



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

JAMBORELLA 2026 | REACH FOR THE STARS

25 - 27 SEPTEMBER

EVENT INFORMATION BOOKLET

Contact Information



Event questions: program@guidesvic.org.au



Registration questions: events@guidesvic.org.au



GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO AND WHAT

Jamborella is a very special three-day camp bringing together 5 - 9 year olds from across the state. This camp provides an opportunity for Guides to develop lifelong friendships, and build confidence and independence whilst taking part in a range of activities.

For some, this might be your first sleepaway camp – which can feel a little scary at first. But don't worry, you're not alone! Many Guides come on their own and make new friends along the way, so you do not need to come with your Unit.

The theme for this year is *Reach for the Stars*, where we'll have a weekend filled with fun activities including; Flying Fox, Geocaching, Astronaut training, and Space Exploration games.

WHEN

Friday 25 September (11am) – Sunday 27 September (2pm)

Please note, due to our new Child Safety Policy, parents/guardians will be dropping off and saying goodbyes at registration.

WHERE

Britannia Park Girl Guide Campsite, 210 Britannia Creek Road, WESBURN, VIC, 3799

COST

Youth registration is \$220. A balance/deposit option will also be available. Registration cost includes: *Accommodation, food, activities, drink bottle, event bag & a badge.*

Adult registration is \$40 per leader. If you are joining us just for the day, there is a FREE ticket option.

Paid registration cost includes; Accommodation, food & a badge. If you wish to purchase a Jamborella drink bottle & event bag these are \$20 for both.

**Registrations will close Monday 31 August @ 11:59PM
unless sold out sooner**



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QUERIES

For questions regarding the **event**, please contact program@guidesvic.org.au.

For questions regarding **registrations**, please contact events@guidesvic.org.au.

FORMS

Please download the Health Form through the portal and bring along a completed hard copy to the event. For instructions on how to download please see [here](#).

CANCELLATIONS

Please refer to the Girl Guides Victoria Event Policy in the [Member Portal](#).

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

TRANSPORT

This event requires Guides to organise their own travel arrangements. We recommend carpooling or asking your Unit Leader about bus hire opportunities.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be an indoor bunk bed style in shared dorm, great for making new friends whilst having a comfy night sleep. There will be an opportunity to let us know any details about your Guide's usual sleeping arrangements at registration.

There will be some outdoor accommodation for our 9-year-old Guides. Please nominate in your registration if you would be happy to be sleeping in a tent.

If a Guide is attending with others from their Unit, they will be in a bedroom with at least one or more other Guides from their Unit. Please note, it may not be possible to have all Guides from one Unit in the same bedroom and the purpose of this camp is to make new friends so don't worry if you are the only one from your Unit!

At Girl Guides our CSCF policy requires that Leaders have a designated sleeping area separate from Guides. Camp leaders will be in the same building for safety purposes, but in separate rooms.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

MEDICATION

All personal medication (except asthma puffers and Epipens) must be:

- Handed in at registration (this includes pain killers like paracetamol and ibuprofen)
- In its original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with: Guide's full name and dosage instructions
- Must be listed on health form

Girl Guides Victoria volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to Girl Guides without the consent of their parent/guardian.

If you have any questions or concerns about health & first aid at camp, please contact program@guidesvic.org.au.

FIRST AID

The Leaders at Jamborella include a trained and designated First Aider to attend to basic first aid needs and administer medications.

If your Guide becomes too unwell to remain at Jamborella you will be contacted on the emergency number provided to arrange pick up.

We ask that you make sure your Guide profile & the Health Form is up to date with all medical needs and/or special support needs. If your Guide arrives at Jamborella with a medical or special needs that has not been listed on her Profile and Health form, your Guide may need to be sent home.

Prior to Jamborella if your Guide has anything listed and our First Aider needs clarification; she will call you to discuss.

ALLERGY & DIETARY

At Jamborella we encourage all Guides to try all meals. If your Guide has an allergy or will not eat any food items, can you please make sure it is on their profile and Health form as well as noted during registration. If we don't know about it, we cannot cater for it!

If your Guide is **anaphylactic** to anything, ensure you make this clear on their profile and health form and supply an **action plan**.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

TECHNOLOGY AND VALUABLES

Jamborella is an opportunity to get to know others, enjoy fun activities and experience the outdoors. There is no need for electronic devices at Jamborella, we ask that these stay at home where they will be nice and safe.

Cameras are permitted at camp but for outside only and are at the Guides own risk. GGV cannot monitor or take responsibility for photos that participants take and publish themselves.

Leaders will NOT be responsible for lost items.

CAMP COURTESY

We would appreciate you taking the time to discuss Jamborella expectations with your Guide prior to the camp. This will support her throughout Jamborella to understand what is expected of her.

Feel free to discuss Jamborella with your Guides' Unit Leader on how to best prepare her, often leaders have been to the campsite before or have taken Guides on camp previously.

Jamborella is staffed by trained leaders who your Guide may not have met before, please make sure your Guide understands that her own leaders may not be at camp.

We expect all Guides will:

- Live by the Guide Promise & Law
- Challenge themselves to try new things
- Take responsibility for themselves and their possessions
- Treat others, their possessions and the environment with respect, care & consideration
- Practice openness and honesty
- Be present in the moment
- Remain with the group and within the boundaries of camp or activity site



KIT LIST

- Guides need to bring appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, **DO NOT** bring your best clothes to camp. Guide logo tops are preferable, however, not compulsory if you don't have any.
- Remember you **MUST** label everything, lost property will be collected after camp.
- We ask that Guides pack their own bags, so they know what is in the bag, it is suggested each day's clothing is in its labelled snap lock bag.

IN A SMALL BACKPACK, GUIDES **MUST** BE ABLE TO CARRY

- ☐ Health form, management plan (if needed), medication (if needed)
- ☐ Waterproof jacket (waterproof with hood & long enough to sit on)
- ☐ Small torch & spare batteries
- ☐ Water bottle – at least 600ml
- ☐ Notebook & pens, pencils
- ☐ Personal sunscreen, insect repellent – NO SPRAYS / AREOSOLS
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Sit-upon (square bit of plastic to put on the ground and sit on)
- ☐ Hat (wide brimmed)
- ☐ Book to read or colour in
- ☐ **BYO lunch for Friday only**



KIT LIST

IN A LARGE BAG, GUIDES MUST BE ABLE TO CARRY

CLOTHING

- ☐ Shorts x 1 **MUST** be knee length
- ☐ Long pants x 2
- ☐ Polo shirts / T-shirt x 3 **MUST** have sleeves
- ☐ Warm jumper x 2
- ☐ Beanie / Gloves / Scarf
- ☐ Spare pair sturdy shoes – gumboots, sneakers
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Slippers (indoors only)
- ☐ Socks x 4
- ☐ Underwear x 4
- ☐ Dirty clothes bag

TOILETRIES

In a snap lock bag or toiletries bag

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Deodorant (roll on, no aerosols)
- ☐ Hairbrush and hair ties/bobby pins, etc.
- ☐ Sanitary products/pull ups (if applicable)
- ☐ Shower cap
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Thongs (for shower only)



KIT LIST

SLEEPING GEAR – INDOORS

- ☐ Pillow with pillowcase
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Camp blanket (prefer woollen)
- ☐ Fitted sheet
- ☐ Small teddy / toy (optional)

SLEEPING GEAR – OUTDOORS (OPTIONAL FOR 9 YEAR OLDS)

In a bedroll, or packed neatly in a bag

- ☐ Pillow with pillowcase
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Camp blanket (prefer woollen)
- ☐ Sleeping mat
- ☐ Tarp (6 x 4) to put under sleeping mat
- ☐ Small teddy / toy (optional)

