


Project Details for Hemlock Treatment Project Dicks Creek South HCA # 300

Date:	Sunday, November 20, 2022	
Event:	Service event to conduct treatment of hemlocks along Broad River Trail adjacent to Dicks Creek in Lake Russell Wildlife Mgmt Area, Stephens County	
Notice:	As SGH is committed to protecting the health and safety of our volunteers at all events, we will be following CDC guidelines regarding the <i>coronavirus</i> pandemic. > If you have, or recently have had, a fever or any other symptoms of COVID-19, please do not sign-up and do seek appropriate medical help. > Face coverings will not be required but will be available for those wishing to wear them.	
Where to Meet:	We'll meet at the east end the Broad River Trail (along Dicks Creek). The "Google Maps" location is Broad River Trail, Guard Camp Rd, Toccoa, GA 30577. Located in the Lake Russell State Wildlife Management Area, Stephens Co. Guard Camp Rd is also designated as FS Rd 87 (there are FS signs). A way point is Camp Toccoa at Currahee, 2351 Ayersville Rd. Toccoa, Ga and the Patterson Pump Co on Ayersville Rd. There will be SGH signs along Guard Camp Rd. When parking don't block the road for people driving on FS Rd 87. See map on following pages. Please be on time.	
Schedule:	<p>9:00 a.m. – All SGH volunteers report. We will meet on FS Rd 87 at the trail head of the Broad River Trail.</p> <p>9:15 a.m. – Volunteers 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.</p> <p>NLT 12:00 p.m. – We will be finished. We will clean equipment and depart for home.</p>	
Terrain:	The trail runs parallel to the terrain contour and creek bottom. Undergrowth is moderate. Hemlocks are found up and down slope from the trail. 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, gloves and sturdy footwear, and rain gear in case of light rain. Nitrile gloves will be provided for those who will be handling chemicals. Work gloves and boots strongly recommended.	
What to Bring:	Pack a sack lunch and bring it with you. Bring a personal water bottle and a camera if you like. A small day pack 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 Jon Jones at jdjones611@gmail.com or 910-987-0306. If you have questions, please call or email before project date.	



Map showing location of Dicks Creek South (Broad River Trail)

ADDRESS:
Google Maps will take you there.

- A** Highway 76 W & Persimmon Rd, Clayton, GA 30525 11 min , 5.6 miles
- B** Tallulah River Campground, 800 Tallulah River Rd, Clayton, GA 30525 Light traffic (Leave at 5:08 PM)
Via Persimmon Rd, Tallulah River Rd

At the intersection of HWY 76 and Persimmon Rd, go north on Persimmon Rd approx 4.2mi, then turn left on Tallulah River Rd for 1.4 miles. Campground entrance on your left.

