



# Mark Your Calendar



## Hike & Help the Hemlocks Saturday, September 27, 2014

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dockery Lake Hemlock Conservation Area  
Off Highway 60 north of Dahlonega



Save Georgia's Hemlocks and the Benton MacKaye Trail Association are teaming up again for our annual **Hike and Help the Hemlocks** event at Dockery Lake in the Chattahoochee National Forest. It's on Forest Service Rd 654 off Highway 60, thirteen miles north of Dahlonega.

The morning will offer a choice of two activities — a family-friendly educational hike led by BMTA members through some wonderful woods where you'll learn about the range of HWA control efforts and observe the current condition of the trees in the biological control and chemical treatment

areas around the lake — or — a service project with SGH and the U. S. Forest Service to treat (or retreat) pre-tagged hemlocks in designated conservation sites.

Then we'll all come together for a picnic beside beautiful Dockery Lake, some interesting lunch-and-learn presentations, and plenty of time to get to know other good folks who love the outdoors. Participants must register in advance and let us know if you want to hike or treat trees — either way it'll be great fun!

So dust off your boots, pack a sack lunch, and invite a friend to come along. We'll provide drinks and dessert. Driving directions and other details are posted on the SGH and BMTA web sites.

**Space may be limited, so please register early. For more information or registration:**

- ▶ **Treating trees** — call 706-429-8010 or e-mail [donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org](mailto:donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org).
- ▶ **Hiking** — call 706-636-3499 or e-mail [rshbmta@gmail.com](mailto:rshbmta@gmail.com).