



Hiwassee/Ocoee Rafting Trip August 28 – 30, 2015

Campground Location (<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/contact/hiwassee-ocoe>)

Hiwassee State Scenic Rivers' Gee Creek campground. Map with directions attached.

440-510 Spring Creek Rd

Delano, TN 37325

We have group camp site #3



Departure:

Friday, August 28th

- For those leaving Friday afternoon, plan to be at the church between 3:30 - 3:45pm
- **Leave from the church at 4:00 pm.** Drive to the campground. The drive to the Hiwassee is about 4.5 hours (including time change).

Saturday, August 29th

- For those leaving Saturday morning, please be at the church between 6:30am – 6:45am.
- **Leave from the church at 7:00 am.** Drive to the campground.

Meals:

- **Grubmasters to be assigned**
- Friday dinner: we'll stop somewhere along the way, so bring money for dinner.
- Grubmasters will serve Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Activities:

- **Rafting:** Ocoee Outdoors Outfitters (1-800-533-PROS (7767))
 - Hiwassee Rafting Reservation: 12:30pm (Eastern Time) on Saturday
 - Hiwassee Outpost Location: 589 Childers Creek Road, Reliance, TN 37369 – **Map Attached**
 - Ocoee Rafting Trip Reservation: 1:00pm (Eastern Time) on Sunday
 - Ocoee Outpost Location: 1985 Old Copper Road, Benton, TN 37307 (for GPS 1985 Hwy 64, Benton, TN 37307) – **Map Attached** – Curtis Capeling will lead this group
 - **Waivers:** every participant MUST complete a waiver – **covers both trips**
- **Climbing:** A small group of older scouts will be participating in a climbing trip on Saturday in lieu of rafting the Hiwassee. David Boyer and Curtis Capeling will lead this group.

Gear:

- **Attire:** Scouts need to wear their **Class B shirts**
- This is car camping, so plan your camping gear accordingly. The group campsite does not have trees for hammocks, so bring a tent.
- For the Hiwassee/climbing, bring a water bottle and sunscreen. It's going to be HOT!!
- If you bring a wallet or camera, be sure to have a waterproof bag in which you can store them.
- You are discouraged from bringing anything on the Ocoee River that might fall out of the raft.

Cost:

- The amount, which each person owes will be provided at a future date. **Please bring checks with you (no cash please - make checks payable to Troop 93).**
- Bring money for dinner on Friday night, as we will stop somewhere along the way to the campground.

Return:**Sunday, August 30th**

- The Ocoee rafting trip last 2-3 hours, so we will depart the Ocoee sometime around 4:00pm (Eastern Time) and should arrive in Nashville around 6:30pm. We will have each Scout call parents with an ETA at the church building on Sunday.

Trip Leader & Driver Cell Phones (to be listed once participants are confirmed):

Curtis Capeling: (615) 585-1053

David Boyer: (615) 512-3903