

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION Outing: 2023 Dick Tracy Rock

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC Older Youth 14 by 9/1 + 1st Class or Higher and Adults	5:00 PM	August 4, 2023	Friday
Assemble @ CHPC (Youth and Adults)	8:00 AM	August 5, 2023	Saturday
Return to CHPC	6:00 PM	August 6, 2023	Sunday

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

- Provide transportation to and from Camp Davy Crockett (about 50 miles one way).
- Canoe and camp with Troop. Several adults are needed to act as qualified supervision to support Lifeguards and to operate a large group Safe Swim Defense especially during the canoeing and motorboating portions of trip.
- Provide motorboat and water skiing or tubing equipment.
- Promote advancement opportunities where timely and appropriate.

III. Cost

	Scouts BSA	Adults / Guests	Due	Pay To
Food (estimate only)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	08/01	Food Group Buyer
Transportation (Auto and Boat)	\$ 32.00	(Boat Only) \$ 5.00	07/25	Troop Treasurer
Camp Reservations	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	07/25	Troop Treasurer

IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel to Camp Davy Crockett	Class B (NO civilian hats or BSA neckerchiefs)
On lake and in camp	Casual clothes OK
Travel from CDC	Class B (NO civilian hats or BSA neckerchiefs)

V. Activities and What to Bring (not an all-inclusive list; see T-48 Camping Checklist)

Activity	What to Take
Friday Dinner (Older Group)	Durable Sack Lunch in plastic bag
Saturday Breakfast (Older Group)	Cooked Breakfast
Lunch on Saturday (ALL)	Durable Sack lunch in plastic bag
3-mile canoe trips Sat. & Sun.	Backpack, snacks, water bottles (2 qt of water), poncho, fishing gear, swimsuit, towel, old tennis shoes or mud shoes, optional (your own) life jacket Coast Guard approved Class II or III, eyeglasses retainer or cord, sunscreen, sun hat, <u>This is Treated as a Backpacking Event (no patrol boxes, or large stoves etc)</u>
Patrol Meals (ALL) (3)	Saturday (Dinner) Sunday (Breakfast, Lunch)

Note: Bring a dry bag, plastic bag or pack cover for pack to keep it dry while in canoe; put all items in pack in plastic bags if you don't want them wet; bring light rope or heavy cord to tie pack into canoe so you don't lose the pack on the bottom of the lake. Dress and bring clothes and sleeping bag appropriate for weather conditions.

V. Trip Description

Trip consists of backpack-style tent camping on an island (sometimes) in Cherokee Lake, about 3 miles from Camp Davy Crockett. All gear, except for patrol water jugs, needs to be in backpacks (no coolers). Meals will be prepared by ad hoc food groups from their pre-planned menus. Will use cooking fires and/or backpacking stoves. Activities include water skiing, extra canoeing, swimming with life jackets and shoes, gravity assisted descending from "Dick Tracy Rock," arrowhead hunting, fishing, a formal Troop 48 style campfire, and church service. Will leave the island around 1:30pm Sunday. **If we should have thunderstorm activity that limits canoeing activities, we have reserved Grey Squirrel Campsite for Saturday night.**