



BMTA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September-October

September

September 10 (Saturday) GA Work Trip. Clean Trails Day at Fall Branch Falls and the Swinging Bridge. Watch the website for details!

Contact Bob Cowdrick bcowdrick@comcast.net.

September 16 (Friday) BMT in Tennessee between Ducktown and Coker Creek. Highway 68 to Buck Bald with 360-degree views and return. A total of 3 miles. Hike Leader Steve Dennison.

For more information contact hikeleaderSD@bmtamail.org

September 17 (Saturday) BMT off the Cherohala Parkway in Tellico Plains, Tennessee. A great, short, moderate 4.5-mile round-trip from Mud Gap to Whigg Meadow. This special hike will give us an opportunity to learn about the annual bird banding and data collection that has taken place at Whigg Meadow. Hike Leader Kelly Motton. For more information contact hikeleaderKM@bmtamail.org.

September 23 (Friday) Gahuti Lite. Five intersecting trails loop at Fort Mountain State Park. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). About 5 moderate miles. Highlights include cascading creeks, a long-distance view and a lakeside walk. Ends with a moderate uphill walk. Hike Leader Ken Cissna.

For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

September 24 (Saturday) TN/NC Work Trip Section 18a Beech Gap to Bob Bald.

Contact Keith Mertz keithmertz@hotmail.com

September 24-25(Saturday-Sunday) Annual Trails Skills Workshop at Lake Winfield Scott.

For more information Jay M Dement 404-731-1901, tsw@georgia-atclub.org.

September 26 (Monday) BMT from Highway 60 to the Suspension Bridge and back. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Moderate 7.4 miles. Lunch by the Toccoa River and the BMT's iconic Suspension Bridge. Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

October

October Deadline for a May 18, 2023 trip to Charit Creek Lodge, located in Big South Fork River and Recreation Area in Tennessee.

The trip is combined with The Over the Hill Hiking Group which has the lodge reserved. For more information contact trip leader Clayton Webster at <mailto:webs4740@bellsouth.net>.

October 3 (Monday) BMT Dyer Gap to Shadow Falls (South Forks Trail to intersection of the Pinhoti) about 5 moderate miles round-trip. Hike Leader Steve Dennison. For more information contact hikeleaderSD@bmtamail.org

October 7 (Friday) Shady Falls Trailhead to Lake Blue Ridge and back. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Moderate 7 miles. Views of Lake Blue Ridge including very close up during mid-hike lunch. Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

October 8 GA Work Trip.

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October 14 (Friday) BMT in Tennessee between Ducktown and Coker Creek. Highway 68 to Buck Bald with 360-degree views and return. A total of 3 miles. Hike Leader Anne Anderson. For more information contact hikeleaderAA@bmtamail.org.

October 21 (Friday) BMT Highway 515 to Weaver Creek and return. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Easy 5 miles mostly along dirt roads. One "rock hopping" stream crossing could get your feet wet depending on stream levels and recent rainfall. Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

***Before embarking on your hike, please read:**

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[Hiker Guidelines](#)

[Guidelines for Bringing Your Dog on a Sponsored Hike](#) (if applicable)