

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

OUTING: NASA Pathfinder Mission

**I. Dates and Key Times:**

Assemble @ CHPC	7:00 AM	July 17, 2025	Thursday
Return to CHPC	5:00 PM	July 20, 2025	Sunday

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

- Provide transportation to and from NASA Space Camp, Huntsville, AL (about 300 miles one way).
- Provide adult supervision for day stop at Rock City and Inclined Railway, Chattanooga
- Provide adult supervision while camping Thursday night in Chattanooga
- Chaperone troop while in Space camp
- Participate in program activities

**II. Cost**

Item	Scout	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Registration Fee (nonrefundable)*	\$100	\$100	At Registration	Troop Treasurer
50% Pathfinder Fee	\$243	\$243	3/11/25	Troop Treasurer
Final Pathfinder Fee	\$330	\$330	4/15/25	Troop Treasurer
Camping Fee (Harrison Bay St. Pk)	\$8	\$8	3/11/25	Troop Treasurer
Rock City	\$14.25	21.75	4/15/25	Troop Treasurer
Inclined Railway	\$8	\$16	4/15/25	Troop Treasurer
Battle of Chattanooga Movie	\$3.50	\$5.50	4/15/25	Troop Treasurer
3 Patch Set	\$10	\$10	4/15/25	Troop Treasurer
Transportation	\$35	\$35 nondriver	7/15/25	Troop Treasurer
Trip Total minus Self Pay	\$752	\$769		
Food in transit (four meals)	\$50	\$50	During Trip	Self-Pay

- Partial refund depending on cancellation schedule and decision to cancel the entire group.

**IV. Uniform Expectations**

Travel to Space Camp, Huntsville, AL	Class A (NO civilian hats)
Travel from Space Camp	Class A (NO civilian hats)

**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 ABC) are to be turned in and checked before departure
Clothing	Pack with comfortable clothing and shoes for weekend of walking and activities
Essentials	Water bottle, sun block, insect repellent
Snacks, Souvenirs	\$50 - 100 estimate
Travel to and back	Class A, Bagged Lunch for trip down
NASA Packing List	<a href="#">Recommended Packing List</a>

**VI. Trip Description**

The group will depart CHPC at 7:00 AM on Thursday morning July 17th and drive to Ruby Falls, arriving by 10:30. The group will enter Rock City at 11:30 AM. Following a self-guided tour, the group will watch the Battle of Chattanooga movie. The group will depart Rock City and drive to the entrance to the Inclined Railway by approximately 1:00 PM. The group will complete a round-trip ride on the railway and then meet and travel to Harrison Bay State Park Campground, stopping for dinner on the drive. The group will camp Thursday night, and Friday morning prepare and eat an easy meal. The group will check out of the campground on Friday morning around 10:00 AM and drive to 1 Tranquility Base. Huntsville, AL, eating breakfast and lunch along the drive. The group will arrive for check in between 1:30 and 2:30 PM. The program will begin at 3:00 PM on Friday and run through 11:00 AM Sunday. On-sight lodging and meals are provided. On Sunday, the group will depart for home, stopping for lunch on the drive home, arriving at approximately 5:00 PM.