

Partnerships in Action

Since 2006 Wal-Mart employees in east Tennessee and the Partners of the Cherokee National Forest (Partners) have been working closely with the US Forest Service to benefit the public and natural resources in the Cherokee National Forest.

Wal-Mart Corporation's Employee Sustainability Program is designed to promote employee health awareness and condition by providing volunteer hours to projects that benefit local communities. The Partners and Wal-Mart have teamed up in east Tennessee to assist with a variety of worthwhile projects in Cherokee National Forest.

Partners of the Cherokee National Forest is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization formed to support the Cherokee National Forest. They fully support Forest Service efforts to promote resource management projects and activities that are designed to benefit both the public and natural resources. <http://www.partnersofthecherokee.org/>



On September 26, 2012 fifty two employees from seven Wal-Mart stores in east Tennessee spent the better part of the day volunteering time to working in the Ocoee Ranger District. The volunteers performed trail maintenance, recreation site clean up and painting signs, benches and tables. The work accomplished will go a long way in enhancing national forest visitor enjoyment and appreciation of the outdoors.

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