



## NOVEMBER WATERFALL TOUR

### Cumberland Mountain State Park

Participants should be able to walk over rugged terrain for short distances and climb some steep grades. A backpack, water bottle, and walking stick or pole are highly recommended. Good hiking boots are needed and appropriate outdoor attire.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Noon to 1:00 PM:** Meet State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath, Assistant State Naturalist Holly Taylor, and fellow guests at the Cumberland Mountain Restaurant. The tour meeting room is downstairs.

**1:00 PM:** The group will load in the vans for the first excursion, which will be to Colditz Cove State Natural Area 35 miles north of Crossville. There will be a 1.5-mile walk, which includes some slopes with big rocks but has a spectacular rock shelter and beautiful Northrup Falls. We will return to Cumberland Mountain State Park by 5:00 PM.

**6:00 PM:** Dinner in the tour meeting room with food chosen from the restaurant buffet.

**7:00 PM:** Join State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath in the meeting room for the evening program featuring pictures and stories about Tennessee's great waterfalls.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**7:00 AM:** Breakfast at Cumberland Mountain Restaurant; then everyone will get a bag lunch to enjoy at the Fall Creek Falls picnic area.

**8:30 AM:** Depart for a tour of Fall Creek Falls State Park, including Cane Creek Falls, Cane Creek Cascades, Fall Creek Falls, and Piney Falls. On the return trip, we will visit the remote and wild Lost Creek Falls. Walks at each of the falls are less than a half-mile, but there will be steep rocky terrain. The longest walk will be to the base of Fall Creek Falls, which is a rugged .8 mile hike. We will return to Cumberland Mountain by 5:00 PM.

**6:00 PM:** Dinner in the tour meeting room from the restaurant buffet

**7:00 PM:** Evening program to be announced.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**7:00 to 8:30 AM:** Breakfast and cabin check out.

**8:30 AM:** Excursion to Ozone Falls and Black Mountain State Natural Areas. Our walk at Ozone is less than .25 miles, but the best view is from under the bluff, which is steep and rocky. Our walk at Black Mountain is about a 1.5-mile roundtrip but has a beautiful sweeping panoramic view. The tour will conclude when we return to Cumberland Mountain by 1:00 PM.