



BMTA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June-July

June

June 6 (Monday) Warwoman Dell to Pinnacle Knob near Clayton, Georgia. This out and back of 7.8 miles goes north on the Bartram Trail into a dense mountain laurel and rhododendron forest and includes a visit to Martin Creek Falls. Hike Leader Kelly Motter.

For more information contact hikeleaderKM@bmtamail.org.

June 10 (Friday) - Rock Creek Trail / BMT Loop - 7.5 miles with short shuttle, moderate with about 1500' elevation climb. We will meet at Thunder Rock Camp Ground, shuttle to Rock Creek Trail Head and hike up the Rock Creek Trail, partly paralleling the creek, 5.5 miles to the intersection with the BMT/Dry Pond Lead Trail and return downhill in 2.0 miles to the Thunder Rock Camp Ground. There is one significant creek crossing at mile 4. We suggest bringing wading shoes, dry socks and hiking poles. Dogs on a leash attended by well behaved humans are welcome. Bring lunch, plenty of water, and bug repellent. Bring water and a snack for your dog as well. Hike Leaders Rick and Brenda Harris. For more information contact harrisri@aol.com or call 423.253.6358.

June 11 (Saturday) The TN crew really needs our help this month. We cancelled the GA Work Trip and are asking workers to attend the TN/NC Work Trip 6/25/22.

June 17 (Friday) BMT: Lost Creek Section. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Easy six miles. Beautiful walk along Big Lost Creek. One stream crossing will probably get your feet a little wet so come prepared. Hike Leaders Clare and Ed Sullivan.

For more information contact hikeleaderCS2@bmtamail.org

June 18 (Saturday) EASY hike. Meet at the Ocoee Whitewater Center to watch the water release "arrive" and learn about the river preparations for the 1996 Olympic Kayak and Canoe Competitions. After the special at the bridge we will travel to the Thunder Rock parking lot then shuttle to the top of the mountain and hike back to the parking lot, 95 percent of the hike is downhill. Perhaps we'll see the rhododendron in bloom, perhaps we'll find the wild raspberries ripe! Hike Leaders Ed and Clare Sullivan.

For more information contact hikeleaderCS2@bmtamail.org.

June 20 (Monday) BMT/Whigg Ridge Trail Loop - Moderately Strenuous - 10.5 miles, elevation climb 2100'. Tellico Plains, TN. We will hike 6 miles up the BMT/Sycamore Creek Trail to Whigg Meadow Road. This is a fairly gradual climb. Then we will hike .5 mile down the road to the trailhead for the Whigg Ridge Trail, then down this trail about 4 miles to the intersection with the BMT and the parking lot. No significant creek crossings. Dogs on a leash attended by well behaved humans are welcome. Bring lunch, plenty of water and bug repellent. Bring water and a snack for your dog as well. Hike Leaders Rick and Brenda Harris. For more information contact harrisri@aol.com or call 423.253.6358.

June 25 (Saturday) **TN/NC Work Trip** Sections 17a-b
(Whigg Meadow area >> Pheasant Field Hatchery)

For more information contact Pam Mathews pamelahallmathews@yahoo.com

July

July 9 (Saturday) GA Work Trip Section 7 Weaver Creek >> Boardtown Road
Logout, brushout and tread repair.

Contact Bob Cowdrick bcowdrick@comcast.net.

July 15 (Friday) Cartecay River Loop Trails. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Moderate five-six miles, much of it along the beautiful Cartecay River. Hike leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

July 18 (Monday) Benton MacKaye and Jacks River Trails in the Cohutta Wilderness. Moderate five-mile hike starting at Dally Gap on the Hemp Top Trail to the intersection of the BMT then down the BMT to the Jacks River Trail to the first crossing of the river. We will have access to the river for some relaxation and splash time. We will return to Dally Gap on the Jacks River Trail. Requires a five-mile drive on a USFS road to Dally Gap. Hike Leaders Carolyn and Tom Sewell. For more information contact hikeleaderTS@bmtaemail.org.

July 23 (Saturday) TN/NC Work Trip Section 16ab Heart of Darkness >> Sledrunner Gap to Sandy Gap. Contact Keith Mertz keithmertz@hotmail.com.

July 25 (Monday) Turtletown Creek Falls. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Moderate five miles. Turtletown Creek plus two of the most beautiful falls you'll ever see on a short hike. Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtaemail.org.

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