

Big South Fork National River & Recreation

Area – Volunteer Vacations 2024

June 9th - June 15th

4564 Leatherwood Road, Oneida, TN 37841 United States



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Moderate
- Group Size: 2-10
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Primitive Tent Site
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 84°
 - Average Low: 64°



Project Description:

- With scenic gorges and sandstone bluffs, Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area is rich with natural and historic features. Enjoy the Cumberland Plateau through Big South Fork's 125,000 acres of tributaries, natural bridges, and wilderness.
- Volunteers will get to enjoy the Twin Arches area, designated as a state natural area and managed by Big South Fork National River and Recreation. These arches are the highest arches east of the Mississippi. The trail goes over one of the arches and provides a beautiful view of the valley below. Volunteers will repair tread, build water bars, boardwalks, remove vegetation and repair/replace ladders.
- Hiking will be required from the trailhead to the area of work. The trail is steep in most areas and will require sturdy shoes. The hike will vary from 1-2 miles daily.



Area and Attractions:

- Big South Fork is home to hiking trails, horseback riding, rock climbing, and more. Ample natural features are ready to be explored. Pickett State Park and Daniel Boone National Forest are in close proximity. The Daniel Boone National Forest offers numerous recreational activities and magnificent scenery. Pickett State Park has a lake with canoe rentals for paddling and/or fishing.

Travel Details:

- McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tennessee is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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