MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR Spring 2012

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DRIVER WHEN CARPOOLING

❖❖ Trails maintained by MHH

Designated Wilderness Area (limit 10 hikers/group in NC, 12 hikers/group in GA)

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Apr 3	Arkaquah Trail from Brasstown Bald parking lot to Trackrock Gap. This is a moderate hike			
C3## <u>❖❖</u>	of about 5.5 miles, mostly downhill, but with a few "ups." Spectacular views. See the			
09:00	petroglyphs at the end. Some rough footing. Shuttle			
	Blairsville Park and Ride	Sue Sorice 706-745-1225		
April 3	Duncan Ridge: Mulky Gap to Fish Gap for 6 miles in and out. This Section has some			
C3	moderate to strenuous ascents and descents			
8:00	Meet at Blairsville Park and Ride	Candy Retter 706-897-9538		
April 5 th	NC Trail Maintenance Day			
08:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
Apr 10	Yonah Mountain near Cleveland, GA. 5 miles. A	5 mile round trip with 1,700 feet elevation		
B4	gain. Trail is a combination of moderate and some	steep and rocky sections. Stunning views!		
09:00	Unicoi Gap on Hwy. 75 south of Hiawassee.	Jon Dulude 706-219-2662		
Apr 10	Bartram Trail from Courthouse Gap to Beegum Gap. 12 mile with 2,100 ft elevation gain,			
E4	end up on top of Rabun Bald, GA's 2nd highest peak. Paced at 2+ mph. Shuttle.			
8:00	Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee. John Ray 864-868-2749			
April 12 th	NC Trail Maintenance Day	•		
08:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
Apr 17	Wagon Train Trail from Brasstown Bald parking k			
C2 ◇ ◆##	hike, but it's mostly downhill. Shuttle involved	of to roung riams conege. This is a c.5 mile		
09:00	Sharp Memorial Methodist Church parking lot in Yo	oung Harris. Jack Butler 706-745-8656		
Apr 17				
C2	Bear Paw and Chestnut Mt. Loop Trails opposite the White Water Center in Ocoee Gorge TN Close to 8 miles in length. Finishes at White Water Center.			
8:00	Meet at Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown, TN	Kathleen Nolte 828-361-9584		
April 17 th	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.			
08:00	Young Harris Restaurant.	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
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08:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
May 15		ter Gap loop. This is a pleasant 6 mile hike with		
C2 ##		flowers (\$5.00 or Golden Age Pass at Lake Winfield		
9:00	Scott).			
	Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180. Greg & Virginia Lane 706-745-8058			
May 15		rails. For 9.5 mile hike with a short shuttle and 2500		
D4##	ft elevation change. Great Views			
8:00	Meet at Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
May 17 th	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.			
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May 22	Park Creek Trail with crossover to Park F	Ridge Trail in Standing Indian area. 5 miles with		
B2		some stream crossings. A favorite spring hike because of beautiful wildflower display.		
09:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville. Ginny Smith 706-374-1553			
May 22	Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald on the AT Return by Siler Bald Shelter. A 9.4 mile hike with			
D3		1,400 ft elevation change. Outstanding view from the top of the bald.		
8:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville.	George Radcliffe 706-745-8355		
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May 29	Wildflower hikes! Coleman River Trail.	One of the prettiest trails in North Georgia featuring		
A1-B2 ❖❖		lers. This 2 mile round trip hike is rated moderate.		
09:00		le hikes along a creek with several waterfalls and		
	interpretive trail. Pass required for SP. Opti			
	Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east			
May 29	Vogel State Park to Blood Mountain on t	he Coosa Back Country Trail and AT, then down to		
C4 #	Byron Reece parking area. Strenuous hike	with 2200 ft. ascent and 1200 ft ascent. 6 miles.		
8:00	Short shuttle			
	Meet at Park and Ride Blairsville	Candy Retter 706-897-9538		
May 31 st	NC Trail Maintenance Day			
08:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
June 2nd		MTA at Black Rock State Park Pavillion #1		
9:00 AM		ping and short hikes leaving at 9am, picnic lunch to folk		
	For info call : Candy Retter 706-835-134	44 or <u>candy.retter@gmail.com</u>		
June 5	Trails of the Ocoee River: 7+ mi. hike, sta	arting at Thunder Rock Campground. Climb the		
C3	moderate BMT trail over to the Ocoee WW Center and down the Rhododendron Trail to the			
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	Smith Creek Trail from Anna Ruby Falls to Unicoi State Park with shuttle. 5 miles. Stream			
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9:00	Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee	Janet Faist 706-781-2634		
June 19	Rock Creek Trail, Benton MacKaye Trail, Etc. This ten-mile-plus trek includes a single creek			
E3##	wade (relatively shallow), a federal wilderness trek for a way, the BMT, and two trails in the			
8:00	Ocoee Gorge including Old Copper Rd. Trail to return to our cars. Bring your sack lunch and			
	water.			
		George Owen 706-374-4716		
ot ot	Meet at the Piggly Wiggly Grocery in Ducktown on U.S. 64.	George Owen 706-374-4716		
June 21 st	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.			
08:00	Young Harris Restaurant.	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
June 26	Brasstown Bald down to Jacks Gap on the Jacks Knob Trail. This 2.4 mile hike, mostly			
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3.00	Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180.	Nancy Shofner 404-881-6346		
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 B = 3 - 6 miles
 2 = average

 C = 6 - 8 miles
 3 = moderate

 D = 8 - 10 miles
 4 = strenuous

 E = over 10 miles
 5 = very strenuous