

# Team Conasauga Work Day

## Tearbitches Trail

### December 8, 2018



Join the CDTV on the Tearbitches Trail as we work on water bars and dips on this popular trail. Winter is a great time to get out into the wilderness, as the views open up from many areas along the trails where they are normally covered by green foliage. The plan is to work this trail down as far as we can, possibly to the Conasauga River if the group is large enough. Plan on a 5 to 7 mile hike with a steep climb back out to the trailhead. We will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Tearbitches trailhead. Carpooling and caravan opportunities are



available (email Robert at [RAEhiker@gmail.com](mailto:RAEhiker@gmail.com)).

#### What to Bring:

Most important is a good attitude and a willingness to learn! Bring work gloves, a hard hat (if you have one), enough food and water for the day, and a backpack to carry your supplies/food. Sturdy boots and appropriate clothing layers are required for the task at hand (long pants are recommended). Tools and safety gear such as hard hats and protective eyewear will be provided. If you plan to stay for the food and fellowship after the work is complete, please bring a dish to share and place settings for yourself and your party members.

#### Directions to the Tearbitches Trailhead:

- From Chatsworth at the Hardee's on Highway 411, travel on Highway 411 north approximately 5.9 miles to just past where the 4-lane turns to 2-lane, then turn right on Grassy Street.
- Go about 0.4 mile, cross the railroad tracks and you will come to a T-intersection. Turn right, go about 200 feet, then turn left onto Forest Road 630 (Mill Creek Road).
- Travel on Forest Road 630 about 9 miles to the intersection with Forest Service Road #17.
- Take a sharp right onto FS 17 and drive about 3.2 miles to the T-intersection.
- Turn left onto FS 68 and go about 0.4 miles to the Tearbitches trailhead on the left (parking on the right).

#### The route below from Ellijay may be closed due to road repair work in the Barnes Creek area. Call the office on Friday to check.

- From the square in Ellijay, stay on Hwy 52 west for approximately 9 miles and turn right onto Conasauga Road (CR 299).
- Drive about 1.5 miles and CR 299 runs into Forest Service Road 18 just after the road turns from paved to gravel.
- Stay straight on Forest Service Road 18 and go about 2.2 miles.
- Bear right onto Forest Road 68 where the road forks, and travel to the top of the mountain.
- At the top of the mountain at the T-intersection turn left on FS 68.
- Drive about 3.7 miles and the Tearbitches trailhead will be on your right (parking on the left).

Team Conasauga events are a family- friendly, alcohol-free, and drug-free setting.

#### Who Can Tell Me More?

If you would like more information about these events or are **not** currently on our mailing list please contact Robert Edmondson or Larry Thomas at the emails below, visit our website at [www.Teamconasauga.org](http://www.Teamconasauga.org), sign up on Meetup [www.meetup.com/Cohutta-Wilderness-Trail-Volunteers](http://www.meetup.com/Cohutta-Wilderness-Trail-Volunteers), visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/teamconasauga](http://www.facebook.com/teamconasauga), or look us up on the Chattahoochee National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/conf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/conf).

If you plan to join us, please RSVP on Meetup or with **Robert Edmondson** – [raehiker@gmail.com](mailto:raehiker@gmail.com) so that we can plan accordingly!

## Look Forward to Seeing You There