



Hemlock Sapling Planting at Yahoola Creek Park Project Details



Date:	Thursday, October 14, 2021	
Event:	We'll be planting 20-30 healthy hemlock saplings to enhance the beauty and public enjoyment of the park.	
Where to Meet:	Lumpkin County Parks & Recreation, 365 Riley Rd., Dahlonega	
Directions:	See page 2 for map.	
Schedule:	<p>10:00 a.m. – Volunteers report. After a brief discussion of the importance of the hemlock and the serious problem it's currently facing, we'll go over the plan and schedule for the day and then move to the planting sites.</p> <p>10:15 a.m. – We'll stage the saplings and planting materials close to the planting sites, have a demo of the special process for planting a hemlock, and then get to work tucking the little trees into their new forever homes.</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – All volunteers will come together for a group picnic. Then we'll go back to work.</p> <p>By 3:00 p.m. (or sooner if finished) – We'll stop work, clean up, pack up, and head for home with the satisfaction of having done a good deed for our community.</p>	
Access and Terrain:	Access is all on paved roads. Terrain at the planting area is flat to gently rolling. 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 footgear with socks, your favorite work gloves, and rain gear in case of light rain.	
What to Bring:	<p>Bring a sharp pointed or rounded shovel suitable for digging holes.</p> <p>Pack a sack lunch, personal water bottle, and camera if you like. There are picnic tables and restroom facilities on site.</p> <p>If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage.</p>	
Registration Required:	<p>Master Gardeners sign up through Elaine at 404-805-6127 or elaine.davis.jones@gmail.com.</p> <p>SGH volunteers sign up through Donna at 706-429-8010 or donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org.</p> <p>If you have questions or a change of plans, please call or email before the project start time.</p>	

