

TROOP 48 CAMPING TRIPS & OUTINGS As Of 8-20-2018 (* = Done Since 1970)

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Outing	Why Go?	Comments
Truck-Ins < 50 Miles		
*1. Limestone Cove (35 Mi)	North Indian Creek with trout	Unicoi, TN
*2. Rock Creek Park (40)	Hiking trails to Rock Creek Falls & Unaka Mt	Erwin, TN
*3. Horse Creek Campground (40)	Hiking, fishing in Horse Creek	Greeneville, TN
*4. Old Forge Rec. Area (45)	Fish Jennings Crk, hike 475-ft Buckeye Falls	Greeneville, TN
*5. Dennis Cove (40)	Fish, hike to Laurel Fork Gorge waterfall	Hampton, TN
*6. Carden's Bluff Campground (40)	Watauga Lake – boating and fishing	Hampton, TN
*8. Bays Mtn – Methodist Camp (8)		
*9. Boone Lake (10)	Camp, boat, fish. Charlie/Kerry Keith property	
*10. Buffalo Mtn-Methodist Camp (35)	Cabins – good for winter retreat, hiking	Closed
*11. Beauty Spot (45)	Open field on AT near Erwin; camp, stars	
*12. CDC Shooting Sports (50)	Archery, rifle, shotgun shooting, day outing	
*13. Roan Mtn State Park (45)	Hiking, swimming, blueberry picking	
*14. Natural Tunnel State Pk (35)	Railroad tunnel, pool, hiking	Clinchport, VA
*15. Bristol Motor Speedway (25)	Prior years location for Scout Expo	Now at Gray Fairgrounds
*16. CHPC Lock-In (0)	Gym and video games	Midnight lights out !!
*17. CherokeeRod&GunClub– shooting(15)	Day outing, close by	No camping
Truck-Ins 50 To 100 Miles		
*20. Camp Davy Crockett (50 Mi)	Shooting sports, waterfront, arrowhead hunts	Shooting Fair Nov 2016
*21. Old Camp Tom Howard (50) (Closed !)	Former summer camp, South Holston Lake	
*22. LinvilleFallsCamp,BlueRidgePkwy (65)	Hiking,camping,gem mining @SprucePine,NC	milepost 316.5
*23. JulianPricePark,Blue Ridge Pkwy (85)	Hiking, camping, canoeing	milepost 297
*24. Grindstone, Mt Rogers NRA (75)	Hiking, showers	Large campground (RV)
*25. Raccoon Branch, Mt Rogers NRA (80)	Hiking, trout fishing	
26. Hurricane Branch, Mt Rogers NRA (80)	Fishing	
*27. Hungry Mother State Park (65)	Hiking, lake swimming	Marion, VA
*28. Cumberland Gap Natl Park (90)	Museum, hiking, W. end Mischa Mokwa Trail	Middlesboro, KY
*29. Knoxville Zoo (90)	Bedtime w Beasts, Sat. advancement prgrm	
30. Cave Springs Camping, VA (55)	Swimming – lake fed from cave spring	Wise, VA
*31. Paint Creek (65)	Hiking, fishing	Greene county
*32. Beech Mountain, Skiing (75)	Snow Skiing	Banner Elk, NC
*33. Banner Elk - Presbyterian Camp (65)	Cabins – good for winter retreat, hiking, skiing	Holston Presbytery
*34. Sugar Mountain, Skiing (70)	Snow Skiing	Banner Elk,
*35. Grayson Highlands, VA (80)	Backpacking, hiking, blueberry picking	Great views
*36. Emerald Mine, Spruce Pine,NC (80)	Camping, gem mining	
*37. Mt. Mitchell campgrounds	Hike the tallest mountain in the Eastern U.S.	Can backpack also
Back-Pack Trips And Hikes		
*41. Appalach.TrailTN/NC section (40-100)	Vary from easy to moderate difficulty	BSA patches available
*42. Bays Mtn-Feagins Gap (12)	Easy backpacking, fossil hunting	Climb fire tower
*43. Pine Mtn, Mt Rogers NRA (75)	1-1/2 mile backpack to apple orchard near AT	
*44. Asbury Trail (100)	Great Smoky Mtn Ntnl Park hike/backpack	Historic trail
*45. Chimney Top Mtn (20)	"Volcano" mtn - Highest point in Hawkins cty	Private property
*46. Linville Gorge (90)	Wilderness near Blue Ridge Parkway	
47. Grandfather Mtn (90)	Tourist attraction on Blue Ridge Parkway	Hiking
48. Little Stoney Creek/Hanging Rock (40)	Play in two waterfalls	
*49. Fall Creek, Warriors Path St Pk (3)	Devil's Backbone trail – easy 3-mi hike	
*50. Mischa Mokwa Trail, VA/KY (110)	22 mi - 2,000' climb– great views - patch	See also 53 and 28
*51. Grayson Highlands St Pk (80)	Backpacking, hiking, blueberry picking	Great views
52. WarriorsPassage National Trail(150)	8.1 mi difficult, several stream crossings.	Cherokee NF - Trail 164
*53. Sand Cave, Ewing, VA (60)	Natural sand cave on Mischa Mokwa Trail	Near E. end of MM Trail
*54. Mt. Mitchell (100)	Highest point in NC, hiking, backpacking	Great views, on BR Pkwy
*55. Great Smoky Mtns, 50-Miler (130)	Backpacking by special permit and plan	Sr. Scouts
*56. Mendota Fire Tower, VA, Hawks (39)	See hawks on the Appalachian Mtns flyway	
57. Chief Benge Scout Trail (40)	16 mi Jefferson Natl Forest,Bark Camp Recr	2-day backpack
*58. Virgin Falls, TN (200)	See caves and waterfalls	Middle TN
59. Shining Rock Wilderness	Blue Ridge Parkway	
*60. Appalachian Trail,VA sections(70-200)		
61. Land Between The Lakes (350)	Boating, fishing	NW of Nashville
62. Chesapeake Bay, VA (400)	Boating, fishing, crabbing	
*62A. The Channels of Virginia (40)	Unusual rock formations:crevices and tunnels	N.ofAbingdon,I-81 Ext 24
62B. Overmountain Victory Trail	Can include Historic Trails award	

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Super Activities (100 Miles +)		
*63. Cape Hatteras, NC (550)	Boating, fishing, swimming, sightseeing	
*64. Washington, DC (400)	Nation's capital, Smithsonian Museums, Zoo	Many historic sites
*65. Cumberland Caverns, McMinnville, TN (250)	Sleepover in cave, sound & light show	"Dry" cave
*66. Lost Sea Cave, Sweetwater, TN (150)	Sleepover in cave, 7-acre underground lake	"Wet" cave
*67. Chattanooga Battleground Trails (175)	Many historic sites, hiking, biking	TN Aquarium
*68. Kings Mtn/Overmountain Men Trail (170)	Historic sites, guided trail	South Carolina
*69. Ruby Mines, Franklin, NC (145)	Camping, gem mining	
*70. Cades Cove/Gatlinburg (130)	Bike the loop on Sat/Wed, Abrams Falls	
*71. Charleston, SC- USS Yorktown (400)	Overnight on aircraft carrier, visit other ships	
*72. Cumberland Island, GA (500)	Wilderness Isle, Natl Seashore, hike, fish, swim	Did 2016, next 2019
*73. Big South Fork Recr Area, TN (180)	Huge river gorges, hike, backpack, bike, fish	Caves, natural arches
*74. Snowshoe, WV, Skiing (240)	Snow skiing, South's largest ski resort	
*75. Santee-Cooper State Park, SC (300)	Great fishing	
*76. Cherokee, NC (125)	Indian museum, "Unto These Hills" drama	
77. Six Flags Over Georgia (300)	Tourist attraction	Atlanta, GA
78. Nashville, TN (270)	Tourist attraction, historic sites	
*79. Mammoth Cave, KY (320)	BIG cave; also see Corvette Museum	Long weekend
*80. England & Scotland (4000)	Historic sites, hiking, backpacking	Did 1990, Expensive!!
*81. New River Gorge, West Va. (150)	Whitewater rafting, rock climbing, rafting	
82. New River Gorge, VA (110)	Biking rails-to-trail route	Shot Tower
83. White Water Atlanta (300)	Excellent water park	
84. NASA Museum/Space Camp (275)	Special program for Scouts	Huntsville, AL
*85. BSA Natl Jamboree, West Va (220)	40,000-person camporee, special events	Did July 2017
86. Williamsburg, Busch Gardens (400)	Tourist attraction, historic sites	
*87. Camp Carolina, Brevard, NC (130)	Bike, hike, swim, zip line, tennis, climbing wall	Sliding rocks nearby
*88. Philmont Scout Ranch (2000)	Huge BSA wilderness area, Sr. Scouts	Next July 2020
*89. Winterplace, Skiing (150)	Easy access, good ski/lodging/breakfast pkg	Next Jan 2017
90. DelMarVa Peninsula (450)	Boating, fishing, crabbing, wild horses	Delaware, see 62
*91. Air Force Museum, Dayton, OH (400)	Old and new planes, history of flight	
92. New York City (700)	Tourist attraction, historic sites	Expensive !
*93. Breaks Interstate Park (110)	Nice campground, scenic hiking trails	Near Elkhorn City, KY
*94. Great Smoky Mtns Natl park (110)	Various campgrounds & tourist attractions	Bears !!
*95. Machu Picchu, Peru (3,500)	Ancient Inca city on side of mountain	Est. \$2,500/person
Aquatic, Biking, Rappelling, And Other Activities		
*100. Cherokee Lake Canoeing/Skiing (50)	Dick Tracy Rock, swimming, arrowheads	
*101. Okefenokee Swamp, GA (550)	Wilderness canoeing, camp w. alligators	Sr. Scouts
*102. North Fork Holston Riv Canoe Trip (10)	Easy downriver, flat water	
*103. Nantahala Riv, NC (150)	Whitewater rafting, guided	
*104. South Fork Holston Riv Canoe Trip (8)	Easy downriver, flat water	
*105. Splash Country, Pigeon Forge (95)	Water park fun	Formerly Ogle's
106. Clinch River Canoe/Innertube Float (35)	Easy downriver, flat water	
*107. Minn-Canada Canoe Trip (1200)	Extreme wilderness; canoe, fish, portage	
*108. Boone Lake Campout (12)	Fishing, camping by private arrangements	Blackberries, swimming
*109. Nolichucky Riv Innertube Float (30)	Floating on river, several easy rapids	
*110. Nolichucky Riv Whitewater Rafting (35)	Guided rafting	
*111. Florida Sea Base (1000)	SCUBA-diving, crew a sailing ship	Sr. Scouts, expensive!!
112. Ocoee Riv Whitewater Rafting (150)	Guided rafting	Sr. Scouts
*113. Backbone Rock Rappelling (55)	Rappell from natural rock wall, fish, hike	
114. New Rivr Trail, Millrace Campgrnd (115)	Trail biking, hiking, fishing	Shot Tower
*115. Virginia Creeper Trail (70)	Easy biking on rails-to-trail route	Abingdon/Damascus
116. Suwannee River, GA/FL (600)	Wilderness canoe trip	Sr. Scouts
*117. Bahamas Sailing Ship (1300)	SCUBA-diving, crew a sailing ship	Did 2014, See 111
118. Guest River Gorge, Coeburn, VA (60)	Trail biking, hiking, fishing	Rugged, scenic gorge
119. Phipps Bend Trail, Surgoinsville (50)	10-mi trail biking along Holston River	Old nuclear plant site
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