Anniston Outdoor Association Schedule of Activities November 2024

November 2, 2024 - Hike on the Flagg Mountain section of the Pinhoti Trail

This will be a 5.9-mile hike on the southernmost portion of the Pinhoti Trail located between the CC Camp Road on Flagg Mountain and Coosa County Road 56. This is a difficult section with rocky terrain and significant elevation changes. Heading south to north, this section passes by the Flagg Mountain Tower and Cabins, the Flagg Mountain Trail Shelter, Weogufka Creek, and the Finikochica Creek Footbridge. Participants should pack a lunch with something to drink, dress suitable for the forecasted weather conditions, and wear sturdy footwear. The meeting time and location for this hike will be 8:00 am from the Quintard Mall parking lot located on AL Hwy 21 in Oxford. Plans are to park next to the main mall sign. Please text Belle Hamiter at 256-485-2514, for more information or if you plan to participate in this hike.

November 16, 2024 - Hike on the CCC Road (Oxford/Cheaha Road)

This will be an easy and slow moving 6-mile hike on the CCC Road (also known as the Oxford/Cheaha Road). The hike will begin where the road intersects with Hwy 281 and will end at the gate located about a mile past where the road crosses the Pinhoti Trail (if the gate is open, this hike will only be 4-miles). This scenic hike will travel around the northern end of Blue Mountain and will feature Hillabee Creek, the CCC Rock bridge, and several other rock features constructed by the CCC. This was the original road from Oxford to Cheaha State Park. Participants should pack a lunch with water and should dress appropriately for the forecasted weather conditions. The departure time and location for this outing will be 8:00 am from the Publix parking lot located at the Oxford Exchange adjacent to exit 188 on I-20 and US Hwy 78. For more information, and to register your participation, contact Keith Hudson by phone or text at 256-453-9527, or by email at anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com. The registration deadline for this hike will be Thursday, November 14th.