

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Outing: 2023 Nolichucky Rafting

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	8:00 AM	June 10, 2023	Saturday
Return to CHPC	4:00 PM	June 10, 2023	Saturday

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

- Provide transportation to/from Erwin, TN, USA Raft Adventure Resort, 2 Jones Branch Road, Erwin, TN. Directions will be provided.
- Provide oversite during 3-4 hr. Rafting Trip
- Provide oversite for LNT during trip.

III. Cost	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
Rafting Fee	\$50	\$50	At Registration	Troop Treasurer

IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel to and from Rafting location - Appropriate clothing for rafting as discussed below.

V. <u>Activities and What to Bring</u>	
Activity	What to Take
Rafting	Water shoes, tennis shoes, and sandals are allowed but they must have a heel strap. No crocks or flip flops! Swimsuit or shorts and t-shirt work well. Hats will fit under rafting helmets for extra protection from the sun. Sunglasses are not required but recommended. Sun screen. No jeans or heavy cotton sweatshirts as they are unsuitable for physical activity during whitewater rafting. Paddle, Helmet and PFD are provided.
Lunch	Bring a sack lunch and snacks for picnic lunch after the rafting trip.
Waiver Form	Complete online waiver form for each participant.

VI. Trip Description

The group will assemble at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church at 8:00 AM on June 10th and match riders with drivers. The drive to Erwin will take approximately 45 minutes. We must meet for instructions 30 min. before the trip departure at 10:00 AM. The 4-mile rafting trip will take from 2 to 3 hours.

The lower section of the Nolichucky River in Erwin Tennessee is the perfect trip for families! Enjoy delightful mountain scenery and playful rapids while your raft splashes through bouncing waves and spins on fast currents for the majority of the trip. The occasional calm waters on this river section also provide valuable time to play and make memories that will last a lifetime! There is a highly-trained USA Raft guide in every raft.

All activities are rain or shine. USA Rafting cannot change the trip due to weather conditions. They reserve the right to move trips to different rivers or river sections in the event of very high or low water. Rain-fed River levels fluctuate and are beyond control.