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**[OAR-L] Hiking Talladega 3: Revenge of the Sith: A Good Day to Die Hard -
October 6 - 8**1 message

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Hi everyone,

Let's head to Talladega National Forest! Here's my shamelessly-plagiarized summary of the trip [thank you Quentin(?) for the writing].

This is a 16.7-mile loop in Talladega National Forest - free camping and no shuttling! The drive comes in around 6 hours, so not bad! There are many scenic points and places to swim on this trip. After the hike, we'll stop for some food somewhere. This is a beginner-friendly trip but take into consideration your physical limits as elevation gain (3,149 feet) and considerable mileage are important factors. Expect some steep climbs!

PLAN:

- Leave the Gear Shed around 5:30 PM on Friday
- Arrive and find someplace to camp at Adams Gap trailhead around midnight
- Wake up early and knock out some amount miles on Saturday (we can be bold and do 11-13 miles to arrive at a regular campsite, or do less than 10 miles to stop at a shelter by the waterfalls).
- Have a bitchin' potluck
- Finish our hike Sunday morning
- Have a late lunch/early dinner at a local place or traditional Ethiopian in Atlanta
- Arrive in Gainesville before midnight!

GEAR:

- tent (club has)
- sleeping pad (club has)
- sleeping bag (bring your own, you can rent from Recsports)
- backpack (club has)
- non-cotton clothing
- food (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, one potluck contribution, snacks)
- at least 3 liters of water
- headlamp (M A N D A T O R Y)
- TP (or you can go au naturale)
- Bowl and fork
- Cash for drivers and car food
- swimsuit
- rain jacket (you never know)
- trash bag to pack your sleeping bag

Capping this trip to 10 people total so we'll need a second car to haul others. The person who can volunteer their car is eligible to charge their passengers 125% of the total cost of gas expenses. This perk serves to encourage people to volunteer their cars in these trips. Of course, you are not required to charge extra for gas, it's all your prerogative.

More detail information will be posted as we get closer to the 6th.

Happy trails to you,
Praetor Christopher

To find out more about the trip and to sign up, visit the [trip page](#)

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