

**UAB OUTDOOR PURSUITS**  
**BACKPACK SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, NC/TN**  
May 13-16, 2010

**Thursday, May 13**

- Meet in room 290 at the Campus Recreation Center at **5:00 PM**.
- Pack your pack with gear/food/snacks and fill your water bottles before you come.
- Divide in to groups of 8 or less.
- Eat dinner on the way at fast food restaurants.
- Stay at a campground in or near the Smoky Mountains.
- Bring a flashlight to help set up your tent.
- Sleep Thursday night.

**Friday, May 14**

- Wake up and eat breakfast out of your pack. Ride to Smoky Mountains trailhead.
- Hike several miles to campsite in the backcountry.
- Eat your lunch along the trail as you hike. Try for a great view spot for your meal.
- Eat dinner out of your pack.
- Relax around camp.
- Spend the night in the backcountry. (no restrooms)

**Saturday, May 15**

- Wake up in the wilderness; eat breakfast from your backpack.
- Backpack several miles to campsite in the backcountry.
- Eat your lunch along the trail as you hike. Try for a great view spot for your meal.
- Eat dinner from your pack.
- Spend the night in the backcountry. (no restrooms)

**Sunday, May 16**

- Wake up; eat breakfast from your pack.
- Hike out to vans
- Eat lunch at a fast food restaurant.
- Ride to Birmingham.
- Stop for dinner at restaurant on the way home.
- Return to Birmingham around 10:00 PM Sunday.

Pre-trip meeting and deadline for sign-up, Tuesday, May 11, at 6:00 PM, room 290, in Campus Recreation  
Pick up equipment, packing list, and receive additional instructions. Trip fee covers equipment,  
transportation, and permits. Participants are responsible for all meals.  
Any questions not answered at pre-trip meeting should be directed to:  
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