

## TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Outing: 2023 Appalachian Trail Day Hike April 22, 2023 I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	8:00 AM	April 22, 2023	Saturday
Return to CHPC	8:00 PM	April 22, 2023	Saturday

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

- Provide transportation to/from Hughes Gap Trail Head, Hwy 395, Erwin, TN. Directions will be provided.
- Provide oversight during two hiking options.
- Provide oversight for LNT operations in camping areas and during hikes.

III. Cost	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
Transportation Fee	\$8.00		April 22, 2023	Troop Treasurer

### IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel to and from Trailheads

Appropriate hiking gear and clothing

On hike

Appropriate hiking gear and clothing

V. Activities and What to Bring	
Activity	What to Take
Hiking	Hikers should bring a day pack with lunch, water, raingear and other essential items for their hike. Hike leaders should bring compass and trail map.
Lunch	Bring a sack lunch and snacks for dining during the hike.

### VI. Trip Description

The trip will consist of 2 hiking options. Option 1 will be approximately 5 miles beginning at the Hughes Gap Trail Head on Hwy 395, Erwin, TN. This hike will be an in and out hike to Beauty Spot and will take approximately 3 hours. The hike is moderately challenging with an elevation gain of 1,100 ft.

The second hiking option is also an in and out, beginning at the same Hughes Gap trail head and continuing to Unaka Mountain. The hike is approximately 11.5 miles and is moderately challenging with an elevation gain of 2,700 ft. The hike will take approximately 7 hours.

The groups will arrive together but may depart at separate times if adults and drivers are available.