


## Hemlock Treatment at Smithgall Woods Project Details

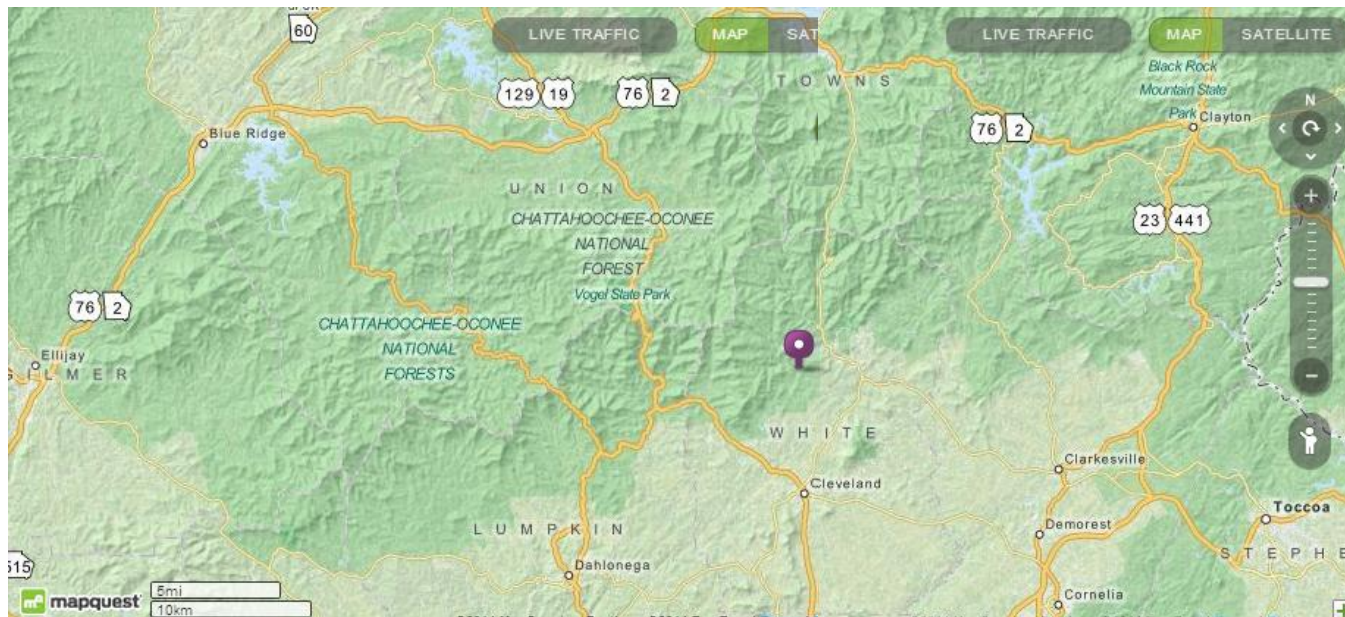
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, March 28, 2020	
<b>Event:</b>	Volunteer hemlock treatment at Smithgall Woods State Park in White County.	
<b>Where to Meet:</b>	Smithgall Woods Visitors Center, 61 Tsalaki Trail, Helen, GA 30545. It's off Hwy 75Alt west of Helen. See map on next page.	
<b>Directions:</b>	Driving directions follow map on next page.	
<b>Schedule:</b>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> – SGH team leaders report</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> – Hemlock Helpers 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, receive your equipment and supplies, be directed to your treatment site, and begin treating trees.</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> – Treatment teams will come together for a group picnic. After lunch we'll resume treatments.</p> <p><b>By 3:30 p.m.</b> (or sooner if finished) – We'll stop work, clean the equipment and then head for home or feel free to explore this beautiful area of north Georgia.</p>	
<b>Terrain:</b>	The terrain is mostly gentle to moderately rolling but may be steep in a few places. We'll make sure everyone is assigned to a work site where they can be safe and comfortable.	
<b>What to Wear:</b>	Dress for the weather and the activity, including <b>long pants and long sleeves, sturdy footwear</b> with socks, gloves, and rain gear in case of light rain. Nitrile gloves will be provided for those who will be handling chemicals.	
<b>What to Bring:</b>	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.	
<b>Don't Bring</b>	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.	
<b>Registration:</b>	Participants must sign up in advance by contacting Donna at 706-429-8010 or <a href="mailto:donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org">donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org</a> . If you have questions or a change of plans, please call or email before you get to the area as cell communication service may be sketchy.	




Smithgall Woods Visitor Center, 61 Tsalaki Trail, Helen, GA 30545.

Phone 706-878-4736


Parking fee \$5 per car, free for volunteers.




**Directions From Cleveland:**

-  1. Start out going west on E Kytle St/GA-115. 0.01 mi


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-  2. Take the 1st right onto N Main St/US-129 N/GA-11. 3.4 mi  
*Allstate Insurance is on the corner  
If you are on W Kytle St and reach Courthouse Sq  
you've gone a little too far*


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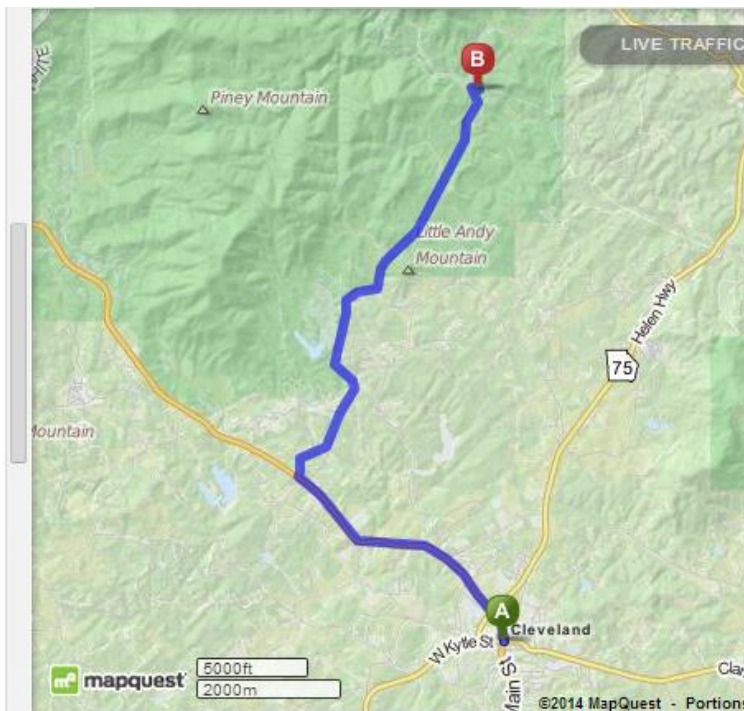
-  3. Turn right onto GA-75 Alt/Highway 75 5.7 mi  
**Alternate.**  
*GA-75 Alt is just past Twin Lakes Rd  
If you reach Tesnatee Gap Valley Rd you've gone  
about 0.4 miles too far*

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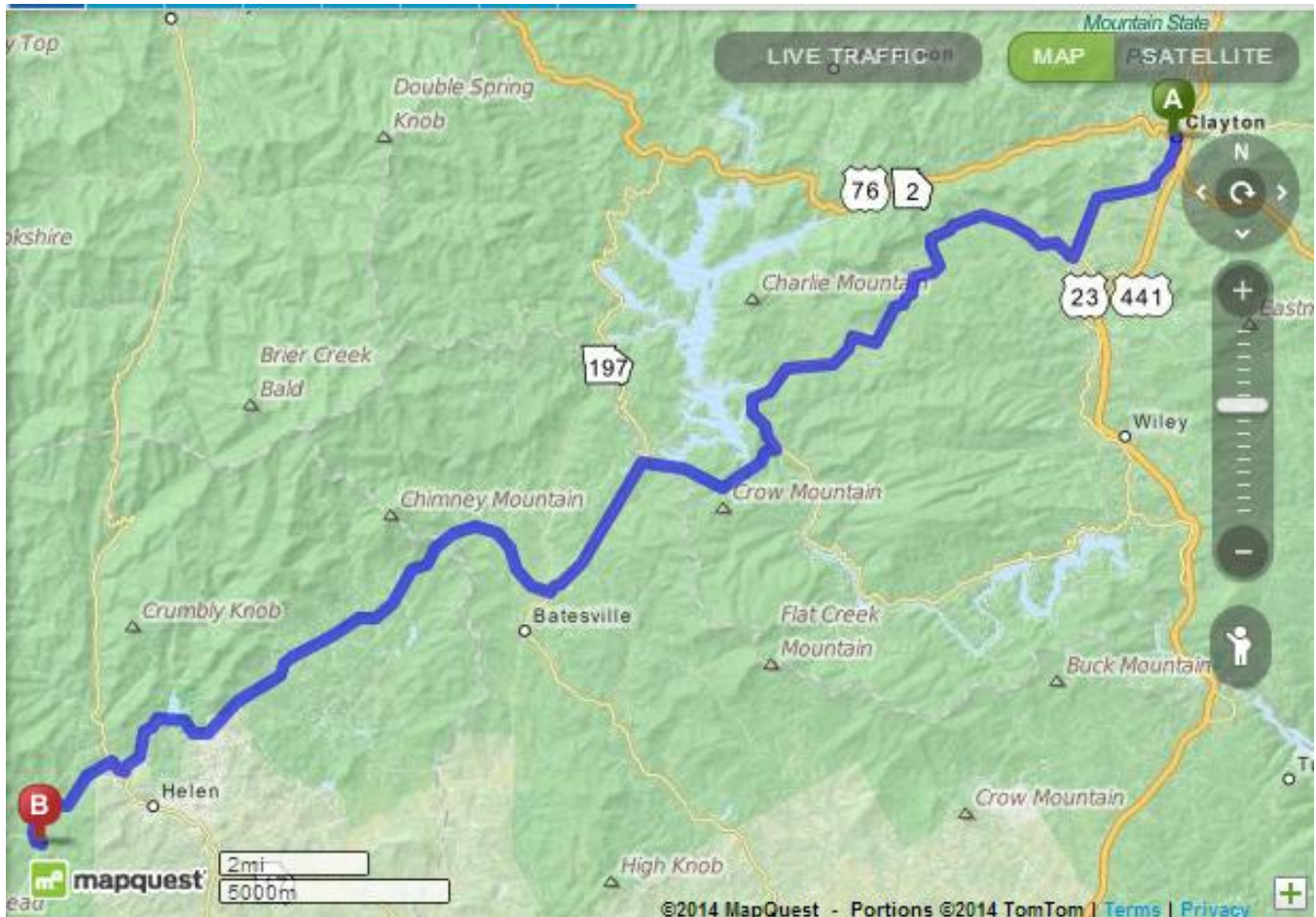
-  4. Turn right onto Tsalaki Trl. 0.1 mi  
*Tsalaki Trl is 0.5 miles past McConnell Dr  
If you reach GA-348 you've gone about 0.1 miles  
too far*

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-  5. 61 Tsalaki Trl is on the left. 0.2 miles too far  
*If you reach Harvest Hill Dr you've gone about 0.2  
miles too far*



**Directions From Clayton:**



- 1. Start out going south on S Main St toward Roane Aly. 0.9 mi

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- ↩ 2. Turn slight left onto Old 441 S. 2.4 mi

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- ↪ 3. Turn right onto Bridge Creek Rd. 9.7 mi  
*Bridge Creek Rd is just past Thomas St  
 United States Postal Service is on the corner  
 If you are on Blair St and reach Taylor St you've gone a little too far*

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- ↪ 4. Turn right onto Burton Dam Rd. 2.9 mi

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- 197 5. Turn left onto Highway 197 N/GA-197. 3.1 mi

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- 356 6. Turn right onto Highway 356/GA-356. 10.8 mi  
*Highway 356 is 0.1 miles past Goshen Creek Rd  
 If you reach Meadowview Rdg you've gone about 0.1 miles too far*

- 17 7. Turn right onto Highway 75 N/GA-17/GA-75. 0.3 mi  
*Shooters On The River is on the corner*

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75 8. Take the 1st left onto Highway 75 Alternate/GA-75 Alt. 2.4 mi  
*Highway 75 Alternate is 0.1 miles past Elrod Rd  
 If you reach Clayton Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*

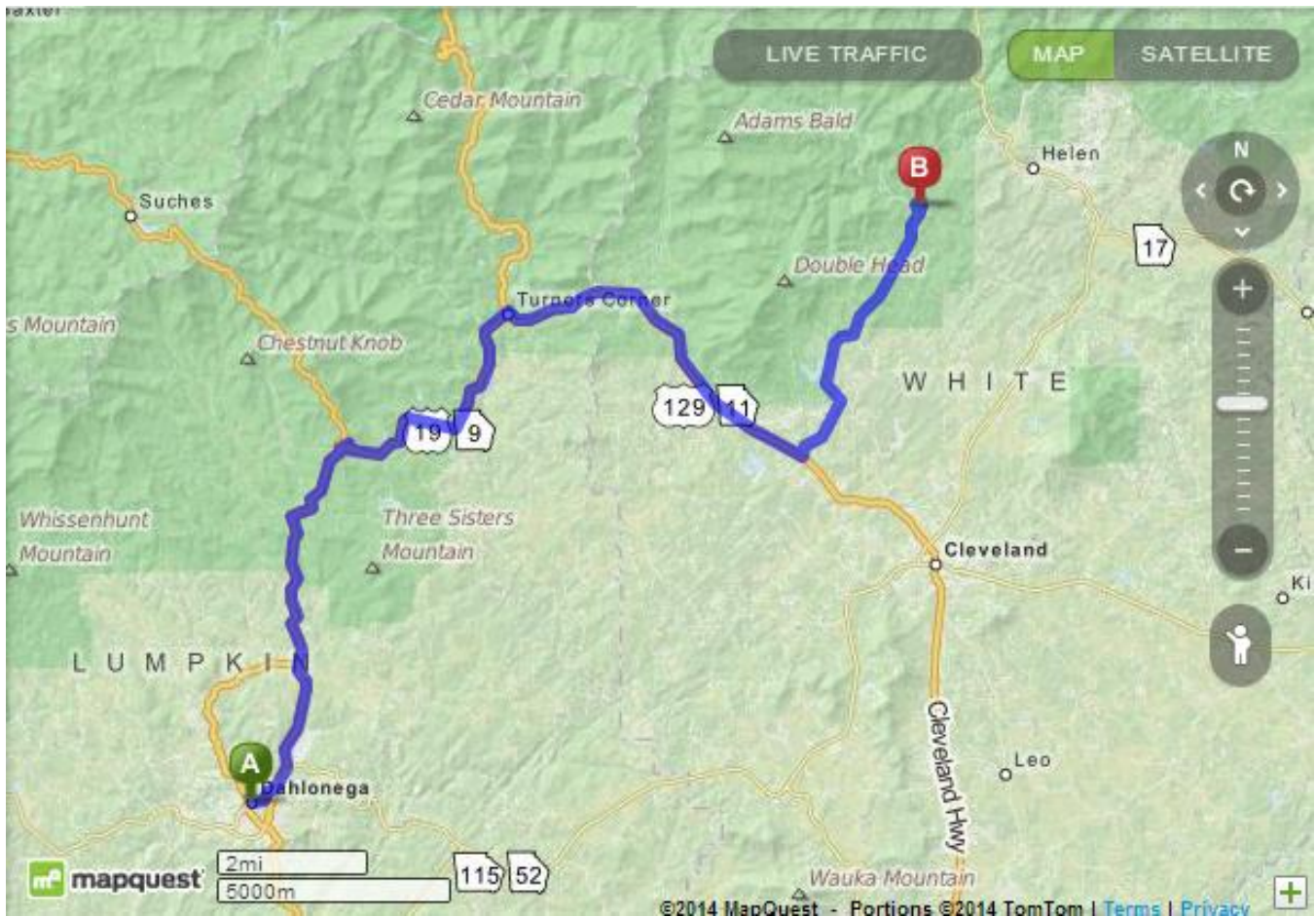
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- ↩ 9. Turn left onto Tsalaki Trl. 0.1 mi  
*Tsalaki Trl is 0.1 miles past GA-348  
 If you reach McConnell Dr you've gone about 0.5 miles too far*

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- 10. 61 TSALAKI TRL is on the left. 0.2 mi  
*If you reach Harvest Hill Dr you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*

**Directions From Dahlonega: 25.38 miles, 35 minutes**



1. Start out going east on E Main St/GA-52 Bus 0.5 mi toward Boyd Cir.

2. Turn left onto Morrison Moore Pkwy E/US-19 N/GA-60/GA-52/GA-9. Continue to follow US-19 N/GA-60/GA-9. 4.0 mi



US-19 N is 0.1 miles past Turner Rd  
 JERRYS SUPERETTE is on the corner  
 If you are on Walmart Way and reach Consolidated Gold Mine Rd you've gone a little too far

3. Turn slight right onto Highway 19 N/US-19 N/GA-60/GA-9. Continue to follow Highway 19 N/US-19 N/GA-9. 8.5 mi



Highway 19 N is 0.1 miles past Wards Creek Dr  
 If you reach the end of Regent Dr you've gone about 0.2 miles too far



4. Turn right onto Turners Corner Rd/US-129 S/GA-11. Continue to follow US-129 S/GA-11. 7.0 mi



5. Turn left onto GA-75 Alt/Highway 75 5.7 mi

Alternate.  
 GA-75 Alt is 0.4 miles past Tesnatee Gap Valley Rd  
 If you reach Twin Lakes Rd you've gone a little too far



6. Turn right onto Tsalaki Trl. 0.1 mi  
 Tsalaki Trl is 0.5 miles past McConnell Dr  
 If you reach GA-348 you've gone about 0.1 miles too far



7. 61 TSALAKI TRL is on the left.  
 If you reach Harvest Hill Dr you've gone about 0.2 miles too far