

PULASKI CHAPTER HIKING SCHEDULE FALL 2017

We have a very diverse hike schedule this fall! We have a lot of new destinations. Take a look at the list and find one or two that fit your schedule and skills level. There is something here for everyone. All are welcome, you do not have to be a member (though it helps!). Kids and well behaved dogs are welcome on some hikes, ask the leader if its appropriate.

OCTOBER 7 - BIG RIVER BRIDGE AND BEALE STREET - EASY - 5 MILES.

Its time for a little exploring and walking in Memphis! There is a new pedestrian/bike bridge across the Mississippi River hanging on the Hanrahan bridge. It's a reproduction of an old auto bridge. It will be a first time for all of us. We will start on the Arkansas side and walk across the bridge and take river trails on the Memphis side and walk up to Beale Street for Lunch. We'll walk back to our cars after lunch. Wear good shoes and be ready for the weather. Meet at the Home Depot in North Little Rock at 7:30 (on McCain, EAST of 67) to car pool up. Look near Garden area for us. Call or email me if you are coming.

OCTOBER 21/22 – O.H.T. LICK BRANCH TO INDIAN CR. - MODERATE. DAY HIKE OR BACKPACK. 10.2 MILES ROUND TRIP.

We have not done a back pack in a while, so on this outing you have your choice. Those who wish to day hike can join us as far as the Marinoni Scenic area and return (about 6 miles) or you can continue on and spend the night camped at Indian creek. Early autumn colors and a great place to camp. Meet at the Morgan McDonald's at 7:30 We can carpool from here or meet us at the Lick Branch trailhead of the OHT at 10.

NOVEMBER 11 – BIG TREE LOOP – LITTLE BLAKELY TRAILS – MOD. 5 MILES

Located just up the lake to the north of Ouachita State Park is the Little Blakely Trails. This area is used mostly by bikers, but day hikers are welcome to. We will leave the Chik-fil-a lot next to Bass Pro at 8 and carpool over. We will hike the Big Tree Loop. Bring sturdy shoes, water and lunch. Leaves should be at their peak.

DECEMBER 9 – SECT. 1 OF THE NEW B.R.T. - HWY. 65 TO ZACK RIDGE RD. MODERATE – 6.3 MILES.

It's finally finished! So let's do the first section of the new Buffalo River Trail Extension. We will meet at the Morgan McDonald's at 7:30 and carpool up or you can meet us at the Harp's Grocery lot in Marshall at 9:30. This section has a lot of up and downs and crosses Bear Creek. Bring lunch, sturdy shoes and water.

JANUARY 6 – GLORY HOLE FALLS AND MORE – MODERATE. APPROX. 5 MILES.

If you've never seen the Glory Hole, here's your chance. The creek goes through a hole in a cave's roof and makes a spectacular falls. We will explore some of the area as well. If it's been cold enough we may even have ice formations. Be at the Morgan McDonald's at 7:30 to carpool or meet us at the trail head on Hwy. 16 at 10. Bring boots, lunch and water.

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