

# Tellico Village Hiking Club



## Metcalf Bottoms /Little Greenbrier/ Laurel Falls

Distance:  
7 miles

Rating:  
Moderate

Driving Time:  
1.25 hours

Elevation Gain:  
Approx. ? ft

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## Metcalf Bottoms / Little Greenbrier / Laurel Falls (Shuttle)





Friday, May 12, 2023

Depart at 8:00 a.m. from Lakeside Realty Park lot

I pre-hiked part of the trail (Meigs Creek/Meigs Mtn/Curry Mtn) we have scheduled for this Friday, May 12. There are numerous stream crossings on Meigs Creek Trail. I navigated quite a few of them...some easy, some tricky. Finally, I came to one which, after I studied it, was totally impassable without sloshing through the water, which was over everybody's boot tops! Even then, the chance of slipping and falling was not insignificant. This would make a better summer hike when the water is lower.

Our alternative is to hike Metcalf Bottoms/Little Greenbrier/Laurel Falls, which the club has not done in 2-3 years. This will be a shuttle. We will place one car at Laurel Falls, then hike starting from Metcalf Bottoms. We will visit the Walker Sisters homestead and a schoolhouse on our way to the falls. Total distance is 7.7 miles, rated moderate.

I hope a lot of you can join us. We will leave from our usual location at the Lakeside Realty parking lot at 8:00 am. See you then

-  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.