Anniston Outdoor Association Schedule of Activities March 2025

March 15 - Loop Hike in the Dugger Mountain Wilderness

This will be a 6 mile loop hike beginning and ending at the Burn's trailhead located on Cleburne County Road 55 (also known as the Rabbittown Road). From the trailhead, the hike will proceed up the Jones Branch Road for about 3 miles before intersecting with the Pinhoti Trail and following it for another 3 miles back to the trailhead. Jones Branch Road offers several tranquil views of Jones Branch and the surrounding valley. Participants should pack a lunch with something to drink and dress appropriately for the forecasted weather conditions for the day. The meeting time for this hike will be 9:00 am at the Burns Trailhead. To register for this hike, please call or text Linda Gunnoe at 256-343-2881, or email her at gunncarol7@gmail.com.

March 29 - Waterfall Tour in the Talladega National Forest

This will be a tour of 5 waterfalls located in the Talladega National Forest. These will include Hidden Falls near Camp Mac, Devil's Den Falls near Lake Chinnabee, Cheaha Falls on the Chinnabee Silent Trail near the Cheaha Falls Trail Shelter, High Falls at the end of the Odum Scout Trail, and Shinbone Falls located on Clay County 49 near the Shinbone community. Round-trip hiking distances to the various falls will range from a maximum of 2.4 miles to a minimum of 1.5 miles. Participants should pack a lunch and something to drink. The meeting time and location for this trip will be 9:00 am from the Quintard Mall Parking Lot located on AL Hwy 21 in Oxford. Cars should be parked next to the mall sign. For more information, and to register your participation, please contact Keith Hudson by Thursday, March 27. Keith may be reached by phone or text at 256-453-9527, or by email at anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com.