# MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR Winter 2022 

## \& Trails maintained by MHH

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

| Mar 1 <br> 9AM <br> C3 | Fall Branch Falls parking lot on BMT to junction with Stanley Gap trail at Weaver Creek <br> section and return. 6.4 miles. Please text Bob Murrah at 678-790-3620 if you plan to <br> do this hike. |
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| Mar 1 <br> 9AM <br> D4 | Gahuti Backcountry Trail in Fort Mountain State Park. An 8.2 mile moderate to strenuous <br> hike with good fall views. State Park Pass or current parking fee. Please call hike leader <br> Steve Dennison at 706-299-6825 if you plan to do this hike. |
| Mar 3 <br> 9AM <br> B2 | Leisure Hike - Watson Gap to Dyer Gap - This 4.5 mi. trek is all on the Benton MacKaye <br> Trail northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. For less uphill we start at Watson Gap. Part of the trip <br> is aong the upper Jack's River, including a section of the South Fork Trail with a few <br> tenths of a mile side trip to a waterfall.Please call hike leader Laurie Columbo 530- <br> 295-7639 if you plan to do this hike. |
| Mar 3 <br> Easy | Contact Bill Johnson 954-931-1947 if you plan to do this Trip. <br> Coleman River (1 mile) \& Lake Chatuge Rec Area Trail ( 1 mile) <br> Moderate to flat trail |
| Mar 8 <br> 9AM <br> B3 | Indian Grave Gap to Tray Mountain and back. 5 mile moderate hike on the AT to Tray <br> Mt., the second highest point on the Appalachian Trail in GA. The trail passes Indian <br> Grave Gap (3113 ft.), a fabulous hillside of galax, the "cheese factory" turnoff, a <br> viewpoint just before Tray Mtn.(4430). Please text Kim Blankenship at 770-880-8358 <br> if you wish to do this hike. If you have not hiked with her before please send email <br> tokhblan6@gmail.com. |
| Mar 8 | This 12 mile hike starts on the AT at Hogpen Gap to Jack's Gap via Chattahoochee <br> Gap.Moderate Hike with a few short strenuous sections.Great winter views along the <br> trail.Shuttle required. Please contact Michael O'Brien at 706 994 1569 or email him at <br> obrienmap@gmail.com. |
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|  | Jack Rabbit Mtn Trail - Moderate 2.5 mile loop |
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| Mar 22 9AM B3 | Benton MacKaye Trail from Wilscot Gap to Brawley Fire tower, and then take the forest service road back to Wilscot Gap. Breath taking views of long range mountains along this road. 6.1 miles with a strenuous uphill to Tipton Mtn. (Views of Lake Blueridge), but moderate after. Please call hike leader Linda Hiles 954-445-4358 if you plan to do this hike. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Mar } 22 \\ & 9 \mathrm{AM} \\ & \text { C3 } \end{aligned}$ | Jack Rabbit hike/bike trail 7.6 miles. Hike four loops of the Jack Rabbit Hike/ bike trail-3.1 miles on the white blazed loop, 2 miles on the blue blazed loop, 1 mile on the orange blazed trail, 1.5 miles on yellow blazed loop. Great views of Lake Chatuge and variety of hard woods. Please text Kelly Motter 979-480-6413 if you plan to do this hike. |
| Mar 24 9AM B3 | Leisure Hike - Springer Mtn. upper loop using AT \& BMT - two great vistas and the new BMT parking lot. Please call hike leader Ken Cissna at 706-636-1741 if you plan to do this hike. |
| Mar 24 | Trail Maintenance Day OPEN |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar 29 } \\ & \text { 9AM } \\ & \text { B2 } \end{aligned}$ | Various loops of the Talking Rock Nature Preserve. These are new trails in very good condition and with the possibility of hikers spotting many wild flowers. 4-7 miles depending how many of the loops are completed. Please text (843-864-3139) or email hike leader Michele Powell (AEMPowell@aol.com) if you plan to do this hike. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Mar } 29 \\ & \text { 9AM } \\ & \text { E4 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Unicoi Gap to Tray Mountain on the AT with return on the Rocky Mountain Trail. A 10.4 mile strenuous hike, 2400 ft . elevation gain. Great view from Tray Mountain. Please call hike leader Candy Retter 706-897-9538 if you plan to do this hike. |
| Mar 31 9AM <br> B2-3 | Leisure Hike - "Trail of Tears" (Unicoi Gap Trail) and Benton MacKaye Trail from Unicoi Gap to Hwy 64. Yes, at around 6 miles this trail is little long for a traditional leisure hike, but worth it with history and late winter views included. Please call leader George Owen if you plan to do this hike. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Mar 31 } \\ & \text { Difficult } \end{aligned}$ | Trail Maintenance Day Contact Steve Dennison (706) 299-6825 if you plan to do this trip Wagon Train Trail (Wilderness) Last third of Wagon Train approximately 3.8 miles to Young Harris College mostly downhill. Water diversion maintenance with some lopping. |

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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