

MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR

Spring 2022

❖❖ Trails maintained by MHH

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

APR 5 9 AM B3	Jacks Knob trail at the Gap on Hwy 180 to Brasstown Bald parking to top if it's a clear day than back down to Jacks Gap. 360 views at the top. Approx. 5 difficult miles. Meet: Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180. Please contact hike leader Kim Blankenship (770) 880-8358 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 5 D3	Deep Gap to Chunky Gal via 'old' AT then Chunky Gal to Glade Gap on HWY 64. 8.5 miles Please contact hike leader Michael O'Brien (706) 994-1569 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 7	Leisure Hike – Tallulah Gorge State Park, 4-5 mi. Tallulah Gorge State Park, GA-trek to the overlooks on both sides, viewing several wonderful waterfalls, and hike part of the riverside rail-to-trail paved trail. Please call hike leader George Owen (706) 374-4716 or email him(gowen2@tds.net) if you plan to do this hike.
April 7 (Moderate)	Maintenance Trip Arkaquah Trail (Wilderness) from Brasstown Bald Parking 2.25 miles past the Arkaquah Overlook and back. Saw and lopping and small hand saw work. Leader: Bill Cox (850) 417 0696 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
APR 12 9 AM C3	Duncan Ridge trail from Mulky Gap to Fish Gap for approx.. 6 miles round trip. This section has some moderate to strenuous ascents and descents. Hope to see field of pink lady slippers. Please contact hike leader Ann Sylvester (239) 543-9563 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 12 D3	BMT Dally Gap to Double Springs and return 10 miles. Brief Steep ascents. Please contact hike leader Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 14 9 AM B3	Leisure Hike – Winding stair Gap south over 4,400-ft. ridge to steps, NC – in-out 5.0 mile hike on the AT, gradual climb of 550 ft. first mile, last winter views. Greet north-bound through-hikers. Please contact hike leader Marjorie Hornsby (805) 322-8078 if you plan to do this hike.
April 14 (Easy)	Maintenance Trip Ravens Cliff Falls (Wilderness) – 1.25 miles along Dukes Creek and return. Moderate up at beginning and creek crossing. Level but rough trail with moderate up and end. Leader: Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
APR 19 9 AM B3##	Unicoi Gap to Indian Grave Gap on the AT and return on the Rocky Mountain Trail. A 5.5 mile hike with 1,000 ft. elevation gain going in, 500 ft returning. Meet Blairsville park and ride. Please text Hike leader Kelly Motter (979) 480-6413 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 19 D3	Mulky Gap: Duncan Ridge Trail to Sarvis Gap and return. Strenous 8.5 miles Please contact hike leader Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 21 9 AM B2	Leisure Hike – Benton MacKaye Trail from FS Rd. 221 to Thunder Rock Campground – TN – This hike is on potentially future National Scenic Trail #12 is mostly downhill – start high, go low – 3.1 mi. Please contact hike leader Ralph Collinson (904) 305-7139 if you plan to do this hike.
April 21 (Moderate)	Maintenance Trip Panther Creek Falls, Clarksville, GA. This trail is under reconstruction. Work done to be determined. Leader: Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
APR 26	Park Creek Trail with crossover to Park Ridge Trail in Standing Indian Area -5.5

9 AM B2	miles with some stream crossings. A favorite spring hike because of beautiful wild flower display. Meeting: Ingles in Hayesville, NC. Please text hike leader Kelly Motter (979) 480-6413 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 26 9 AM D5	Vogel State Park: Bear Hair to Coosa Trail to Duncan Ridge Trail to AT to Blood Mtn and return. Very Strenuous. 10 miles. State park pass or entrance fee. Please contact hike leader Susan Paul (407) 663-4457 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 28 9 AM B3-4	Leisure Hike – Woody Gap to Gooch Gap, GA – two quick sharp but short climbs on the AT are worth it for the vistas atop each peak climbed. 3.7 mi. Please contact hike leader Laurie Columbo (530) 295-7639 if you plan to do this hike.
April 28 and (Strenuous)	Maintenance Trip Chunky Gal from AT to Glad Gap Hwy 64. This involves an ATV ride provided by FS Personnel to get us near the AT down to HWY 64. Moderate to difficult 5.3 miles. Leader: Michael O'Brien (706) 994 -1569 Ingles in Hayesville NC (8:30 AM)
May 3 9 AM C3	Brush Creek Trail due to fire. Approx.. 6 miles Short shuttle. Meet at Piggly wWiggly in Ducktown, TN. Please contact hike leader Laurie Colombo (530) 295-7639 if you plan to do this hike.
May 3 E3	Standing Indian area – Park Creek/Park Ridge trails for 9 miles. Please contact hike leader Michael O'Brien (706) 994-0989 if you plan to do this hike.
May 5 9 AM B1	Leisure Hike – George Owen had to abandon the hike in NC this week and on May 5 is substituting the following: Woody Gap to Gooch Gap, GA , 3.7 miles with modest shuttle and only two short climbs to two bluff overlooks - all on the Appalachian Trail near Suches. Contact hike leader George Owen (706-374-47) or by email to register.
May 5	Trail Maintenance Day OPEN
May 10 9 AM B3	Glade Gap to Boteler Peak and return. 5 miles. Please contact hike leader Marjorie Hornsby(850) 322-8078 if you plan to do this hike.
May 10 E4	Tesnatee Gap to Neel Gap on the AT and return. Includes Cowrock, Wolf Laurel, and Levelland. 12 miles. Please contact hike leader Susan Paul (407) 663-4457 if you plan to do this hike.
May 12 9 AM B1	Leisure Hike – Boyd Gap Trail, Copper Rd. Trail, Whitewater Center, TN – This mostly moderate downhill starts at Boyd Gap and ends at the picnic area on the Ocoee River beyond the White water Center with a quick side trip to the platform vista on the Rhododendron Trail and back. 4 plus miles. Please contact hike leader Ralph Collinson (904) 305-7139 if you plan to do this hike.
May 12 (Moderate)	Maintenance Trip High Shoals Trail, Hiwassee, GA 1.5 mile trail down then back up. Brush cutting, lopping and water diversion work. Moderate. Leader: Bill Johnson (954) 931-1947 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
May 17 9 AM B3##	Deep Gap (4,341 ft) to the top of Standing Indian Mountain (5,498ft.) on the AT. This is a 5 mile round trip hike in the Southern Nantahala Wilderness Area. Year-round spectacular views. Add one more mile (in & out) of wildflower trail that leads to Kimsey Creek, before trek up to Standing Indian. Please contact hike leader Kim Blankenship (770) 880-8358 if you plan to do this hike.
May 17 E4	Woody gap to Slaughter Creek Trail to LWS. Short shuttle required. 10.5 miles Please contact hike leader Candy Retter (706)897-9538 if you plan to do this hike.
May 19 9 AM B3	Leisure Hike – NEW- Combination Miller Trek lower loop with Bottoms Loop at Brasstown Valley Resort, GA – this double loop can start at either Miller Trek official parking or the upper lodge parking – some moderate up and down for about 3.7 to 4.4 mi. Please contact hike leader Ralph Collinson (904) 305-7139 if you

	plan to do this hike.
May 19	Maintenance Trip Fires Creek Big Stamp to Will King Gap down Phillip Ridge. Brush cutting, lopping and chain saw work for 5.6 miles. Moderate. Leader: Michael O'Brien (706) 994-1569 Ingles in Hayesville NC (8:30 AM)
May 24 9 AM C3	Woody Gap to Dockery Lake – short shuttle. 6.8 miles. Please contact hike leader Jerry Mason (404) 435-0989 if you plan to do this hike.
May 24 D4	Beech Gap trail to AT, North on AT to Timber Ridge Trail, and down to road. 9 miles. Please contact hike leader Marjorie Hornsby(850) 322-8078 if you plan to do this hike.
May 26 9 AM B2-3	Leisure Hike – Nearly NEW – Great Smoky Mtns, NP, NC – Repeat of connecting short trails off famed “Road to Nowhere” – For the 2 nd time ever, this hike out of Bryson City provides nice easy hikes starting on the BMT through a tunnel, and down and back to Lake Fontana – some modest climbing on interlocking trails. Please contact Hike leader George Owen (706) 374-4716 or email him(gowen2@tds.net) if you plan to do this hike.
May 26	Trail Maintenance Day OPEN
MAY 31 9 AM C2	Grassy Mountain Fire tower and Lake Conasauga Loop. In the Cohuttas 6.2 miles, great view from tower. Meet in Ellijay. Please contact hike leader Mike Pilvinsky(oldsoldier67@gmail.com) if you plan to do this hike.
May 31 E4	Byron Reese Trail to AT to Levelland Mountain. 8 miles in and out. Please contact hike leader Candy Retter(706) 897-9538 if you plan to do this hike.
June 2 9 AM B1-2	Leisure Hike – FS Rd. 221 to Whitewater Center, TN – Start high, do the Quartz Loop, then begin descending via 1330 Bypass. Chestnut Mtn, and Bear Paw trails to the Whitewater Center on the Ocoee River, 4-5 mi. Need Hike Leader.
June 2 (Easy)	Maintenance Trip Miller Trek, Young Harris, GA Easy trip downhill. Brush cutting, lopping and water diversion work Leader: Ray Taylor (352) 408-6879 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
June 7 9 AM B4	Bear creek Loop. Hike 7 mile moderate loop in the Cohutta Mtns. And see the ‘famous’ Gannett Poplar. Please text Hike leader Kelly Motter (979) 480-6413 if you plan to do this hike.
June 7 D4	Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald on the AT and return. Approx. 9.4 miles. This is a MHH favorite at any season of the year. Lunch on the summit makes the walk up worth it. Please contact Linda Hiles (954) 445-4358 or Candy Retter (706) 897-9538 if you plan to do this hike.
June 9 9 AM B3-4	Leisure Hike – Toccoa River to GA Hwy. 60, GA- Drive to the suspension bridge parking, trek to the bridge, then hike all the way one way to GA 60. Climbing Tooni Mtn. from this side is more gradual, but longer- then you have a mile-plus on the ridge, and finally the steep downhill. 4.1 miles. Please contact Hike leader George Owen (706) 374-4716 or email him(gowen2@tds.net) if you plan to do this hike.
June 9 (Easy)	Maintenance Trip Jacks Knob from Brasstown Bald Parking Lot to 180. Easy 2.5 mile all downhill. Brush cutting, lopping and water diversion work Leader: Bill Johnson (954) 931-1947 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
June 14 9 AM C3	Rock Gap to Winding Stair Gap. In and out. A 7.4 mile moderate hike on the AT. Please contact hike leader Linda Hiles (954) 445-4358 if you plan to do this hike.
June 14 C3	Bushy Head Gap on BMT for moderate 8 mile round trip hike. Please contact hike leader Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
June 16 9 AM B2-3	Leisure Hike – Summer Flower Hike – Hanging Dog Trails, NC – your leader and you choose the higher elevation trails out of many choices for a leisurely trek north

