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# ForestWatch Outing

Outing Alert

November 28th, 2016

**Poetry Hike at Lake Winfield Scott  
with Brenda Smith  
Friday, December 9, 2016**



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**Hike Leader:** Brenda Smith

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**Hike Location:** Lake Winfield Scott

**Outing Description:** Come join us in the late fall woods and be inspired by the poetry of our very own Lyn Hopper. Brenda Smith will lead us a mile or so up the Slaughter Creek Trail, where we will spread our blankets and get ready to commune with nature and listen to Lyn read her original work as well as some of her favorite nature poems. This hike is not strenuous, so a thermos of hot tea, coffee or chocolate might be in order!

**Hike Date:** Friday, December 9, 2016

**Meeting Time, Place and Directions:** We will meet at 9:30am at the trail head parking lot, which is down the road past the lake entrance. It will be the first road on the left, and Brenda will be there early to make sure you find the place. There is a parking fee if you do not have a Georgia ParkPass.

**Distance and Difficulty:** Approximately 2 miles. We will walk in a mile and return on the same trail.

**Participant Limit:** 15

**What to Bring and Wear:** Rain gear, sturdy footwear, a blanket to sit on, water or thermos, and a favorite nature poem to share (optional). (If allergic to bees/wasps, remember to bring your meds/epi-pen.)

**Cancellation:** Participants will be notified if outing is cancelled due to forecast of severe weather, etc.

**Pet Policy:** No pets please.

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

**Sign Up Now!  
Limited Space  
Reservations 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 given priority on our hikes. To learn how you can become a member, [click here](#).

**To Reserve Your Spot:** Please email our office at [info@gafw.org](mailto:info@gafw.org) 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 outing, OR if you need directions on the day of the outing, contact Brenda Smith at [brenda\\_s500@yahoo.com](mailto:brenda_s500@yahoo.com) or 706-429-5393.

***Upcoming Outings & Events - Mark Your Calendars!***

December 9th - Poetry Hike at Lake Winfield Scott - *with Brenda Smith*

December 10th - Geology Hike at Black Rock Mountain State Park - *with Dr. Bruce O'Connor*

January 1st, 2017 - Rabun Bald Hike - *with Marie Dunkle*

February 7-8, 2017 - Evening presentation and winter tree hike at the [Len Foote Hike Inn](#) - *with Forest Ecologist Jess Riddle*. Participants can receive up to 50% off their reservation at the Inn. Call 1-800-581-8032 for more information.

