PULASKI CHAPTER HIKING SCHEDULE WINTER/SPRING 2018

JANUARY 6 – GLORY HOLE FALLS AND MORE – MODERATE. APPOX. 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.

Steve's contacts: 501-455-2210 or Heye@aristotle.net.

FEBRUARY 10 – NATURE CONSERVANCY RANCH ROAD, WEST L.R. - EASY.

On Nature Conservancy's website it is called the Ranch North Woods Preserve. Turn north onto Ranch Road from Cantrell (Hwy 10), just past the Wendy's. Go to the end of the road where the parking area is. The plan is to admire nature and watch for birds while walking the basically flat trails on the property. The hiking distance would not exceed 3 miles or have an elevation gain greater 20 feet. Bring a lunch and good shoes. Meet Eddie at the parking area at 10 am.

Eddie's contacts: 501-607-1751 or hknman1@sbcglobal.net.

MARCH 10 – NATURE CONSER. BLUFFTON PRESERVE – MOD.

Alan and Janet Nye will lead a hike into the Nature Conservancy's Bluffton Preserve in the watershed of Archey Fork of the Little Red. This is west of Clinton. We saw a presentation of this area in 2017. The hike may be on all types of terrain. Meet at the Morgan Mc Donalds at 7 am to carpool up. Bring a lunch and boots.

Janet's contacts: 501-258-7138 or jbneye14@swbell.net

APRIL 7 - OUACHITA TRAIL - 133.6 TO 138.8 BIG BRANCH SECTION. MOD.

This is a wonderful stretch of the Ouachita Trail as it parallels the Big Branch creek down to Lake Ouachita. The hike is a little over 5 miles. We will visit Big Branch shelter along the trail. If we're lucky the wildflowers will be coming out. Bring boots and a lunch. Meet at the Chic-fil-a parking lot near Bass Pro at 8 am to carpool or meet us at the Hwy. 298 trail head at 9:30.

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May 5 - MOUNT NEBO STATE PARK BENCH TRAIL - EASY.

The bench trail around the top of Mt. Nebo will be about 5 miles on a flat bench. We will meet at the Morgan Mc Donalds at 9 am to carpool up or meet us at the Park Visitor's Center at 10. Bring a lunch and good shoes. Call or email if you are coming along.

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Got a place you want to hike, bike or canoe? Contact Steve Heye at 455-2210 or Heye@aristotle.net.