

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Outing: 2025 Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail 250 Year Celebration & 10 Mile Hike

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	10:00 AM	April 23, 2025 Wednesday
Netherland Inn	11:00 AM	April 23, 2025 Wednesday
Dismissal @ CHPC	5:00 PM	April 23, 2025 Wednesday

II. Adult Leader NEEDS:

[Sign up \(online @ T48.org\)](https://www.t48.org)

- Volunteers to aide and supervise the walking group
- Provide transportation for walkers who need to leave the walking group and return to CHPC or other destination
- Help provide and coordinate water, snacks, etc
- Help overall coordination with Event Leader (Keith Wilson), law enforcement providing safety escort along the route, and with T-48 leadership

	Scout	Adult	Due	Pay To
III. Cost				
Regular Registration	\$N/A	\$N/A	N/A	
Food & Snacks	Pizza	Lunch		

IV. Uniform Expectations

Entire Event Class A

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

<u>Activity</u>	<u>What to Take</u>
Hiking	Walking/Hiking appropriate footwear Dress and bring clothes appropriate for weather conditions (rain or shine)
Food/Snacks	Scouts/adults bring water bottle, personal snacks for the hike, etc

VI. Trip Description

This exciting event will help to honor and commemorate one of the pivotal events in the forming of our nation; Daniel Boone's trek from Long Island in Kingsport TN to Fort Boonesborough in Kentucky. This westward trail/trace became the first and most significant overland migration path from the colonies into Kentucky and the interior of the country. Boone and his thirty "axemen" blazed the trail in the spring of 1775, and over the following years an estimated 250,000 people migrated into the Midwest over this trail.

A coalition of partners and volunteer organizations are planning to reenact the event with a relay of a commemorative axe over the 200 hundred miles of the trail.

For our part and contribution, the hike will begin with a kickoff event at Netherland Inn in Kingsport on April 23rd for the first leg (Day 1). Scouts need to be at Netherland Inn by 11:00 am for the opening ceremony, guest speakers, etc. Following this, the first Hiker will leave for the trail at ~ 12:00 noon. The ~ 8.5 mile hike is anticipated to take around 3 to 3 ½ hours depending on conditions.

The entire event (for others) will conclude at Fort Boonesborough on Saturday June 7th. The relay is divided into approximately 10 mile segments with the axe being passed from one team to another at designated intervals.

Directions:

- | | <u>Distance</u> |
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| 1. Start at Netherland Inn and Take the Greenbelt Eastward | Start |
| 2. Using the Greenbelt Travel East to W. Center Street | 1.2 miles |
| 3. Take Lynn Garden Drive to East Carter Valley Road | 3.0 miles |
| 4. Turn Right and take East Carter Valley Road to Smith Hollow Lane
(Block House Marker) | 3.5 miles |
| 5. Take Left onto Smith Hollow Lane and follow to Swinging Bridge
(cross river to Nottingham Lane), and this will conclude the First leg! | 0.8 miles |

Axe Carrying Segment Sign-up

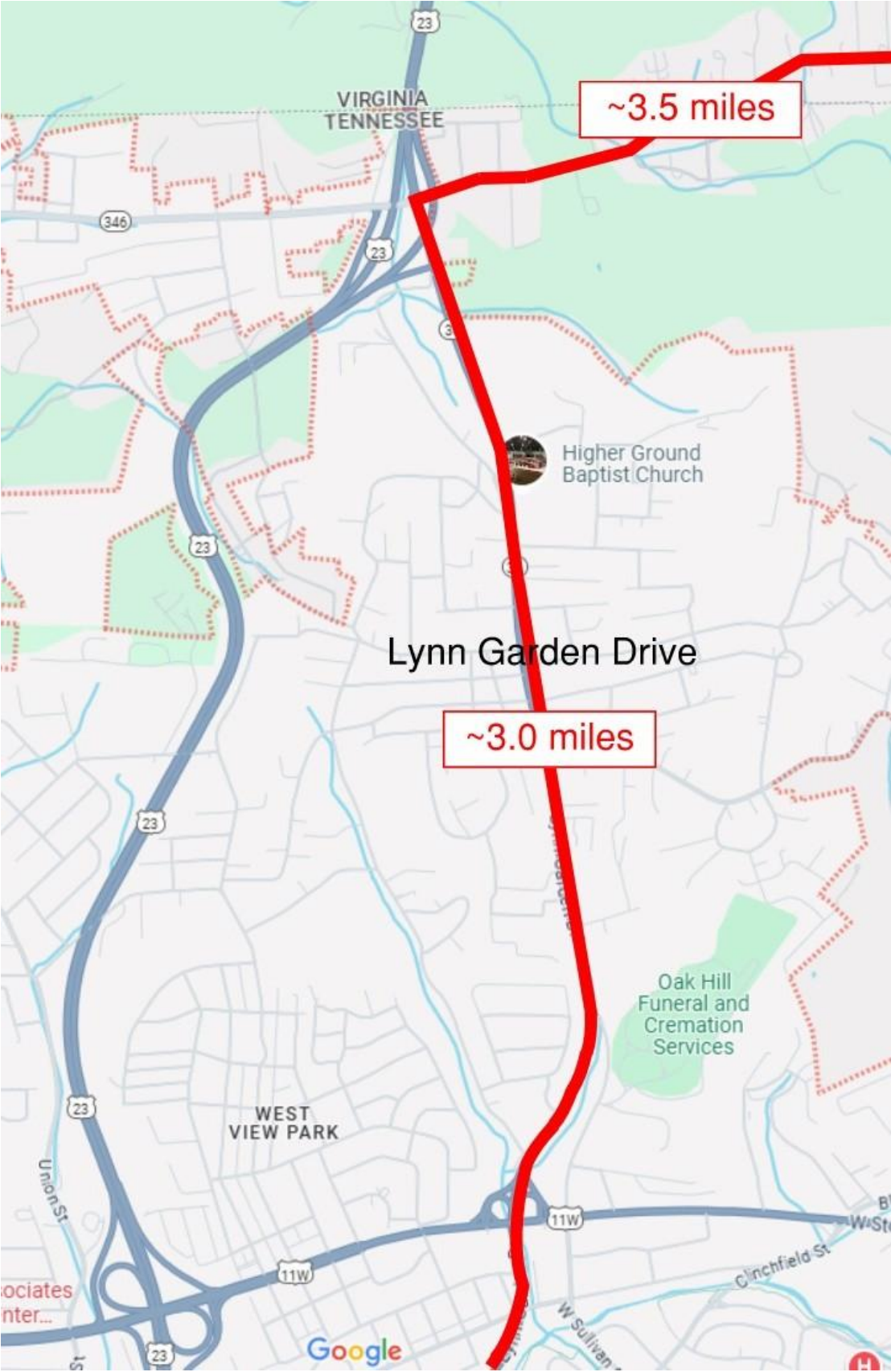
(Note: Interval times out past 1 hour are +/- 15 min estimates)

1. _____ Greenbelt #1 (12:00 Noon Start)
2. _____ Greenbelt #2
3. _____ Greenbelt #3
4. _____ Lynn Garden #1 (~12:40)
5. _____ Lynn Garden #2
6. _____ Lynn Garden #3
7. _____ Lynn Garden #4
8. _____ Lynn Garden #5
9. _____ Lynn Garden #6
10. _____ E Carters Valley #1 (~1:45)
11. _____ E Carters Valley #2
12. _____ E Carters Valley #3
13. _____ E Carters Valley #4
14. _____ E Carters Valley #5
15. _____ E Carters Valley #6
16. _____ E Carters Valley #7
17. _____ Smith Hollow Lane #1 (~3:00)
18. _____ Smith Hollow Lane #2
19. _____ Smith Hollow Lane #3
20. _____ Swinging Bridge (Final leg of Day 1 ~ 3:30)

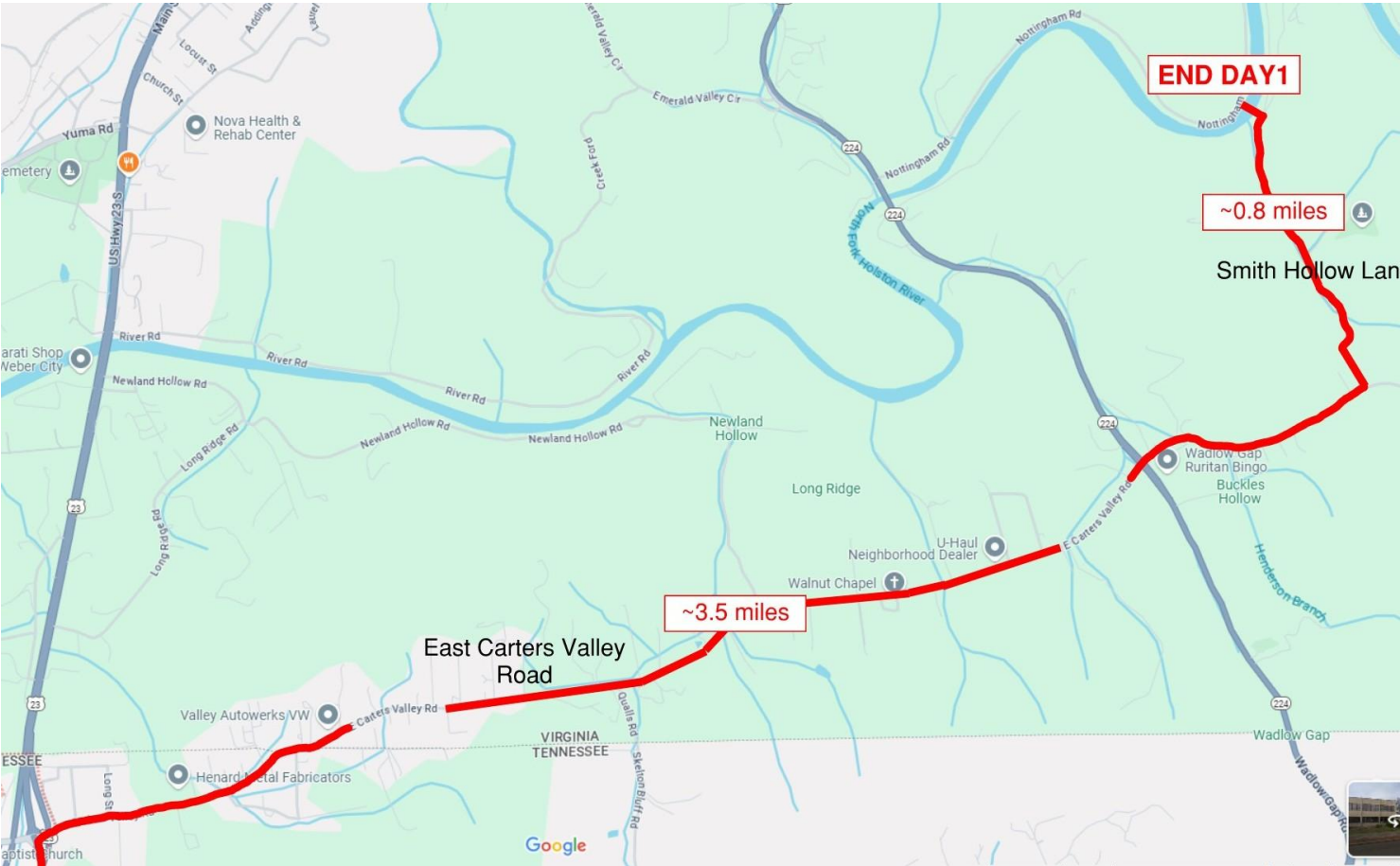
Netherland Inn to Lynn Garden Drive – Option #2



Lynn Garden Drive to East Carters Valley Road



East Carters Valley Road to Smith Hollow Lane



East Carters Valley Road



Smith Hollow Lane



Block House Marker



Swinging Bridge



Pick up Point to be at Nottingham Road across the Swinging Bridge