



Hemlock Treatment at Cloudland Canyon Project Details



- DATE:** Saturday, July 13, 2019
- EVENT:** Volunteer hemlock treatment project with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park.
- WHERE TO MEET:** We'll gather at the Interpretive Center in the park. See attached maps.
- SCHEDULE:** 1:00 p.m. – Team leaders report.



1:30 p.m. – Hemlock helpers, please be on time. First, you'll receive a briefing on the condition of the hemlocks, treatment process to be used, and safety reminders. Then you'll be organized into small teams including at least one experienced SGH Facilitator per team, receive your equipment and supplies, drive and/or hike to your treatment sites, and begin treating trees.

4:30 p.m. – We'll stop work, reconvene at the Interpretive Center to clean the equipment, and then be on our way home.

TERRAIN: As you are probably aware, some of the terrain is gentle to moderate, but some of it is steep and challenging. 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 footgear (tall boots are recommended), work gloves, and rain gear in case of light rain. Nitrile gloves: will be provided for those who will be handling the chemicals.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring your cell phone (fully charged), personal water bottle, a camera if you like, and a small day pack to carry things. We'll provide some snacks and extra bottled water. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage.

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.

REGISTRATION: Participants must sign up in advance by contacting Kim at kimberlyraewood@gmail.com or 706-455-2313. If you have questions, please call or email before you get to the area.

