



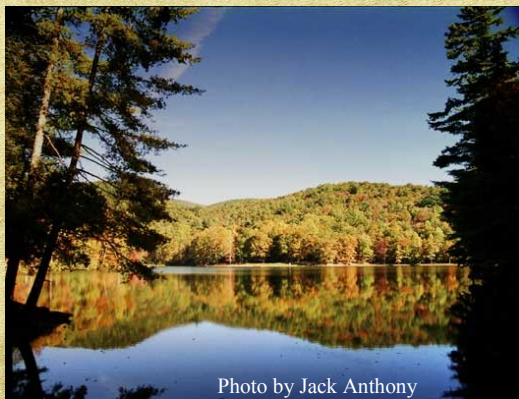
# Mark Your Calendar



## Hike & Help the Hemlocks Saturday, September 26, 2014

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

Lake Winfield Scott Campground  
Off Highway 180 near Suches



Save Georgia's Hemlocks and the Benton MacKaye Trail Association are teaming up again for our annual **Hike and Help the Hemlocks** event at Lake Winfield Scott Campground. It is accessed from Highway 180 / Wolf Pen Gap Rd., which runs off Highway 60 near Suches.

The morning will offer a choice of two activities. You can take an educational family-friendly hike led by BMTA members through some wonderful woods where you'll enjoy beautiful scenery and learn a bit about the efforts being made to save the hemlocks in the Chattahoochee National Forest.

Or you can participate in a service project with SGH and the U. S. Forest Service to treat (or retreat) pre-tagged hemlocks in designated conservation sites within the campground.

Then we'll all come together for a picnic beside the 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 whether 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 registration and details, contact:**

- ▶ **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).