

Complete the Entire Foothills Trail in 2009

In celebration of our 35th Anniversary, the Foothills Trail Conference is offering a series of hikes that will have you completing the entire Foothills Trail by Thanksgiving! Pre-registration is required.

Registration begins March 1st, 2009 for Hikes 1, 2 and 3

1. *March 21, 2009 - Oconee State Park to Nicholson Ford Road, 7.5 miles. Meet at Oconee State Park at 9:00a.m.*
2. *April 18, 2009 - Nicholson Ford Road to Burrells Ford Road, 8.9 miles. Meet at Oconee State Park at 9:00a.m.*
3. *May 16 - Burrells Ford Road to Sloan Bridge, 7.2 miles. Meet at Oconee State Park at 9:00a.m.*
4. *June 6, 2009 National Trails Day! - Sloan Bridge Road to Bad Creek Access, 7.8 miles. Meet at Bad Creek Hydro Project at 9:00a.m.*
5. *July 18, 2009 Bad Creek Access to Bear Gap, about 10 miles. Meet at Bad Creek Hydro Project at 8:00 a.m.*
6. *August 15, 2009 - Bear Gap to Laurel Fork Creek (at Dawkins Flat Road), about 10 miles. Meet at Gorges State Park at 8:00 a.m.*
7. *September 19, 2009 Laurel Fork Creek at Dawkins Flat Road to Laurel Valley, 7.2 miles. Meet at Holly Springs Country Store at US 178 and SC 11 at 9:00a.m.*
8. *October 10, 2009 - Laurel Valley to Sassafras Mountain, 4.8 miles. Meet at Holly Springs Country Store at US 178 and SC 11 at 9:00a.m.*
9. *November 7, 2009 - Sassafras Mountain to Table Rock State Park, 8.8 miles. Meet at Table Rock State Park at 8:00 a.m.*

- The above mentioned hikes are strenuous hikes over rough, uneven terrain.
- Each hike will have a limited number of participants. Pre-registration is required.
- Participants will be required to fill out a liability waiver and provide the FTC with emergency contact information prior to participation.
- Each trip leader reserves the right to refuse participation if they deem the individual unable to safely complete the hike. This is for the safety of the hiker and the group.

For more information or to register, please contact the FTC at info@fothillstrail.org or call 864.467.9537