

You are cordially invited to a

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Inaugural Hike on the Potts Valley Rail Trail

**Saturday
October 23rd**

10:30 a.m.

**Beginning at the
Southwest Trailhead**



Following a brief program, guests are invited to walk a little of the trail, or walk the entire 4.5 mile route. Shuttle service will be provided for through-hikers back from the northeast trailhead. Persons planning to walk the entire trail are encouraged to bring a light pack with snacks and drinks. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided at the end of the hike.

Directions to the SW trailhead...

From Rt. 219 at Union: follow Rt. 3 East for 9 miles to Gap Mills, and turn right onto Zenith Rd. After 3.5 miles, turn left onto Limestone Hill (Waiteville) Rd. Follow for 5.5 miles across Peter's Mountain. At the bottom of the mountain, turn right onto CR 17. Follow CR 17 for 1 mile to Waiteville, and then for another 4.5 miles to the SW trailhead, on the left, not far from the Giles County line.

From Rt. 460: about 4 miles east of Pearisburg, VA, turn onto Rt. 635 (Forest Service Sign for White Rocks Campground). After 5.5 miles, turn left to stay on Rt. 635. Continue for another 12 miles. At the Monroe County line, Rt. 635 becomes CR 17. The SW trailhead will be on the right, roughly ¼ mile in from the border.

From Rt. 311 at Paint Bank: follow Rt. 600 (CR 17 at the Monroe County line) for 12 miles to Waiteville. Continue on CR 17 for another 4.5 miles to the SW trailhead.

From Mountain Lake: follow Rt. 613 north, past the War Spur and Wind Rock trailheads, and the road to White Rocks Campground. At the bottom of the mountain, turn right on Rt. 635, and follow 1.5 miles to the SW trailhead.

Caravan will depart from Union at 9:20 a.m. To carpool or follow others to the trailhead, meet in the gravel parking lot behind the court house complex.