

2008 CTC Fall Schedule

September 8-12, *Tennessee River Gorge Segment, Hamilton County:* Join an AmeriCorps NCCC team for trail maintenance in this segment. Maintenance to be performed is replacing wooden steps, repairing bridges and wooden walk-ways, repairing trail tread, removing fallen trees, and blazing. NCCC team will be lodged at Pot Point House near Signal Mountain, TN and a very limited space is available for out of town volunteers, RSVP is required and on a first come bases. The work day in the field will be 8am-4:30pm EST.

September 15-October 2, *RPS Segment, Hamilton County:* Phase 1 of bridge building project. Join an AmeriCorps NCCC team and volunteers for bridge building in the Possum and Rock Creek Gorges. Volunteers are needed to pack in the bridge components, materials for bridge footings, scaffolding, and the tools needed for construction. Volunteers will also participate in bridge construction. Food and lodging will be provided at the Lutheran Camp located in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. Space is limited at the camp and RSVP is required. The work day in the field will be 8am-4:30pm EST.

October 6-November 9, *RPS Segment, Hamilton County:* Phase 2 of bridge building project. Join an AmeriCorps NCCC team and volunteers for bridge building in the Possum and Rock Creek Gorges. Volunteers are needed to pack in the bridge components, materials for bridge footings, scaffolding, and the tools needed for construction. Volunteers will also participate in bridge construction. Food and lodging will be provided at the Lutheran Camp located in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. Space is limited at the camp and RSVP is required. The work day in the field will be 8am-4:30pm EST.

September 27-National Public Lands Day, *Black Mountain, Cumberland County:* The Cumberland Trail Conference has teamed-up with Earl Duff Subaru and radio station 105.7 fm for *Rocking on the Mountain*. A hike will be lead by CTC down the

western slope of Black Mountain. Please call (866) 687-6272 for event details.

October 1-4, Stump Jump, Tennessee River Gorge Segment, Hamilton County: Annual trail running event on the Cumberland Trail hosted by Rock Creek Outfitters. RCO hosts this event to raise money for the Cumberland Trail Conference (CTC). Please visit Rock Creek Outfitters in Chattanooga, Tennessee or www.rockcreek.com for more information about this awesome event. On October 1 & 2, there will be trail maintenance on the race route, October 3 vendor fair, and October 4 race. Please contact the CTC for information about volunteering for trail maintenance.

October 9-16, College Week, RPS Segment, Hamilton County: Join Tennessee college and university students on their fall break helping to support the RPS bridge building program. Volunteers are needed to pack in the bridge components, materials for bridge footings, scaffolding, and the tools needed for construction. Volunteers will also participate in bridge construction. Food and lodging will be provided at the Lutheran Camp located in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. Space is limited at the camp and RSVP is required. The work day in the field will be 8am-4:30pm EST.

October 14-17, TN State Natural Areas Conference, Nashville, TN: Please visit www.naturalarea.org/08CONFERENCE for more information. CTC will have a booth.

October 24-26, Annual TTA Statewide Meeting, Liberty, TN: This year's event will be held at the Indian Creek Youth Camp in Liberty, Tennessee; very close to Edgar Evans State Park. Please visit www.tennesseetrails.org or call 1-888-HIKE-TTA (1-888-445-3882) for event details and to register.

November 15-16, Stinging Fork SNA, Rhea County: Join CTC staff and State personnel for trail maintenance in this State Natural Area near Spring City, Tennessee. Task to complete are construction of a kiosks, installing wooden steps, and repairing trail

tread. Free camping is available at nearby Newby Branch campground.

December 13-14, *Stinging Fork SNA, Rhea County*: Join CTC staff and State personnel for trail maintenance in this State Natural Area near Spring City, Tennessee. Tasks to complete are construction of kiosks, installing wooden steps, and repairing trail tread. Free camping is available at nearby Newby Branch campground.

The Cumberland Trail Conference can be contacted to register for these events at www.cumberlandtrail.org or by calling 931-456-6259.