



JOIN US!

Saturday, October 2, 1 PM - Hike and Discussion of Timber Management at Coopers Rock State Forest

Interested in seeing for yourself what's going on with timbering at CRSF? Join us for this guided hike and a discussion of timber management at Coopers Rock.

This will be a moderate-difficult hike with rocky trailbed and moderate grade to traverse. Expect several hours of hiking as we tour recent clearcuts and an area proposed for a timber cut. Sturdy hiking shoes are recommended, as well as adequate water.

Hikers will meet at the parking lot close to the entrance of Coopers Rock State Forest near exit 15 off I-68. For more information contact Gwen Jones at gwenjones23@yahoo.com or call 304-599-5815.

Adopt-A-Trail

The Coopers Rock Foundation (CRF) has partnered with Superintendent Matt Baker to activate the state Adopt-A-Trail program in Coopers Rock State Forest (CRSF). To date, four trails at CRSF have been adopted.

The West Virginia State Park Adopt-A-Trail program was developed to help preserve the beauty of our State Parks and maintain the quality of the trail system. For more information, visit the Adopt-A-Trail page on the WV State Park website at www.wvstateparks.com/community/adopt.htm or email Matt Baker, Forest Superintendent at coopersrock@wvdnr.gov.

Trail Sign Project

The Coopers Rock Foundation (CRF) is working with Superintendent Matt Baker on a very important trail sign project. All of the existing trail signs in the forest will be inventoried and additional trail sign needs will be identified. If you have a suggestion for the Trail Sign Project, please contact Gwen Jones at gwenjones23@yahoo.com or call 304-599-5815.



CCC Fireplace Restoration Project – Update!

During the middle of the last century, more than 20 fireplace sites were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) for the use of and enjoyment by West Virginians. To preserve this element of the Forest's history, the Coopers Rock Foundation has undertaken a project to repair these sites, which range from completely flattened to "not so bad."

To date, most of the CCC Fireplaces with chimneys have been cleaned and the plan is to complete an application for funds so that restoration work may begin again next spring.

Did you know?

There is a historic district in Coopers Rock State Forest! Camp Rhododendron, also known as Camp Rhododendron Recreational Historic District, is on the National Register of Historic Places. It encompasses 910 acres and includes all of the historic pavilions, CCC fireplaces, the Overlook, pump house, and information booth.

Reminders

- Membership renewals and new applications will be sent out in November. Your membership is important to keep CRF activities going!
- Hunting Season – Deer season runs from November 22 to December 4.
- Friend us on facebook! www.facebook.com/coopers.rock.wv is the direct link to our page.
- Looking for a way to be more involved with CRF? Consider becoming a Board member or serving on a committee. Opportunities available now! Contact CRF today!