

# MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR

## Summer Hikes 2011

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DRIVER FOR GAS MONEY**

❖❖ Trails maintained by MH

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

July 05 (A1) 09:00	<b>Dukes Creek Falls</b> 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. <span style="float: right;"><b>Bob Dalsemer 828-389-0218</b></span>
July 05 (C4) 08:00	<b>Byron Herbert Reece and Freeman Trails</b> with return over Blood Mountain on the AT. A 6.5 mile loop hike ( ≈ 4:00 hrs ). Elevation gain 1,400 feet. Rough, rocky footing. Meet at Byron Herbert Reece parking lot on Hwy 129, close to Neels Gap. <span style="float: right;"><b>George Radcliffe 706-745-8355</b></span>
July 7th 08:00	<b>NC Trail Maintenance Day</b> Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <span style="float: right;"><b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b></span>
July 12 (B4) 09:00	<b>Benton MacKaye Trail from Highway 60 across Licklog Mountain to Skeenah Gap.</b> A 6.3 mile (≈4 hrs) hike with 1,800 foot elevation change in first 3.2 miles. Some difficult footing. Short shuttle required. Meet at Park and Ride in Blairsville. <span style="float: right;"><b>George Owen 706-374-4716</b></span>
July 12 (D3) 08:00	<b>Cooper Gap to Woody Gap</b> on the AT. This 8.4 mile hike has lots of ascents and descents. Several of them are steep. Shuttle required Meet at Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180. <span style="float: right;"><b>Kathleen Nolte 828-361-9584</b></span>
July 19 (A2) *** 09:00	<b>High Shoals Falls.</b> A 2.5 mile round trip hike to view two beautiful waterfalls. This hike is rated moderate due to some climbing and descending. ( ≈ 2:45 hrs ) Meet at Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee. <span style="float: right;">Barbara &amp; Roland Hardee 828-389-2359</span>
July 19 (C3) 08:00	<b>Benton MacKaye Trail from Wilscot Gap to Shallowford Bridge</b> for 7.7 miles with a total of 4,100 feet of change in elevation before ending at Toccoa River. Meet at Park and Ride in Blairsville <span style="float: right;"><b>Candy Retter 706-835-1344</b></span>
July 21 <sup>st</sup> 08:00	<b>Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.</b> Bread of Life Restaurant in Young Harris. <span style="float: right;"><b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b></span>
July 26 (C4) # 09:00	<b>Jacks Gap to Unicoi Gap.</b> A 6.8 mile trip to Chattahoochee Gap and then on the AT to Unicoi Gap. Rough footing. Shuttle required Meet at Jacks Gap at the base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180. <span style="float: right;"><b>Ginny Smith 706-258-8716</b></span>
July 26 (D3) 08:00	<b>Dicks Creek Gap north to Plum Orchard Gap Shelter,</b> in and out on the AT. 9 miles ( ≈ 5hrs ). Moderate with some steep climbs. Trail passes Dick's Creek Gap 2675 ft, Cowart Gap 2920 ft, Buzzard Knob 3760 ft, and Plum Orchard Gap 3090 ft. Meet at Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee. <span style="float: right;"><b>Frances Maney 706-896-9016</b></span>
Aug. 02 (B4) 09:00	<b>Benton Mackaye Trail from Hwy. 60 at Wilscot Gap to Skeenah Gap.</b> This 5.3 mile section is constantly going up and down. Many of these short grades are steep. Shuttle required. (4 hrs). Meet at Park and Ride in Blairsville <span style="float: right;"><b>Bert Kunze 706-896-3601</b></span>
Aug. 02 (D3) 08:00	<b>Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald</b> on the AT. 9.4 miles RT Meet at Ingles Parking Lot in Hayesville. <span style="float: right;"><b>Frances Maney 706-896-9016</b></span>
Aug 4th 08:00	<b>NC Trail Maintenance Day</b> Ingles parking lot in Hayesville <span style="float: right;"><b>Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281</b></span>
Aug. 09 (C2) # 09:00	<b>Emery Creek Falls.</b> 5 miles in and out, 3 hours. A delightful walk in the Cohuttas which ends in a pair of waterfalls: The first is 40-50 ft high, the second is about 25 ft high. The walk is along Emery Creek and involves about 12 stream crossings, so bring poles – should be nice and cool down by the creek. <b>Optional meal out in Blue Ridge.</b> Meet at <b>Home Depot in Blue Ridge.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Pam Sullivan 706-374-5281</b></span>
Aug. 09 (C2) 08:30	<b>Dockery Lake to AT and return plus a loop around Dockery Lake.</b> 7+ miles. Elevation gain 1000' going, 600' returning. Meet at Dockery Lake parking lot at 8:30 <span style="float: right;"><b>Doug Haas 770-410-1738</b></span>
Aug. 16 (A1) 09:00	<b>Chatuge Dam.</b> 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. 2.3 miles to trail head <span style="float: right;"><b>Ben Kennedy 706-896-2669</b></span>
Aug. 16 (C1) 09:00	<b>Summer Easy Pleasure (Mostly Downhill) - Tanasi Bike Trails - This will be a fairly easy, shady, and rather pleasant hike for a very hot summer month. We'll start high after a short shuttle, beginning on the high spot on Forest Service Road 221 in Tenn. Then we'll hike somewhere between 5-7+ miles mostly downhill on the Tanasi Bike Trail system down to the Ocoee Whitewater Center. (This replaces the long, much uphill, briar-filled hike in the Appletree Campground area.)</b> Meet at Piggley Wigley in Ducktown, TN. <span style="float: right;"><b>George Owen 706-374-4716</b></span>

