

Troop 48 BSA – Trip Information

Outing: Mischa Mokwa Trail – Truck In and Backpacking

I. Date and Key Times:

BP -Assemble @ CHPC:	3:30 PM	June 27, 2025	Friday
Truckin Assemble @ CHPC:	7:00 AM	June 28, 2025	Saturday
Return to CHPC	7:30 PM	June 29, 2025	Sunday

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

- *Provide transportation to/from Cumberland Gap Wilderness Road Campground or Trailhead (~160 mi. roundtrip)
- *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 oversight for backpacking the Mischa Mokwa Trek
- *Provide oversite for LNT operations in camping areas and during hikes.

III. Costs:

Item	Scout	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Camping Fee	\$8	\$8	At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Transportation	\$10	\$10	At Registration	Troop Treasurer
Food (By Patrol) 3 Meals Est.	\$12 (cash)	\$12 (cash)	5/13/25	Food Buyer
Food (individual) 1 Meal Est.	\$8	\$8	5/18/25	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	Friday-Sunday, Pack, Tent, Sleeping System, Food and Water

VI. Trip Description:

Backpackers will assemble @ CHPC at 330 PM, Friday, June 27. Following a quick shakedown, backpackers will drive to the Civic Park Trailhead at 36.653739872853066, -83.43532462761063. Backpackers will hike Friday evening to the White Rock Campsite, prepare camp, and eat. Saturday, they will backpack to the Gibson Gap Campsite (Chadwell alternate) and camp. Sunday, they will backpack to the Wilderness Trail Campground and meet up with truck in campers.

Truck in campers will assemble @ CHPC 7:00 AM on Saturday, June 28 and should depart immediately and arrive at the Wilderness Trail Campground or Visitor Center 2 hours later in the Central Time Zone ~ 8 AM. Truck-in campers may also enjoy day hikes, according to interest.

Following camp set up, truck in campers can depart for a hike by 11 AM, eat a bagged lunch along the hike, and return from the Saturday hike around 6:00 PM. Saturday campers can take the easy 8.4 miles out and back Colson Trail, or as much as adult leadership permits. 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. Truck in campers will wait to meet the backpacking group. The truck in group can explore the visitor center and make the short hike to the overlook and others. 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.