

# Conasauga District Trail Volunteers Work Day

## Chestnut Lead Trail

### May 20, 2017



Springtime and cooler temperatures hangs on later at the higher elevations where we will be working this month. Join us on the Chestnut Lead trail where we will be maintaining water bars for erosion control on this moderate 1.4-mile trail which leads to the beautiful Conasauga river. Cool off with a dip before returning to the trailhead. 2.8 total round-trip miles.



**Where to Meet:** Chestnut Lead Trailhead. Carpooling and caravan opportunities are available (email Robert at [RAEhiker@gmail.com](mailto:RAEhiker@gmail.com) or Larry at [lrthomas68@gmail.com](mailto:lrthomas68@gmail.com) ).

**What Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**What to Expect:** Plan to use handtools for water bar maintenance. Ending time will be about 3:00 p.m. Team Conasauga events are a family-friendly, alcohol-free and drug-free setting.

**What to Bring:** Most important is a good attitude and a willingness to learn! Bring enough food and plenty of water for the day, plus a backpack to carry it. Sturdy footwear and work gloves are required for the task at hand. Long pants are recommended. Tools will be provided.

#### **Directions to Chestnut Lead Trailhead:**

From Chatsworth, travel north on highway 411 about 5.9 miles to just past where the 4-lane becomes 2-lane. Turn right onto Grassy Street, cross the railroad tracks and turn right. Turn left onto Mill Creek Road (FS 630). Travel 9 miles to the intersection with FS 17. Turn right onto FS 17 and go about 3.5 miles to the T-intersection. Turn left onto FS 68 and drive about 0.5 miles to the trailhead on the left.

Note: You cannot access Chestnut Lead trailhead from Eton via FS 18 due to road closures from landslides. For a map of current road closures go to: [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd493174.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd493174.pdf).

**How to sign up or get more info?** Please contact Larry Thomas by email [lrthomas68@gmail.com](mailto:lrthomas68@gmail.com) or sign up on Meetup [www.meetup.com/Cohutta-Wilderness-Trail-Volunteers](http://www.meetup.com/Cohutta-Wilderness-Trail-Volunteers). For more info, visit our website at [www.teamconasauga.org](http://www.teamconasauga.org) , our meetup.com site or email Larry Thomas.

## Look Forward to Seeing You There!