

Tellico Village Hiking Club



John Muir Trail/ Hiawassee River

Distance:
8.6 miles

Rating:
Moderate

Driving Time:
1.25 hours

Elevation Gain:
Minimal

Leader:
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John Muir Trail/Hiawassee River Friday, August 11, 2023

Depart at 8:00 a.m. from Lakeside Realty Park lot

Starting at the Childers Creek trailhead in Reliance, we'll follow the Hiwassee River past Big Bend to the Towee Creek Recreation Area. This is an in/out hike. The first and last three miles are rated easy and the remainder will be moderate. Majority of the hike will be through trees. Note that poison ivy was seen in some areas. There will be an optional stop at Tellico Plains Bakery in Tellico Plains after the hike.



Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended.



Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike.



Bring water and a trail lunch.



Passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc.