

MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR

Winter 2009

❖❖ Trails maintained by MHH

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

Jan 06 (B3) ❖❖ 09:00	Fires Creek , from Bristol Horse Camp on trail # 76 to Carver Gap. Rim trail to Leatherwood Falls. 3.7 miles, 800 ft. of elevation gain. Moderate to strenuous. (≈ 3:10 hrs). Short shuttle required. Carpool amount is \$5.00 Ingles parking lot in Hayesville. Roland and Barbara Hardee 828-389-2359
Jan 06 (C2) 09:00	Yellow Mountain Trail in the Coosa Wildlife Management Area. 7 miles and 800 foot elevation change. The Yellow Mountain Trail to the top, then the Shope Gap Trail to the Duncan Ridge Road, follow the road to the Mill Shoal Creek Trail which will take us back to the Campground. Relax at the beautiful creek at the end of the hike. 1 hour drive to trailhead. Carpool amount is \$5.00 Blairsville Park and Ride Hodgson's 706-745-5603 & Boland's 706-745-2798
Jan 08 09:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville John Quinlan 706-896-2430
Jan 13 (C3) # 09:00	Joint Long and Short hike due to Wilderness Wildlife Week Hogpen Gap to Wolf Laurel Top , back to Tesnatee Gap. With a side trip to a beautiful overlook toward Whitley Gap Shelter (6.6 miles, ≈ 3:30 hrs). Carpool amount is \$2.00. Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy. 180 Bert Kunze 706-896-3601
Jan 20 (B2) ❖❖ # 09:00	Wagon Train Trail from Brasstown Bald parking lot down and back for about 4 miles round trip. Outstanding views. Carpool amount is \$2.00. Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180 Betty Lennox 706-781-3652
Jan 20 (C4) 09:00	Dicks Creek Gap south on the AT to Deep Gap Shelter and return for 7.6 miles. (≈ 3:30 hrs) Elevation gain 1,200 feet. Nice scenic viewpoint. Carpool amount is \$2.00 Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee. Phyllis Loman 706-896-5540
Jan 22 09:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Mary Ann's Restaurant in Young Harris. John Quinlan 706-896-2430
Jan 27 (C3) # 09:00	GA AT series 10. Addis Gap to Dick's Creek Gap. 6.2 miles (shuttle/key exchange). Moderate. 5.3 miles on AT and .9 mile access to Addis Gap. Trail passes Addis Gap (3304), Kelly Knob (4276), Deep Gap shelter trail (3550), Dick's Creek Gap (2675). Kelly Knob is steep climb. Carpool amt \$2.00 Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee Alice Russell 706-745-8446
Jan 27 (C3) 09:00	Benton MackKaye Trail from Wilscof Gap to Shallowford Bridge for 7.7 miles with a total of 4,100 feet of change in elevation before ending at Toccoa River. Carpool amount is \$5.00 Park and Ride in Blairsville Sue Soric 706-745-1225 and Nancy Shofner 404-881-6346
Feb 03 (B2) 09:00	Winding Stair Gap north to Panther Gap and back. A 4 mile moderate hike on the AT (≈3:10 hrs). Carpool amount is \$5.00. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Bob Dalsemer 828-389-0218
Feb 03 (C4) 09:00	Black Rock Mountain State Park near Clayton. We'll hike the James E. Edmonds Loop Trail for 7.2 moderate to strenuous miles. State park pass or current parking fee. Carpool amount is \$5.00 Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee. Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281
Feb 05 09:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville John Quinlan 706-896-2430
Feb 10 (C2) # 09:00	Lake Winfield Scott-Jarrard Gap- Slaughter Gap loop. This is a pleasant 6 mile (≈3:30 hr) hike with moderate ascents and descents. (\$5.00 or Golden Age Pass at Lake Winfield Scott). Carpool amt \$2.00 Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180 Arty and Gene Hodgson 706-745-5603
Feb 10 (E4) 09:00	Three Forks to Springer Mountain on the AT and return on the Benton Mackkaye Trail. 10 mile loop hike. Moderate to strenuous hiking. Lunch on Springer Mountain, the southern terminus of the AT. Paced hike at 2+ mph. Carpool amount is \$5.00 Park and Ride in Blairsville. Doug Haas 770-410-1738
Feb 17 (B2) ❖❖ # 09:00	Arkaquah Trail from Brasstown Bald parking lot. An easy in and out hike of about 3 miles. Spectacular views. Some rough footing. Carpool amount is \$2.00. Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy. 180 Larry and Kathy Zarefoss 828-389-0639
Feb 17 (E4) 09:00	Long Branch Trail to AT to Albert Mt. 10.5 mi, paced at 2+ mph. Up to the AT on Long Branch Trail, from the Backcountry Information Center, hike south on the AT to Albert Mt lookout tower and return. Carpool amount is \$5.00. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Bobbi Lehoullier 828-389- 8240
Feb 19 09:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Mary Ann's Restaurant in Young Harris. John Quinlan 706-896-2430

