ready to locate the hidden treasures this small town has to offer! This challenge is broken into three categories, so your Patrol has a variety of options and opportunities to gain points to earn the coveted Challenge Pin. 19 points are required to complete the challenge. The accompanying Explore Sooke booklet contains information about the challenges. Once you've earned enough points, bring your booklet to Destination Station Headquarters to claim your prize. Enjoy a trip to SEPARC Pool in Sooke! Take a dip in the leisure pool; Scouters can enjoy a soak in the whirlpool; and let's face it, we could all use a warm shower!

Ancient Waterways Canoe (Canoeing)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Paddle Young Lake exploring the inlets and outlets, learn how a canoe turns and how to work together and have fun. During your Destination Station you may be lucky enough to spot one of the birds found in First Nation Legends. Keep your eyes open for ravens, kingfishers, and eagles that may be found while exploring the inlets and outlets of Young Lake.

St. Andrews Course (Disc Golf)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Gather your Patrol put your skills to the test your aim and learn to master the disc and set off for a hole in one!

Carrick a Rede Bridge (Pioneering)

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Gather your Patrol and construct your bridge across the canyons and build your towers to see across the camp.

PJ'24 Legacy Project

Duration	Location	Additional Fee
Half Day	Destination Station On-site	None

Gather your Patrol and leave your mark on Camp Barnard for future campers as you build a boardwalk and work on the hand ferry around Young Lake.

Knowledge Sessions for OOS and Patrol Scouters

Expanding one's knowledge of scouting ideas and learning new skills have been a part of past Jamborees as another way to engage all participants and volunteers. These sessions at PJ 2024 will be located in various locations around the PJ site. Scouter Sessions will be in the evenings. Patrol Scouters and Offers of Service are welcome. The workshops will be on a preregistered basis. More information will be provided to Patrol Scouters before the Jamboree.

These activities are designed to bring scouters and senior sections together in ways, which will give them opportunities to enhance their knowledge and skills to enrich their back-home programs. These sessions will provide a rare opportunity to learn and share with fellow members from across British Columbia and the Yukon, other provinces, the United States and overseas. Scouters with exceptional skills in various topics have been recruited to plan and conduct the workshops. Some printed resource material may accompany the workshops.