**ONCE UPON A TIME IN APPALACHIA**

**Overview:** Once Upon a Time’s mission focuses on the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, the environment, and rural Appalachia. We cooperate with several area agencies and communities: the Snowbird Cherokee community in Robbinsville, NC, Cherokee National Forest, Sequoyah Museum, and Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**Day-to-day:** A unique aspect of this program is that a variety of service projects are offered throughout the week. A typical week involves two days in the Snowbird Cherokee community, one day in either Cherokee National Forest or Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and one day homesteading at Once Upon a Time or volunteering at the Sequoyah Museum.

**The Nitty-Gritty Details:** There are 4 cabins on site, each having a capacity of 9-12 people. Each room has its own sleeping and meeting space. All cabins are heated with woodstoves, but sleeping bags and heavy blankets are recommended. On site showers with hot water are also included. All means are included for this trip.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Location:** Maryville, TN

**Price:** $380

**Trip Price includes:**
- Transportation
- Housing
- Some meals
- Tools/supplies needed for service

**Transportation:** Participants will travel by a 10 person van to the destination. The van will be used throughout the week for local transportation.

**Housing:** On-Site Camp.

**Meals:** All Meals Included

**Social Justice Issue:** Environment, Native American culture

**Physicality Level:** Medium

Volunteering may include trail maintenance, hiking, pulling weeds, and chopping wood.

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