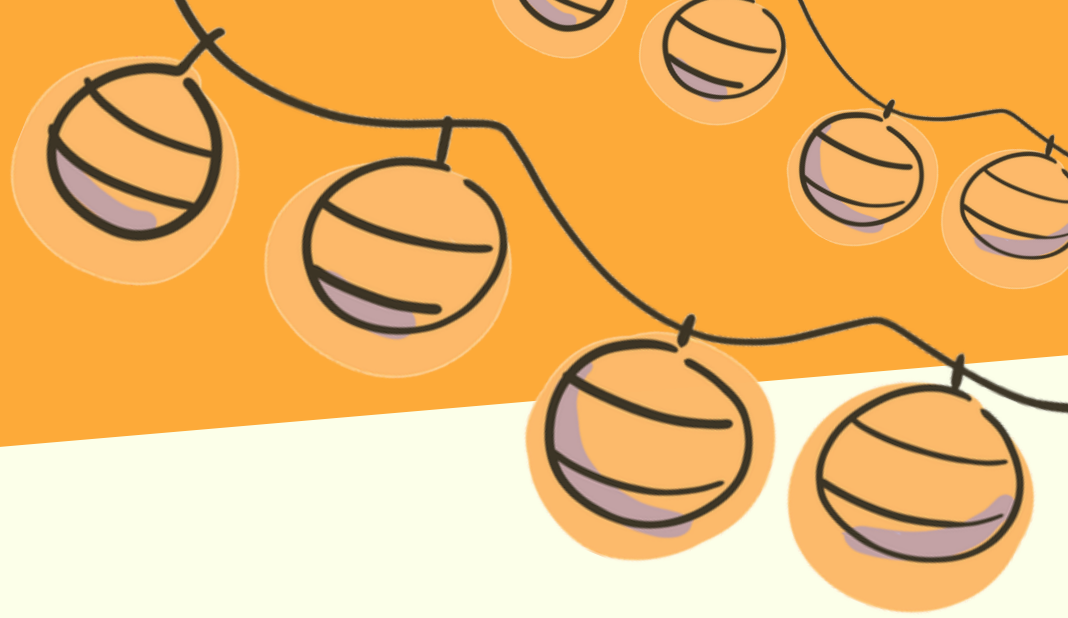


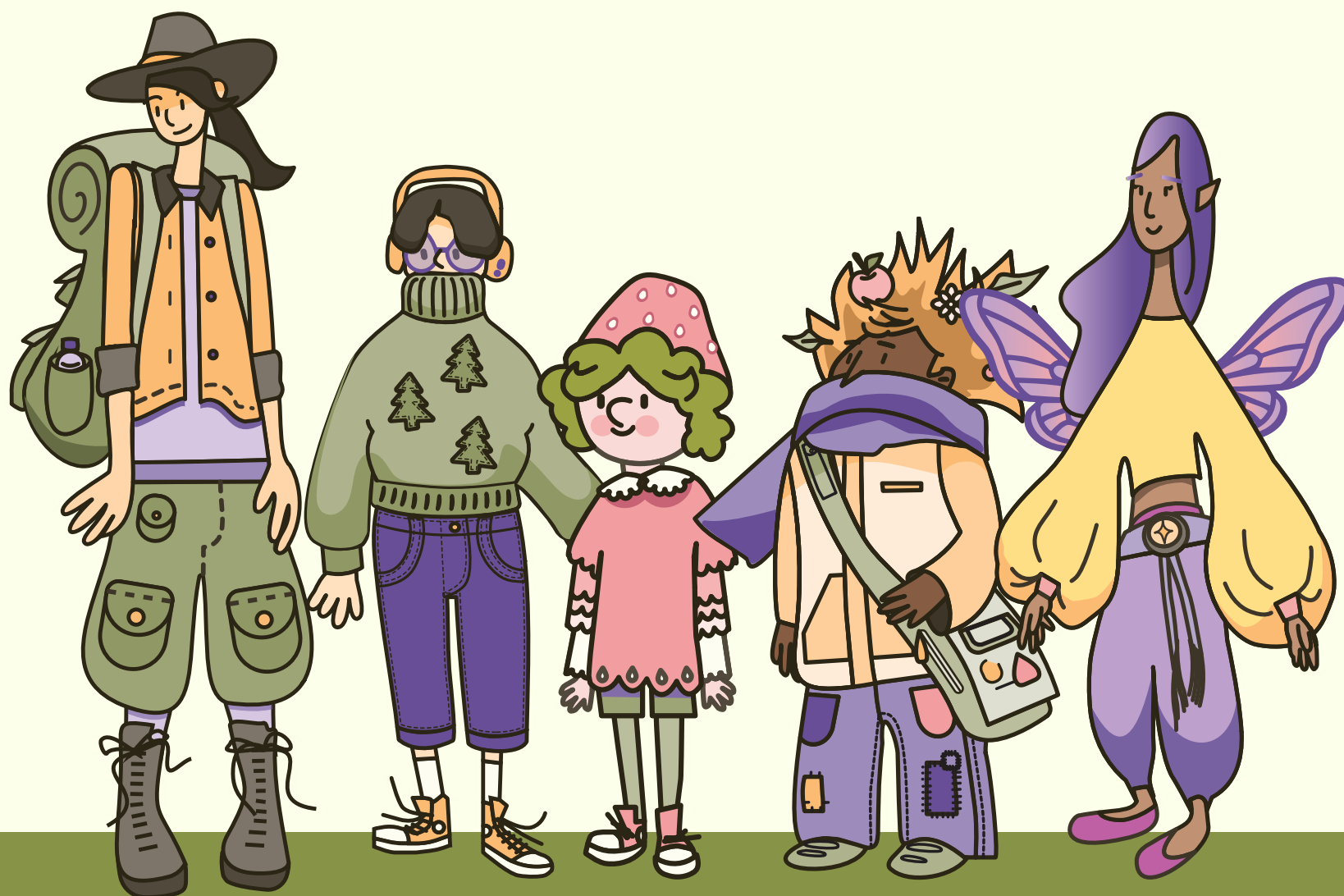
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JAMBOREE**



## **IV NEWSLETTER**

**Welcome to the fourth official newsletter for**

**The Baltic Forest Festival!**





## LET'S GO OVER SOME KEY DETAILS!

### Dates

**Main camp 11.-17.07.2026**

Pre-camp (IST only) 9.-10.07.2026

After-camp (IST only) 18.07.2026

### Location

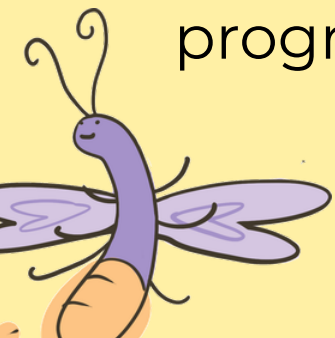
Tagametsa campsite, Järvamaa, ESTONIA.

### Campers

All Baltic Jamboree 2026 attendees **must speak english** as all activities, ceremonies etc will be held in english.

All participants will be split into **5 subcamps** with their troops and **6 activity field groups** by their age to make new friends!

**IST** will have their own subcamp and programme!



# What's it like there?

Swimmable river

Lots of forest and rich nature

Open spaces for fun activities

Spotty cellphone service as we are deep in the forest

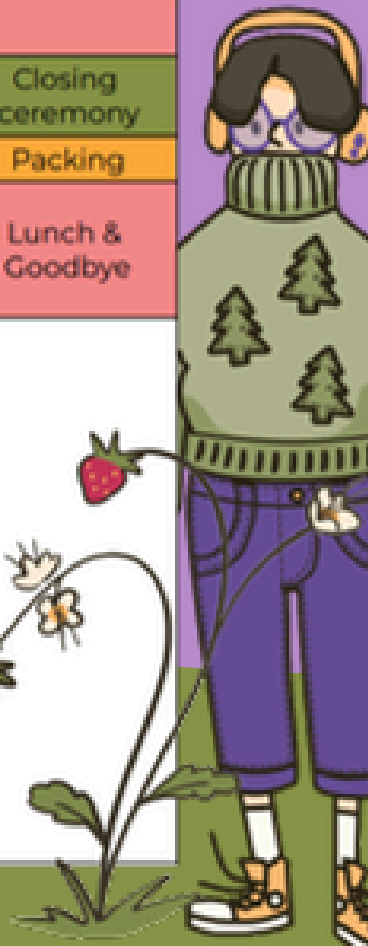
Outdoor showers

Ticks, mosquitoes and other animal friends

*A reason to be  
excited too!*

## PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

	11.07.2026 Saturday	12.07.2026 Sunday	13.07.2026 Monday	14.07.2026 Tuesday	15.07.2026 Wednesday	16.07.2026 Thursday	17.07.2026 Friday
08:00		Wake up call					
08:30		Breakfast					
09:00							
10:00		Activities					Closing ceremony
11:00	Arrival						Packing
12:00							Lunch & Goodbye
13:00	Lunch						
14:00						HIKING DAY	Festival
14:30		Free time					
15:00	Arrival	Activities					
16:00							
17:00	Subcamp bonding	Subcamp activities					
18:00							
19:00	Dinner						
20:00							
20:30	Opening ceremony	National day campfire			Subcamp evening	Closing campfire	
21:00							
22:00	Free time						
23:00	Quiet hour					Festival party	
00:00	Night peace						



# HOW TO READ YOUR

# Wristband

For participants

HERE IS YOUR ACTIVITY FIELD SYMBOL



HERE IS YOUR SUBCAMP SYMBOL

# ACTIVITY FIELDS

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There will be 5 activity fields



ADVENTURER

BOOKWORM

STRAWBERRY

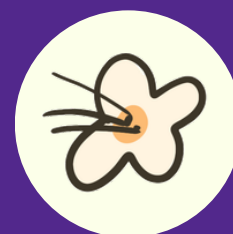
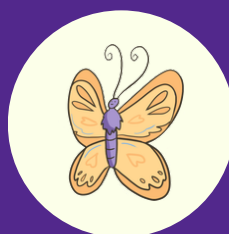
HEDGEHOG

FAIRY

**Four activity fields will be located on camp grounds** in Tagametsa, the Adventurer field will welcome participants and their leaders in a nearby town **Viljandi** to offer a broader sense of the Estonian experience.


Participants will be divided into **6 activity field groups based on their age** to make all activities age-appropriate and encourage making new friends among their peers.











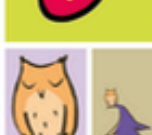
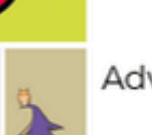
These will be your activity group symbols!




# HOW YOU MOVE ON ACTIVITY FIELDS

**THIS IS THE ACTIVITY FIELD**



	12 SUNDAY	13 MONDAY	14 TUESDAY
Fairy		Fairy	
Hedgehog		Hedgehog	
Bookworm		Bookworm	
Strawberry		Strawberry	
Adventurer	 	Adventurer	 



ACTIVITY FIELD

**THIS IS YOUR GROUP**

LUNCH TIME

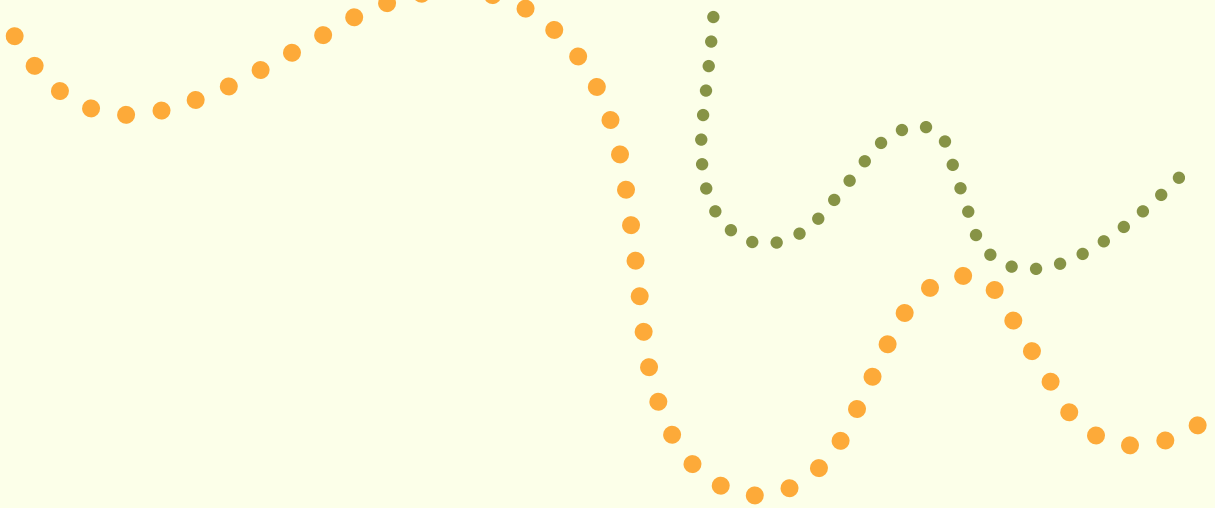
ACTIVITY FIELD

Fairy		Fairy	
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**MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR WRISTBAND!**

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## HIKE

For the **regular hike**, participants will be split into **two age groups**. 11-13-year-olds will hike for about 14 kilometers, 14-15-year-olds for 18 kilometers.

The hike trail follows mostly forest paths and smaller gravel roads. All check-points are manned, in addition there are extra activities along the hike to gather extra points.

All groups have **10 participants**, a fantastic mix of Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians, and other nationalities.

## 24H HIKE

The **24h hike** begins at the Tagametsa scouting campsite and ends at the Laose guiding campsite, with participants navigating with a given map with the intent of finishing in exactly 24 hours.

**You have already registered for this!**

There are three exciting consecutive parts, **each 8 hours long**:

### *Biking*

along even, but versatile terrain in the forest, on gravel roads and asphalt.

### *Canoeing*

along the adventurous river Vigala, requiring great teamwork.

### *Hiking*

on foot, which will mostly happen in the dark of the night using necessary safety gear.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

## For the regular hike

- Hat
- Water bottle
- Pocket knife
- Dishes for lunch
- Whistle
- Cellphone (2 per team, charged)
- First-aid kit (per team)

## For the 24H hike to be comfortable

- Small backpack
- Spoon
- Water bottle or thermos (1L)
- Cap/Hat
- Weather and route appropriate clothing and footwear
- Water shoes or closed-toe sandals/sneakers
- Cycling shorts
- Cycling gloves
- Sunglasses
- Reflective vest/straps
- Mobile phone
- Three snacks
- Headlamp
- Waterproof bag / good mini zip bag for phone
- Larger waterproof bag for your backpack

## Personal items handed in at the start in a labelled bag

- Sleeping bag and sleeping mat, pillow
- Spare clothes/footwear
- Hygiene items
- Sauna towel
- Swimwear

## Team equipment

- Multi-tool knife
- Mobile phone + power bank
- First aid kit
- 3 gas burners
- 3 small gas cartridges for the burners
- 3 cooking pots (1L)
- Matches/lighter
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent





A place for just participants!

At the Forest cafe you will be able to purchase **sweet and savory snacks**, you'll need cash.

But more importantly, this is a safe space to meet new people, take part in the special programme and play board games. There will also be activities for different national days.

At the end of each day, a **fun-filled slideshow** will be revealed so make sure to capture your favourite moments to showcase!

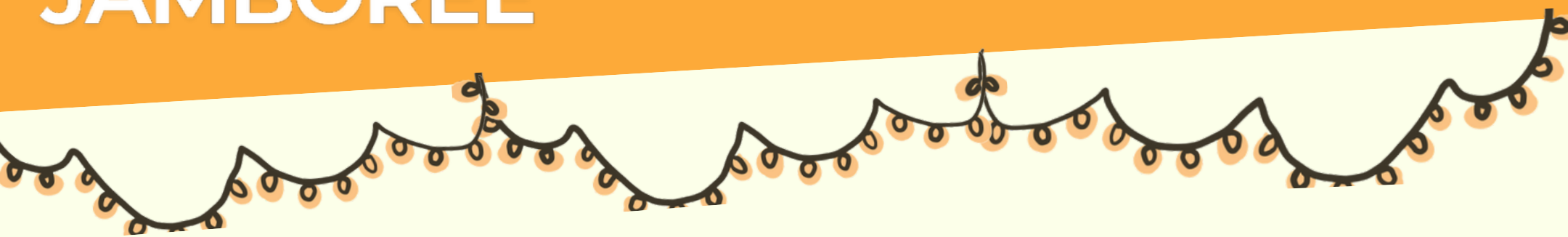


A place for anyone 18+!

Located behind our majestic flags, a cafe just for leaders and IST is **open during daytime!**

You can find a place to sit down and chat, have some **hot beverages** and **smaller snacks** while the kids are having fun in their activities or during their free time.

Come join the other leaders and IST-s to **get to know each other!**



## Subcamps for participants

5 subcamps will be set up in the forest for participants and their leaders.

Each subcamp will have two leaders previously appointed, 1 of them Estonian and 1 from a different country.

Each subcamp will have people from different ages and countries, the registered troops will stay together.

As our subcamps are compact, please make sure your troop fits into a maximum of 3 tents for participants and 1 tent for the leader.



Braveheart



Starlight



Nightshade



Firefly



Strawwhat

# CAMP PACKING LIST

## Individual for all campers


- Weather and forest appropriate clothes
- Hygiene necessities
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Raincoat
- Walking shoes
- Swimming clothes
- Powerbank
- Dishes and cutlery
- Scout/guide uniform and scarf
- Cash
- Personal labelled medications
- Pocket knife
- Flashlight/head lamp
- Hat
- Camping equipment
- Whistle
- Insect repellent

## Group equipment

- 1 Tarp per tent in case of heavy rain
- First-aid kit per troop



# SWIMMING

 The camp's official designated swimming area is only at the camp beach, where swimming is monitored and regulated by the camp lifeguard during free time.

 Participants may only come to swim together with their leaders and must follow the lifeguard's instructions.

 **Green flag = the swimming area is open**

 **Red flag = the swimming area is closed.**

 The swimming spot by the sauna is reserved for camp staff and ISTs, and swimming there is at their own risk.

# SHOWERING

 There is a possibility to shower at camp, however, there will be no warm water and most of the showers are outdoors.

 Pack your towel and hygiene products.

 We recommend bringing shower-appropriate shoes as well.



# ARRIVING TO CAMP

## Location

Tagametsa campsite, Järvamaa, ESTONIA.

Coordinates 58.644, 25.338

## Waze & Google maps

Tagametsa Jahiloss ja Skaudilaagrikeskus

## Apple maps

Tagametsa Jahiloss

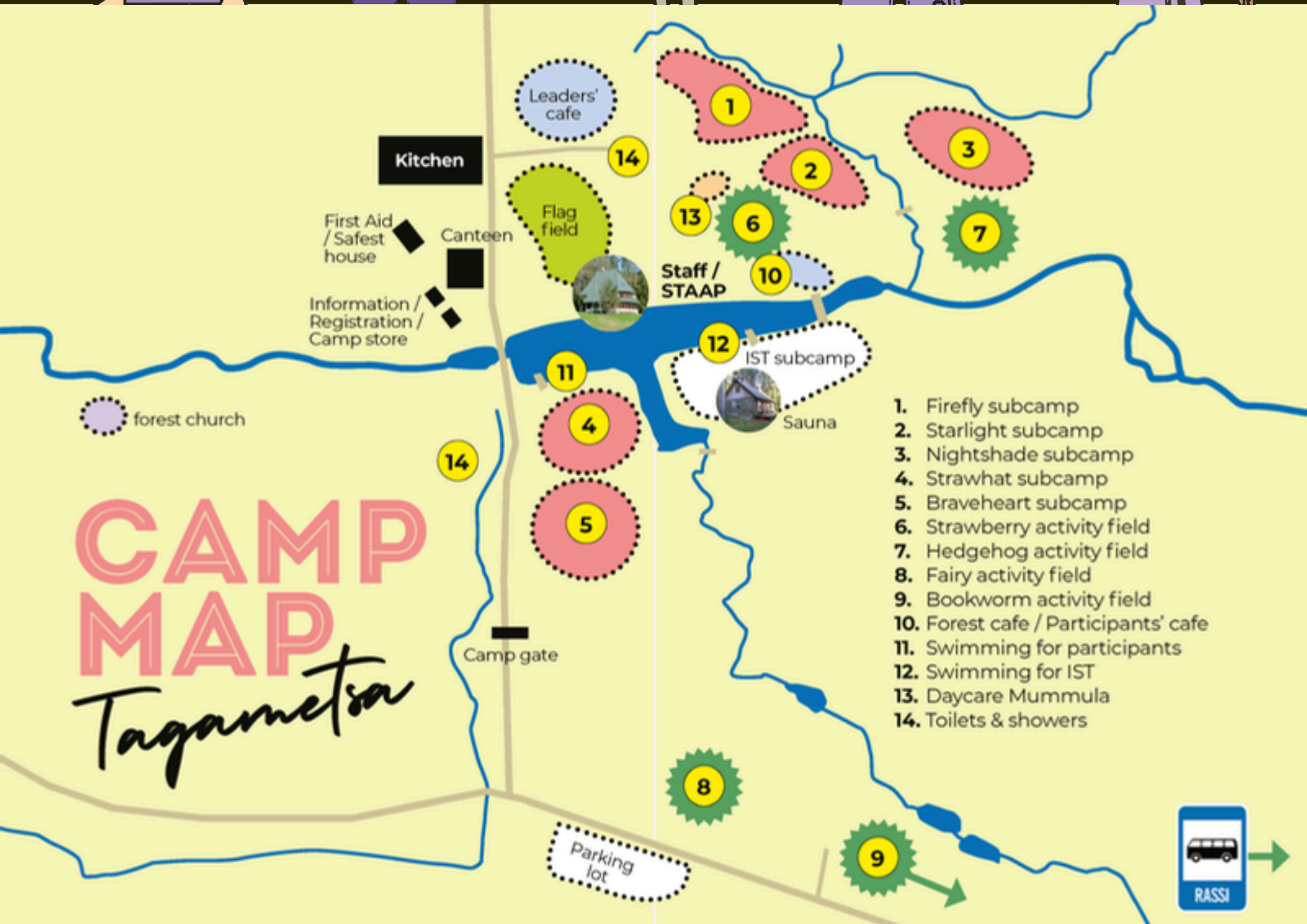
When arriving by bus, campers must be dropped off at a nearby **bus stop “Rassi”**, which will be marked, as buses will be able to turn around there. The walk is about 1 km.

Upon arrival to the campsite, please visit the **information and registration tent first**. Leaders will receive wristbands and other necessary items for their entire troop and **participants** are expected to watch our safety videos.

**From there, next stop**

*Subcamp!*







## What's next?

## Follow Baltic Jamboree everywhere!



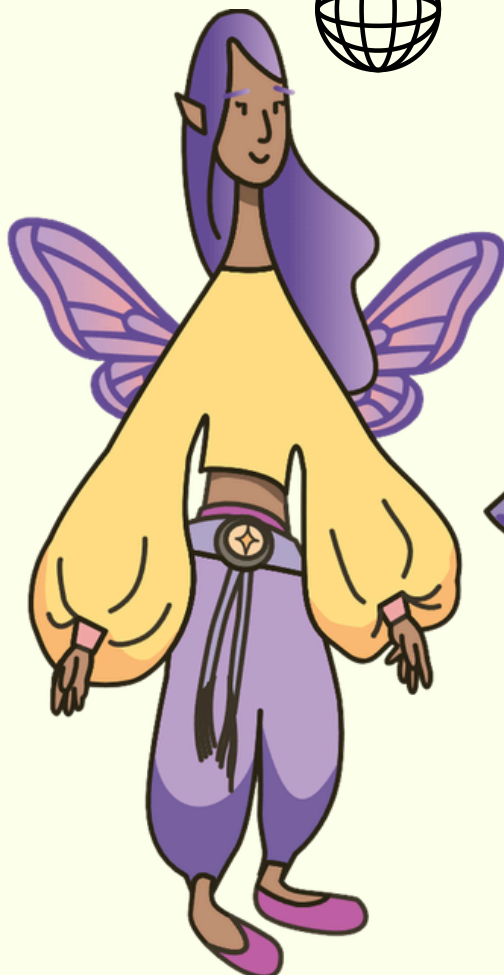
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## See you at camp soon!