

## Troop 48 BSA – Trip Information

**Outing:** October 17-19, 2025 GRAYSON HIGHLANDS, MT ROGERS NATL RECREATION AREA, VA

### **Date and Key Times:**

Assemble @ CHPC:	7:00 AM	Oct. 18, 2025	Saturday
Return to CHPC	3:00 PM	Oct 19, 2025	Sunday

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

\*Sign up online by Tuesday Oct. 14, 2025 11:45 PM

\*Provide transportation to and from Chestnut Hollow Horse Site Campground, Grayson Highlands State Park, VA (approx. 170 miles round trip)

\*Space is limited to 30 truck-in campers and 16 backpackers (looking for 7 to 8 drivers, 23 youth)

\*Provide oversite for camping, hiking, backpacking, LNT with the Troop

### **II. Costs:**

Item	Scout	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Camping Fee	\$12	\$12	At Registration	Treasurer
Transportation Fee	\$10		At Registration	Treasurer
Food 3 Meals Est.	\$20 (cash)	\$20 (cash)	Aug. 19, 2023	Food Buyer

### **III. Uniform Expectations:**

Travel and From Grayson Highlands - Appropriate hiking/camping clothing

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

Activity	What to Take
Truck-In	Normal truck-in camping equipment and clothing, tents, sleeping system, cooking gear, food by patrol, snacks, no hammocks. Water and a bathhouse are available. Saturday bagged lunch
Backpacking	Normal backpacking gear, food, water filtration, Saturday bagged lunch, snacks Two camp meals (dinner, breakfast) and one trail meal (Sunday lunch)

### **V. Trip Description:**

Trip consists of 2 parts: (A) a 9-mile Backpacking Trip from the Backpackers parking lot to the "Scales" area via part of the Appalachian Trail and the Wilson Creek Trail. Camping will be west of Third Peak. An excellent spring is about 200 yards south of the ridge/woods camping area. Trails are rated "moderate difficulty." Meals will be prepared by patrols from their pre-planned menus. Cooking with backpacking stoves. The trail route back is via the "Scales" and Big Wilson Creek Trail to the Backpackers parking lot. Two parking spots are reserved in the backpackers parking lot. Note: with enough adult leadership, backpackers may start on Friday, Oct. 17.

(B) Truck-in Camping in the Chestnut Hollow Horse Site campground, check-in at 4:00 PM. Sites 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are available with 2 vehicles per site and 6 persons per site. Day hikes and blueberry picking are special activities available. Will hold campfires (if weather permits). Bring stories, jokes, and songs to share. Church services are planned for Sunday. Vehicle shuttles will be used between the Campground, Massie Gap, and Visitor Center parking lots. Check-out is by 1:00 PM on Sunday.