

Project Details for Hemlock Treatment Project Justus Creek HCA 505

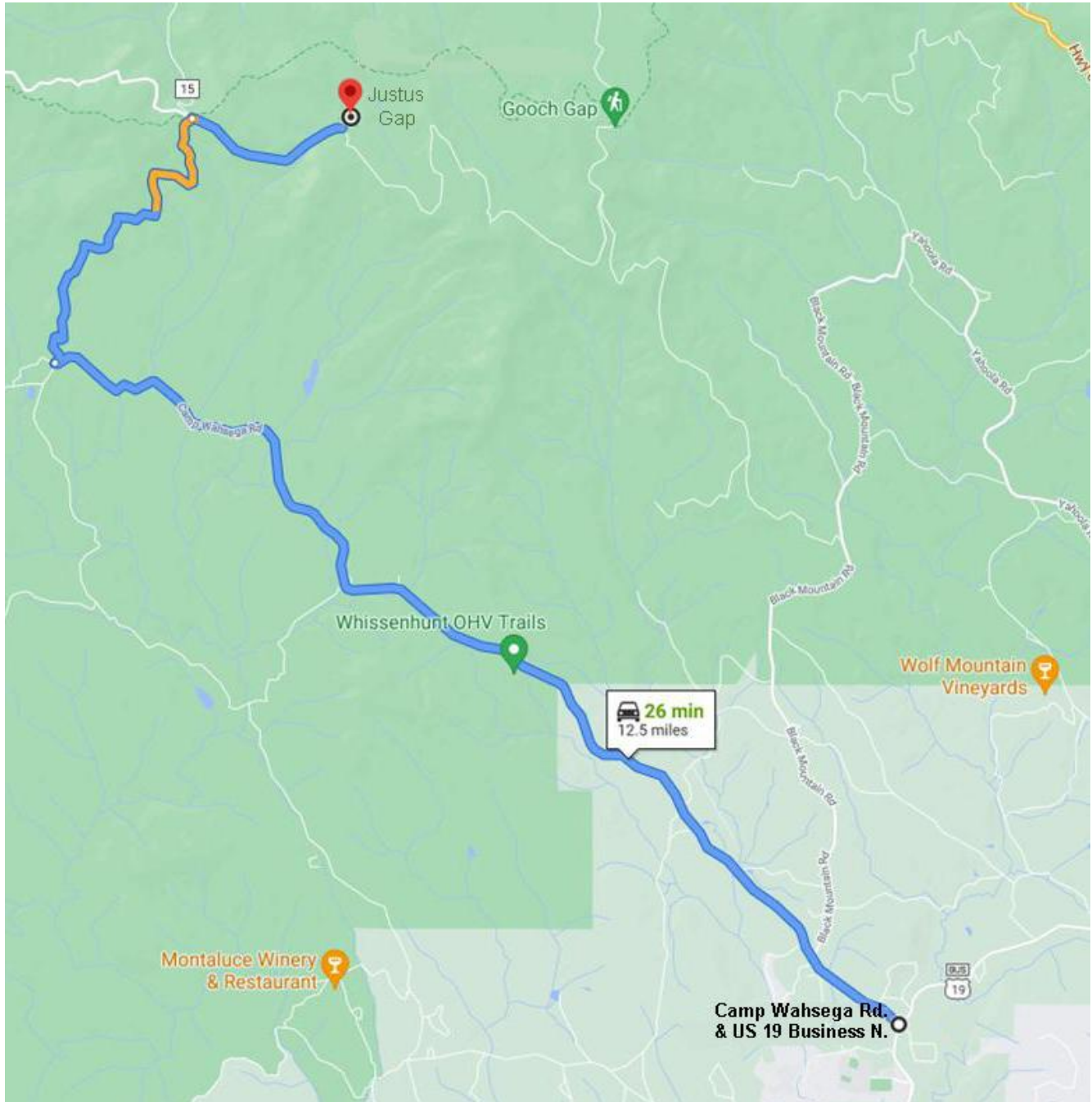
Date:	Wednesday, July 21, 2021 & Wednesday, August 4, 2021
Event:	Service event in partnership with GATC to treat the hemlocks in newly approved Justus Creek HCA 505. On 7/7/21 we'll on north side of north side of Justus Creek and along old AT route. On 8/4/21 we'll treat on south side.
Notice:	As SGH and GATC are 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. > We will maintain a 6-foot social distancing except for family units. > Face coverings will not be required but will be available for those wishing to wear them.
Where to Meet:	Justus Gap is on Cooper Creek Rd. 12.4 miles from the intersection of US – 19 Bus N and Camp Wahsega Rd. in Dahlonega and 7.5 miles from the intersection of GA 60 and Cooper Gap Rd. in Suches. See driving directions and maps following.
Schedule:	9:00 a.m. – All volunteers report. 9:30 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 person per team, receive your equipment and supplies, be directed to your treatment site, and begin treating trees. 12:00 p.m. – Treatment teams will assemble at the meeting site / mixing station to clean their equipment and to have lunch together. 12:30 p.m. - After lunch we will complete site treatment and receive further instructions. By 3:00 p.m. – Our target project completion time is 3:00 p.m. or earlier.
Terrain:	The terrain in the treatment area is gentle to hilly and may involve stream crossing. 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. Hardhats will also be provided and required to wear for your safety. Work gloves and tall boots strongly recommended.
What to Bring:	Pack a sack lunch and bring it with you to the treatment site. Bring a personal water bottle and a camera if you like. Your favorite hiking stick and a small day pack to carry things may come in handy. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage the situation.
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 Pete Buak at 706-968-8979 or peterbuak@gmail.com . If you have questions, please call or email before project date.



Justus Gap, Georgia 30572 – Driving Directions

From Dahlonega:

1. From the intersection of US – 19 Bus N and Camp Wahsega Rd. in Dahlonega, follow on Camp Wahsega Rd. to Camp Frank Merrill. Turn right and continue on unpaved Cooper Gap Rd. 11.3 miles, 24 minutes.
2. At the 4-way intersection, turn right to stay on Cooper Gap Rd. Destination will be on the left. 1.1 mile, 4 minutes.



From Suches:

1. From the intersection of GA Hwy 60 and Cooper Gap Rd. in Suches, follow Cooper Gap Rd. 7.5 miles, 18 minutes.
2. Destination will be on the right.

