

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Outing: Cumberland Island Expedition XVI (Tentative Information, Subject to Change with detailed planning)

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	5:30 AM	May 24, 2025	Saturday
Return to CHPC	6:30 PM	May 30, 2025	Saturday

II. Adult Leader NEEDS: Sign up (Closed with Waiting List)

- Provide Transportation to and from St. Marys, Georgia (~1,000 miles round-trip = \$250 driver reimbursement)
- Provide necessary oversight for eating establishments.
- Camp with the Troop at Crooked River Park, and Cumberland Island, enjoying the beach and provide direct oversight with lifeguards for a safe swimming environment, go fishing and crabbing, hike and bike the island trails, visit historic buildings, see the wilderness and its wildlife.
- Provide oversight for LNT adherence.
- Promote photo documentation for T48.org

III. Cost	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
Trip Deposit	\$100	\$100	11/19/24	Troop Treasurer
Balance of fees	\$125	\$125	4/1/25	Troop Treasurer
Patrol Food (est)	\$50	\$50	5/13/25	Food Buyer
Spending & Off Island Meals	\$75-\$100	\$75-100	As Needed	Self-Pay

IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel To: Georgia	Class B (T48/CI T-shirt, no neckerchief)
Cumberland Island	Casual clothes. Wear t-shirts on beach and in swimming
Travel From: Cumberland Island	Class B (T48/CI T-shirt, no neckerchief)

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

Trip Description

Trip begins by assembling at CHPC on Saturday, May 24 at 5:30am and driving to Crooked River State Park, near St. Mary's, Georgia. We will tent camp in RV Campsites 28, 29, 30, 32, and 34. Each driver will purchase a car pass at the visitor center. Saturday evening, there will be a group dinner at a local restaurant (CI T-shirts). Sunday is a free day to purchase needed gear, explore the area, or enjoy the Crooked River State Park. Monday, morning, May 26, Campers will break camp early and have a trail snack or eat @ a fast-food restaurant before driving to St. Marys' and checking in at the ferry dock by 8:00am. All gear and bikes will be assembled in the grassy area in front of the Ferry check in. One leader will check in and obtain passes. The ferry ride to Cumberland Island will leave at 9:45 AM is about 45 minutes.

On arrival at Cumberland Island, one group leader will check in with the ranger staff to confirm campsite reservations. Then all campers, after hearing an orientation talk, will gather gear and move to (A) our campsites at Sea Camp (about a half mile walk – some carts are available for gear) or (B) for backpackers, Stafford Beach (about 3.5 miles). Campers will be notified of their assigned campsites prior to arrival.

Each patrol will set up their campsite and begin their week of planned activities.

On Saturday, May 31st, campers will assemble all gear at the Sea Camp Ranger station by 2:00 PM for loading. The Ferry will depart at 2:45 PM and ferry back to St. Mary's. Campers will return to Crooked River and set up camp for the night and/or depart for Kingsport. Those staying Saturday night will be on their own for dinner and depart for Kingsport on Sunday, June 1st.