Overview: The American Hiking Society is the nation's leading hiking organization dedicated to maintaining and improving foot trails and their surrounding natural areas. Through their conservation work, AHS strives to promote healthy living and a greater appreciation for nature.

Day-to-day: Potential projects include implementing two trail reroutes, building two new trails (both are short, but provide access to exceptional views), and performing trail restoration on approximately 7 miles of trail. Volunteers can expect to hike up to 4 miles each working day to complete these projects. Volunteers groups will have access to activities such as archery, wagon rides, guided “night owl hike”, and other park programs.

Nitty-Gritty Details: Participants on this Buck-I-SERV trip will be staying in a lodge/cabin at James River State Park located in the rolling hills of Buckingham County, Virginia along the James River. Meals are not included but the group will have a small grocery budget for preparing some meals. Participants on this trip will enjoy hiking in the park during free time and it should be noted that cell service might not be available for the entirety of the trip.