


Hemlock Treatment at Tate Branch Campground Sunday March 26, 2023

Project Details

Date	Sunday March 26, 2023	
Event	Service event to treat or retreat the hemlocks in Tate Branch Campground in Towns County . According to prior treatment logs, we expect to treat or retreat 280 trees.	
Notice	<p>As SGH is committed to protecting the health and safety of our volunteers at all events, we will be following CDC guidelines regarding the <i>coronavirus</i> pandemic.</p> <p>> If you have, or recently have had, a fever or any other symptoms of COVID-19, please do not sign-up and do seek appropriate medical help.</p> <p>> Face coverings will not be required but will be available for those wishing to wear them.</p>	
Where to Meet	<p>Tate Branch Campground – Chattahoochee National Forest. 4049 Tallulah River Rd. (becomes Forest Service Rd FS 70), Clayton, Ga 30525. Google Maps very accurate. See driving directions and map following. Directional signs will be posted. This area is north of Lake Burton. The Tallulah River flows into Lake Burton.</p>	
Schedule	<p>9:00 a.m. – All SGH volunteers meet. First, you’ll receive a briefing on the condition of the hemlocks, treatment process to be used, and safety reminders. You’ll be organized into small teams including at least one experienced SGH Facilitator per team and receive your equipment and supplies. Then you’ll be directed to your work site and begin treating trees</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – Everyone will break for lunch. After lunch, we’ll resume work.</p> <p>By 3:00 p.m. (probably sooner) – We’ll stop work, clean the equipment, and head for home.</p>	
Access	<p>Access to the treatment site is easy via Tallulah River Rd (FS Rd 70). The road will go from paved to gravel (with some potholes). Four-wheel drive is not necessary. Parking will be in the campground area or at entrance depending on FS opening campground for the season.</p>	
Terrain	<p>The terrain at the work sites is flat other than some uphill areas along the road. We’ll make sure everyone is assigned to a work site or job assignment where they can be safe and comfortable.</p>	
What to Wear	<p>Dress for the weather and the activity, including long pants and long sleeves, gloves and sturdy footwear, and rain gear in case of light rain. Nitrile gloves will be provided for those who will be handling chemicals.</p>	
What to Bring	<p>Pack a personal water bottle, sack lunch, and camera if you like. A hiking stick and small day pack to carry things might also come in handy. We’ll provide extra bottled water and snacks. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage.</p>	
Don’t Bring:	<p>This is an environmentally friendly, pack-it-in pack-it-out event, so please don’t bring any glass or Styrofoam items. Also, as much as we love dogs, please don’t bring them.</p>	
Registration:	<p>Participants must sign up in advance. Contact Jon Jones at 910-987-0306 or jdjones611@gmail.com. Please provide both your phone number AND email address.</p>	

If you have questions, please call or email *before* you get to the area as phone service is sketchy there



Map showing location of Project Site

Driving Directions

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