

**MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR**  
**Spring 2013**

**vv Trails maintained by MHH**

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

<b>Apr 2 (C2) vv 09:00</b>	<b>Mulky Gap Ramble in the Coopers Creek Wildlife Management Area</b> Approx. 4 + miles round trip. Beginning at Mulky Gap walking on an abandoned road, forestry service road # 39 to the White family cemetery and return. Blairsville Park and Ride <b>Arty and Gene Hodgson 706-745-5603</b>
<b>April 2 (D4)## 8:00</b>	<b>Andrews Cove to Tray Mountain.</b> 9 mile in and out hike (≈ 4:30 hrs), 2,500 ft. elevation gain. Hike the Andrews Cove trail and the AT. 360 degree view from the summit. No shuttle. Macedonia Church parking lot east of Hiawassee <b>Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690</b>
<b>Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00</b>	<b>NC Trail Maintenance Day</b> Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
<b>Apr 9 (B3) 09:00</b>	<b>Yonah Mountain near Cleveland, GA.</b> A 5 mile moderately strenuous round trip with 1,700 feet elevation gain. Trail is a combination of moderate and some steep and rocky sections. Stunning views! Ranger office number to coordinate access is 706-864-3367. Unicoi Gap on Hwy. 75 south of Hiawassee <b>Jon Dulude 706-219-2662</b>
<b>April 9 (C4) vv 8:00</b>	<b>Chunky Gal from the AT to Glade Gap.</b> 7 miles strenuous hiking starting at Deep Gap. From Deep Gap we will hike on the old AT to the start of Chunky Gal and then down to Glade Gap. Shuttle. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
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<b>Apr 16 (C2) ## vv 09:00</b>	<b>Wagon Train Trail</b> from Brasstown Bald parking lot to Young Harris College. This is a 6.5 mile hike, but it's mostly downhill. Shuttle involved Sharp Memorial Methodist Church in Young Harris <b>Jack Butler 706-745-8656</b>
<b>April 16 (D4) ## 8:00</b>	<b>Big Frog Mt. – Via Big Frog and Wolf Ridge trails</b> Summit up Big Frog TR (2k elevation gain) then down the southwest side on Wolf Ridge with beautiful views for a 10 mile hike with short shuttle. Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown <b>Michael O'Brien 706-745-6260</b>
<b>Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00</b>	<b>Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.</b> Young Harris Restaurant Parking lot. <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
<b>April 23 B3 09:00</b>	<b>Benton MacKaye Trail, Section 15 (also Unicoi Turnpike Trail)</b> near Coker Creek, TN. Moderate 4 miles in and out, from Sandy Gap NC to Waucheesi Mountain. Steep gradient up to the summit, ridge along the TN/NC line. Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown
<b>April 23 (D4) vv 8:00</b>	<b>Fires Creek Area.</b> Leatherwood Trail to intersection with Rim Trail (at Shortoff Knob). Back on FSR 6178. 9.5 mile hike. About 2,200 ft of elevation gain. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Irene Reiner 706-896-1620</b>
<b>Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00</b>	<b>NC Trail Maintenance Day</b> Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
<b>Apr 30 (C3) ## 09:00</b>	<b>Woody Gap to Gooch Gap</b> on the AT. 7.2 miles round trip. A moderate hike with two nice viewpoints. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 <b>Jan Boland 706-745-2798</b>
<b>April 30 (D4) 8:00</b>	<b>Gooch Gap to Cooper Gap</b> on the AT and return. A moderate to strenuous hike of 9.6 miles. Pass Gooch Mountain shelter, Blackwell Creek and Justus Creek. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 <b>Irene Reiner 706-896-1620</b>
<b>May 7 (C3) 09:00</b>	<b>Panther Creek Falls Trail.</b> A 7 mile round trip hike along beautiful Panther Creek to a spectacular waterfall off Hwy 441 south of Clayton. Some very difficult footings due to erosion so wear good hiking shoes and bring poles. Rare spring wildflowers. Macedonia Baptist Church east of Hiawassee. <b>Nancy and Steve Dennison 706-253-3938</b>
<b>May 7 (D5) 8:00</b>	<b>Eagle Mountain, near Hiawassee.</b> 9 mile loop with some steep climbing. About 4:30 hrs. Come climb the mountain that along with Bell Mountain dominates the skyline from Hiawassee and Hayesville. Up close views of Bell Mountain, pass old hunter's cabin and great views of Lake Chatuge.

	Lower parking lot at Dill's in Hiawassee (behind Hardees) <b>Phyllis and Ken Jones 706-896-5540</b>
<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00	<b>NC Trail Maintenance Day</b> Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
May 14 (C2) ## 9:00	<b>Lake Winfield Scott-Jarrard Gap- Slaughter Gap loop.</b> This is a pleasant 6 mile hike with moderate ascents and descents. Great wildflowers (\$5.00 or Golden Age Pass at Lake Winfield Scott). Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180. <b>Candy Retter 706-835-1344</b>
May 14 (C3) 8:00	<b>Bear Paw and Chestnut Mountain loop trails</b> opposite the Whitewater Center in the Ocoee Gorge, TN. A moderate 7.7 mile hike. Old Brothers Restaurant Hwy 64 west of Murphy near 19/129 <b>Michael O'Brien 706-745-6260</b>
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00	<b>NC Trail Maintenance Day</b> Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
May 21 (B2) 09:00	<b>Park Creek Trail with crossover to Park Ridge Trail</b> in Standing Indian area. 5 miles with some stream crossings. A favorite spring hike because of beautiful wildflower display. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Jay Noe 208-859-0793</b>
May 21 (E3) 8:00	<b>Hike Inn, A.T. Connecting, and Appalachian Approach Trails.</b> This is a 10.2-mile loop hike starting out atop Amicalola Falls, taking the pleasant Hike Inn Trail to the Hike Inn, then continuing a mile on the connector trail to the Appalachian Approach Trail, the latter upon which we will return full circle back to our vehicles parked near the top of the falls. Being on this portion of the A.T. Approach Trail may give you a chance to reevaluate the incompetent who laid out much of the Duncan Ridge Trail! Meet at Home Depot in Blue Ridge <b>George Owen 706-374-4716</b>
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:00	<b>Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.</b> Young Harris Restaurant Parking lot. <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
May 28 (C3) ## 09:00	<b>Woody Gap over Big Cedar Mt. to Miller Gap on the AT,</b> then down Dockery Lake Trail for a total of 6.4 miles. Short Shuttle. Very scenic hike, good views Flame azaleas in spring. Short steep climb to Preachers Rock. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 <b>Candy Retter 706-835-1344</b>
May 28 (D5) 8:00	<b>Tate City to Standing Indian.</b> Return via AT and trail from Deep Gap. Hike will follow Beech Gap Trail to Case Knife Gap, then UP to the AT just north of Standing Indian summit, then south on AT to Deep Gap, then down road back to our cars. Approx 10 miles. Macedonia Baptist Church east of Hiawassee. <b>Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690</b>
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<b>June 1</b>	<b>National Trails Day:</b> conjoint adventure with MHH and GATC at Vogel State Park., Pavillion # 2. Park pass is required
June 4 (C3) 9:00	<b>Trails of the Ocoee River:</b> 7+ mi. hike, starting at Thunder Rock Campground. Climb the moderate BMT trail over to the Ocoee WW Center and down the Rhododendron Trail to the parking lot. The rhododendron should be in full bloom! Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown <b>Doug Yarns 828-837-7237</b>
June 4 (D2)## 8:00	<b>Long Branch Trail to AT to Winding Stair Gap</b> in Standing Indian area. This 8.2 mile moderate hike begins at the Back Country Information Center. Shuttle required. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Mary Patrick 706-379-4170</b>
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00	<b>NC Trail Maintenance Day</b> Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b>
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM	<b>Covered Dish Picnic / Business Meeting at Lake Winfield Scott</b> Bring a covered dish for 8. We will have a hike leaving at 9am, picnic lunch to follow hike <b>For info call : Candy Retter 706-835-1344 or <a href="mailto:candy.retter@gmail.com">candy.retter@gmail.com</a></b>
Jun 11 (B3) vv 9:00	<b>Chunky Gal Trail.</b> Hike from Bob Allison Campground along scenic Tuni Creek to the big buckeye tree and return. About 4 miles with 5 stream crossings (slippery footing) each way. Hiking sticks required. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville. <b>Barbara and Roland Hardee 828-389-2359</b>
June 11 (E4) ## 8:00	<b>Byron Herbert Reece parking lot up to the AT at Flatrock Gap.</b> (0.7miles), then turn north on the AT and hike through Neel's Gap and onto Cowrock Gap (4.7miles) and return for a total of 10.8 miles. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 <b>Irene Reiner 706-896-1620</b>
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