



BMTA's 2020 Annual Meeting

The Lake Pavilion at Vogel State Park

Blairsville, Georgia
November 7, 2020

Annual Meeting Hikes

Wonderful Waterfalls

Hike Leader: Darcy Douglas / Under 3 miles, easy.

This short hike involves several waterfalls, two at DeSoto State Park and another at Helton Creek—both locations are just a short drive from Vogel.

Wagon Train Trail—Brass Town Bald

Hike Leader: George Owen / About 4 miles, easy to moderate.

Out to the second overlook, from which position you can look back at Brasstown Bald and tower.

Bear Hair Trail

Hike Leader: Steve Dennison / About 4 miles, moderate difficulty.

This hike departs from the parking lot adjacent to the Vogel Ranger Station. Requires more change of elevation (up and down) than hikes #A and #B. View of Vogel State Park's Lake Trahlyta.

Swinging Bridge

Hike Leaders: Mike Pilvinsky & Ken Cissna / 5 miles, moderate.

From the parking lot on FS 816, hike up Toonowee Mtn to summit and beyond to where the trail starts down the other side. Then back and down to the Swinging Bridge over the Toccoa River, and back to cars.

Tesnatee Gap to Wolf Laurel Top

Hike Leader: Tom Sewell / 4.6 miles, moderate to strenuous.

Great hike with multiple vistas.

Hikes to be governed by

BMTA's COVID-19 Hiking Guidelines

Social Distancing / No Shuttles / Hikes Limited to 10 Hikers

Hikers must pre-register for the hike they want to do no later than October 31. Go [HERE](#) to register for hikes & for the Annual Meeting ... or ... you can email your first, second, and third choices to hikeleader@bmtaemail.org. Use subject line "Annual Meeting Hike Preferences" and put your choice(s) in the body of the email. Assignments will be made first come, first served. "Hikes are BMTA Members Only"!

Once the meeting and **BYO lunch** are completed (about 1:00 PM), all hikes will depart from the pavilion at Vogel where the annual meeting is being held.