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Outing Alert

October 17th, 2018

**Appalachian Trail Hike
Dicks Creek Gap to Powell Mountain
Wednesday, November 7th**



View from Powell Mountain - photo by Melanie Vickers

Hike Leader: Master Birder Melanie Vickers.

Outing Description: We will hike southbound on the Appalachian Trail starting at Dicks Creek Gap. We will gradually ascend Powell Mountain,

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hiking through hardwood forests, where we will be rewarded with a beautiful vista of Lakes Burton, Seed, and Rabun, and the southern Appalachian Mountains. We'll lunch at the top and then enjoy the downhill stroll back to Dicks Creek Gap.

Hike Location: Dicks Creek Gap, Appalachian Trail, off 76 West, between Hiawassee and Clayton, GA.

Meeting Time and Place: Meet at 9:00am at the Dicks Creek Gap parking lot on 76 West. [Click here for a Google map.](#)

Distance and Difficulty: 5.2 miles round trip. This hike is rated difficult. We will gain over 1,100 feet elevation, so will go mostly uphill for the first half of the hike. Easy downhill on the way back.

Duration: 5-6 hours. We should be back to our cars no later than 2:00 or 3:00.

Participant Limit: 12

What to Bring and Wear: Lunch, plenty of water, rain gear, sturdy footwear. If allergic to bees/wasps, remember to bring your meds/epi-pen.

Cancellation/Rain Date: Hikers will be notified if hike is canceled due to forecast of severe weather, etc.

Pet Policy: Friendly dogs are allowed. No more than one per person. Dogs must remain on leash on the Appalachian Trail. Please indicate at registration if you are bringing a dog.

Family Safe Policy: Georgia ForestWatch outings are a smoke, alcohol, and drug-free setting.

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Space is limited.
Reservations are required.**

Our outings are free of charge and open to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis, up to the limit. **BUT DON'T FORGET**, [Georgia ForestWatch members are always given priority on our hikes.](#) To learn how you can become a member, [click here](#).

To Reserve Your Spot

Please register using [this link](#) (for the best chance of securing a spot) or call 706-867-0051 with the following information.

1. Name of person(s)
2. Your email address
3. Your phone number (preferably cell if you will be carrying it on the

outing day)

For more information on the hike, OR if you need directions on the day of the hike, please contact Melanie Vickers [here](#) or call the phone number provided in your confirmation message.

Upcoming Outings & Events - Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 4th - Mount Yonah Hike - *with Ted Doll*

Saturday, December 1st - Dog-Friendly Hike on the Appalachian Trail - *with Tom Colkett*

