

MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR

Fall 2015

Oct 6 C3 9 AM	BMT from Weaver Creek Trailhead to Stanley Gap connector, then down Stanley Gap Trail to Deep Gap on Aska Road. 5.5 miles. Short Shuttle. Food Lion in Blue Doug and Evelin Yarns 828-837-7237
Oct 6 C4 8 AM	Black Rock Mountain State Park near Clayton. Hike the James E. Edmonds Loop Trail for 7.2 moderate to strenuous miles. Possible meal at Rumor Hazit . Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee Steve Dennison 706-253-3938
Oct 8 9:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Blairsville Park and Ride Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Oct 13 C3 9 AM	Unicoi Turnpike Trail and BMT Trail. Come walk some actual pieces of the famous Cherokee Trail of Tears of 200 years ago, then the other half is BMT Trail. 7 Miles. The trip includes CCC camp site and side trip to Buck Bald's vista. Shuttle Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown. Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281
Oct 13 E4 9 AM	Climb Standing Indian From The More Gentle North Side. We will go up the Beech Gap Trail to Beech Gap , then go south on the AT to the summit of Standing Indian, then return on the Lower Ridge Trail. Approx 10 miles. Short shuttle required.. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690
Oct 15 9:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Oct 20 C3 9 AM	Miller Trek at Brasstown Valley Resort. This 6.5 mile loop is moderately difficult with an elevation change of 1400 feet and some rough, rocky footing. Counter- clockwise is easier and more scenic Trailhead Parking Lot on service road at the resort. . Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Oct 20 D4 8 AM	Lake Winfield Scott over Blood Mountain to Wolfpen Gap via the Jarrard Gap, Freeman Loop, AT and Duncan Ridge Trails. 8.5 miles, 1500' elevation gain, some rocky footing. This hike has it all but the view is worth it! Short shuttle. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 Irene Reiner 706-970-9822
Oct 22 9:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Blairsville Park and Ride Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Oct 27 B2 9 AM	Jacks Gap to Brasstown on Jacks Knob and Summit Tr. A 6 mile Round Trip hike with a climb of 1800 ft to the top of Georgia's highest peak. Hoping for some nice views with color. Meet at Jacks Gap at the base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180 Ginny Smith 706-258-8716
Oct 27 C3 9 AM	Classic Fall Hike: Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald and return. Approx 9 miles. Color at its peak? Ingles Parking lot in Hayesville Virginia Lane 706-745-8058
Oct 29 B2 9 AM	Leisure Hike Old Copper Road Trail at the Ocoee Whitewater Center. 5 miles out and back along the Ocoee River. Adventurous hikers can add the Rhododendron Trail for an additional 2.5 miles. Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown Evelin Yarns 828-837-7237
Oct 29 9:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Nov 3 C2 9 AM	Lake Winfield Scott-Jarrard Gap- Slaughter Gap loop. This is a pleasant 6 mile hike with moderate ascents and descents. (\$5.00 or Golden Age Pass at Lake Winfield Scott). Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180. Candy Retter 706-835-1344
Nov 3 D4 9 AM	Big Frog Wilderness Loop Hike. We will begin this hike at the Big Frog Trail parking area, located 3 miles up FS 45 from Thunder Rock Campground, and 1/2 mile west on FS 221. We will hike up the Big Frog Trail, come down Fork Ridge Trail, then return to the Big Frog Trail by way of the Rough Creek Trail. The total hike distance will be 8.4 miles and includes moderate to strenuous segments. There is on stream crossing of Rough Creek West Fork that is usually a

	rock hop, unless preceded by heavy rains. Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown	Michael O'Brien 706-745-6260
Nov 5 9:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Blairsville Park and Ride	Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Nov 10 C2 9 AM	Brush Creek Trail near the Ocoee Whitewater Center. 6.5 mile easy moderate from Boyd Gap overlook with good views of the lake. Short shuttle required. Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown	Doug & Evelin Yarns 828-837-7237
Nov 10 E4 8 AM	Rabun Bald. Hike on the Bartram Trail from Hale Ridge road to summit of Rabun Bald and return the same way. Approx 10 miles. Moderate hike. Meal at Rumor Hazit afterwards. Macedonia Baptist Church east of Hiawassee	Leader: Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690
Nov 12 9:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Nov 17 C3 9 AM	Winding Stair Gap to Rock Gap and back. A 7.4 mile moderate hike on AT. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville.	Candy Retter 706-835-1344
Nov 17 E4 9 AM	Andrews Cove Campground to Tray Mtn with return to Unicoi Gap on the Rocky Mt. Tr. A 10 mi. strenuous hike. 2400 ft. elevation gain. Great views from Tray Mt. Unicoi Gap on Hwy 75 south of Hiawassee.	Leader: Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690
Nov 19 C2 9 AM	Leisure Hike Jack Rabbit hike/bike trail. 5-6 miles – trail selection to be determined by hike leader. Great views of Lake Chatuge and variety of hard woods. Jack Rabbit hike/bike trailhead.	Gail Janney 419-708-8709
Nov 19 9:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Blairsville Park and Ride	Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Nov 24 B3 9 AM	Indian Grave Gap to Tray Mountain and back. 5 mile moderate hike on the AT to Tray Mt., the second highest point in GA. The trail passes Indian Grave Gap (3113 ft), a fabulous hillside of galax, the “cheese factory” turnoff, a viewpoint just before Tray Mt. (4430 ft). Macedonia Baptist Church east of Hiawassee	George Owen 706-897-3366
Nov 24 E4 9 AM	Standing Indian Area. Rock Gap to Albert Mountain on the AT. Hike to Albert Mtn on the AT and return via Long Branch Trail. Some of the best views in the area at the fire tower. Lunch on the summit. Ingles in Hayesville.	Mary Patrick 706-379-4170
Dec 1 C3 9 AM	Hanging Dog Recreation Area near Murphy, NC. A moderate hike of 6+ miles with views of Lake Hiwassee. A few short, steep hills but mostly elevation changes of 200 to 300 feet. Appalachian Outfitters in Murphy, NC.	Doug & Evelin Yarns 828-837-7237
Dec 1 E5 9 AM	Hogpen Gap to Chattahoochee Gap on the AT. Then down to Jacks Gap on the Jacks Knob Trail. 11.6 miles shuttle hike with a number of ups and downs. Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy.180.:	Michael O,Brien 706-745-6260
Dec 3 9:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Bronco Burnsworth 706-745-9610
Dec 8 B3 9 AM	Coosa Backcountry Trail from Wolfpen Gap to Barnett Gap. At Calf Stomp Gap we will take FS road 108 down to Barnett Gap. 900 foot elevation climb at start of hike. 5.1 mi . Short shuttle. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180.	Marty Palmour
Dec 8 D4 9 AM	Dicks Creek Gap north to Plum Orchard Gap Shelter, in and out on the AT. 9 miles. Moderate with some steep climbs. Trail passes Dick's Creek Gap 2675 ft, Cowart Gap 2920 ft, Buzzard Knob 3760 ft, and Plum Orchard Gap 3090 ft. Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee	Tom Starrett 706-745-9705
Dec 8th 6:00 pm	Covered Dish Supper / Christmas Party / Elections / Business Meeting at Sharp Memorial Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Club will supply a TurkeyBring a covered dish for 8. For info call : Candy Retter 706-835-1344 or candy.retter@gmail.com	
Dec 10	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.	

