Sherwood Forest State Natural Area – Volunteer Vacations 2024

September 1st - September 7th 301 Lois Lane Sewanee, TN 37375



Quick Facts:

• Project Rating: Very Strenuous

• Group Size: 6-14

Project Type: Day HikingAccommodations: Cabin

• Temperature:

Average High: 82°Average Low: 63°



Project Description:

- Experience the joy of building a new trail for outdoor recreationists to enjoy for many years to come! Join this project at Sherwood Forest State Natural Area, a 3,075-acre designated State Natural Area, located near South Cumberland State Park. Home to the federally endangered Morefield's Leather Flower and the federally threatened painted snake coiled forest snail, this area is a haven for enjoying a variety of plant and animal species.
- This project will be centered around the continued construction of the new Head of the Crow trail at South Cumberland State Park. Starting atop the rolling flats of the Cumberland Plateau, this trail soon dips down onto the steep sides of the adjacent gorge. It is here, on the rocky, beautifully wooded slopes, where the work begins.

Offsite Activity Description:

• Rappelling and day-hiking will be available to the crew in their free time



Area and Attractions:

• This park is in the southern Cumberland Plateau region of Tennessee. This is a forested plateau that is dissected by 1,000 ft gorges. The gorges, locally known as "gulfs" or "coves" are rimmed with sandstone cliffs with numerous limestone caves in the lower elevations and seasonal waterfalls throughout.

Travel Details:

• Nashville International Airport in Nashville, Tennessee is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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