

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION

Trip: GRAYSON HIGHLANDS, MT ROGERS NATL RECREATION AREA, VA

- I. **Dates and Key Times:** Assemble at CHPC: 8:00 A.M. August 22, 2020 (Saturday)
Return to CHPC: 6:30 P.M. August 23 (Sunday)
- II. **Adult Leader NEEDS:** Sign up online, T48 by patrol (contact Mr. Gould) by August 11.
- ◆ Provide transportation to Grayson Highlands State Park (about 85 miles one way) Aug 22.
 - ◆ Camp and hike with Troop and provide transportation back on Aug 23. At least two adults are needed for truck-in camping and two for backpacking with the Troop.

The Troop will furnish maps to drivers at CHPC Sat, Aug 22.

III. <u>Cost:</u>	<u>Scout</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Pay To</u>
Food (estimate only)	\$ 6	\$ 6	08/18	Patrol food buyer
Transportation & Camp Fee	\$ 30	0	08/18	Troop Treasurer (or Ass't)
Total	\$ 36	\$ 6		

IV. **Uniform Expectations**

Travel to Grayson Highlands: Class A (NO civilian hats)
On Trail and in camp: Casual clothes OK -- boots & rain gear are musts for hiking
Travel from Grayson Highlands: Class A (NO civilian hats)

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

<u>Activity</u>	<u>What To Bring</u>
Lunch on Saturday	Bag Lunch
Truck-in camping at Grayson Highlands	Usual camping gear (See T-48 Camping Checklist)
9-Mile backpack, night on trail	Usual backpack and hiking gear (may be wet and cold!)

Dress and bring clothes and sleeping bag appropriate for weather conditions.

VI. **Trip Description**

Trip consists of 2 parts: (A) (Mark BP by your name) a 9-mile Backpacking Trip from the Visitor Center parking lot at Massie Gap to the "Scales" area via part of the Appalachian Trail and the Wilson Creek Trail. Camping will be west of Third Peak. An excellent spring is about 200 yards south of the ridge/woods camping area. Trails are rated "moderate difficulty." Meals will be prepared by patrols from their pre-planned menus. May use wood cooking fires and/or backpacking stoves. The trail route back is via the "Scales" and Big Wilson Creek Trail to the Grayson Highlands Campground.

(B) (Mark T by your name) Truck-in Camping in the Grayson Highlands State Park Campground. Day hikes and blueberry picking are special activities available.

Will hold campfires (if weather permits). Bring stories, jokes, and songs to share. Church services are planned for Sunday. Vehicle shuttles will be used between the Campground, Massie Gap, and Visitor Center parking lots.