

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Revision 8-3-23

Outing: The Emerald Mine / Day Hike / MB Advancement

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	5:00 PM	Sept. 15, 2023	Friday
Return to CHPC	4:30 PM	Sept 17, 2023	Sunday

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

- Provide Transportation for youth and gear to/from Linville Falls Campground, Near Linville and Newland, NC, (~160 mile round-trip).
- Camp with the Troop help with advancement. Provide oversight to follow LNT practices. Participate with Leadership Corps in leading optional Scoutcraft Skills Sessions: counsel/demonstrate/approve skills and advancement requirements for camping, cooking, first aid, knot tying, orienteering, hiking, nature, Totin' Chip, etc.
- Provide oversight for MB class, participant data collection, photo documentation for T48.org
- Provide oversight and planning day hike for 3b requirement Second Class Rank

III. Cost

	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
Transportation	\$14.00	\$0.00	8/1	Troop Treasurer
Double MB Class (Materials + Museum)	\$14.00	=====	8/1	Troop Treasurer
Blowing Rock Observation	\$6.00	=====	8/1	Troop Treasurer
Camping, Linville Falls Campground	\$12.00	\$12.00	8/1	Troop Treasurer
Ore & Activities	See Price List		9/16	Doc Rocks
Troop Meals (Est)	\$20	\$20	9/15	Patrol Food Buyer

IV. What to Wear

Travel to Linville Falls Campground	Class A (No civilian hats)
In Camp/ on the "Blowing Rock" or "Trail"	Class B (Casual clothes ok)
@ Doc Rocks	Class A (No civilian hats)
Return Trip	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
Friday Dinner	Sack Dinner or (eat with your vehicle in route)
<u>Saturday/Sunday Lunch</u>	<u>Self-provided to be kept on your person a durable sack lunch</u>
	Normal truck-in camping equipment and supplies (Patrol Boxes, Tarps)
Camping	<u>** Dress and bring clothes appropriate for weather conditions. Due to space concerns or backpacking tents are encouraged</u>
Doc Rocks (Saturday)	Notebook, Pencil, MB Worksheets
The Blowing Rock (Saturday)	Maintain Day Pack, Camera for Scenic + Group Photo Opportunity
Linville Falls (Sunday)	Maintain Day Pack, Camera for Scenic + Group Photo Opportunity
Patrol Meals:4	Saturday (breakfast **Grab & Go**, dinner) Sunday (breakfast, lunch)

VI. Trip Description

The trip will consist of late afternoon departure from CHPC. Expect to arrive @ Linville Falls Campground around 6:30 PM. We will look to set up camps and then eat a sack dinner. Set up for a PLC / unstructured campfire.

Saturday will be a FULL DAY. Early rise @ 6:30 AM followed by patrol breakfast and cleanup. The group should prepare a bagged lunch for later. The group should leave for Doc Rocks by 9:30 for MB class. With 2 MB classes (Geology and Mining in Society) the class will take 4 hours with a lunch break. Adults and Scouts will tour the gem mine and enjoy gem/ore mining at the level they have purchased to participate (individual purchases). Following the class, we will depart for The Blowing Rock for a short (~.5 mile) hike to get group photos at the scenic offerings and view the conservatory. After returning to camp, the group may hike a short loop hike at the camp ground. There will be a full Troop 48 style campfire following dinner at 6:00 PM (patrols plan accordingly).

Sunday there will be patrol breakfast around 7:00 AM followed by camp breakdown. A bagged lunch will be prepared for the Linville Falls Pic Nic. A Troop 48 church service will be held at 9:30 AM. Following the church service, the troop will depart to Linville Falls for a nice hike to the observation points. We will return to the campground for lunch. The group will depart Linville Falls around 2:30 PM with arrival @ CHPC around 4:30 PM.