MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR Fall 2021

❖❖ Trails maintained by MHH

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

Oct 5 9AM B3	Springer Mountain via the Benton MacKaye Trail and return on the AT: 5 mile loop hike. Moderate hiking. Lunch on Springer Mountain, the southern terminus of the AT. Please email hike leader Ken Cissna at "Kcissna@usf.edu" if you plan to do this hike.
Oct 5 9AM D3	Chunky Gal Trail from Glade Gap to the summit of Boteler Peak which has perhaps the best views of any summit in the Nantahala's. Return the same way with NO SHUTTLE. 6 miles. Please call hike leader Bronco Burnsworth at 315-591-3167 if you plan to do this hike.
Oct 7 9AM B2-3	Leisure Hike - BMT from Watson Gap to Jacks River Trail and return - This in-and-out trek on the Benton MacKaye Trail is part in U.S. Forest Service "general forest" and part in federal wilderness, for a total round-trip of 5.2 mi. with some moderate up-and-down. A substitute hike replaced this delightful trek last quarter. Please call George Owen at 706-374-4716 if you plan to do this hike.
Oct 7	Trail Maintenance Day Contact: Bronco Burnsworth 315-591-3167
Oct 12 9AM ??	Amadahy Trail near Carter's Lake outside Ellijay. Please call hike leader Darcy Douglas at 404-431-3614 if you plan to do this hike
Oct 12 9AM C3	Bushy Head Gap on BMT for moderate 8 Mile roundtrip hike. Please call hike leader Steve Dennison at 706-299-6825 if you plan to do this hike
Oct 14 9AM B2	Leisure Hike - First hike the Quartz Loop off FS 221 in Cherokee NF, then trek almost all downhill on the Benton MacKaye Trail to Thunder Rock Campground. Shuttle. 5.1 mi. total. Please email hike leader Ken Cissna at "Kcissna@usf.edu" if you plan to do this hike.
Oct 14	Trail Maintenance Day Contact: Bronco Burnsworth 315-591-3167
Oct 19 9AM B3	In Cooper Creek Yellow Mountain Trail to Bryant Creek return via Mill Shoals Total 7.2 miles. Moderate hike. Please call Michael O'Brien at 706 994 1569 if you wish to do this hike.
Oct 19 9AM E4	Long Branch Trail to Albert Mt. 10.5 miles. Up the Long Branch Trail tom the AT and on to Albert Mt. and return. Start at Back Country Information center at Standing Indian. Please call hike leader Candy Retter at 706-897-9538 if you plan to do this hike.
Oct 21 9AM B2	Leisure Hike - Third Annual Autumn Color Drive/Hike in NC high country - This is a favorite of the leader, and others. From the Backcountry Information Center near Standing Indian Campground we slowly drive the Forest Service Rd. 67 ever higher to three stops. First is the mile round-trip trek to Big Laurel Falls, Next comes the very brief walk into Mooney Falls. Finally the trip tops out with the walk out on high Pickens Nose to two awesome vistas. Total mileage - under 4 miles. Please call George Owen at 706-374-4716 if you plan to do this hike.
Oct 21	Trail Maintenance Day Contact: Bronco Burnsworth 315-591-3167
Oct 26 9AM B3	Chunky Gal Trail. Hike from Bob Allison Campground along scenic Tuni Creek to the big buckeye tree and return. About 4 miles with 5 stream crossings (slippery footing) each way. Hiking sticks required. Please call hike leader Bronco Burnsworth at 315-

591-3167 if you plan to do this hike. Oct 26 Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald and return. Approx 9 miles. This is a Many season of the year. Lunch on the summit makes the walk up worth in hike leader Steve Dennison at 706-299-6825 if you plan to do this him.	
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sites in fall color. First walk the short loop in giant trees at Sosebee Cov	
around beautiful Lake Winfield Scott. Finally there's the longer walk from	
Gooch Gap that has three fairly short but steep climbs in it. Come for al	
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Nov 4 Leisure Hike - Back to NC on AT to fabulous vista! Trek Betty Creek T	rail (very short),
then use Appalachian Trail south to terrific vista from atop Little Ridge	
Some modest uphill the first mile, then the rest of the hike is fairly flat of	
color still in style. Total 4 mi. round-trip hike, in and out. Please call G	eorge Owen at
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Nov 18	Trail Maintenance Day Contact: Bronco Burnsworth 315-591-3167
Nov 23 9AM C2##	Wagon Train Trail/Arkaquah Trail combo hike. We will start at Brasstown Bald parking area and hike out and back on the Wagon Train Trail about 2 miles to viewpoint then return to parking area and hike about 1.5 miles out and back on the Arkaquah trail. Total of about 7 miles. Wilderness area: group size (12) rules apply. Parking fee required or Golden Age Pass. Please call hike leader Jerry Mason at 404-435-0989 if you plan to do this hike.
Nov 23 9AM D4	Black Rock Mountain State Park near Clayton. Hike the James E. Edmonds Loop Trail for 7.2 moderate to strenuous miles. Then the Tennessee Rock Trail for 2.2 moderate miles. 9.4 miles total. State park pass or current parking fee. Please call hike leader Steve Dennison at 706-299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
Nov 25	THANKSGIVING DAY - NO LEISURE HIKE SCHEDULED!
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Nov 30 9AM C3##	Hogpen Gap to Wolf Laurel Top and back to Tesnatee Gap. With a side trip to a beautiful overlook toward Whitley Gap Shelter 6.6 miles Please email hike leader Ted Shemella tshemella@yahoo.com if you plan to do this hike.
Nov 30 9AM D3	Three Forks to Springer. Walk south for 4.3 miles to the start of the Appalachian Trail and return the same way. Maybe you will see a "south bound thru-hiker" just finishing his/her hike. Please call hike leader Steve Dennison at 706-299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
Dec 2 9AM B1-2	Leisure Hike - Brush Creek Trail 4-mile inner loop This popular hike with us is in the Ocoee Gorge area of TN with easy walking, partly just above and viewing TVA's Ocoee Number 3 Lake. Please TEXT hike leaders Sue (404-702-0272) or Bob Astley (404-403-8425) if you plan to do this hike.
Dec 2	Trail Maintenance Day Contact: Bronco Burnsworth 315-591-3167
Dec 7	Skeenah Gap on the BMTA and Duncan Ridge Trail, to Licklog Mtn. and return (5 miles.
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9AM B2	last December, and once again in April 2021. This combination biike/hike trails around a lovely reservoir of Cleveland, GA is close to U.S. 19 south of Neels Gap. Rapids on a
	tumbling stream midway beyond a bridge adds to the walk's charm. Distance, ca. 5 mi. Please call hike leader Cathie Stallings (706) 897-6924 if you plan to do this hike.
Dec 16	Trail Maintenance Day Contact: Bronco Burnsworth 315-591-3167
Dec 21 9AM B4	Duncan Ridge trail from Hwy 180 to White Oak Stomp and back. Approximately 6 miles strenuous up an down. First half mile is moderate. Great views at Coosa Bald, along the way. Please call Michael O'Brien at 706 994 1569 if you wish to do this hike.
Dec 21 9AM C3	Tesnatee Gap to Levelland Mountain on the AT and return. This 7.6 mile hike has spectacular views from Cowrock, Wolf Laurel Top and Levelland Mountains. NEED HIKE LEADER
Dec 23 9AM B1-B2	Leisure Hike - 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. terminus. Please call or text hike leader Laurie Colombo 530-295-7639 if you plan to do this hike.
Dec 23	Trail Maintenance Day Contact: Bronco Burnsworth 315-591-3167
Dec 28 9AM C3	Duncan Ridge Trail from Mulky Gap to Fish gap 6 miles moderate to strenuous. Please text Kim Blankenship and leave your email for weather updates and meeting place and time. 770-880-8358.
Dec 28 9AM E4	Deep Gap to Fall Branch Falls on the Stanley Gap and Benton MacKaye Trails in Fannin County. 10.4 mile in and out hike, 1,200 foot elevation change in both directions Please call hike leader Steve Dennison at 706-299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
Dec 30 9AM B2	Leisure Hike - Trails of Vogel SP and Reese Farm - In the midst of the holidays, and preparing hopefully for a greatly Covid-reduced 2022, we begin at the lakeside parking lot at Vogel State Park. We first hike to the Byron Herbert Reese Nature Trail loop, do that then return to the parking lot and hike the east side of Lake Tralyta to the falls, then on connecting trail toward Reese Farm to other vehicles parked at the special lot where the trail ends at Byron Herbert Reese Farm. Mileage - 3.3 to 4 miles total. Shuttle involved, and some vehicles will need a state park pass or \$5 fee. Please call hike leader Ralph Collinson at 904-305-7139 if you plan to do this hike.
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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 B = 3 - 6 miles Terrain / Footing: 1 = easy 2 = ave

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B = 3 - 6 miles

C = 6 - 8 miles

D = 8 - 10 miles

E = over 10 miles

Terram/ Footing: 1 = easy
2 = average
3 = moderate
4 = strenuous
5 = very strenuous