

Team Conasauga Work Day

Crosscut/Limbing

Hickory Ridge Trail

May 18, 2019



Join the CDTV on the Hickory Ridge Trail as we work to clear limbs and blowdowns. This trail has taken a real beating with fallen trees/limbs, with some portions near impassable. Spring is a gorgeous time of year to get out into the wilderness!! We will meet at 9:00 am at the Rice Camp Trailhead. Plan on around 8 to 9 miles round trip, hiking on a difficult terrain. The Forest Service will provide hand saws and two crosscut saws; however, additional saws and certified sawyers are needed. Email Robert at RAEhiker@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to car pool/caravan.

What to Bring:

Most important is a good attitude and a willingness to learn! Bring work gloves, a hard hat (if you have one), enough food and water for the day, and a backpack to carry your supplies/food. Sturdy boots and appropriate clothing layers are required for the task at hand (long pants are required). Tools and safety gear such as hard hats and protective eyewear will be provided. If you plan to stay for the food and fellowship after the work is complete, please bring a dish to share and place settings for yourself and your party members.

Directions to the Rice Camp Trailhead:

- From Chatsworth, GA (intersection of Hwy 76 & Hwy 411), travel north on US 411 approximately 11.8 miles to Cisco, GA.
- Turn right at Cisco Baptist Church (across from Cisco Mart Gas Station) onto Old GA Hwy 2.
- Drive approximately 7.8 miles and turn right onto East Cowpen Rd (FS 51). There is a directional sign here for Rice Camp, East Cowpen, Hickory Creek, Horseshoe Bend Trails.
- Travel on FS 51 approximately 5 miles to the Rice Camp Trailhead at the end of the road.
- Note: the East Cowpen Rd makes 2 creek fords that are suitable for cars under normal conditions.

If you plan to join us, please RSVP on Meetup or with Robert Edmondson – raehiker@gmail.com so that we can plan accordingly!

Team Conasauga events are a family- friendly, alcohol-free, and drug-free setting.

Who Can Tell Me More?

If you would like more information about these events or are **not** currently on our mailing list please contact Robert Edmondson at the email above, visit our website at www.Teamconasauga.org, sign up on Meetup www.meetup.com/Cohutta-Wilderness-Trail-Volunteers, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/teamconasauga, or look us up on the Chattahoochee National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/conf.

Look Forward to Seeing You There