



## Vogel State Park

Cost: \$175

Gear Rental fee of \$75

Meet at Brasingtons Adventure Outfitters at **5 AM**

### Trip Description

We will be meeting at Brasingtons at 5AM, distribute all group and individual equipment, food and prepare our backpacks. After we complete our packing and questions are answered, we will divide into carpooling vehicles for our approximate 7.5 hour car ride.

Our first meal of the day will be lunch on the road.

One of Georgia's oldest and most popular state parks, Vogel is located on land donated by the Vogel Tanning Company. Located near Brasstown Bald, Georgia's tallest mountain, the park surrounds beautiful Lake Trahlyta, which was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the mid-1930's during the initial development of the park.

The park is rich in both history and diversity of the natural resources. Lying in the shadows of Blood and Slaughter Mountains, Indian legends tell of a great battle in which the streams 'ran red with blood.' Biologically, one of the richest areas on Earth, this great diversity adds to Vogel's beauty and uniqueness. Ever changing, there is always something new.

We will arrive at the ranger station and start our 3 miles hike along the Coosa Back country trail climbing to a elevation of 2900 feet. Our second day hike we will cross a few streams and water falls as we make a gradual climb to 3700 ft over 4 miles. On our third we will be making a steep ascent as summit Duncan ridge to take in the breathtaking beauty and complete our 12 miles trek.