



Hante Trails Tentative Itinerary

June 8th – June 21st, 2019



Overview: On this Hante, participants will spend time learning the skills necessary to camp and backpack in the front and backcountry. Participants will also take time to give back to the hiking community by engaging in trail building and maintenance work. After this trip, participants will come away with a solid foundation of backpacking and camping skills, a greater connection to the forest and trail systems, and the knowledge required to create their own adventure!

June 8th: *Group arrives at Eagle's Nest Camp.* Each participant will meet their instructors and other group members at Eagle's Nest Camp. The day will be spent packing food, gear, playing get to know you games and ending the day with an opening celebration.

June 9-10th: *Exploring and learning in our beautiful area.* These days will be spent base camping in Pisgah National Forest. During these time instructors will teach campers all campcraft skills such as tarp set-up, water filtration, backcountry cooking, so they are well-prepared to contribute to the group while on the trail.

June 11th: *Travel and Preparation for Service Work.*

June 12th - 13th: *Trail Work.* Spend 2 days working with a local conservancy to help build and maintain the complex network of trails connecting people with the natural world.

June 14th: *Packing and preparation for Trek.*

June 15th– 19th *Backpacking Trek.* Hike through Pisgah or along the Appalachian Trail honing the skills practiced up until this point

June 20th: *Return to Camp and Clean up.* Have a final meal together before packing your bags for departure.

June 21st: *Parent's Arrive!* Your journey has been completed and time to return home to your families!