



## **November Waterfall Tour | November 1-3, 2019**

Based out of Cumberland Mountain State Park

\*\* A sturdy walking stick is recommended for the various hiking throughout the three days. For your convenience, you can find walking sticks available for purchase in the Cumberland Mountain gift shop located in the restaurant lobby.

### **Day 1: Friday, November 1**

Noon: Meet guides Cara and Randy along with your fellow tour members in the meeting room at the park restaurant. The room is downstairs from the lobby. Ask the restaurant desk staff for directions.

1:00 PM: The group will load up for the first excursion, to Colditz Cove State Natural Area, 35 miles north of Crossville. The 1.50-mile hike includes some slopes with big rocks, a spectacular rock shelter, and beautiful Northrup Falls. We will return to Cumberland Mountain by 5 PM.

5:00-6:00 PM: Check into your Cumberland Mountain State Park cabin if you've chosen to stay with us.

6:00 PM: Dinner as a group in the park restaurant followed by an informal program by the State Naturalist about the magnificent waterfalls of Tennessee, presented in the downstairs meeting room.

### **Day 2: Saturday, November 2**

7:00-8:00 AM: Meet for Breakfast in the park restaurant. A bag lunch is provided to enjoy at the Fall Creek Falls picnic area. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

8:30 AM: Depart for the 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. There are short walks at each falls of less than a half mile, but there will be steep rocky terrain. The longest trek will be to the base of Fall Creek Falls which is a rugged .80-mile hike. We will return to Cumberland Mountain by 5 PM.

6:00 PM: Meet for group dinner in the park restaurant followed by an evening program.

### **Day 3: Sunday, November 3**

7:00-8:00 AM: Meet for breakfast in the park restaurant and please be sure to check out of your cabin before the excursion if you have chosen to stay with us.

8:30 AM: Excursion to the Ozone Falls and Black Mountain State Natural Areas. The walk at Black Mountain is about 1.50 miles roundtrip but has an impressive sweeping panoramic view. The walk at Ozone is less than a quarter mile, but the best view is from under the bluff, which is steep and rocky. The tour will conclude when we return to Cumberland Mountain by 1 PM.

All times are Central time.