

A-HIKES (UP TO 3 MILES)

*** = Trails maintained by MHHC

= Designated Wilderness Area

A2

BMT, Ocoee Trails off FS. Rd. 221 to Thunder Rock Campground - Yep, short, easy, mostly downhill (one little uphill), shady, and always popular. Trek 3.1 miles downhill on the Benton MacKaye Trail to the Toccoa River. Shuttle
Meet at Piggly Wiggly parking in Ducktown, TN.

A3*##**

Brasstown Bald down to Jacks Gap on the Jacks Knob Trail. This 2.4 mile hike, mostly downhill, descent of 1,400 feet.
Meet at Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180.

A2

Brasstown Resort Blue Trail. This is a pleasant 2.6 mile hike with option to have lunch at the Brasstown Valley Resort afterwards.
Meet at upper parking lot at the Resort on Hwy. 76.

A2##

Byron Herbert Reece Trail to Flat Rock Gap. This 2 mile round trip hike is entirely within the Blood Mountain Wilderness Area. 400 foot climb in the first mile.
Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy. 180.

A1

Chatuge Dam. Easy hike across dam and on the new asphalt extension. Beautiful view. Round trip distance about 3 miles.
Meet at Ingles parking lot in Hayesville

A2

Coker Creek Falls and Trail near Coker Creek, TN. Easy to moderate 3 miles, one-way past three beautiful waterfalls to the confluence with the Hiwassee River. Short shuttle required.
Meet at SE corner of Hwys. 64 and 19/129 in NC

A2***

Coleman River Trail. One of the prettiest trails in North Georgia featuring cascades, old growth forest and huge boulders. This 2 mile round trip hike is rated moderate. Good Spring (May) hike.
Meet at Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee.

A2

Conasauga Falls near Tellico Plains TN. Moderate 1.5 mile in and out trail to a beautiful waterfall. Although the trail descends to the river and climbs out, it is well laid out with gentle switchbacks.
Meet at SE corner of Hwys. 64 and 19/129 in NC

A1

Desoto Falls. An easy to moderate hike to see two scenic waterfalls. The round trip distance is 1.9 miles.

Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy. 180.

A1

Dukes Creek Falls on the Richard Russell Scenic Highway. Hike 2.2 miles round trip to the 250 ft. cascading falls. Elevation change is 360 feet.

Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180.

A2

Grape Smuggler at Piney Knob. A 2 mile loop with a small waterfall

Meet at Ingles in Murphy

A2

Hanging Dog Recreation Area. A 3 mile loop hike on the Mingus Trail, Ramsey Cliff Trail, Ramsey Bend Connector Trail and return via the Mingus Trail. 278 ft. elevation change.

Meet at Appalachian Outfitters in Murphy

A1**

Helton Creek Falls. Side trip down FS road for a short hike, then relax by beautiful, cool Helton Creek Falls. 1 mile.

Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180.

A2**

High Shoals Falls. A 2.5 mile round trip hike to view two beautiful waterfalls. This hike is rated moderate due to some climbing and descending.

Meet at Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee.

A3##

Hogpen Gap on the Richard Russell Highway. Hike the AT north toward Low Gap for approximately 3 miles in and out.

Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180.

A3##

Hogpen Gap on the Richard Russell Highway to Whitley Gap Shelter. This 3 mile round trip hike crosses several rock outcrops with outstanding winter views.

Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy. 180.

A2

Horse Trough Falls. Short hike to viewing platform for waterfall. Then hike scenic side trails along two creeks that are the headwaters of the Chattahoochee for a total of about 2 miles.

Meet at Intersection of Hwy.180 and 75 south of Hiawassee.

A3***

Jacks Gap to Brasstown Bald on the Jacks Knob Trail. This 2.4 mile hike has several moderate to strenuous grades, with 1,400 foot climb.

Meet at Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180.

A1

Jack Rabbit Trail at Jack Rabbit Campground. A 2.4 mile, easy, scenic loop trail on Lake Chatuge in North Carolina. Length of hike can be increased.

Meet at Jack Rabbit Trailhead parking lot

A1

Moccasin Creek Trail. A scenic 2-3 mile hike along a creek with several waterfalls.

Meet at Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee.

A1

Lake Nottely Trail. 2.5 miles on the lake's northwest side with great lake views. This loop trail's parking lot just off GA Hwy. 325 near the fire station and Loving Rd.

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Meet at Trailhead

A2

Rufus Morgan Falls - Nice waterfall loop off of Wayah Bald Road. Total distance is 2.3.

Meet at 9:00 at Ingles parking, Hayesville

A2***

The Short Miller Trek at Brasstown Valley Resort. A 2.6 mile hike with the option to extend the hike. Have lunch at the resort afterwards.

Meet at Trailhead parking lot on the service road at the Resort.

B2

Springer Mountain Area. Long Creek Falls. Climb southern terminus of AT, then then back in the car to have lunch at scenic Long Creek waterfall. Long but beautiful drive with 3.4 miles easy to moderate hiking.

Meet at Park & Ride in Blairsville.

A2

Tallulah Gorge State Park near Clayton. Trip to Visitor Center with interpretative video show. Hike North and South Rim Trails for 2+ miles. State Park parking pass or \$5.

Meet at Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee.

A2

Three Forks along scenic Long Creek for 90 minutes and then return. Hiking on the AT and Benton MacKaye Trail. Side trip to Long Creek Falls. Trail is easy to moderate.

Meet at Park & Ride in Blairsville.

A1

Unicoi Lake Trail. Hike easy loop across the dam and around the lake for 2.4 miles.

Lunch at Lodge (bring your own or eat in dining room). State Park Pass or \$5.

Meet at Intersection of Hwy 75 and 180 south of Hiawassee.

A1

Unicoi Turnpike Trail near Coker Creek, TN. An easy 2.5 miles one-way from Unicoi Gap to Doc Rogers Field, mostly downhill. Along the way, the grave of a Union soldier and the relics of Rolling Stone CCC Camp. Short shuttle on well maintained road.

Meet at SE corner of Hwy. 64 and 19/129 in NC.

A2

Yellow Mountain Trail to Mills Shoal. A 3 mile loop on old logging roads in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Cooper Creek Area. Easy to moderate.
Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180.