

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 9AM C3	Fall Branch Falls parking lot on BMT to junction with Stanley Gap trail at Weaver Creek section and return. 6.4 miles. Please text Bob Murrah at 678-790-3620 if you plan to do this hike.
Mar 1 9AM D4	Gahuti Backcountry Trail in Fort Mountain State Park. An 8.2 mile moderate to strenuous hike with good fall views. State Park Pass or current parking fee. Please call hike leader Steve Dennison at 706-299-6825 if you plan to do this hike.
Mar 3 9AM B2	Leisure Hike - Watson Gap to Dyer Gap - This 4.5 mi. trek is all on the Benton MacKaye Trail northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. For less uphill we start at Watson Gap. Part of the trip is along the upper Jack's River, including a section of the South Fork Trail with a few tenths of a mile side trip to a waterfall. Please call hike leader Laurie Columbo 530-295-7639 if you plan to do this hike.
Mar 3 Easy	Trail Maintenance Day Contact Bill Johnson 954-931-1947 if you plan to do this Trip. Coleman River (1 mile) & Lake Chatuge Rec Area Trail (1 mile) Moderate to flat trail
Mar 8 9AM B3	Indian Grave Gap to Tray Mountain and back. 5 mile moderate hike on the AT to Tray Mt., the second highest point on the Appalachian Trail in GA. The trail passes Indian Grave Gap (3113 ft.), a fabulous hillside of galax, the "cheese factory" turnoff, a viewpoint just before Tray Mtn.(4430). Please text Kim Blankenship at 770-880-8358 if you wish to do this hike. If you have not hiked with her before please send email tokhblan6@gmail.com.
Mar 8 9AM E3	This 12 mile hike starts on the AT at Hogpen Gap to Jack's Gap via Chattahoochee Gap. Moderate Hike with a few short strenuous sections. Great winter views along the trail. Shuttle required. Please contact Michael O'Brien at 706 994 1569 or email him at obrienmap@gmail.com.
Mar 10 9AM B3	Leisure Hike - Thunder Rock Campground, cross U.S. 64, take Benton MacKaye Trail north on Little Frog Wilderness boundary to Rock Creek Trailhead and return - steep uphill for 0.2 mi. just after start, taken slowly, rest very moderate or downhill. Total in-out is 4.1 mi., winter views. Please call hike leader Ken Cissna at 706-636-1741 if you plan to do this hike.
Mar 10 Difficult	Trail Maintenance Day Contact Bill Cox 850-417-0696 if you plan to do this Trip. Arkaqua Trail (Wilderness) from Track Rock to Buzzard Roost. 3 mile round trip with difficult 1.5 climb up to Buzzard Roast.
Mar 15 10AM B3	Coopers Creek Rec Area: Yellow Mtn Trail to Shope Gap Trail to Mills Shoals Trail. 5 miles, bring poles for small stream crossing. Please email hike leader Pam Sullivan pams11@tds.net if you plan to do this hike.
Mar 15 9AM D3	Woody Gap to Lake Winfield Scott via the AT. Woody Gap to Slaughter Gap, down the Slaughter Creek Trail to Lake Winfield Scott for 10 miles. Please email Ted Shemella at tshemella@yahoo.com if you plan on doing this hike.
Mar 17 9AM B3	Leisure Hike – Flaming Azalea Hike at Piney Knob. 4 miles. Please email Evelyn Yarns at evarns@spynet.com if you plan on doing this hike.
Mar 17 Easy	Trail Maintenance Day Contact Michael O'Brien (706) 994 -1569 if you plan to do this Trip.

