

Tellico Village Hiking Club



Mt Sterling Fire Tower Via Baxter Creek Trail

Distance:
12.5 miles

Rating:
Difficult

Driving Time:
2 hours

Elevation Gain:
Approx. 2800ft.





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Friday
December 9, 2022

Depart at 8AM from Tugaloo Beach Parking Lot

This challenging hike begins at the Cosby Campground in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. We will hike the Low Gap and Appalachian Trails to the Mt Cammerer Fire Lookout Building. This is the only stone lookout in the park. All other lookouts were towers built of iron angle. Low Gap Trail climbs to the main ridge of the Smokies. We then follow the main ridge on the Appalachian Trail to Mt. Cammerer. We will have spectacular 360 degree views of the Tennessee Valley and the Smokies. Be sure to dress in layers. We will layer off as we climb and layer on as we walk along the ridge top.

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