

# MUDDY BOOTS HIKE

No sign up; just show up!

Carpool from Chota Center Parling Lot.

9:00 AM, Meet at 8:45 AM



**Date:** January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Name:** Fort Loudoun Loop Trails

## Pre-Hike Ranger Talk:

There will be a 30 minute historical talk by a park ranger in period attire, in the fort, prior to the hike. Please consider making a modest donation to the park to support their efforts.

## Hike Description:

A loop hike following the lake shore with views of the lake and mountains. The hike will follow the outer parts of the red, yellow and blue trails, in a clockwise direction, from the picnic area parking lot. The trail includes both forest and meadow lands and includes some moderate elevation changes.

**Distance:** Approximately 5 miles

**Rating:** Easy to moderate. (Walking sticks recommended)

**Departure:** 9 AM, Chota parking lot (across from Mobil station)

**Distance/Drive Time:** 15 miles/30 minutes

**Location:** 338 Ft. Loudon Rd, Vonore (not much past Kahite)

**Hike Leaders:** Carol Gilles 860-917-8852, cgilles@comcast.net  
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**Lunch:** Individual parties may consider having lunch afterwards at Kahite or another Vonore area restaurant.



**We will continue to follow Covid-10 protocol for this outing.**

1. Social distancing of 6 ft. is requested per party.
2. Carpools will not be provided and are not recommended.
3. Masks are required to enter the park museum and are requested for the park ranger talk. Masks are optional for the actual hike.