## MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR Winter 2009

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/ 00	Fire Creek from Printel House Common on trail # 70 to Com on C	an Directical authorized Falls	
<u>Jan 06</u>	Fires Creek, from Bristol Horse Camp on trail # 76 to Carver Gap. Rim trail to Leatherwood Falls.		
(B3) ❖❖	3.7 miles, 800 ft. of elevation gain. Moderate to strenuous. (≈ 3:10 hrs). Short shuttle required.		
09:00	Carpool amount is \$5.00 Ingles parking lot in Hayesville.  Roland and Barbara Hardee 828-389-2359		
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<u>Jan 06</u>	<b>Yellow Mountain Trail in the Coosa Wildlife Management Area</b> . 7 miles and 800 foot elevation change. The Yellow Mountain Trail to the top, then the Shope Gap Trail to the Duncan Ridge Road,		
(C2)	follow the road to the Mill Shoal Creek Trail which will take us back to the Campground. Relax at the		
09:00	beautiful creek at the end of the hike. 1 hour drive to trailhead. Carpool amount is \$5.00		
		03 & Boland's 706-745-2798	
Jan 08	NC Trail Maintenance Day.	20 a 20 a 1 a 2 7	
09:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	John Quinlan 706-896-2430	
		50m Quman 700 550 2450	
<u>Jan 13</u>	Joint Long and Short hike due to Wilderness Wildlife Week		
(C3) #	Hogpen Gap to Wolf Laurel Top, back to Tesnatee Gap. With a side trip to a beautiful overlook		
09:00	toward Whitley Gap Shelter (6.6 miles, ≈ 3:30 hrs). Carpool am		
	Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy. 180	Bert Kunze 706-896-3601	
<u>Jan 20</u>	Wagon Train Trail from Brasstown Bald parking lot down and b	back for about 4 miles	
(B2) ❖❖ #	round trip. Outstanding views. Carpool amount is \$2.00.	Detter I amount 700 704 0050	
09:00	Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180	Betty Lennox 706-781-3652	
Jan 20	Dicks Creek Gap south on the AT to Deep Gap Shelter and re		
(C4)	Elevation gain 1,200 feet. Nice scenic viewpoint. Carpool amou	ınt is \$2.00	
Ò9:Ó0	Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee.	Phyllis Loman 706-896-5540	
Jan 22	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.		
09:00	Mary Ann's Restaurant in Young Harris.	John Quinlan 706-896-2430	
	GA AT series 10. Addis Gap to Dick's Creek Gap. 6.2 miles	(shuttle/key exchange) Mederate	
<u>Jan 27</u>	5.3 miles on AT and .9 mile access to Addis Gap. Trail passes A		
(C3) #	Deep Gap shelter trail (3550), Dick's Creek Gap (2675). Kelly K		
09:00	Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee	Alice Russell 706-745-8446	
Jan 27	Benton MacKaye Trail from Wilscot Gap to Shallowford Brid		
(C3)	4,100 feet of change in elevation before ending at Toccoa River. Carpool amount is \$5.00		
09:00	Park and Ride in Blairsville Sue Sorice 706-745-1225 and Nancy Shofner 404-881-6346		
<u>Feb 03</u>	Winding Stair Gap north to Panther Gap and back. A 4 mile moderate hike on the AT ( $\approx$ 3:10 hrs ).		
(B2)	Carpool amount is \$5.00.		
09:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Bob Dalsemer 828-389-0218	
<u>Feb 03</u>	Black Rock Mountain State Park near Clayton. We'll hike the		
(C4)	moderate to strenuous miles. State park pass or current parking		
09:00	Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee.	Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281	
Feb 05	NC Trail Maintenance Day.		
09:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	John Quinlan 706-896-2430	
Feb 10	Lake Winfield Scott-Jarrard Gap- Slaughter Gap loop. This is	a pleasant 6 mile (~3·30 hr) hike with	
(C2) #	moderate ascents and descents. (\$5.00 or Golden Age Pass at I		
09:00		Arty and Gene Hodgson 706-745-5603	
Feb 10	Three Forks to Springer Mountain on the AT and return on the		
(E4)	hike. Moderate to strenuous hiking. Lunch on Springer Mountain, the southern terminus of the AT.		
09:00	Paced hike at 2+ mph. Carpool amount is \$5.00		
09.00	Park and Ride in Blairsville.	Doug Haas 770-410-1738	
Feb 17	Arkaquah Trail from Brasstown Bald parking lot. An easy in an		
(B2) ❖ ❖ #	Spectacular views. Some rough footing. Carpool amount is \$2.		
09:00		arry and Kathy Zarefoss 828-389-0639	
	Long Branch Trail to AT to Albert Mt. 10.5 mi, paced at 2+ m	· ·	
Feb 17	from the Backcountry Information Center, hike south on the AT to		
(E4)	Carpool amount is \$5.00.	o Albert Ivit lookout tower and return.	
09:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	Bobbi Lehoullier 828-389- 8240	
	Ingles parking for in Haysovillo	DODA! Ediloulidi 020-003-0240	
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<u>Feb 19</u> 09:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Mary Ann's Restaurant in Young Harris.	John Quinlan 706-896-2430	

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Feb 24	Green Mt Loop and Long Branch Trails in Fannin County. Easy to moderate 6 miles. Carpool amount		
(C3) 09:00	is \$5.00. Park and Ride in Blairsville	Jean Caputa 706-379-2496	
Feb 24	Park Creek Trail and Park Ridge Trail loop in Standing Indian area for a 9 mile hike. Several stream		
(D3) 09:00	crossings and lots of ups and downs. Carpool amount is \$5.00 Ingles parking lot in Hayesville.	Darlene Rothenay 706-379-3029	
<u>Mar 03</u> (A2) 09:00	Hanging Dog Recreation Area. A 3 mile loop hike on the Mingus Trail Connector Trail and return via the Mingus Trail. 278 ft elevation change Meet at Appalachian Outfitters in Murphy		
<u>Mar 03</u> (C2) ❖❖ # 09:00	<b>Wagon Train Trail</b> from Brasstown Bald parking lot to Young Harris Col hike, but it's all down hill. Shuttle or key exchange required. Carpool ar Sharp Memorial Methodist Church	~	
<u>Mar 05</u> 09:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	John Quinlan 706-896-2430	
<u>Mar 10</u> (C2) 09:00	Winding Stair Gap to Rock Gap and back. A 7.4 mile moderate hike I.4 mile round trip to Big Tree (Wasilik Poplar). (≈ 3:20 hrs). Carpool am Ingles parking lot in Hayesville	ount is \$5.00. Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281	
<u>Mar 10</u> (D3) 09:00	<b>Duncan Ridge Trail from Mulky Gap to Sarvis Gap</b> and return. An 8. Excellent winter views. Carpool amount is \$2.00 Park and Ride in Blairsville.	2 mile strenuous hike.  George Radcliffe 706-745-8355	
<u>Mar 17</u> (B2) 09:00	<b>Benton MacKaye Trail to/from Skeenah Gap</b> for 5 miles. Carpool am Park and Ride in Blairsville	nount is \$5.00. Ralph Aanensen 941-345-5881	
<u>Mar 17</u> (C2) ❖❖ 09:00	<b>Fires Creek Park</b> . Up <b>Huskins Branch Trl</b> . for 2.5 miles, then right alo on Rim Trl for 0.4 miles, right on FSR 340 and back. $\approx$ 7 miles ( $\approx$ 4 hr in 2 miles. Carpool amount is \$5.00		
	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville.	Steve Kaagan 828-389-0168	
<u>Mar 19</u> 09:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Mary Ann's Restaurant in Young Harris.	John Quinlan 706-896-2430	
<u>Mar 24</u> (C2) # 09:00	GA AT series 5. Neels gap to Hogpen gap (shuttle/key exchange) 6 Neels gap (3125), Levelland Mt. (3942), Cowrock Mt. (3842), Tesnatee Shelter, Hogpen Gap (3450). Carpool amount is \$2.00. Choestoe Baptist Church.		
<u>Mar 24</u> (D4) 09:00	Gahuti Backcountry Trail in Fort Mountain State Park. An 8.2 mile me with good fall views. State Park Pass or current parking fee. Carpool and Park and ride in Blairsville		
<u>Mar 31</u> (B3) # 09:00	GA AT series 8. Unicoi Gap to Indian Grave Gap on the AT and retu A 5.5 mile hike ( $\approx$ 3:40 hrs ) with 1,000 ft. elevation gain both directions Unicoi Gap on Hwy 75 south of Hiawassee	. MHH "favorite". Jack Dugger 706-781-3377	
<u>Mar 31</u> (C4) ❖❖ 09:00	Chunky Gal Trail from Bob Allison Campground to Tusquitee Bald. 2,200 foot elevation gain. Scenic area with giant hickories and old grow \$5.00.	th hemlocks. Carpool amount	
	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville.	Mary Patrick 706-379-4170	

Please contact the Hike Leader or visit www.mountainhighhikers.org for schedule changes In order to accommodate different hiking levels, we might do "timed-in-and-out" hikes.

Hike Rating: Distance: A = up to 3 miles Terrain / Footing: 1 = easy

 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