



East Lakeshore Trail

Distance: 8 miles

Rating: Moderate

Driving Time: 1-1/2 hours

Elevation Gain: Approx. 1750 ft.

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Rich Mountain Loop

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Depart at 8AM from Lakeside Realty Parking Lot

This is a loop hike combining three trails (Crooked Arm Ridge, Indian Grave Gap, & Rich Mountain Loop) and hiking along the ridge on the north side of Cades Cove. The hike begins near the entrance to Cades Cove. There are outstanding views of Cades Cove and Tuckaleechee Cove. We will pass and visit the John Oliver cabin.

REMINDER that a parking pass for each driver will be required in the Smoky Mountain National Park. A daily pass of \$5.00 or annual pass of \$40 may be purchased on line.



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.