

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Outing: Assateague Island Expedition I (Tentative Information, Subject to Change with detailed planning)

I. Dates and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC	7:30 AM	July 8, 2027	Thursday
Return to CHPC	5:00 PM	July 13, 2027	Tuesday

II. Adult Leader NEEDS: Sign up (Limit 30)

- Provide Transportation to and from Assateague Island National Seashore, MD via Appomattox, VA (~1,100 miles round-trip = \$275 driver reimbursement)
- Provide necessary oversight for travel, camping, eating establishments, activities.
- In route camping at the Group Site, Bear Creek Lake State Park (22 Bear Creek Lake Rd., Cumberland, VA 23040, Phone 804-492-4410)
- Camp at Assateague Island National Seashore, enjoy the beach and providing direct oversight with lifeguards for a safe swimming environment, fishing and crabbing, hiking trails, visit Ocean City Boardwalk & Amusement Parks.
- Provide oversight for LNT adherence.
- Promote photo documentation for T48.org

III. Cost

Item	Scout	Adult	Due Date	Pay To
Trip Deposit	\$50	\$50	10/20/2026	Treasurer
Balance of Fees	\$90	\$90	5/11/2027	Treasurer
Transportation	\$70	\$70 (non-driver)	7/8/2027	Treasurer
Spending & Non-Camp Meals	\$150	\$150	7/8-7/13	Self-Paid
Camp Meals			7/8/2027	Food Buyer
Total	\$210	\$140 (\$210)		Treasurer

IV. Uniform Expectations

Travel : Class B (T48/CI T-shirt, no neckerchief)
Camping: Casual clothes. Wear T-shirts on beach and in swimming

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

Trip Description

Assemble at CHPC on Thursday, July 8th at 7:30 AM (having already eaten breakfast and with a bagged lunch). Inspect and load gear. Drive to Appomattox Courthouse National Historic Park (111 National Park Drive, Appomattox, VA) arriving around noon. Eat lunch at the park and then enjoy the free park exhibits, ranger presentations, and museum. Enjoy other attractions in Appomattox and then drive approximately 1 hr. to Bear Creek Lake State Park (Check In at 4:00 PM). Set up camp and enjoy hiking, swimming, fishing, lake front rentals (self-pay) while at the campground before preparing and eating dinner by patrols. Friday morning July 9th, prepare breakfast by patrols, prepare a bagged lunch by patrols, break camp, load and depart. It is approximately a 5-hour drive to Assateague Island National Seashore (north entrance, end of Route 611, 8 miles south of Ocean City, MD). Stop along the way to eat the bagged lunch. Campground check-in is at 12:00 noon. Set up camp (prepare for beach camping) and assemble to plan activities for the remainder of the day. The group will camp here for 3 nights. Meal planning before the trip will determine how many patrol meals will be planned for the campground. Small groups may opt to have a group meal at an Ocean City restaurant. Activities can be planned for beach time, fishing, crabbing, amusement parks, Ocean City boardwalk, shopping, and dining, etc. Groups must have two deep leadership at all times for all activities. The drive to Ocean City will be slow due to beach traffic and parking near the boardwalk will be difficult to find. The group will prepare breakfast, a bagged lunch, break camp and depart on the morning of Monday, July 12. Checkout is at 11:00 AM. The group will drive approximately 5 hours back to Bear

Creek Lake State Park, stopping to eat the bagged lunch. Drivers should stop for a self-paid diner on the way to the campground. Again, set up camp and enjoy the activities at the park. Drivers should keep gas, toll and parking receipts for the trip for reimbursement. The group will prepare breakfast, a bagged lunch, and break camp on Tuesday, July 13th. Check out is at 10:00 AM. The group will load gear and make the return trip to Kingsport (approximately 5 hours). The group will stop for lunch and possibly diner on the return drive, arriving by 5:00 PM.