Muddy Boots Hike: Glendale Branch Loop-East Lakeshore Trail

Monday - November 11, 2024

Hike Description: The trail is a 2.7 mile loop in Greenback, TN. This well-maintained shady trail winds along the Little Tennessee River, offering beautiful waterfront views. Some areas can be slippery after rain, so wear proper footwear and bring poles if you need the stability.

 Elevation range – 298 feet (estimated hike approximately one hour)

Hike Leaders: Gary Zika

Rating: Easy - just the 2.7 mile loop

Meeting Location: We will **meet at 7:45 AM** at 100 Chota Road across from the Marathon gas station. There we will give a quick rundown of the hike and provide driving directions. Car pools will be worked out at this meeting. **Very limited parking at trailhead**. Wheels rolling at **8 AM sharp.** Please bring some extra cash to reimburse your driver for gas if you carpool.

Drive distance: 14 miles   Drive Time: 19 minutes   Hike time: 1 hour   Return time: 10:00ish

Directions: From Village Realty – Turn right onto Chota Road and then left onto 444. Travel 7.8 miles then turn left onto US-321 N ramp to Maryville. Travel 3.7 miles on US-321 N, then turn right onto TN-95 South. Drive .8 miles, then turn right on Glendale Community Road. Drive 1.5 miles to 8799 Glendale Community Road. (8799 Glendale Community Road, Greenback, TN 37742)

Be Prepared: Hiking boots, water, snacks, and hiking poles optional, but all are recommended. Hiking involves some exertion and often walking on uneven surfaces with rocks and roots. While we do our best to describe any trail challenges and conditions, you are hiking at your own risk**.**
In the event of a situation requiring medical intervention during a hike, we suggest that each participant wear their name tag and bring a Photo ID (generally driver's license) and Medical Information cards (Health Insurance Card or Medicare & supplemental Health Insurance Cards).

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