

Hemlock Treatment at Lake Winfield Scott Project Details

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019

Event: Volunteer hemlock treatment project in the cabins area of Lake Winfield Scott, 439 Lake Winfield Scott Rd, Suches, GA 30572 in Union County.

Where to Meet: See Lake Winfield Scott driving directions and maps beginning on next page. We'll meet at the large covered pavilion. The entrance fee will be waived for volunteers.



Schedule: 9:00 a.m. – Team leaders report.

9:30 a.m. – Hemlock helpers, please be on time. First, you'll receive a briefing on the condition of the hemlocks, treatment process to be used, and safety reminders. Then you'll be organized into small teams including at least one experienced SGH Facilitator per team, receive your equipment and supplies, hike or drive to your treatment site, and begin treating trees.

12:30 p.m. – Depending on the proximity of the work sites to each other, treatment teams may have lunch at their work sites or may come together for a group picnic; we'll decide this during the morning briefing. After lunch, we'll resume work.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. (or sooner if finished) – We'll stop work, clean the equipment, and head for home.

Access: Access to the treatment sites is easy by roads and/or paths. Four-wheel drive is not necessary.

Terrain: The terrain at the work sites is flat in some places and gently sloping to hilly in others but not dangerously steep anywhere. 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 Chris Disser by phone at 678-978-6380 or by e-mail at christinadisser@gmail.com. Be sure to provide both your phone number AND email address. If you have questions, please call or email before you get to the area as communications service may be sketchy there.



Lake Winfield Scott Campground

439 Lake Winfield Scott Rd, Suches, GA 30572

(706) 745-6928

Driving Directions

From Blairsville, GA take U.S. 19/129 south for 10 miles; turn right on Hwy 180 for 7 miles. Turn left onto Lake Winfield Scott Rd. and follow the SGH signs to the recreation area fee booth and parking.

From Blue Ridge, take Hwy 76 east to Blairsville. Then follow the Blairsville directions above.

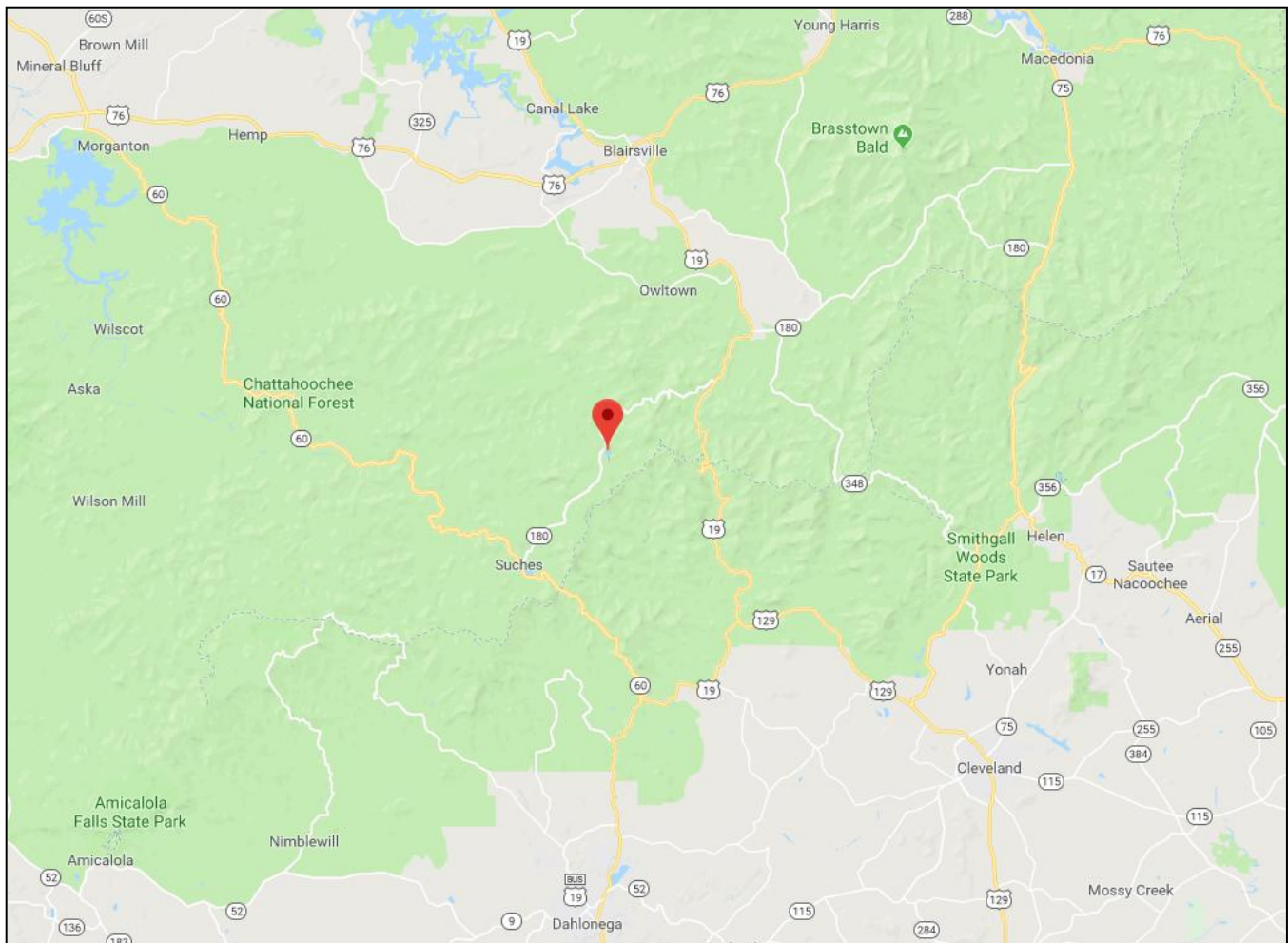
From Ellijay, take Hwy 515/76 to Blue Ridge; Hwy 76 east to Blairsville. Then follow the Blairsville directions above.

From the square in Dahlonega, take U. S. 19 north to the first traffic light, turn left onto N Grove St. (Hwy 19/60) and go 4.2 miles. At stop sign, turn left to stay on Hwy 19/60 north and go 12.1 miles to Suches. Turn right onto Hwy 180/Wolf Pen Gap Rd. and go 4.4 miles. Turn right onto Lake Winfield Scott Rd. and follow the SGH signs to recreation area fee booth and parking.

From Cleveland, take Hwy 129 north for 21.3 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 180/Wolf Pen Gap Rd for 7 miles. Turn left onto Lake Winfield Scott Rd. and follow the SGH signs to the recreation area fee booth and parking.

From Clayton, take Hwy 76 west for 23.5 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 75 south for 6.3 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 180/Wolf Pen Gap Rd. for 6.8 miles and follow the SGH signs to the recreation area fee booth and parking.

Map 1 – Lake Winfield Scott Area Map



Map 2 - Lake Winfield Scott – Roads and Cabins Area. We'll meet at the large covered pavilion and then carpool to the work sites on Jarrard Gap Rd. and Slaughter Creek Rd.

