

# Tellico Village Hiking Club



## GRAPEYARD RIDGE/INJUN and RHODODENDRON CREEK MANWAYS (shuttle)





Friday, July 12, 2024

Depart at 8:00AM from Lakeside Realty Parking Lot

This hike will have a short shuttle and involves hiking two manways. Manways are trails not managed by NPS and will involve climbing over, under or around trees, and these paths may be a little overgrown. We begin our hike on Injun Creek manway at the Greenbrier Ranger Station heading UP HILL. The manway follows a creek where we will view remains of home sites and see a very interesting cemetery. Then we will join Grapeyard Ridge Trail at campsite 23 and continue our uphill climb until we pass the remains of a steam engine that about 100 years ago tumbled into Injun Creek. On this trail we will traverse several easy stream crossings. We turn off Grapeyard and hike down a beautiful manway that has several small waterfalls. We end the hike on the Greenbrier Road about a mile from our start.

This will be a hard hike in July, so hikers need to bring plenty of water.

REMINDER that a parking pass for each driver will be required in the Smoky Mountain National Park. A daily pass of \$5.00 or annual pass of \$40 may be purchased online.

-  Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended.
-  Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike.
-  Bring water and a trail snack.
-  Passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc.

Check out the website: [www.tellicolife.org/tv-hikers](http://www.tellicolife.org/tv-hikers)



## GRAPEYARD RIDGE/ INJUN & RHODODENDRON CREEK (SHUTTLE)

Distance:  
7.1 miles

Rating:  
Hard

Driving Time:  
1.75 hours

Elevation Gain:  
1200 feet

Leader:  
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