

Hike Flash – May 24, 2015

Welcome to new OMH members Cindy Blanchard and William Clark.

It's coming soon so mark your calendars! The annual end of hiking season OMH picnic is **Thursday, June 11th**, at **Cortez Pavilion** in Hot Springs Village. Plan to attend.....this just may be the best hiker picnic ever! Details will be sent in separate email.

Thursday, May 28, 2015 Hot Springs National Park - Hot Springs & North Mountain Trails (6.6 miles / Moderate)

Hike Leader: Jackie Dawson 501-317-6510 jdawson9313@sbcglobal.net

Carpool:

Hot Springs Village: 7:30 am - West Gate, Century 21 Parking Lot (Carpool Reimbursement: \$2.00)

Meet at: 8:00 am - Gulpha Gorge Campground - near amphitheater.

Bring: Water, snacks, good hiking boots or shoes, insect repellent.

Details:

Highlights of the hike will be the lovely forest and views of the city. We will begin the hike by crossing the Gulpha Gorge Creek, trails include Gulpha Gorge Trail, Dead Chief Trail, Peak Trail, Hot Springs Mountain Trail, Upper Dogwood Trail, Honeysuckle Trail, Floral Trail, Lower Dogwood Trail & Goat Rock Trail.

We should finished: By noon.

Saturday, May 30, 2015 Canoe/Kayak Adventure on the Caddo River (Lucky's Canoe Rental)

Trip Leader: Jerry Harris 915-9635 rox2ie1944@yahoo.com

Carpool:

Hot Springs: 8:00am – Sutherlands (Ride Fee: \$4.00)

Hot Springs Village: 8:00am - Century 21 Parking Lot West Gate (Ride Fee: \$5.00)

Directions:

Hot Springs: Take Highway 70 to Glenwood. Lucky's will be on the left before you cross the river.

Hot Springs Village: Take Hwy 7 to 192 by Home Plate. Then turn left on Hwy 227 to bypass. Take exit 2 to Glenwood. Lucky's will be on the left before you cross the river.

Details:

Canoe and kayak rental is \$25.00. This includes paddles, life jackets and shuttle fee. If you bring your own canoe or kayak, shuttle fee is \$10.00.

We will canoe around 9 miles from Caddo Gap to Glenwood. I did this trip last year with perfect river conditions and it was a beautiful float. Hopefully we will have good conditions for this trip. If so, there won't be a lot of hard paddling but there are lots of rocks to steer around so experienced canoeing is helpful.

We can eat in Glenwood after trip.

Bring: Water, snack, river shoes and clothing suitable for canoeing keeping in mind you might get wet.

See You on the Trails,
Ouachita Mountain Hikers