

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Outing: 2021 Creeper Trail (Bike Ride)

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	9:30 AM	September 18, 2021	Saturday
Return to CHPC	4:30 PM	September 18, 2021	Saturday

II. Adult Leader NEEDS: Sign up (@ T48.org)

- Provide Transportation for youth and gear to and from Blue Blaze Bike and Shuttle,
 - Near Damascus, VA (about 105 miles round-trip)
- Provide oversight to traffic safety around Blue Blaze & while on the trail, facilitate LNT operations.
- Help plan and lead biking on the Virginia Creeper Trail afternoon. Direct scouts to use the buddy system.
- Facilitate group photos for T48.org

III. Cost

	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
Transportation Fee	\$13.00	\$ 0.00	9/13	Troop Treasure or Alt.
Creeper Trail (<i>option</i>) Bike and Shuttle	\$34.00	\$34.00	9/13	Troop Treasure or Alt.
Creeper Trail (<i>option</i>) Shuttle only	\$20.00	\$20.00	9/13	Troop Treasure or Alt.

IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel to Blue Blaze Bike and Shuttle	Class B (NO civilian hats)
On the Bike Trail	Class B
Travel from Blue Blaze Bike and Shuttle	Class B (NO civilian hats)

V. Activities and What to Bring (not an all-inclusive list; see T-48 Camping Checklist)

Activity	What to Take
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Saturday Lunch

Self-provided to be kept on your person a durable (won't freeze or spoil) sack lunch

Creeper Trail Day pack, personal first aid kit, personal safety gear, sunglasses, rain gear, water bottle and water for the trip, phone/camera, durable trail snacks.

Dress appropriately for weather conditions.

V. Trip Description

Trip consists of a drive to Damascus Virginia and the Blue Blaze Rental facility. The order for the day will be bike riding down the Creeper Trail on a lovely autumn Saturday afternoon. Fall foliage turning may have begun. There are plans to meet up with the bicycle merit badge crew at noon and finish the ride back at the Blue Blaze.

Meet @ CHPC @ 9:30 AM, perform roll call and depart (carpool) to Blue Blaze around 9:45 AM. Arrive and eat a heavy snack or lunch that you brought with you. At 11:00 AM engage with Blue Blaze for final arrangements for bikes and helmets. Load up and depart at 11:30 AM and possibly meet the bicycle merit badge at 12:00 PM. Enjoy the leisurely trip down the Creeper trail. Take rest breaks and group photos were possible. Arrive back at the Blue Blaze around 3:00 PM. Depart for Kingsport around 3:30 PM.