

SGH-USFS Hemlock Treatment Project at Dick's Creek, Dahlonega

WHAT: Facilitators and other volunteers are needed to help the U. S. Forest Service treat 180 pre-tagged trees. Our good friends from Go Outdoors USA will be working with us too. If you're new to the treatment process, we'll teach you what you need to know, and you'll work in a team with some experienced Facilitators. All work will be done under the supervision of the Forest Service and SGH. The terrain is gentle to rolling.



Sign-up is required. For information or to sign-up, call 706-429-8010 or e-mail donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org.

WHEN: **Saturday, May 11**, starting at 10 a.m. sharp. We'll break around noon for a sack lunch, and then continue work until mid-afternoon. Anyone who needs to leave early can do so.

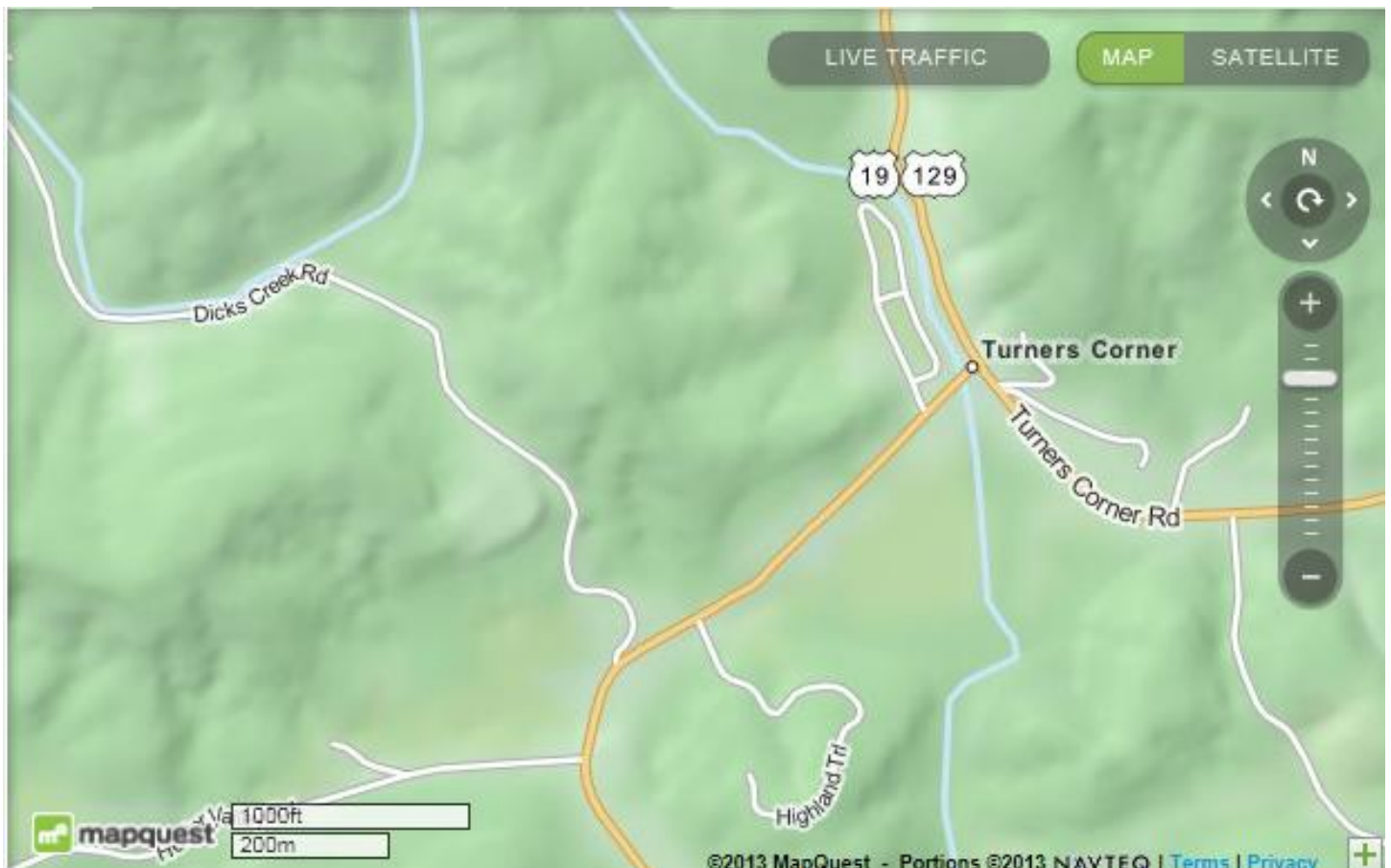
WHERE: Meet at the end of the paved portion of Dick's Creek Rd off Hwy 19 near Turner's Corner north of Dahlonega. See map below and driving directions on next page.

WHAT TO WEAR – REQUIRED: Long pants, long-sleeved shirt, sturdy shoes/boots with socks, good work gloves, jacket if cool.

WHAT TO BRING: A sack lunch and personal water bottle, camera and cell phone if you like, and rain gear in case of light rain. A lightweight back pack might be good too.

WHAT NOT TO 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.

AMENITIES: As far as we know, there are no comfort stations here, so be "woods-ready" (if ya know what I mean).



Driving directions are on the next page.

Coming from Cleveland, take Hwy 129 toward Dahlonega. At Turner's Corner, turn left onto Hwy 19. The 2nd right is Dicks Creek Rd.

Coming from Blairsville/Blue Ridge area, take Hwy 129 toward Dahlonega. At Turner's Corner, turn right onto Hwy 19. The 2nd right is Dicks Creek Rd.

Coming from Dahlonega, take Hwy 19/60 north toward Blairsville. At the stone pile beside R Ranch, turn right to stay on Hwy 19. Just before you get to Turner's Corner, turn left onto Dicks Creek Rd.

Coming from Suches, take Hwy 60 toward Dahlonega. At the stone pile beside R Ranch, turn left onto Hwy 19. Just before you get to Turner's Corner, turn left onto Dicks Creek Rd.

NOTE: There's no street sign at Dick's Creek Rd, but there's a big sign for Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, and we'll have our Save Georgia's Hemlocks sign at the turn. Follow Dick's Creek Rd until the pavement ends and then keep going to the parking lot that's on the right across from the waterfall. From there, we'll carpool to the work site since parking at work site ITSELF may be limited.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION DUE TO RAIN, signed-up volunteers will notified by phone.