

Troop 48 BSA – Trip Information

Outing: Cumberland Gap National Park (Day Hikes) Wilderness Road Campground (Camping)

I. Date and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC:	9:00 AM	March 19, 2022	Saturday
Return to CHPC	7:30 PM	March 20, 2022	Sunday

II. Adult Leader Needs: **Sign up (T48.org)**

- *Provide transportation to/from Cumberland Gap Wilderness Road Campground
- *Provide oversight and camp with the Troop @ the Wilderness Road Campground.
- *Provide oversight on hike with the Troop on Gibson Gap Loop (9.7 miles / Moderate, Sunday ~ 7 hours.
- *Provide oversight on hike with the Troop on Colson Trail out and back (8.4 Miles / Easy) Saturday ~ 5 hours.
- *Provide oversight on hike with the Troop on Skylight Cave Trail out and back (8 Miles / Moderate) Saturday ~ 6 hours.
- *Provide leadership and facilitate advancement opportunities.
- *Provide oversight for LNT operations in camping areas and during hikes.
- *Assure gear acquisition the Tuesday before the trip to ensure an efficient departure.

III. Costs:

Item	Scout	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Camping Fee	\$3	\$3	3/8/22	Troop Treasurer
Transportation	\$15		3/8/22	Troop Treasurer
Food (By Patrol) 3 Meals Est.	\$9 (cash)	\$9 (cash)	3/19/22	Food Buyer
Food (individual) 1 Meal Est.	\$8	\$8	3/20/22	Restaurant

IV. Uniform Expectations:

Travel to and from Cumberland Gap	Class A (No Civilian Hats)
In Camp and on Day Hikes	Class B (Casual Clothes OK)

V. Activities and What to Bring: (not all inclusive, see T-48 Camping Checklist)

Activity	What to Take
Saturday Lunch	Self-provided, durable sack lunch
Patrol Meals	Saturday (dinner), Sunday (breakfast, lunch **no cook “grab and go” trail lunch)
Sunday Dinner	Bring Money to feed yourself at a roadside restaurant of the driver’s choice
Camping	Standard truck in camping gear, daypack, personal first aid kit, rain gear, water bottle

VI. Trip Description:

The trip will consist of 2 hiking opportunities, both on trails originating at the campground and lying within the park. For the first hike on Saturday campers can choose from Colson Trail or Skylight Cave Trail (see descriptions above). The second on Sunday will be the Gibson Gap Loop Trail.

Assemble @ CHPC 9:00 AM. We should depart immediately and arrive at the Wilderness Trail Campground 2 hours later in the Central Time Zone ~ 10 AM. Set up camp with standard Truck In camping gear and eat the sack lunch. Aim to be departing for the first hike by 12 PM. Return from the Saturday hike around 6:00 PM and prepare Dinner. Setup for a Troop 48 Style Campfire to be completed in a timely fashion so as to comply with quiet time rules of the campground.

On Sunday wake, cook, and begin to break camp. There will be a Troop 48 Church Service at 9:00AM. Begin the Sunday hike around 10 AM on the Gibson Gap Loop Trail. Prepare and eat a trail meal during the hike. Complete the hike and rally at the vehicles to return home around 5:00 PM. Stop along the way for dinner. Arrive @ CHPC around 7:30 PM.

