

# Virgin Falls Backpacking Nov 16 & 17.

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Virgin Falls is 1,157-acre natural area located adjacent to the Bridgestone Firestone Centennial Wilderness in White County. The natural area is named for Virgin Falls, which is formed by an underground stream that emerges from a cave, then drops over a 110-foot high cliff before disappearing into another cave at the bottom of the sink. The area is noted for its unique geological features and several other waterfalls including Big Laurel, Sheep Cave Falls, and Big Branch Falls.

The Virgin Falls Trail is around 4.5 miles one way with 900ft drop/gain in elevation and is rate as a moderate/strenuous hike.

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## Itinerary:

**Nov 11 – Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** Gear checkout at UTOP from 1:00 to 6:00

**Nov 16. 9:00am**

Meet at lot 66 for trip departure.

**Nov 17. 7:00pm** Return to Knoxville

## Gear List (adjust according to weather conditions)

	<b>From UTOP</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cup
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	lighter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toiletries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Container
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utensils	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cook Pot	<input type="checkbox"/>	socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crazy Creek Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm hat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweater/Jacket
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Purifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canteen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain Gear
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight Underwear
	<b>Food</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bandana
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Lunches		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Dinner		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Breakfast		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snacks		