

Tellico Village Hiking Club



Schoolhouse Gap
Turkey Pen Ridge
Finley Cane
Bote Mtn. Trails (Loop)

Distance:
8.9 miles

Rating:
moderate

Driving Time:
1.25 hours

Elevation Gain:
500 feet

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Friday, September 11, 2020

Depart at 8:00 a.m. from Lakeside Realty Parking Lot

We'll begin this hike 3.9 miles towards Cades Cove from the Townsend "Y" on Laurel Creek Road. We'll hike 1.1 miles up the Schoolhouse Gap trail, then turn left on Turkeypen Ridge trail for 3.6 miles to Laurel Creek Road. We'll cross the road and hike 2.8 miles on Finley Cane trail to Bote Mountain trail. We'll then hike this trail downhill 1.4 miles to Laurel Creek Road a short distance from where we began. Most of the hike will be an easy walk in the woods. There is an elevation gain of 200 feet in the first mile, then 300 feet in the first 3/4 mile of Turkeypen Ridge trail.

We will continue with Covid-19 protocol for September hikes

1. Social distancing of at least 6 feet is still in order on and off the trails.
2. We will not be setting up carpools. Each hiker should drive on their own or may go with another person that they know and feel comfortable with.
3. We will meet at Lakeside Realty parking lot for directions, take a vehicle count, but there is no need to get out of your vehicle and gather as we use to do.

Thank you for adhering to the protocol during this time