

Troop 48 BSA – Trip Information

Outing: Cumberland Gap National Park Truck In and Backpacking

I. Date and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC: 7:00 AM May 4, 2024 Saturday
Return to CHPC 7:30 PM May 5, 2024 Sunday

II. Adult Leader Needs: **Sign up (T48.org)**

- *Provide transportation to/from Cumberland Gap Wilderness Road Campground
- *Provide oversite and camp with the Troop @ the Wilderness Road Campground.
- *Provide oversite on hike with the Troop on Colson Trail out and back (8.4 Miles / Easy) Saturday ~ 5 hours.
- *Provide oversite on hike with the Troop on Sand Cave Trail out and back (8 Miles / Difficult) Sat./Sunday ~ 5 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. Costs:

Item	Scout	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Camping Fee (Truck In)	\$5	\$5	At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Camping Fee (Backpacking)			At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Transportation	\$10	\$10	At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Food (By Patrol) 3 Meals Est.	\$12 (cash)	\$12 (cash)	3/19/22	Food Buyer
Food (individual) 1 Meal Est.	\$8	\$8	3/20/22	Restaurant

IV. Uniform Expectations:

Travel to and from Cumberland Gap Class A (No Civilian Hats)
In Camp and on Day Hikes Class B (Casual Clothes OK)
Backpacking Backpacking Gear and Clothing

V. Activities and What to Bring: (not all inclusive, see T-48 Camping Checklist)

Activity	What to Take
Saturday Lunch	Self-provided, durable sack lunch for trail
Patrol Meals	Saturday (dinner), Sunday (breakfast, lunch **no cook “grab and go” trail lunch)
Sunday Dinner	Bring Money to feed yourself at a roadside restaurant of the driver’s choice
Camping	Standard truck in camping gear, daypack, personal first aid kit, rain gear, water bottle
Backpacking	Pack, Tent, Sleeping System, Food and Water

VI. Trip Description:

All will assemble @ CHPC 7:00 AM. We should depart immediately and arrive at the Wilderness Trail Campground or Visitor Center(backpackers) 2 hours later in the Central Time Zone ~ 8 AM. The trip will consist of 2 opportunities, truck in style camping and day hikes, and backpacking and camping in a primitive camping area.

Following camp set up, the truck in campers will depart for a hike by 11 PM, eat a bagged lunch along the hike, and return from the Saturday hike around 6:00 PM. Saturday campers can make the easy 8.4 miles out and back Colson Trail. After the hike, scouts will prepare Dinner and 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 all will wake, cook, and break camp. There will be a Troop 48 Church Service at 9:00AM. The truck in group can explore the visitor center and make the short hike to the overlook and others.

Backpackers will be driven to the Visitor Center on Saturday morning to pick up camping passes. While the truck in campers are setting up camp, drivers can shuttle the backpackers to their trail head, approximately 15 minutes away. They will hike approximately 3 miles to camp, then Sunday morning hike on to Sand Cave and back out to trail head for pickup around 5:00 PM. Backpackers will prepare all their meals on the trail or in camp.

All campers will rally at the vehicles to return home around 5:00 PM. There will be a stop along the way for dinner, arriving @ CHPC around 7:30 PM.