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ForestWatch Event

**Warwoman Dell to Martin Creek Falls
on the Bartram Trail**

Saturday, May 4, 2019



Martin Creek Falls - Photo by Ted Doll

Hike Leader: Ted Doll, Master Naturalist

Hike Location: Bartram Trail from Warwoman Dell to Martin Creek Falls, Rabun County, 3 miles east of Clayton

Hike Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019

Outing Description: This section of the Bartram Trail begins at an information kiosk in Warwoman Dell. The kiosk describes a fish hatchery constructed in the 1930's. Before beginning the trail, we can view some long-abandoned trout rearing tanks. The trout stations were constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps, which operated from 1933 to 1942 as part of the New Deal. The tanks are now empty and overgrown with Virginia creeper.

This is a moderate hike from Warwoman Dell to Becky Branch Falls and on to Martin Creek Falls, where we'll have lunch before returning along the same route back to the Dell. The first half mile is steep with a drop off on one side, but the remainder is gently rolling. The total distance out and back is 3.6 miles. There is a good trail, but it may be slippery when wet. We'll take our time to take photographs and enjoy the wildflowers. I did this hike when Brenda Smith led it in April 2014, and we were treated to beautiful wildflowers, including Jack in the Pulpit, Vasey's Trillium, Bellwort, Pinkshell Azalea and others.

We'll also have the option to add two short nature walk loops in Warwoman Dell after the hike.

Meeting Time, Place and Directions: : Meet at 10:00 at the Ingles parking lot

in Clayton, GA ([176 US-441, Clayton, GA 30525](#)). As you face Ingles, we'll be gathering on the left (north) side of the parking lot. We'll combine into fewer cars and drive about 3 miles to the Warwoman Dell Picnic area where we will park, then depart for the hike.

Distance and Difficulty: 3.6 miles - moderate

Duration: We should be back at our vehicles by 3:00 pm.

Participant Limit: 12

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

Cancellation: Hikers will be notified if the hike is canceled 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.

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PLEASE READ: By registering for this event, you certify that you have read and agreed to the ForestWatch [outing waiver of liability](#) .

For more information on the hike, OR if you need directions on the day of the hike, please contact Ted Doll by [email](#) or call 706-892-9207 . Please note that the Georgia ForestWatch office is not open on the weekends, so you will need to contact Ted directly.

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