

2024 Tennessee Trails Annual Meeting Program

All activities are in the Cascades Ballroom and Lobby unless otherwise noted.

Friday October 25

11:00 Registration Opens—Badge Pick-up & Welcome Bag / Receive Auction Items & Bake Sale Items / Sign up for Friday afternoon, Saturday & Sunday Hikes / Reserve & Pay for Cumberland Caverns tour (\$22) & Pontoon Boat Tour (\$10)

12:00 Hikes depart from Cascades Patio — Return by 4:00

3:30 – 5:00 Happy Hour at Lakeside Fire Ring—BYO adult beverage & a camp chair; sodas & snacks provided

4:30 No Host Bar Opens / Silent Auction Opens

6:00 Dinner Buffet / Welcome by Ranger

6:45 – 7:30 Scavenger Hunt / Mixer / Prize Drawing

7:30 **"Fall Creek, Virgin Falls, and the Mid-Cumberlands: Tennessee's Hidden Treasure."** Stuart Carroll, Scott's Gulf Wilderness State Park Manager and coauthor of the book "Hiking Tennessee."

Saturday October 26

7:00 – 8:00* Registration & Badge Pick-up / Box Lunch pick-up / Sign up for Saturday & Sunday Hikes

7:45 First Hikes depart from Cascades Patio / Shorter hikes at 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, & 9:00

2:00 – 3:00 Pontoon Boat Tour (prepaid reservation)

4:30 No Host Bar Opens / Silent Auction Open

5:00 Dinner Buffet

6:00 General Meeting and Awards / Silent Auction closes

7:15 **"The Magnificent Migration of the Monarch Butterflies to Mexico!"** Kris Light, American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge.

8:00 Pick up & Pay for auction purchases (cash/check/debit/credit)

Sunday October 27

7:00 – 8:00* Sack Lunch pick-up / Sign up for Sunday Hikes

8:00 Hikes depart from Cascades Patio

8:30 Directors & Officers Meeting

10:00 – 11:00 Pontoon Boat Tour (prepaid reservation)

**Continental breakfast is included for those staying at the lodge and is available beginning at 7:00 am.
Coffee is available for purchase in the lobby area.*