

Anniston Outdoor Association  
Schedule of Activities  
January 2019

January 12 - 2nd Saturday Pinhoti Trail Day Hike

Continuing south on the Pinhoti Trail, this will be a 5.4 mile hike beginning at the first USFS 600 crossing near the Communication Tower and will end at the power lines south of Heath Cliffs. This section of the trail runs mainly parallel with USFS 600 along the ridge of Horn Mountain. Landmarks along this section include Wormy's Pulpit, the Horn Mountain Fire Tower & Shelter, Sherman Cliffs and Heath Cliffs. This section offers several splendid views while traversing somewhat rocky terrain. Most of the hike is considered easy except for a planned side trek up to the Horn Mountain Tower/Shelter site. Participants should pack a lunch with something to drink and should dress appropriately for the expected weather conditions on the day of the hike. The meeting time and location for this hike, will be 8:00 am from the Quintard Mall located on US Hwy 21 in Oxford, AL. Participants should meet near the mall sign. For additional information and to register your participation, please contact Keith Hudson by Thursday, December 6. Keith may be reached by email at [anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com](mailto:anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com) or by phone at 256-453-9527.

January 19 - Pinhoti Heflin Spur Trail Hike

This will be an approximately 4 mile in and out hike from the USFS 500 trailhead to Cahulga Creek Park and back. The trail is rated "moderate" and is blazed in white. It begins by following a flat forest road before crossing Cahulga Creek and making a steep incline up to the park. At the creek crossing there is also a short side trail that is blazed in red and leads to a nice waterfall. The park features a lake, a disc golf course, and picnic tables with trash cans. Participants should pack a lunch and water and dress appropriately for the forecasted weather conditions on the day of the hike. The departure time and location for this outing will be 8:00 am from the Publix parking lot located at the Oxford Exchange adjacent to Exit 188 on I-20 and US Hwy 78. To register for this hike, please contact Keith Hudson by Thursday, January 17. Keith may be reached by email at [anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com](mailto:anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com) or by phone at 256-453-9527.

January 26 - Nubbin Creek & Chinnabee Silent Trail Hike

This hike will be approximately 7.0 miles and crosses the Cheaha Wilderness, beginning at Nubbin Creek Trailhead and ending at Turnipseed Trailhead. The trail climbs gradually uphill along Mill Shoal Creek, past cascades and the Upper Falls. Nubbin Creek Trail ends near Parker High Point, and we will then take the Odum Scout Trail to Little Caney Head and across the Pinhoti Trail. A steep, rocky section of the Chinnabee Silent Trail will then take us down to flatter ground and on to Turnipseed Campground and Trailhead. Participants should pack a lunch and bring plenty of water. The departure time and location for this outing will be 8:00 am from the Publix parking lot located at the Oxford Exchange adjacent to Exit 188 on I-20 and US Hwy 78. For more information, and to register your participation, contact Mike Martin by phone at 256-239-2123 or by email at [mikemartin6674@gmail.com](mailto:mikemartin6674@gmail.com).