

Tellico Village Hiking Club



Black Mountain Cumberland Trail

Distance:
7.2 miles

Rating:
moderate

Driving Time:
1 hr. 15 min.

Elevation Gain:
1300 feet

Leader:
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Wednesday, September 23, 2020

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

Black Mountain has a variety of different natural and man made attractions. We will see a stone springhouse, and chimneys from homesites, a Federal Aviation Administration tower, and “one of the finest overlooks along the entire Cumberland Trail”. We’ll drop down a narrow slit in the caprock on wooden stairs to a “geologic wonderland” of massive cliff rocks and boulders the size of minivans, and hike to Windless Cave before returning on the loop trail for another overlook.

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