Tour A - Clayton Homes Lodge and Retreat / Disc Golf Course – (3 HRS / CEUs)

**Meeting Location:** Mill and Mine

**Time:** 1:00 PM ET – 4:00 PM ET

**(Bus shuttle and driver needed)**

**Tour Host:** Daniel Boutte’, Lose Design / Andrew Spatz, Hedstrom Design

**Tour Description:**

Tour A will start with a shuttle bus ride from the Mill and Mine (conference site) to the Clayton home cooperate campus. Daniel Boutte’ will guide attendees through several features of the uniquely designed disc golf course. Components of disc golf and a discussion of construction best practices will give a glimpse of why the sport has become one of the fastest growing worldwide. Andrew Spatz, with Hedstrom Design will share details of the renovated 10-acre Clayton Lodge and Retreat site located within the Clayton Headquarters campus. The facility includes a lodge for corporate trainings, retreats, beer garden and event center as well as cabins for visitor accommodations. *(1.5 hours)*

Address: 5000 Clayton Rd, Maryville, TN 37804

The shuttle will then bring attendees to one of the most expansive private gardens in the country, GATOP. Included in the Smithsonian Institution’s Archives of American Gardens, GATOP features many hundreds of botanical specimens such as coniferous and deciduous trees, extensive collections of wildflowers, perennials, groundcovers. Among waterfalls and meandering streams, you will find many rare specimens of trees in addition to some native plantings. Complementing this beautiful garden are stainless-steel, iron, bronze and stone sculptures. Newer sections of GATOP feature conifer collections, blooming dry creek beds and a sculpture garden composed of large marble outcroppings. *(1.5 hours)*

The tour will end back at the Mill and Mine at 4pmET.

Address: 2705 Riverside Drive, Knoxville 37914

**About Clayton Homes**

Founded in 1956, Clayton is committed to opening doors to a better life and building *happyness®* through homeownership. As a diverse home builder committed to quality and durability, Clayton offers traditional site-built homes and off-site built housing, including modular homes, manufactured homes, tiny homes, college dormitories, military barracks and apartments. In 2018, Clayton delivered 47,570 homes to families across America. Clayton is a Berkshire Hathaway company. For more information, visit claytonhomes.com.
Tour B – Baker Creek Preserve / Urban Wilderness – (3HRS / CEUs)

MEETING LOCATION: BAKER CREEK PRESERVE -

TIME: 1:00PMET – 4:00PMET

(BIKES WILL NEEDED) RENT OR BRING YOUR OWN!

TOUR HOST: RANDY CONNER, CONTOUR TRAIL DESIGN

Tour Description:

Tour B will start at the Baker Creek Preserve trailhead / parking lot with a brief outdoor presentation on overall trail planning and design techniques, safety considerations and best management practices for construction and maintenance. In 2007 Randy founded the Appalachian Mountain Bike Club, which has installed about 100 miles of trails in Knoxville. Randy has facilitated trail projects for the City of Knoxville, Knox County, Blackberry Mountain, Johnson City, City of Elizabethton, Davidson Metro Parks, Tennessee Wesleyan University, Legacy Parks Foundation, Appalachian Mountain Bike Club, Town of Monterey, Cor Jesu Monastery, Boys and Girls Club Of East Tennessee, Hollingsworth Foundation and others. Bring your bike or rent one on-site and learn trail design techniques while riding the urban wilderness trail system. (3 hours)

Address: 3700 Lancaster Dr, Knoxville, TN 37920

The tour will end back at the Baker Creek Preserve at 4pmET.

About Baker Creek / Urban Wilderness

The 100-acre property donated to Legacy Parks Foundation by the Wood family in 2013 is quickly transforming into a destination for outdoor adventures. The property is a major addition to Knoxville’s Urban Wilderness. All of the trails, excluding Devil’s Racetrack, were funded by a Recreation Trails Grant from the State of Tennessee to Legacy Parks.