

Tellico Village Hiking Club



Black Mountain to Ozone Falls

Distance:
8 miles

Rating:
Difficult

Driving Time:
1.25 hours

Elevation Gain:
Approx. 1400 ft

Leader:
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Black Mountain to Ozone Falls (shuttle)

Friday, May 24, 2023

Depart at 8AM from Lakeside Realty Parking Lot

This is a very lovely section of the Cumberland Trail. We will begin the hike on the one-mile loop at the top of Black Mountain going past an old homesite chimney and a spring house, to a beautiful overlook and then down some steps to a boulder field. Then proceed on the Cumberland Trail to the spectacular Ozone Falls and surrounding area. When approaching the falls, the hike along Fall Creek is picturesque. Upon reaching the falls is an impressive rock house "amphitheater" that was created over geologic time by wind, water, freeze/thaw and erosion. Ozone Falls plunges 110 feet over sandstone cap rock into a deep rock strewn pool. Fall Creek then disappears underground, re-emerging several yards downstream.



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.