

Hemlock Treatment at Warwoman Dell Recreation Area (Clayton, Ga.)

- Date:** Saturday, July 29, 2017
- Event:** Volunteer Hemlock treatment project at Warwoman Dell Recreation Area in Rabun County.
- Where to Meet:** Volunteers please gather at the Warwoman Dell Recreation Area at 9:30 am.



Warwoman Dell is located approximately 3 miles east from the intersection of Highway 441 and Rickman Road in Clayton, GA. There is a sign at the entrance on the right side of Warwoman Road. Meet at Picnic area #2.

GPS: 34.881389 and -83.353333

- Schedule:**
- 9:00 a.m.** – SGH volunteer Team leaders report.
 - 9:30 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 per team, receive your equipment and supplies, hike a short distance to your treatment site, and begin treating trees.
 - 12:30 p.m.** – Treatment teams should come together for a group picnic. After lunch we will resume treatments.
 - By 3:00 p.m.** – We'll stop work, clean the equipment, and then head for home.

Terrain: The terrain at the work sites varies from 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: Pack a sack lunch and 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.

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 Kim Wood at kimberlyraewood@gmail.com or 706-455-2313. If you have questions, please call or email before you get to the area as cell communication service may be sketchy.

