

# Team Conasauga Work Day

## Hickory Ridge Trail – May 19, 2018



Join the CDTV on the Hickory Ridge Trail as we work on water bars and dips to improve the trail. Enjoy springtime in the forest as we work on this beautiful interior trail. Plan for about an 8-to-10-mile roundtrip moderate hike. Springtime temps should be great, and hopefully some wildflowers will still be out there for us. We will be meeting at 9:00 AM at the Rice Camp 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 to Bring:

Most important is a good attitude and a willingness to learn! Bring work gloves, enough food and water for the day, and a backpack to carry your supplies/food. Sturdy boots and appropriate clothing are required for the task at hand (long pants are recommended for water bar maintenance). Tools and safety gear such as hard hats 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 northwest Rice Camp Trailhead:

- From Chatsworth, travel on Highway 411 north approximately 12 miles to Cisco, GA
- Turn right at Cisco Baptist Church onto Old GA Hwy 2
- Drive about 7.8 miles and turn right onto FS 51. There is a directional sign here for Rice Camp, East Cowpen, Hickory Creek, Horseshoe Bend Trails. If you drive past the Cottonwood Patch campground sign, you've gone too far.
- Travel on FS 51 for about 5 miles to the trailhead at the end of the road.
- NOTE: East Cowpen Road makes 2 creek fords that are suitable for cars under normal conditions.

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) or **Larry Thomas** - [lrthomas68@gmail.com](mailto:lrthomas68@gmail.com), so that we can plan accordingly!

**NOTE: IF THE MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> EVENT IS RAINED OUT, WE WILL NOT HAVE A MAY MAKEUP**

## Look Forward to Seeing You There