



INFORMATION

Regulations and Safety at Vendelbo Jamboree

Welcome as a participant at Vendelbo Jamboree 2024.

To ensure a good and safe jamboree we will be following the general rules for good guiding and scouting: We will show each other consideration, we will follow the safety regulations needed for all activities, and we will ensure that the materials we use are meant for the right purpose. Also, we will consider what to do if something goes wrong. A successful jamboree means we leave Mosbjerg and/or Denmark with all our fingers intact and with memories, not bandages ;)

The Jamboree Head Committee and the Technical and Safety Committee have therefore written a set of regulations for you to follow during the Jamboree.

The information given will concern:

1. Camp building regulations
2. Fire safety
3. Constructions at the Jamboree
4. General regulations
5. Bringing a car to the jamboree
6. First-aid and accidents at the jamboree
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1. Camp building regulations.

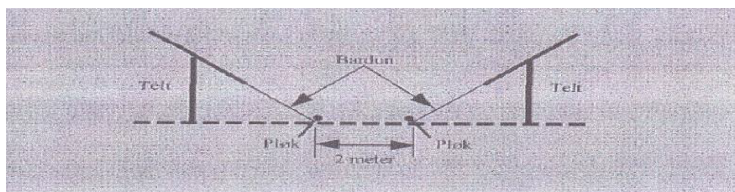
The Jamboree site is planned following the regulations for larger camps and jamborees in Denmark. We have measured the site into camp areas with marked safety and/or evacuation roads in between e.g. fire engines or ambulances.

The site plan has been approved by the local authorities. This means that no hindrances whatsoever may be placed on the safety roads. They must be clear at all times. We kindly ask all to respect the safety roads and keep them clear of e.g. trailers, gear and such.

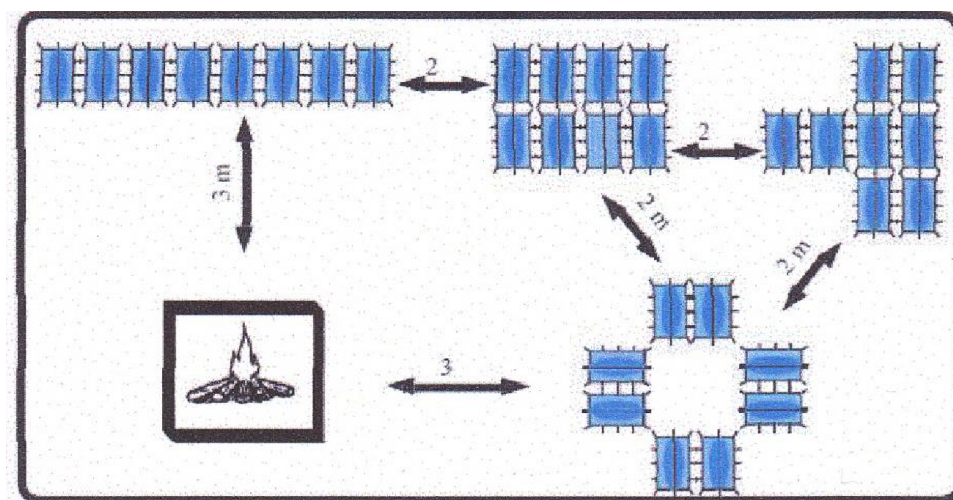
All requests from the Jamboree Head Committee must be followed.

The most important regulations:

- Tents must be placed in groups of a maximum 8 tents per group. The 8 tents may be placed in a row, a circle or as a cluster.
- There must be a minimum of 2 metres between groups of tents, from guy rope to guy rope. This rule applies to all normal-size patrol tents and smaller tents.



- Tents taller than 2 metres subsequently increase the distance. A 3-metre tent should have a safety distance of 3 metres from its surroundings.
- There must always be no less than 3 metres from a fireplace.



Eksempler på teltopstilling



2. Fire safety

For every 8 tents, you must have the following fire-fighting equipment:

- a fire beater, international groups may borrow one at the jamboree.
- manually worked fire extinguisher 2x10 litres of water (always filled)
- Any other regulated fire extinguisher may be used instead of the manual one. - Ask us for more information.
- At every fireplace, there must be one fire bucket containing 10 litres of water.

NB! All open fires must be put out when you leave your camp or go to bed.

In case of a fire at the jamboree:

- Get everybody to safety
- Call 1-1-2 and the Jamboree Info Desk (number will be handed out at check-in)
- Take the burning construction down if possible, to avoid the fire spreading.
- Start putting the fire out with the gear at hand, if it can be done safely.
- Send out watchers to look for fire engines
- If you have put out the fire on your own, the Safety Service must approve it.

Other fire safety:

Flammable/incendiary liquids, lighters and matches must be placed with the leaders.

Using gas stoves/cooking with gas is allowed, but only using 5 kg bottles. You may not store more than one bottle per cluster of 8 tents. Any extra bottles can be stored by the Technical Committee.



3. Constructions at the jamboree

The leaders are responsible for all the constructions built, materials and tools used at camp. The safety of all constructions at the campsite must be checked every day.

When pioneering/building with wooden poles at a height of more than 3 metres, secured climbing gear and helmet must be used.

Wet pits must be marked.

Fireplaces must be a minimum of 1,5 x 1,5 metres and the borders must be secured. The turfs must be laid securely and marked off. They must be watered during dry seasons.

The campsite must be kept tidy at all times to avoid accidents.

4. General regulations

As a general rule, there must be quiet on the jamboree site from 23:00 till 7:00. (You can sit in your camp and have a bonfire or sing, but please show consideration to scouts and guides sleeping). All requests from the leader night patrol must be followed.

It is forbidden to use water meant for fire extinguishing for cooking, fun etc.

You MUST use the toilets. all will be helping to keep the toilets and washing areas tidy. Only throw toilet paper in the toilet NOTHING ELSE (it blocks the drain). Remember to turn off the tap after use (or while brushing your teeth. Tap water is drinking water.) Personal washing and hygiene must be done in the washing areas or the baths.

No dishwashing in the washing areas. You wash your dishes in camp, dishwater and cooking water go in the wet pits.

Remember to heat/boil water for doing the dishes. Use hot water and soap when washing hands after going to the toilet.

Cooking: please keep good hygiene, when cooking.

The tent of the responsible leader must be marked by a sign. The sign must be visible to those on night/fire duty if they need to contact the leader. The responsible leader must, therefore, be able to understand English.

Show consideration to others. Any threats, violence or theft will be punished by immediate expulsion and the case will be given to the Danish police.



Alcohol and smoking policy:

Before arrival, the group should decide upon an alcohol policy. International guiding and scouting regulations can be used as an inspiration.

It is forbidden to drink alcohol during activities with guides/scouts. Only leaders and rovers above age 18 are permitted to drink alcohol at moderate levels during the jamboree. We request that you only drink alcohol at your campsite (though not in front of guides/scouts or the Canteen). Drunk behaviour may lead to expulsion from the jamboree. There must always be a responsible leader available, who has not drunk alcohol."

Smoking is only allowed by the fireplaces or in the delegated smoking area. Please remember to show consideration if you smoke.

5. Bringing a car to the jamboree:

Arrivals: Saturday 20 July at 18:00, all vehicles and trailers must have been parked outside the campsite/jamboree site.'

Departure: Saturday the 27 July from 9:00, it is allowed to drive onto the campsites and pack trailers etc.

When driving in the area, you must show consideration. The jamboree site is a public area, which means that all drivers must hold a driving license. Look out for pedestrians.

All vehicles and trailers must be parked in the parking lot during the jamboree. During the Jamboree, you must hold a visible special permit to drive on the jamboree site. Participants with disabilities can get a special permit at the Info Desk.

When arriving for half jamboree, we will be allowing you to drive in with gear to get as close to your campsite as possible, but we request you show consideration to guides/scouts, tents and other gear/materials when driving on the site. Ask for help at the Info Desk.

Transport - bus:

On arrival and departure, busses are kindly asked to park on Mosbjergvej, to avoid heavy vehicles on the gravel roads and the jamboree site parking lots.

Please notice that the bridge between Mosbjerg and Hørmested is low and can be a challenge to tall vehicles. If you arrive at the Jamboree from Frederikshavn, we recommend you drive through Sindal and Ormosevej/Bindslevvej/Jerupvej.



6. First-aid and accidents at the jamboree:

We could all have an accident or become ill during the jamboree. Our nurses and doctors are ready to help you. If our nurse or doctor finds that it is too serious for treatment at the jamboree, you will be sent to Sygehus (hospital) Vendsyssel in Hjørring.

You will find our "Miniskadestue/Mini-ER" by the main building. Here, you can get help from professional first-aiders.

To help all the best way possible, we kindly ask the leaders to deal with minor injuries at the campsite (eg. mosquito bites, cuts etc.). The group must bring its first-aid box for minor injuries and will provide the help they can.

In case of medium-sized injuries, the nurse will assess the injury and whether the patient can be brought to the Mini-ER or if external help should be called upon.

In case of larger accidents, you must call 1-1-2. To guide the ambulance, correctly, we kindly ask you to inform the Info Desk or the First-aid team also. Remember to always send along a leader if a guide/scout needs to go to the hospital.

The group leaders must ensure that all guides/scouts bring their passports, health insurance and their own medicine. If you need to store the medicine in a fridge, ask at the Info Desk.

Warm weather and water:

We hope for sunny and warm weather. And what could be better than a small water fight? Please keep all water fighting to the designated water fight at the activity area. If you use the water from the toilets and water depo for water fights, the water pressure will become problematic.

If we get high temperatures, please remember to make your guides and scouts drink water regularly.'

Rainy or stormy weather:

In case of rainy or stormy weather, you act according to the weather conditions. Eg: digging small trenches around the tents to lead off the rainwater. Or tying down the tents with extra, crossing, guy lines in stormy weather. - Ask your Danish neighbours at the jamboree how to do that.

Night duty/fire duty:

All Danish groups will be asked to volunteer 1-2 leaders for night duty and fire duty (security) at the jamboree. The Security Committee will make a schedule for all volunteers: 21.00-6.00 o'clock every night, in two shifts. If you want to volunteer a leader for night duty, please contact the Info Desk.



7. Other informations:

Jamboree Canteen:

The Jamboree Canteen is open every day to jobbers, leaders and rovers (above 18 years). You are very welcome to visit the canteen. During the day, they will be selling soft drinks, coffee and snacks at good prices. You can pay with cash (DKK) or with MobilePay (Danish banking app) in the canteen.

The canteen closes at 1:00 o'clock at night every day.

Baths at the jamboree:

On the jamboree site, we will place a hot water bathing caravan. We will also build washing areas for washing and dressing. The areas will be assigned girls/women and boys/men. (small children may bathe/wash with their parent regardless of gender). We know that some foreign participants might not be used to everyone washing like this. Please show consideration and maybe talk with your guides/scouts about this (arranging to wash in groups etc.). The bath is free to use, but we hope you will do your best to keep the baths tidy and to save water and bath time. We need to share. Please instruct your guides/scouts to save water and not to bathe for long periods.

Opening hours: 5.30-12.00 and 13.00-24.00 o'clock

Toilets:

We have 3 portaloos at the campsites with 10 toilets each. The toilets have running water.

We want everybody to help keep our toilets tidy and clean. Nobody wants an unclean toilet.

We will be cleaning the toilets several times daily, but should you find a toilet not up to the standards, you are welcome to contact the Technical Committee or the Info Desk. We will then do our best to solve the problem as soon as possible.

Wooden poles, firewood and use of chainsaws:

From Saturday at 9.00 o'clock you can get your firewood and wooden poles. A leader from the group must always be present when getting firewood or poles. Please do not get more firewood than you need. The firewood area will be open all week.

All leftover poles and firewood must be placed at the depot upon departure.

Using a chainsaw is only possible in the assigned areas by the firewood area. You must use safety gear. Show consideration when using the chain saw.



Garbage:

Garbage bags must be handed in at the garbage areas on the campsites, if possible before 11:00 every day. Bags can be collected at the Technical Committee.

Tarpaulins should be placed in the garbage container assigned for tarpaulins.

HOW TO SORT YOUR GARBAGE:

- Metal and plastic
- Paper and cardboard
- Other garbage and food garbage
- Glass

Permanent installations on the jamboree site:

It is forbidden to make changes to the permanent installations (electricity, water, etc.) at the jamboree site.

Using a generator at the jamboree:

Due to fire safety, it is forbidden to use a generator at the jamboree site.

Borrowing tools/gear:

If the group has borrowed tools or gear from the Technical Committee, these should be returned to the technical shed, by the main building as soon as you are done using it, so others may have the chance to use it. Please store the tools and gear in a dry place and treat it well.

Borrowed tools must be returned in a clean state.

Arrival and departure:

Check-in is at the Information Desk in the main building. You only need to send one English-speaking leader.

Check-out is at the Information Desk. You only need to send one English-speaking leader. After this, the Technical Committee will come to check your campsite before departure.

Charging mobiles and ice blocks for the freezer:

It is possible to charge mobiles on the jamboree. This can be done at the Info Desk. We recommend that you collect several phones (and chargers) in a box, so all mobiles can be charged at the same time. We offer charging cupboards. Please bring your box, chargers and electrical cord included. Please also bring a small padlock for the cupboard.



Responsibility at the jamboree:

The Jamboree Head Committee and the Technical and Safety Committee are responsible for the guidelines and regulations above and for keeping the regulations at the jamboree.

Representatives from the aforementioned committees will do rounds on the jamboree site to see that all rules are followed.

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We wish you all a great Jamboree. If you have questions during the jamboree, you are welcome to contact the Info Desk or the chairperson of the Technical Committee, Palle Frost, who will help you the best they can.

Yours in guiding and scouting.

The Technical Committee

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