MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR Spring 2022

❖❖ Trails maintained by MHH
Designated Wilderness Area (limit 10 hikers/group in NC, 12 hikers/group in GA)

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APR 5	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
9 AM B3	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	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
D3	to do this hike.
APR 7	Leisure Hike – Tallulah Gorge State Park, 4-5 mi. Tallulah Gorge State Park, GAtrek 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 (<i>Wilderness</i>) 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	Duncan Ridge trail from Mulky Gap to Fish Gap for approx 6 miles round trip.
9 AM	This section has some moderate to strenuous ascents and descents. Hope to see field
C3	of pink lady slippers. Please contact hike leader Ann Sylvester (239) 543-9563 if
	you plan to do this hike.
APR 12	BMT Dally Gap to Double Springs and return 10 miles. Brief Steep ascents. Please
D3	contact hike leader Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
APR 14	Leisure Hike – Winding stair Gap south over 4,400-ft. ridge to steps, NC – in-out
9 AM	5.0 mile hike on the AT, gradual climb of 550 ft. first mile, last winter views. Greet
B3	north-bound through-hikers. Please contact hike leader Marjorie Hornsby (805)
	322-8078 if you plan to do this hike.
April 14	Maintenance Trip
(Easy)	Ravens Cliff Falls (<i>Wilderness</i>) – 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	Unicoi Gap to Indian Grave Gap on the AT and return on the Rocky Mountain Trail.
9 AM	A 5.5 mile hike with 1,000 ft. elevation gain going in, 500 ft returning. Meet
B3##	Blairsville park and ride. Please text Hike leader Kelly Motter (979) 480-6413 if
	you plan to do this hike.
APR 19	Mulky Gap: Duncan Ridge Trail to Sarvis Gap and return. Strenous 8.5 miles
D3	Please contact hike leader Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 if you plan to do this
	hike.
APR 21	Leisure Hike – Benton MacKaye Trail from FS Rd. 221 to Thunder Rock
9 AM	Campground – TN – This hike is on potentially future National Scenic Trail #12 is
B2	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	Maintenance Trip
(Moderate)	Panther Creek Falls, Clarksville, GA. This trail is under reconstruction. Work
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	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	Vogel State Park: Bear Hair to Coosa Trail to Duncan Ridge Trail to AT to Blood
9 AM D5	Mtn and return. Very Strenuous. 10 miles. State park pass or entrance fee. Please
J AM D3	contact hike leader Susan Paul (407) 663-4457 if you plan to do this hike.
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APR 28	Leisure Hike – Woody Gap to Gooch Gap, GA – two quick sharp but short climbs
9 AM	on the AT are worth it for the vistas atop each peak climbed. 3.7 mi. Please contact
B3-4	hike leader Laurie Columbo (530) 295-7639 if you plan to do this hike.
April 28 and	Maintenance Trip
(Strenuous)	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	Brush Creek Trail due to fire. Approx 6 miles Short shuttle. Meet at Piggly
9 AM C3	vWiggly in Ducktown, TN. Please contact hike leader Laurie Colombo (530)
	295-7639 if you plan to do this hike.
May 3	Standing Indian area – Park Creek/Park Ridge trails for 9 miles. Please contact
E3	hike leader Michael O'Brien (706) 994-0989 if you plan to do this hike.
May 5	Leisure Hike - George Owen had to abandon the hike in NC this week and
9 AM	on May 5 is substituting the following: Woody Gap to Gooch Gap, GA, 3.7
B1	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.
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	Leader: Michael O'Brien (706) 994 -1569 Ingles in Hayesville NC (8:30 AM)
May 24	Woody Gap to Dockery Lake – short shuttle. 6.8 miles. Please contact hike leader
9 AM C3	Jerry Mason (404) 435-0989 if you plan to do this hike.
May 24	Beech Gap trail to AT, North on AT to Timber Ridge Trail, and down to road. 9
D4	miles. Please contact hike leader Marjorie Hornsby(850) 322-8078 if you plan to
	do this hike.
May 26	Leisure Hike – Nearly NEW – Great Smoky Mtns, NP, NC – Repeat of connecting
9 AM B2-3	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
N. C.	him(gowen2@tds.net) if you plan to do this hike.
May 26	Trail Maintenance Day OPEN
MAY 31	Grassy Mountain Fire tower and Lake Conasauga Loop. In the Cohuttas 6.2 miles,
9 AM C2	great view from tower. Meet in Ellijay. Please contact hike leader Mike
N/L 21	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	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
B1-2	the Whitewater Center on the Ocoee River, 4-5 mi. Need Hike Leader.
June 2	Maintenance Trip
(Easy)	Miller Trek, Young Harris, GA Easy trip downhill. Brush cutting, lopping and
(Lasy)	water diversion work
	Leader: Ray Taylor (352) 408- 6879 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
June 7	Bear creek Loop. Hike 7 mile moderate loop in the Cohutta Mtns. And see the
9 AM B4	'famous' Gannett Poplar. Please text Hike leader Kelly Motter (979) 480-6413 if
	you plan to do this hike.
June 7	Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald on the AT and return. Approx. 9.4 miles. This is a
D4	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	Leisure Hike – Toccoa River to GA Hwy. 60, GA- Drive to the suspension bridge
9 AM B3-4	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
T O	Owen (706) 374-4716 or email him(gowen2@tds.net) if you plan to do this hike.
June 9	Maintenance Trip Jacks Knob from Brasstown Bald Parking Lot to 180. Easy 2.5 mile all downhill.
(Easy)	Brush cutting, lopping and water diversion work
	Leader: Bill Johnson (954) 931-1947 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
June 14	Rock Gap to Winding Stair Gap. In and out. A 7.4 mile moderate hike on the AT.
9 AM C3	Please contact hike leader Linda Hiles (954) 445-4358 if you plan to do this hike.
June 14	Bushy Head Gap on BMT for moderate 8 mile round trip hike. Please contact hike
C3	leader Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
June 16	Leisure Hike – Summer Flower Hike – Hanging Dog Trails, NC – your leader and
9 AM B2-3	you choose the higher elevation trails out of many choices for a leisurely trek north
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	of Murphy, stopping for photographs of bloomg flowers, 3.5 -5 mi. Please call hike leader George Owen (706) 374-4716 or email him(gowen2@tds.net) if you plan to do this hike.
June 16 (Easy)	Maintenance Trip Coppers Creek Area. Yellow Mtn. Trail to Connector Down Mill Shoals. Brush cutting, lopping and chain saw work for 5 miles. Easy. Leader: Ray Taylor (352) 408- 6879 Blairsville Park n Ride (9:00 AM)
June 21 9 AM C3	The Miller Trek at Brasstown Valley Resort. This 6.5 mile loop is moderately difficult with an elevation change of 1,400 feet and some rough, rocky footing. Meet at Trailhead parking lot on service road at the Resort. Please text Hike leader Kelly Motter (979) 480-6413 if you plan to do this hike.
June 21 D4	Watson Gap; BMT to Jacks' River Trail to Hemptop to BMT 8.6 mile loop hike. Please contact hike leader Susan Paul (407) 663-4457 if you plan to do this hike.
June 23 9 AM B3-4	Leisure Hike – BMT, Thunder Rock Trailhead north to Rock Creek Trail, return, TN – This Benton MacKaye Trail trip starts with a steep 0.2 mi. climb to the ridge then eases, traveling to the Rock Creek Trail and return while along the border of the Little Frog Wilderness. Total 4.2 mi. Please contact hike leader Laurie Colombo (530) 295-7639 if you plan to do this hike.
June 23	Maintenance Trip OPEN
June 28 9 AM B2	Dally Gap to Jack's River. 5-6 mi. hike up Hemp Top Trail to intersection with the BMT at Spanish Oak Gap to Jacks River Trail to the river. Bring poles, river shoes if you wan to cross the river. Need Hike Leader.
June 28 D4	Hogpen Gap to Low Gap Shelter on the AT and return. 8.5 miles. Please contact hike leader Linda Hiles (954) 445-4358 if you plan to do this hike.
June 30 9 AM B1	Leisure Hike – NEW – 3 brief walks off GA180 south of Vogel SP, GA – Start with the very short Sosebee Cove loop, then trek from Yellowhammer Gap on the Duncan Ridge Trail mostly downhill to Wolfpen Gap, and finally conclude with the short trail around LWS and a brief side loop, 3 plus mi. Federal pass and small fee for parking. Please contact Hike leader George Owen (706) 374-4716 or email him(gowen2@tds.net) if you plan to do this hike.
June 30 (Moderate)	Maintenance Trip Chunky Gal. Perry Gap to Boteler Peak. 3.5 mile moderate trip. Brush cutting, lopping and water diversion work. Leader: Michael O'Brien (706) 994 -1569 Ingles in Hayesville NC (8:30 AM)

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
C = 6 - 8 miles
D = 8 - 10 miles
E = over 10 miles

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2 = average
3 = moderate
4 = strenuous
5 = very strenuous