

MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR

Spring 2015

April 7 B1 9 AM	Big Lost Creek Trail Located in TN. on the BMT. Less than six miles in and out. This easy, mostly level hike follows Big Lost Creek. Beautiful gorge, high rock walls on each side. Cascading rapids, One significant stream crossing, bring poles Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown, TN Richard and Pam Sullivan 706-374-5281
April 7 D5 9 AM	Eagle Mountain, near Hiawassee. 9 mile in and out with some steep climbing. 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. Macedonia Baptist Church East of Hiawassee. Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690 & Mary Patrick 706-379-4170
April 9 9 AM	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Blairsville Park and Ride Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
April 14 C3 9 AM	Woody Gap over Big Cedar Mt. to Miller Gap on the AT, 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 Janice Boland 706-745-2798
April 14 E4 9 AM	Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald and return. Approx 9 miles. Ingles Parking lot in Hayesville Frances Maney 706-896-9016
April 16 9 AM	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
April 21 C3 9 AM	Kimsey Creek Trail from Back Country Information Center to Deep Gap and return for 7.4 miles Meet at Ingles in Hayesville.
April 21 C5 9 AM	Arkaquah Trail from Trackrock Gap to Brasstown Bald parking lot, then down to Jacks Gap for a total of 7.8 strenuous miles. Trail ascends 2,100 ft & descends 1,400 ft. Spectacular views. Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy. 180 : Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690
April 23 9 AM	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Blairsville Park and Ride Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
April 28 B3 9 AM	Turtletown Creek Falls. 5 mi. moderate loop hike with two beautiful waterfalls, no shuttle. Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 64 in Ducktown, TN Kenneth Cisna 706-636-1741
April 28 D4 9 AM	Big Frog Mt. – Via Big Frog and Wolf Ridge trails 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 Michael O'Brien 706-745-6260
April 30 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
April 30 9 AM	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
May 5 C3 9 AM	BMT: Springer parking lot, up AT to Springer, then BMT to 3 Forks. 7 mi. mod hike. Southern terminus of the AT and the BMT with memorial marker for Benton MayKaye. Beautiful rock outcropping overlook. 3 Forks is the confluence of Stover, Chester and Long Creeks. Shuttle. Blairsville Park and Ride
May 5 E4 9 AM	Byron Herbert Reece parking lot up to the AT at Flatrock Gap. (0.7miles), then turn north on the AT and hike through Neel Gap and onto Cowrock Gap (4.7miles) and return for a total of 10.8 miles. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 Irene Reiner 706-970-9822
May 4 - 8 9 AM	American Hiking Society Volunteers and MHH Trail Maintainers working on re-tread of Miller Trek, Young Harris Come and join us for the day or a few hours during this week.

	Email or call Clyde Burnsworth broncob55@yahoo.com 706-745-9610 if you can help.
May 12 C3 9 AM	Fall Branch Falls parking lot on BMT to junction with Stanley Gap trail at Weaver Creek section and return. No shuttle. 6.4 miles. Food Lion in Blue Ridge Doug & Evelin Yarns 828-837-7237
May 12 D4 9 AM	Fires Creek Rim Trail. Hike up Phillips Ridge Trail to the Rim Trail, then right to Rockhouse Creek Trail and follow it down to our cars. Views from the Rim trail in early spring are fantastic. Approx 10 miles. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville. Irene Reiner 706-970-9822
May 14 9 AM	NC Trail Maintenance Day. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
May 19 C2 9 AM	Lake Winfield Scott-Jarrard Gap- Slaughter Gap loop. 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. Candy Retter 706-835-1344
May 19 B1 9 AM	Big Lost Creek Trail Located in TN. on the BMT. Less than six miles in and out. This easy, mostly level hike follows Big Lost Creek. Beautiful gorge, high rock walls on each side. Cascading rapids, falls, and beautiful rock formations on one side. Giant icicles in winter make this a gorgeous winter hike. Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown, TN Dave Werkheiser 706-669-8439
May 21 9 AM	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day Blairsville Park and Ride Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
May 26 C3 9 AM	Trails of the Ocoee River: 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 Virginia Smith 706-258-8716
May 26 E3 9 AM	Hike Inn, A.T. Connecting, and Appalachian Approach Trails. 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. Meet at Home Depot in Blue Ridge Steve and Nancy Dennison 706-253-3938
May 28 C3 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. Virginia Smith 706-258-8716
May 28 9 AM	NC Trail Maintenance Day. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
June 2 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
June 2 C2 9 AM	Woody Gap to Gooch Gap on the AT. 7.5 miles round trip. A moderate hike with two nice viewpoints. Come see the new re-lo GATC and Konnarock did in 2014. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 Ginny Smith 706-258-8716
June 4 9 AM	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day Blairsville Park and Ride Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
June 9 C3 9 AM	Helen to Unicoi State Park Lodge and return. An easy and scenic 5.6 mile round trip hike. Optional 2 mile hike around the lake also. A club favorite. Macedonia Baptist Church east of Hiwassee. Candy Retter 706-835-1344
June 9 C4 8 AM	Black Rock Mountain State Park near Clayton. Hike the James E. Edmonds Loop Trail for 7.2 moderate to strenuous miles. Early start because of long drive. Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiwassee. Irene Reiner 706-970-9822
June 11 9 AM	NC Trail Maintenance Day. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Clyde Burnsworth 706-745-9610
June 16 B3 9 AM	Deep Gap (4,341 ft) to the top of Standing Indian Mountain (5,498 ft.) on the AT. This is a 5 mile round trip hike (3.5 hours) in the Southern Nantahala Wilderness Area. Year-round spectacular views. Ingles Parking Lot in Hayesville. Judie Kean 706-745-4998

