

Project Details

Camp Rainey Mountain (Rabun County)

- Date:** Saturday, March 17, 2018
- Event:** Hemlock Treatment Project at BSA Camp Rainey Mountain in Rabun County.
- Where to Meet:** Rainey Mountain Camp is located east of Clayton, GA off Highway 76. Address is: 1494 Rainey Mountain Road, Clayton, GA 30525. GPS coordinates are: DMS: N 34 52 7.968 and W 83 20 39.931 DD: 34.86888 and -83.344425



- Directions:** From the intersection with US 441, drive 4.4 miles east on Highway 76. Turn left at the granite sign on the left side of the road on to Rainey Mountain Road. Follow the road approximately 1 mile until it dead ends into the camp's entrance & parking lot on your right. Meet other SGH volunteers and use one vehicle to transport volunteers to central mixing station located near Alto campsite. Note: selected vehicle may be needed during the day to transport a team to a remote section of the camp or transport additional chemical to the same area.)

- Schedule:**
- 8:15 a.m.** – SGH volunteer Team leaders report.
 - 8:30 a.m.** – Hemlock Helpers will receive a briefing on the condition of the hemlocks, treatment process to be used, and safety reminders. You will be organized into small teams including one experienced SGH Facilitator or experienced adult per team, receive your equipment and supplies, be directed to your treatment site, and begin treating trees.
 - 11:35 a.m.** – Treatment teams should return to central mixing station to clean injectors and travel to Dining Hall for lunch.
 - 1:00p.m.** – Meet at central mixing station to begin treating again.
 - 3:15 p.m.** – Our target project completion time is 3:15 p.m. We will stop work and clean equipment. Those not involved with Ordeal Ceremonies or other activities will continue to treat to complete the treatment.

- Terrain:** The terrain at the project site varies from moderately rolling to steep. 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 footwear** 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:** 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. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage.

- Registration:** SGH participants should sign up in advance by contacting Bob Pledger at bobpledger@windstream.net or 706-212-2833 H or 706-982-9357 C. If you have questions, please call or email before you get to the area as cell communication service may be sketchy.

