

Outings and Events Stories

Member Memories of Past Hikes and Events

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Walk on the Wild Side of Overflow

Five ForestWatchers Saturday, January 8 recycled a New Year's walkabout that had been cancelled due to a persistent rain. This time, an overnight dusting and occasional flurries of snow did not deter this hardy band: Brooks Franklin, Patty Lowe, Lesley Ann Symington and Steve James, led by district leader Joseph Gatins.



The waterfall on Overflow Creek. *Photo by Joe Gatins.*



Steve James gets his own photo of the falls.
Photo by Joe Gatins.

The hike terminus was a lively waterfall on Overflow Creek, located but a bit upriver from the fabled Three Forks, where Overflow meets Holcomb and Big Creeks to form the West Fork of the Wild and Scenic Chattooga River. This is a wild and wonderful and very remote locale -- a great place for a ForestWatch foray into the wilds of the Chattahoochee National Forest.



Hikers (from left), Brooks Franklin, Steve James, Lesley Ann Symington, and Patty Lowe. *Photo by Joe Gatins.*