

Troop 48 BSA – Trip Information

Outing: 2026 Natural Tunnel State Park Truck In

I. **Date and Key Times:**

Assemble @ CHPC:	5:00 PM	October 16, 2026	Friday
Return to CHPC	2:00 PM	October 18, 2026	Sunday

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

*Provide transportation to and from Natural Tunnel State Park (approx. 60 miles total)

*Provide transportation of gear

*Space is limited to 30 based on reservations (looking for 5 to 6 drivers, 25 youth)

*Provide oversight for camping & hiking with the Troop

*Provide oversight for Leave No Trace 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	\$5	\$5	Registration	Troop Treasurer
Food (By Patrol) 4 Meals Est.	\$20 (cash)	\$20 (cash)	10/18/26	Food Buyer

IV. **Uniform Expectations:**

Travel to Natural Tunnel State Park, Duffield, VA
In Camp

Class A (No Civilian Hats)
Class B (Casual Clothes OK)

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

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

VI. **Trip Description:**

Assemble at CHPC at 5:00 PM, perform roll call and depart for Natural Tunnel State Park, primitive campground (Bring a packed dinner to eat on the way or upon arrival. We will have all 5 campsites within the primitive area. Water and bathrooms are provided. Fire pits and picnic tables are available. A building suitable for food preparation is available. Friday upon arrival, we will set up camp. We can also set up a relaxed campfire and smores. Relax Saturday with cooking, hiking, field & camp games, and exploring the park. Patrols should plan for three cooked meals and a traditional Troop 48 style campfire on Saturday evening. Be prepared with skits and songs. Get up Sunday morning, pack, prep and eat breakfast and have a Troop 48 Church Service. Checkout by 1:00 PM and depart for CHPC.

Natural Tunnel State Park is in Scott County, approximately 13 miles north of Gate City and 20 miles north of Kingsport. To get there, from I-81, take I26 North to US 23 approximately 20 miles past Gate City. Take State Route 871 and go one mile east to park entrance. Natural Tunnel State Park, 1420 Natural Tunnel Parkway. Duffield, VA 24244-9361; Phone: (276) 940-2674

