

Tallulah River Campground (Rabun County)

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Event: Volunteer Hemlock Treatment Project at Tallulah River Campground in Rabun County.

Where to Meet: Tallulah River Campground is located west of Clayton, GA on Tallulah River Road (aka FS 70). Address is: 1441 Tallulah River Road, Clayton. GPS coordinates are:
DMS: N 34 55 37.834 and W 83 32 35.538
DD: 34.927176 and -83.543205



Directions: Take US 76 west from Clayton for approximately 8 miles. Turn right (north) on Persimmon Road and drive 4.2 miles. Turn left (northwest) on Tallulah River Road (aka FS 70) and drive 1.3 miles to campground sign on left.

Schedule: **9:00 a.m.** – SGH volunteer Team leaders report.

9:30 a.m. – Hemlock Helpers will receive a briefing on the condition of the hemlocks, treatment process to be used, and safety reminders. You will be organized into small teams including one experienced SGH Facilitator per team, receive your equipment and supplies, be directed to your treatment site, and begin treating trees.

12:30 p.m. – Treatment teams should come together for a group picnic. After lunch we will resume treatments.

By 3:30 p.m. – Our target project completion time is 3:30 p.m. We'll stop work, clean the equipment and then head for home or feel free to explore this beautiful area of north Georgia.

Terrain: The terrain at the project site is relatively flat to moderately rolling. We'll make sure everyone is assigned to a work site where they can be safe and comfortable.

What to Wear: Dress for the weather and the activity, including **long pants and long sleeves, sturdy footwear** with socks, gloves, and rain gear in case of light rain. Nitrile gloves will be provided for those who will be handling chemicals. Hardhats will also be provided for your safety.

What to Bring: Pack a sack lunch, personal water bottle and a camera if you like. Your favorite hiking stick and a small day pack to carry things in may come in handy. We'll provide some snacks and extra bottled water. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage.

Don't Bring: 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 this time.

Registration: Participants must sign up in advance by contacting Kim Wood at kimberlyraewood@gmail.com or 706-455-2313. If you have questions, please call or email before you get to the area as cell communication service may be sketchy.

