

2023 Annual Meeting & Hike Fest Lodging

Mountain View Cabins, Tellico Plains, Tennessee November 2 – 5, 2023

Retreat Cabin

This truly unique cabin has custom-made chandeliers and furniture. It features a game room on the lower floor, wrap-around decks on main and lower levels, and a huge common room with lots of sofas. With three floors, there's plenty of open space — you won't feel crowded at all. Plus, there's plenty of parking!

For the guests' breakfast, lunch and snacks, there are three double refrigerators in the community kitchen. Each room has a private bathroom and TV. *3-Nite Stay Required!

Queen \$144 per night (includes taxes)

Just 1 Queen Room Left!

King \$170 per night (includes taxes) 4 King Rooms available

To reserve a room, contact Clare Sullivan <u>annualmeeting@bmtamail.org</u> to confirm what is available. Once Clare verifies the room of your choice is available, the room will be held for two weeks pending receipt of your check. Mail check to:

Lydia Burns
Benton MacKaye Trail Association
PO Box 6
Cherry Log, GA 30522

Other Rentals Available

BOOK EARLY — CABINS/ROOMS USUALLY BOOKED 6 MONTHS A YEAR IN ADVANCE!

Mountain View Cabin Rentals — To view these cabins, go to <u>tellicologcabins.com</u>. To reserve a room, call (**423**) **519-2000**. *Some of these cabins/rooms are within easy walking distance of the Retreat Cabin!*

Lodge at Tellico Plains — To view these rooms, visit <u>lodgeattellico.com/</u>. They offer a 10% discount for those who pay with credit card (guests pay the credit card fee) and a 15% discount for those who pay with cash. Hikers will like the "Grab and Go Breakfast". To reserve a room, book online (use code BMTA) or call (423) 253-2506. Be sure to mention BMTA!

Farmhouse Inn B & B — Three rooms available. The Inn offers a \$15/a night discount for staying multiple nights. Enjoy a hot breakfast served earlier than usual 8:30 AM so hikers can be ready to hike by 9:00 AM. Rooms are \$150. Visit tellicofarmhouseinn.com/ to view the Inn. To reserve a room, call (423) 253-3123. Be sure to mention BMTA!

Camping

Mecca Camp Resort — View website at meccacampresort.com. Call (423) 253-3513 to reserve a site.

Top of the World RV — View website <u>topoftheworld.com</u>, email <u>topofworldrv@gmail.com</u>, or call (423) 519-2967

Additional Camping Information

There are lots of campsites along the Tellico River Road, Citico Creek Road, and Bald River Road. Most are free and the ones with bathrooms are maybe \$10 a night / \$5 with a senior pass. In November, most would be empty. See map for the ones with bathrooms along <u>Tellico River Road</u>. It's unknown when they are going to close River Road at Bald River Falls. If closed for bridge replacement, <u>Indian Boundary or any of the numerous campsites along Citico Creek and Doublecamp Creek roads</u> would be an alternative.

The best bet is the overflow campground at Indian Boundary — cheap, with water, pit toilets and access to the shower houses in the main campground if it is still open that weekend. Go to recreation.gov to learn when the main campground will close in November (probably the Monday after our meeting). The overflow is open-year round and there are probably 20 sites in it. These are not on recreation.gov since they are first come, first served. The campsites without bathrooms are not shown on the maps, but there must be 15 along Citico Creek Road and 8 or so along Doublecamp Creek Road.