

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION Outing: Cherokee Truckin 2026

I. Dates and Key Times:

Event Title	Cherokee Truck In 2026
Destination	Cherokee, NC
Departure Date	May 29, 2026, Friday
Departure Time	8:30 AM
Return Date	May 31, 2026, Sunday
Return Time	5:00 PM

II. Adult Leader NEEDS: Sign up (T48.org) See Vic Hasler to Register for Summer Camp Classes

- ☐ Provide transportation to and from Cherokee, NC and day trips (about 300 miles roundtrip).
- ☐ Camp with Troop and provide supervision
- ☐ Participate in program activities

III. Cost

Item	Scout	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Camping Fee	\$15	\$15	At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Activity Fees (tubing & museums)	\$45	\$45	At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Transportation	\$15		At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Food in transit (1 meals)	\$20	\$20	During Trip	Self-Pay
Camp Meals (5)	\$25	\$25	Pre Trip	Food Buyer

IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel to Happy Holiday RV & Camping	Class A (NO civilian hats)
Travel home	Class A (NO civilian hats)
During Truckin	Class B

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

Activity	What to Take
Current Health Forms	Health forms (Part A&B) are to be turned in and checked before departure
Clothing	Pack with comfortable clothing and shoes for weekend of tubing, walking, and activities
Essentials	Water bottle, sun block, insect repellant
Meals	Bagged Luch for trip to Cherokee, Friday: dinner, Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Sunday: Breakfast
Road Meal, Snacks, etc	\$50 estimate
Camping Gear	Tents, Sleeping Bag and mat, hammock, food and cooking gear for camp meals

VI. Trip Description

The group will depart CHPC on Friday morning at 8:30 AM and drive to the **Oconaluftee Indian Village**, 288 Drama Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719. We will eat a bagged lunch after the Indian Village tour and depart at approximately 2:00 PM, for **Happy Holiday RV Park and Camping** at 1553 Wolfetown Rd Cherokee NC, 28719. The troop will check in and set up camp. It will be required to bring tents for 2 or 4 scouts due to limited area. Hammocks will be permitted but limited trees are available. Water and facilities are available at the comfort station near the campsite. Once camp is set up, the group can play games, work on advancements, or chill at the campground before preparing dinner. The group will rise early on Saturday morning and prepare a grab and go breakfast and a bagged lunch. The troop will depart for a 1-hour drive to Clingmans Dome. The troop will take a 1-mile roundtrip hike to the observation tower and return to the parking area. The group will stop at a picnic area on the return trip to Cherokee. The group will then travel to Cherokee Rapids Tubing for a 2-mile tubing ride. The group will return to camp to prepare dinner and have a Traditional Troop 48 Campfire. The group will rise on Sunday morning and prepare a leisurely breakfast. Following breakfast, the group will hold a religious service. The group will clear camp and depart for Wheels through Time Motorcycle Museum by 11:00 AM, stopping for a self-paid lunch in route. The group will depart the museum by 3:00 PM and then return to Kingsport, arriving no later than 5:00 PM, Sunday.