Little Bald Mountain Old-growth Field Trip

Trip Leader:
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Meeting Logistics/Information:

- Meet at the Ellijay Ingles at 10:00 am and carpool to the project. The drive will be about an hour due to the remoteness of the site
- Long pants and hiking boots are required – Forest Service will provide Hard Hats
- Please bring lunch and plenty of water
- Field Trip will conclude at 3:00 pm.

What to Expect:

- About a one mile round-trip hike with frequent stops
- The trail is narrow and rocky in places. The hike will be uphill on the way out, but not steep.
- A fairly typical north Georgia old-growth forest that is unusually easy to get to

Discussion Topics/Objective:

- What is an old-growth forest?
- Where do old-growth forests occur in north Georgia?
- What kind of habitats do old-growth forests provide?
- What areas in the Foothills Landscape should be managed for old-growth?