



Team Conasauga Work Day Hickory Creek Trail – February 24, 2018



The snow and ice in January forced a cancellation of this workday in January – let's give it another shot in February! Join the CDTV on the Hickory Creek Trail as we work on waterbars and dips to improve the trail. This is a pretty stretch of trail, and there's nothing like being in the mountains during the winter, getting views through the bare trees. Plan for about a 6-mile roundtrip moderate hike. We will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the trailhead at the end of Forest Service Road 51.

Carpooling and caravan opportunities are available (email Robert at RAehiker@gmail.com or Larry at 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 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 northwest Hickory Creek 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, sign up on Meetup www.meetup.com/Cohutta-Wilderness-Trail-Volunteers, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/teamconasauga, or look us up on the Chattahoochee National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/conf.

If you plan to join us, please RSVP on Meetup or with **Robert Edmondson** – raehiker@gmail.com or **Larry Thomas** - lrthomas68@gmail.com, so that we can plan accordingly!

Look Forward to Seeing You There