

Tellico Village Hiking Club



Cooper Rd / Little Bottoms / Hatcher Rd Trails

**Wednesday
February 23, 2022**

Depart at 8AM from Lakeside Realty Parking Lot

This loop hike starts at the Abrams Creek Campground. We will hike 0.9 miles from the campground to the Little Bottoms Trail, then hike 2.3 miles along Abrams Creek on the Little Bottoms Trail, then hike 2.6 miles on the Hatcher Mountain Trail, then hike 4.8 miles along the Cooper Road Trail back to the campground. The Little Bottoms Trail is narrow and rocky and may have several rock hop stream crossings, but the Hatcher Mountain Trail and Cooper Road Trails are less strenuous and are a nice winter hike in the park. On the last leg of the hike, the Cooper Road Trail is wide and fairly level.

Cooper Rd/Little Bottoms/Hatcher Rd.





Distance:
11.5 miles

Rating:
Difficult

Driving Time:
1 hour

Elevation Gain:
Approx. 2391 ft.

Leader:
Tom Gibbons
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-  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.