

Tellico Village Hiking Club







Cumberland Trail: Reto Hughes Road Trail

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Depart at 8AM from Lakeside Realty Parking Lot

The Snow and Laurel Falls Trail/Cumberland Trail has been closed due to the recent fires in the area.

This is an in and out hike on the Cumberland trail. It's located in the Rock Creek Gorge Section of the Rock Creek Gorge Management Area. I hiked this trail on November 20, 2023. I found it to be a good challenging hike with the downed trees cleared out. The hike takes you along switchbacks to the bottom of the Rock Creek Gorge. There you find Sandstone cliffs with many rock formations along the trail. You follow along rock creek in the canyon as you cross over four dry creek beds. The trail ends at Leggett Point Overlook which consists of two cliff tops to view from. Then it's a hike back to the trailhead from there.

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

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Distance:
10.5
miles

Rating:
Difficult

Driving Time:
1 hour 30
minutes

Elevation Gain:
Approx. 2,034 ft

Leader:
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