

## CLS Backpacking Trip – *tentative schedule*

March 8-11<sup>th</sup>, Desoto Falls, AL.

### **Friday, March 8th:**

5-5:30-Campers arrive  
6:00-Indoor game or sproutball  
7:00-Dinner  
8:00-Get packs and pack up  
10:00-Lights out

### **Saturday, March 9th:**

8:00-Breakfast  
9:00- Depart from CLS  
12:00-Lunch TBD  
1:30-2-Arrive at Desoto State Park  
2-2:30-Check in/set up campsite  
3-3:00-Begin hike  
5:00-Hang out at Desoto Falls  
6:00-Dinner  
10:30-Tent Call  
11:00-Lights out

### **Sunday, March 10th:**

7:00-Get up  
7:30-Devotion  
8:00-Breakfast  
9:00-Begin hike to Lost Falls  
10:00-Hang out at Lost Falls  
11:00-Hike to Laurel Falls  
12:00-Lunch  
1:00-Continue hiking  
2:00-Head back to camp  
3:00-Hang out at campsite  
6:00-Dinner  
10:30-Tent call  
11:00-Lights out

### **Monday, March 11th:**

7:00-Get up/Pack up  
9:00-at latest, Depart from Desoto State Park  
12:00-Lunch TBD  
1-1:30-Arrive at CLS  
2-2:30-Parents Pick up

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**March 14-17<sup>th</sup>, South Cumberland State Park, TN.**

**Thursday, March 14th:**

4:00-4:30-Campers arrive  
5:00-Sproutball or indoor game  
6:00-Dinner  
8:00-Get packs and pack up

**Friday, March 15th:**

8:00-Breakfast  
9:00-Departure from CLS  
12:00-Lunch in Huntsville, AL  
1:30-Arrive at South Cumberland State Park  
2:00-Set up Campsite  
3:00-Begin hike around Climbing Loop  
5:00-Hang out around Foster Falls  
6:00-Dinner  
10:30-Tent call  
11:00-Lights out

**Saturday, March 16th:**

7:00-Get up  
7:30-Breakfast  
8:00-Begin hike down Fiery Gizzard Trail  
12:00-Lunch (turn around at no later than 1)  
5:00-Hang out around Foster Falls  
6:00-Dinner  
10:30-Tent call  
11:00-Lights out

**Sunday, March 17th**

7:00-Get up  
7:30-Breakfast/Pack up  
9:00 (at the latest)-Depart from South Cumberland State Park  
12:00-Get lunch at (or before) Tupelo  
1:30-Arrive at CLS/Clean up  
2:30-3:00-Parent Pickup

## General Information



- Continuing in the rustic tradition of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), mountainous DeSoto State Park is nestled atop beautiful Lookout Mountain in scenic Northeast Alabama and accented by many rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers that will simply take your breath away. Developed in the late 1930s, the hard-working and dedicated men of the CCC made many natural enhancements to the park that have withstood the test of time and will last for future generations. Come commune with Mother Nature as DeSoto State Park offers a family-friendly atmosphere that holds wonders for people of all ages!
- You camper will be in awe of the amazing things this park has to offer and you can trust that they are safe with us here at CLS.
- For more information on this park, you can visit: [www.alapark.com/desoto-state-park](http://www.alapark.com/desoto-state-park)



- South Cumberland State Park is located within four different Tennessee counties: Grundy, Franklin, Marion and Sequatchie. The park is composed of approximately 30,845 acres in nine separate areas and boasts some of the best hiking and backcountry camping in the region.
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- For more information on this park, you can visit: [tnstateparks.com/parks/south-cumberland](https://tnstateparks.com/parks/south-cumberland)

## Packing List

- Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant)
- Medicine (if prescribed)
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Cash (for two fast food lunches)
- Feminine hygiene products (for girls)
- Clothes for three days
- Warm hat (beanie or toboggan)
- Gloves
- Rain jacket (just in case)
- Hammock (optional)
- Socks + underwear
- Appropriate hiking shoes (tennis shoes, hiking boots)
- Leisure time shoes (crocs, chacos, etc)
- Jacket or sweatshirt (it will be cold)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Water bottle

\*\*All of the hiking backpacks + water filters will be provided by CLS.