

## TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Outing: Virgin Falls + Fall Creek Falls (Day Hikes) // Sunrise Campground Camping

### I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	5:00 PM	October 8, 2021	Friday
Return to CHPC	7:30 PM	October 10, 2021	Sunday

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

- Provide transportation to/from Sunrise Campground, near Pikeville TN as well as to the Virgin Falls Trailhead and to Fall Creek Falls State Park (487 mile round-trip). Maps will be available.
- Provide oversite and camp with the Troop @ the Sunrise Campground.
- Provide oversite on hike with the Troop to Virgin Falls (8.7 miles / HARD), Saturday ~ 8 hours.
- Provide oversite on hike with the Troop to Fall Creek Falls (Gilbert Gaul Loop (4.1 Miles / Easy to Moderate) Sunday ~ 3 hours.
- Provide leadership and facilitate advancement opportunities.
- Provide oversite for LNT operations in camping areas and during hikes.
- Assure gear acquisition the Tuesday before the trip to ensure an efficient departure.

### III. Cost

	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
Camping Fee	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	9/28	Troop Treasurer
Transportation Fee	\$41.00	\$41.00	9/28	Troop Treasurer
Food (by patrol) 4 Meals *EST	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	10/5	Patrol Food Buyer (Cash)
Food (individual) 1 Meal *EST	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	10/10	Restaurant Stop

### IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel to Sunrise Campground	Class A (No civilian hats)
In camp and on day hikes	Class B (casual clothes ok)
Travel from Fall Creek Falls State Park	Class B

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

Activity	What to Take
Friday Dinner	<b><u>Self-provided to be kept on your person a durable (won't freeze or spoil) sack dinner</u></b> This trip should be approached as a backpacking trip to allow for maximum personnel carrying. (backpacking packing tarps + stoves) <b>personal hand sanitizer, facemask for nonsocial distant environments. Due to space concerns hammocks or backpacking tents are strongly recommended</b>
Backpacking style Modified - Truck In	Daypack, personal first aid kit, rain gear, water bottle
Saturday Lunch	<b><u>Self-provided to be kept on your person a durable (won't freeze or spoil) sack lunch</u></b>
Sunday Dinner	Bring Money to feed yourself at a roadside restaurant of the driver's choice
Patrol Meals: 4	Saturday (breakfast, dinner), Sunday (breakfast, lunch **no cook "grab and go" trail lunch)

### VI. Trip Description

The trip will consist of 2 hiking opportunities. The first on Saturday will be Virgin Falls Natural Area. The second on Sunday will be the Gilbert Gaul Loop located Fall Creek Falls State Park. We will camp @ the Sunrise Campground near Pikeville Tennessee.

Assemble @ CHPC 5:00 PM. We should depart immediately and arriving at the Sunrise Campground 3.5 hours later in the **Central Time Zone** ~ 8 PM. Dinner should be eaten along the way. Check in and set up camping area. Wake early on Saturday and cook breakfast. Aim to be departing for Virgin Falls by 8 AM. Arrive shortly after 9 AM and begin hike. Finish hike and depart for Sunrise around 5 PM. Setup for a Troop 48 Style Campfire to be completed in a timely fashion so as to comply with quiet time rules of the campground.

On Sunday wake, cook and break camp before 9 AM. There will be a Troop 48 Church Service. Aim to be @ Fall Creek Falls State Park around 10 AM to begin the Gilbert Gaul Loop Trail. Complete the hike and rally at the vehicles to return home around 2 PM. Stop along the way for dinner. Arrive @ CHPC around 7:30 PM.