

Troop 48 – Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park-- Trip Plan

September 11 – 13, 2022

POINT OF CONTACT: Jim [REDACTED] (901) [REDACTED]

Where are we going?

Less than an hour from Germantown is Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park, a 12,539-acre hardwood bottomland area bordering the mighty Mississippi River. Park features include old growth hardwood forests, swamps and views of the Mississippi River. Most of the facilities are on top of the majestic Chickasaw Bluffs that rise from the bottomlands and are covered with large oaks, American beech, hickory and sweet gum. There are 10 state Champion Trees and two National Champion Trees as well as endangered and protected plants.

This is an “unstructured weekend”, activities over the weekend could include hiking, disc golf, games, advancement opportunities for ranks and merit badges, etc.

We will be staying in campsites P-1, P-2 and P-3

<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/activities/meeman-shelby>

Nature of this Trip:

- Annual planning session for our upcoming trips for 2023.
- Camping
- Cooking
- Day hike (5 mile, Second Class 3b)
- Lots of free time for things like: team building, games, advancement, etc.

Weather

- Lows in the upper 60's.
- Highs in the upper 80's
- 64% Chance of Thundershowers on Saturday.

Transportation: Via personal vehicles

- **SCHEDULE:**
 1. Meet at Faith Presbyterian Church **Friday, September at 6:00 PM**
 2. Drive will be approx. 1 hour
 3. Depart Sunday by 10:30, no lunch in transit
 4. Pick up at Faith Presbyterian by **Noon**

Dress Code:

- **Scouts travel in Class 'A' (full) uniform**
- Scouts may change into other weather appropriate attire upon reaching destination

Other Important Information:

- Scouts need to eat dinner before Friday departure.
- **Please do not eat in personal vehicles.**
- Scouts can bring a snack to eat after arrival at the campsite

Packing suggestions

- Be prepared: Bring rain gear
- Warm clothes for the evenings and active clothes for the day
- Scout Handbook for anyone interested in getting some sign offs (especially those who haven't achieved 1st class yet)
- Recreational items such as frisbees, footballs, etc.

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Scouts

Justin [REDACTED] -SPL

Trey [REDACTED] – PL

Anh [REDACTED]

Dillon [REDACTED]

Jason [REDACTED]

John [REDACTED]

Michael [REDACTED]

Nicholas [REDACTED]

Noah [REDACTED]

Richard [REDACTED]

Sawyer [REDACTED]

William [REDACTED]

Arriving Saturday morning

Dropped last minute, no refund

Arriving Saturday morning

Arriving Saturday morning

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Leaders

John [REDACTED]

Kenneth [REDACTED]

Richard [REDACTED]

Sean [REDACTED]

John [REDACTED]

Jim [REDACTED]

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