Troop 48 BSA - Trip Information

Outing: 2023 Mammoth Cave, Kentucky Adventure

I. Date and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC: 12:00 AM July 7, 2023 Friday Return to CHPC 5:00 PM July 9, 2023 Sunday

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

- *Provide transportation to and from Mammoth Cave National Park (approx. 564 miles total)
- *Space is limited to 30 based on reservations (looking 8 to 10 drivers)
- *Provide oversite for camping, and cave touring
- *Provide oversite for Leave No Trace operations in camping areas and during hikes.

III. Costs:

Item	Scout (- 13)	Adult (13+)	Due By	Pay To
Camping Fee	\$12	\$12	June	Troop Treasurer
Transportation Fee	\$50	\$50	June	Troop Treasurer
Difficult Cave Tour (4 hrs)(26)	\$27	\$35	June	Troop Treasurer
Easier Cave Tour (2 hrs)(6)	\$16	\$22	June	Troop Treasurer
Optional Horseback Ride	\$35	\$35	June	Troop Treasurer
Optional Zip Line	\$35	\$35	June	Troop Treasurer
Patrol Meal Food (est.)	\$12 (cash)	\$12 (cash)	July 7	Food Buyer
2 Road Meals (est.)	\$15	\$15	July 7	Pay Individually

IV. <u>Uniform Expectations:</u>

Travel to & from Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky Class A (No Civilian Hats)

In Camp & Hiking Class B (Casual Clothes OK)

During Cave Tour Long sleeve shirt, long pant, closed shoes

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

Activity	What to Take
Patrol Meals	Friday dinner, Saturday (breakfast, lunch, dinner), Sunday (breakfast, lunch)
Road Meals	Friday lunch, Sunday dinner

VI. Trip Description:

Assemble at CHPC at Noon, perform roll call and depart for Mammoth Cave Campground. Group Campsites No. 4 and No. 8 are reserved for two nights. Three cars and 16 campers are permitted in each site. Water, Toilet, and pay Shower are available. Set up and cook a quick meal with limited prep (consider doing prep before leaving). Set up for a relaxed campfire and smores. Saturday morning, prepare breakfast and prepare a sack lunch for the cave tour. Reservations have been made for the Grand Historic Tour (4hr) and the Cleveland Avenue Tour (2hr). Children must be accompanied by an adult. In the afternoon, those selecting the horseback ride/zip line will travel about 15 minutes to the stable and enjoy a 1-hr ride along scenic trails and/or zip line. Horseback rides are offered for children 5+ with a weight limit of 250 lbs. Following all activities, return to the campground and prepare and eat the dinner meal. Following dinner, prepare for a Troop 48 campfire. Be prepared with skits and songs. Get up Sunday morning, cook breakfast, and have a Troop 48 Church Service. Prepare a quick lunch and checkout by 11:00 AM and depart for CHPC, stopping for dinner on the way.