



SOGGY BOTTOM KAYAKERS

Abrams Creek, Chilhowee

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meet at Sloan's Hardware, depart 9am

Length: 4.5 Miles

Type: Out/Back

Rated: Easy



Join us for the second paddle of the year and see native Tennessee at its best. The trip down beautiful Abrams Creek is scheduled for Friday, April 16. Abram's Creek is located between the Chilhowee Mountains and the Cherokee National Forest. We will be putting the kayakers in just before the Chilhowee Dam and hopefully, the five mile journey will catch the beginning of the blossoming rhododendrons and mountain laurels. This is an "in and out" paddle so those who do not want to paddle the full distance can be picked up on the return trip.

We will leave Sloan's Village Home Center at 9:00 am and will make a quick stop at Derby Dawns Shopping Plaza around 9:15 am to pick up the Kahite kayakers. We should be in the water by 10:00 and complete our paddle by noon at which time we will load up the kayakers to head home. Those who would like a bite to eat can stop at Pizzeria Venti for pizza or salad.

Directions: Leaving the hardware store, turn left onto Hwy 72 and travel to 411. Turn left on 411 until you reach 72 east. Turn right on 72 and drive 9 miles to 129. Turn right on 129 south and travel 7 miles to an unnamed boat ramp on the right side of the road by Abrams Creek. The boat ramp is 2.5 miles past Chilhowee Dam.

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