

Hemlock Treatment at Yonah Preserve Project Details

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Event: Volunteer hemlock treatment project on Turner Creek in Yonah Preserve near Cleveland in White County.

Where to Meet: We'll gather at the maintenance office on OTP Rd.



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

9:30 a.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, hike a short distance to your work site, and begin treating trees.

Noon – Treatment teams will come together for a group picnic near the waterfall. Then if we're not finished treating, we'll resume work.

By 2:30 p.m. (or sooner if finished) – We'll stop work, clean the equipment, and then head for home.

Access: The road to the site is paved or gravel. Four-wheel drive is not necessary.

Terrain: The terrain at the work sites is flat in parts, hilly in parts, but not dangerous. 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 with socks, gloves, and rain gear in case of light rain. Nitrile gloves will be provided for those who will be handling chemicals.

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 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 one of the individuals below. If you have questions, please call or email before you get to the area as cell phone service may be sketchy there.

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