

Overnight Backpacking Trips

Trip #1: Joyce Kilmer Wilderness - Friday-Sunday October 17th-19th

Leaders: Gardner Neely and Ryan Luke - moderate

\$12/\$14/\$19

Trip #2: Great Smoky Mountains - Friday-Sunday - October 24th - 26th

Leader: Carson Tortorige - moderate

\$18/\$20/\$24

Trip #3: Chattooga River Trail - Saturday - Sunday November 8th-8th

Leader: Gardner Neely - moderate

\$12/\$14/\$19

Limit: 7

All these trips will require good physical conditioning to go the distance and manage the terrain, but all afford a great opportunity to escape the big city and enjoy awesome views of what Mother Nature has to offer.

You will need good, sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots, your own camping gear **and food**. Any camping equipment you might need can be rented by GSU persons from the Outdoor Equipment desk. Call 404-413-1772 or pull up our website at www.gsu.edu/~wwwrec/touch for more information.

Be sure to bring money for a fast food breakfast on the way to the trailhead and dinner on the way back to GSU. Feel free to bring your own food or snack for those fast stops. Dress appropriately for the weather and definitely bring waterproof rain gear just in case. Layers allow you to adjust to changing temperatures.

Trips leave from Collins Street next to the Sports Arena. Friday-Sunday trips will leave Friday late afternoon, Saturday-Sunday trips leave Saturday morning at 8am, be there by 7:45. You may park in the G deck but be aware that there is a **\$6** charge without a valid GSU parking tag, otherwise it is the normal parking fee. The trip should return by 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

You will receive a call prior to the trip to confirm trip logistics. You will also receive a call if the trip is canceled for any reason.

Call the Outdoor Equipment Desk at 404-413-1772 with any questions.

This is a Touch the Earth trip sponsored by Recreational Services at Georgia State University.