

Troop 48 BSA – Trip Information

Outing: Appalachian Caverns Wild Tour

I. **Date and Key Times:**

Assemble @ CHPC:	11:00 AM	December 7 rd 2024	Saturday
Return to CHPC	4:00 PM	December 7 th 2024	Saturday

II. **Adult Leader Needs:** **Sign up on T48.org on or before Nov. 19th**

*Provide transportation to 420 Cave Hill Rd, Blountville, TN 37617 Bluff City (about 32 miles round trip).

*Provide oversite for the trip.

*Tour the Appalachian Cavern with the Troop

Costs:

Item	Scout	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Cave Fee	\$45	\$45	At Registration	Treasurer
Spending Money	\$20 (cash)		Dec. 7	Individual

III. **Uniform Expectations:**

Travel to and from Appalachian Caverns
In Cave Tour

Long Sleeves, Closed toed shoes, long pants
Old Clothes, Mud Shoes, Jacket (58 Deg. F in Cave),
Water resistant underlayer

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

Activity	What to Take
Saturday Meals	Eat lunch before or stop for fast food on the way
Cave Tour	Full water bottle, snacks, old clothes, long pants required, closed toed shoes required , warm, long sleeve shirt ideal, jacket, Clean Clothes and shoes to change into, Bag required to stow muddy clothes and shoes in cars.
Travel	Cash for meals and giftshop

V. **Trip Description:**

Saturday: Meet at CHPC and depart for Appalachian Caverns at 11:00 AM. Eat lunch before drop off or plan to stop for fast food on the way. Arrive at Appalachian Caverns gift shop by Noon. The tour begins at noon and includes the Wild Cave Tour, Spelunking (dark narrow passages), crawls, and wading through waist deep water passages on the way out. Bumped heads and muddy faces are inevitable. A toilet is available in the gift shop only and washing water is only available in the cave water passages. Bring plenty of drinking water. The group will finish the cave tour at approximately 3:00 PM, wet and muddy. The group will change into clean clothes and return to Kingsport. The group should arrive at CHPC by 4:00 PM on Saturday.