

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

OUTING: 2022 Backpacking Introduction, Bays Mountain Park (BMP)

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble CHPC:	8:00 AM	May 14, 2022 (Saturday)
Return CHPC:	~2:00 PM	May 15, 2022 (Sunday)

II. Adult Leader NEEDS:

Let Mrs. White know about availability to drive for carpooling by Tuesday April 26.

- Provide transportation to BMP, 10 miles. \$5/vehicle entrance fee if not a member.
- Pick up scouts at Laurel Run Park, 22 miles.
- Provide oversite for LNT operations
- At least two adult leaders each for two crews. (Volunteers Needed)

III. Cost:	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
Food (estimate only)	\$6.00	\$6.00	05/10	Crew Food Buyer

V. Uniform Expectations

Travel to BMP:	Class A (NO civilian hats)
On trail and in camp:	Casual clothes OK -- boots & rain gear are musts
Travel from Laurel Run Park:	Class A (NO civilian hats)

VI. Activities and What To Bring (not an all-inclusive list, see T-48 Backpacking Checklist)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>What To Bring</u>
Lunch on Saturday	Bag lunch and water
Backpacking	Appropriate gear - which will be inspected before hitting trail ** Dress and bring clothes appropriate for weather conditions, including rain gear. Personal first aid kit - especially if working on Tenderfoot Req. 4d

VII. Trip Description

Saturday: Carpool/leave CHPC by 8:15am. Arrive at BMP planetarium parking lot. 9-11am: Pack School, Outdoor Code/Leave No Trace, and prepacking at BMP shelter. 11am-1pm: inspect packs and make adjustments (including running home to change/get equipment) so that this outing is an enjoyable backpacking experience. 1-4pm: hike around lake and through Feagins Gap to park's primitive campground - roughly 3 miles. Afterwards, set up camp at cabin and mown open field. Cook dinner and work on scouting skills (knots, tent set-up, fire building, cooking, etc.) Have a rousing campfire, so bring stories, jokes, and skits.

Sunday: Rise just after the sun at 7:30am to prepare and eat breakfast, break camp, and have a vesper service. 9am-1pm: hike along mountain ridges, past waterfalls, cross stream, and reach Laurel Run park - roughly 4 miles. Return to CHPC.

All scouts are welcomed, and the more experienced scouts will be helping build the confidence and skill level of the younger ones.