

Day Hikes

#1: Blood Mountain/Desoto Falls - Saturday, September 6th

Leaders: Wayne and Katie Robertson

#2: Grassy Mountain Tower Trail - Saturday, September 20th

Leader: Gardner Neely

#3: Cloudland Canyon - Sunday, November 23rd

Leader: Gardner Neely

Cost: \$8/\$9/\$10 includes transportation and leadership

Limit: 8

Beginners and experienced hikers are invited to join us for any or all of these day hikes in North Georgia. For all these trips a moderate level of physical fitness will make this an enjoyable experience. Expect to hike on uneven ground with some elevation gain. We will stop along the trail for snack breaks and will eat lunch along the trail. Drinking water will be important on these summer days.

For each trip- Meet behind the Sports Arena at 7:45 am to depart at 8 am. Park in G deck and be aware of the **\$6** parking fee without a valid GSU parking permit. We will make a fast food stop on the way up and back so bring money or feel free to bring your own food.

Hiking boots are preferred but good walking shoes will be fine. Expect weather to be warm and muggy so dress to stay cool. Carry essentials like plenty to drink, snacks, sunscreen and sunglasses, bring a hat and be sure to bring rain gear just in case! Bring your lunch to eat on the trail. We suggest you carry your food, drink and extra clothes in a small daypack or a fanny pack. Summer hint: Wetting a bandana and placing it on your head or neck helps you stay cool. We should return to GSU by about 7 pm.

You will receive a phone call prior to the trip if there is a cancellation.

Any questions call the Outdoor Equipment Desk at 404-413-1772.

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