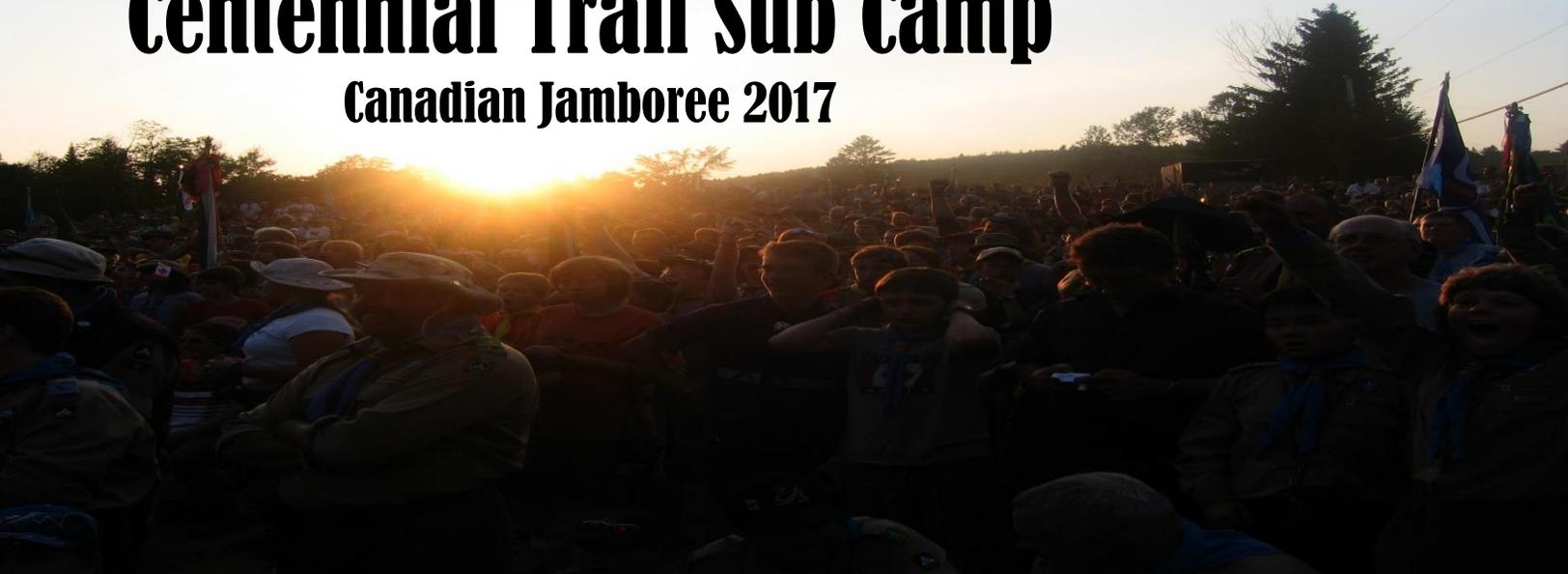


Centennial Trail Sub Camp

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Welcome to The Centennial Trail Sub Camp!

CONGRATULATIONS

On your Sub Camp assignment! The Centennial Trail will be your patrols home while at CJ and we wanted to take a minute to tell you about us.

Our Sub Camp team is made up of volunteer scouters and youth from 5 councils between Alberta and Ontario! We have been hard at work making sure that your CJ experience is amazing and these newsletters are here to give you valuable information about life at CJ and in the Sub Camp. Watch for monthly newsletters just like this one and be sure to sure it with your patrol!



Have a question? You can reach our team by contacting us at:

Centennial Trail Sub Camp

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WHY THE CENTENNIAL TRAIL?

Each Sub Camp has chosen a trail that represents a part of the country. Our Sub Camp chose The Centennial Trail because of the work the Scouting and Guiding communities have done to make sure the trail is one of the best in Canada. Along the trail you will find water falls, prairie wild flowers, and an abundance of wildlife.

You can expect to find activities, events and entertainment within the Sub Camp that will bring you into the lives and history of the prairie people and we hope to connect you to the trail we have chosen to represent.

GETTING READY FOR CJ

We know that you have a lot to do to get ready for CJ and we want to help. Our goal is to keep you informed, send helpful tips and reminders while you plan for your adventure.

TIP #1: Know your patrol number.

When you registered for CJ you were assigned a patrol number. This number is used to identify you, register for activities, and purchasing food at the store. Make sure all youth and adults in your patrol mark all belongings with it before you leave home and put it on all communications you have with the CJ planning team.

Everyone should memorize your number before you get to camp!

DID YOU KNOW?

While at CJ you will be purchasing all your food from the onsite store.

Pay attention to the recommended menu for the day. These items are guaranteed to be in stock at the store but you do not have to be limited in your creativity!

Before leaving home take a look at the recommended menu and discuss what changes you want to make. Bring your favorite spices from home or plan what you need when you get to camp.

There are so many ways to expand, change or create delicious meals at camp all you need is a little imagination, a dash of planning and a sense of adventure!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP NEDOOAE?

When you arrive at Camp Nedooae you will be greeted by one of our enthusiastic team members who will guide you to your site for the week. From the moment you arrive on July 8th to the time you leave on July 16th our team will be there to help and support you.

It doesn't matter how you travel to Nova Scotia – **PACK LIGHT!** All your belongings will be there when you arrive at Camp Nedooae and it will be up to your patrol to get it all up to your camp site. Number each piece of luggage and designate who will be responsible for it to limit the chances of items going missing.

Label **EVERY BAG AND LOOSE ITEM** with your patrol number and Sub Camp name. Every CJ there are items left on the trail or forgotten at the drop off location, without proper labeling it will be impossible for the CJ team to help items find their way to you.



The Centennial Trail Sub Camp has chosen **BLACK** as our representing color. We recommend that you tie something black to all our items to help you identify them if it gets mixed up with another patrols and help you locate your items quickly.

When you unload make sure you have all your gear and people before the driver leaves. Have your CJ17 registration package ready and send one representative to the registration area. If everything is in order one of our team members will take you up to the Sub Camp, however if there is any issue with your registration your Patrol Leader and an Adult Scouter will be redirected to get everything in order.

If you can not take all your gear in one trip make sure to leave a few responsible scouts behind with the luggage.

Based on experience we recommend you take all your patrol gear in one trip to minimize items getting mixed up with another patrol and send half of your patrol back to pick up the personal gear.

Once you have been escorted to your site take your time to familiarize yourself with your location and say hi to your neighbors! Our team will have done some work to get the site ready for you but be sure to check the area before you set up.

Feel free to make the site your own. Build a gate, put up decorations and invite friends over. Be sure to make your way to the Sub Camp HQ and meet some of the team members and check out the activities that will be available for youth and adults alike during your stay with us. We can't wait to see you at camp!

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