



23rd World Scout Jamboree

Be a part of the BSA contingent to the 2015 World Scout Jamboree!

**Tuesday, July 28, to Saturday, August 8, 2015
Kirara-hama, Japan**

In 2015, more than 30,000 Scouts and leaders from 161 countries around the world will converge on Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan, for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.

The event will provide opportunities to raise awareness about global issues, explore the environment, participate in community service, make friends from around the world, and deepen understanding of developments in science and technology. The world jamboree is a unique opportunity for participants to experience an exciting program of activities, including: Global Development Village, City of Science, Crossroads of Culture, and the Peace Program.

Participants will live and learn with fellow Scouts from around the world. They will be housed in tents along with the BSA contingent but will soon venture out to mingle with tens of thousands of people for two weeks of activities and adventure. That's right, a world fellowship exercise on an enormous scale!

The BSA's plans for sending a contingent to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree are being finalized and will be available soon. Until then, [click here](#) to add your name to the mailing list for promotional



materials when they are ready.



World Scout Jamboree Theme

和 WA: a Spirit of Unity

“Wa: a Spirit of Unity” is the theme for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree. The kanji character “wa” means harmony, unity, friendship, and peace. It is in this spirit that the Scout Association of Japan will welcome Scouts from around the world to the 2015 World Scout Jamboree, Wa: A Spirit of Unity.

Jamboree Site





Kirara-hama is a reclaimed land in Yamaguchi City, which is located in the western part of Honshu in Southern Japan. It is equipped with developed facilities and parks. Kirara-hama was the site for the Japan Expo Yamaguchi in 2001 and the 16th Nippon National Jamboree in 2013.

Yamaguchi has a humid subtropical climate, with hot summers and cool winters. Precipitation is significant throughout the year, but it is much higher in summer than in winter.

