

Troop 48 – Fort Pillow State Park – Trip Plan
September 8th - 10th , 2023
Point of Contact – Jim [REDACTED] cell: 901-[REDACTED]

Where are we going?

Ft Pillow State Park, 3122 Park Rd, Henning, TN 38041 <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/fort-pillow>

Located on the western edge of Tennessee, Fort Pillow State Historic Park is rich in historical and archaeological significance. Steep bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River made this area a strategic location during the Civil War. The fort was originally built by Confederate troops in 1861 and named after General Gideon J. Pillow of Maury County. It was abandoned in 1862 due to the Union Navy's advancement along the Mississippi River. The area became a state park in 1971.

The 1,642 acre Fort Pillow is known for its well-preserved breastworks and reconstructed inner fort. The park's museum offers Civil War artifacts including a cannon and interpretive displays relating to the history of Fort Pillow. There is a 12 minute video on the 1864 Battle shown by request as well as tours of the museum and restored fortifications. The museum is open from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- Located 75 Miles North East of Memphis
- Estimated drive time of 1:35.
- Camping in the Scouting area (reserved)

Nature of this Trip:

- Planning for our upcoming trips for 2024 (Shelter reserved)
- Cooking, fun, advancement
- Museum tour, hiking

Weather Forecast:

- Temperatures: High's around 80, low's around 60.
- Conditions: We are looking for mostly sunny skies with a low chance of rain.

Cost: \$30.00 per person.

Transportation Schedule: (Travel via personal vehicles)

- Meet at Faith Presbyterian Church Friday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.
- Pick up at Faith Presbyterian Church by Sunday, September 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Dress:

- Troop 48 travels in Class 'A' uniform.
- Scouts may change into other clothes or weather appropriate/camp attire upon arrival.
- Bring rain gear, light jacket and warm clothes for the evenings.

Important Information:

- Eat supper before departure on Friday.
- Please do not eat in personal vehicles. Scouts can bring a sandwich/snack to eat after camp set-up.
- Packing suggestions:
 - Medication
 - Rain gear

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ATTENDEES: TOTAL 10

Youth: 6

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| 1. | Miller |  | SPL (leaving Saturday night) |
| 2. | Judd | | |
| 3. | Trey | | (coming Saturday morning) |
| 4. | Noah | | |
| 5. | William | | |
| 6. | Jason | | (coming Saturday morning) |

Adults: 4

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| 1. | John |  | Driver + 3 |
| 2. | Sean | | Driver + 3 |
| 3. | Chuck | | Driver (leaving Saturday night) |
| 4. | Bo | | Driver + Trailer |

Total: 8