

Project Details for Wildcat Creek Campgrounds (Rabun County)

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2018

Event: Volunteer Hemlock Treatment Project at the Wildcat Creek Campgrounds in Rabun County.

Where to Meet: Wildcat Creek Campground #1 Lower is located west of Clayton, GA on Wildcat Road.

Address is: 2726 Wildcat Road, Clayton.

GPS coordinates are:

DMS: N 34 49 39 and W 83 37 8

DD: 34.8275 and -83.618889



Directions: From Clayton, GA, take US Rt. 76 west for 9.7 miles to State Rt. 197. Turn left onto Rt. 197 and go 5.1 miles to Wildcat Rd. (FS Rt. 26). Turn right onto Wildcat Road and go 2.8 miles to campground sign & entrance on right.

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, be directed 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. Upon completion of the Wildcat Creek Campground #1 Lower, we will relocate to the Wildcat Creek Campground #2 Upper located 1.3 miles farther up Wildcat Road to treat those hemlocks.

By 3:30 p.m. – Our target project completion time is 3:30 p.m. We'll stop work, clean the equipment and then head for home or feel free to explore this beautiful area of north Georgia.

Terrain: The terrain at the Wildcat Creek Campgrounds project site is relatively flat to moderately rolling. We'll make sure everyone is assigned to a work site or job assignment 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. Hardhats will also be provided for your safety.

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 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 or non-existent.

