


Hemlock Sapling Planting on Jacks River Project Details

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| Date: | Monday, October 24, 2020 |  |
| Event: | Planting 2 dozen hemlock saplings in a user-created campsite, just upstream of the Jacks River bridge, that has become a bad source of sedimentation into the stream at a very important area for federally listed fish and mussels. | |
| Participants | Project leader Ruth Stokes, Wildlife Biologist, U. S. Forest Service Volunteers from Save Georgia's Hemlocks & Georgia ForestWatch | |
| Where to Meet: | Triple C Market #2 / Sunoco Station, 6110 US-411, Chatsworth, GA 30705. Travel north from Chatsworth through the little town of Eton and then to the little town of Crandall. After you pass Red Cut Rd, / Loughridge Rd. going north, the Triple C will be on your right. If you get to Hooker Rd. / Dewberry Church Rd., you've gone a tiny bit too far. See meeting place on Google Maps Printable Directions | |
| Schedule: | <p>10:00 a.m. – Hemlock Helpers gather at the meeting place and receive a briefing on the project, safety reminders, and schedule for the day.</p> <p>10:15 a.m. – We'll caravan to the work site at the Jacks River Western Trailhead, form small work teams, observe a demonstration of planting process, and start planting.</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – Break for lunch. Then resume work.</p> <p>By 2:00 p.m. (or sooner if finished) – We'll stop work, clean up, and then head for home or feel free to explore this beautiful area of north Georgia.</p> | |
| Terrain: | The project will be held close to the parking area with minimal walking distance. Terrain is gentle. | |
| 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. Hardhats will also be provided for your safety. | |
| What to Bring: | Pack a sack lunch, personal water bottle, and a camera if you like. 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 pets, please don't bring them this time. | |
| Registration: | SGH participants must sign up in advance by contacting Donna at 706-429-8010 or donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org . If you have questions or a change of plans, please call or email before you get to the area as cell communication service may be sketchy. | |
| Cancellation: | If the outing is cancelled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, we will notify you via email by 6:00 pm on the evening before. | |
| Policy during Covid 19 Pandemic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person events are limited to a total of 10 participants. • Do not come if you have a dry cough, fever, loss of sense of smell, or are otherwise feeling unwell. • Do not come if you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19. • Do not carpool, except for family members. • Bring and plan to wear your own facemask. • Be prepared to stay at least six feet away from other participants. | |

