



BMTA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May-July

May

May 9 (Monday) BMT from Thunder Rock Campground, up Thunder Rock Express Trail, across Chestnut Mountain Trail, and down BMT. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Moderate 5.2- mile loop. Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

May 14 (Saturday) **GA Work Trip** Section 2b >> No Name Gap.
Contact Bob Cowdrick bcowdrick@comcast.net.

May 20 (Friday) Amadahy Trail. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Easy to moderate 5 miles along the shore of Carter's Lake. Lunch at the marine campground. Hike Leader Ken Cissna.
For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

May 21 (Saturday) Memorial Hike for Tom Wright. Thunder Rock Campground near the Ocoee River.
Contact Darcy Douglas at hikeleaderDD@bmtamail.org or George Owen at hikeleaderGO@bmtamail.org.

May 27 (Friday) Gooch Gap to Woody Gap on the AT and return for a total of 7.4 miles. Enjoy great vistas on this moderate hike with some short climbs. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Hike Leader Kelly Motter.
For more information contact hikeleaderKM@bmtamail.org.

May 28 (Saturday) **TN/NC Work Trip** Section 14c (Buck Bald Road >> Unicoi Gap)
Contact scdcmc@comcast.net.

June

June 3 (Friday) Brush Creek Trail: Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Easy/moderate seven miles almost all gently downhill. This hike will have a shuttle. Hike Leader Ken Cissna.
For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

June 4 (Saturday) National Trails Day. Vogel State Park.

For more information contact Darcy Douglas hikeleaderDD@bmtamail.org.

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 11 (Saturday) **GA Work Trip**

Contact Bob Cowdrick bcowdrick@comcast.net.

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 Leader Ken Cissna.

For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

June 18 (Saturday) BMT Section 11 E - Forest Service Road 221 to Thunder Rock Campground. Easy 3.4 miles. Meet at the Thunder Rock hiker's parking lot. We'll shuttle to the top of the mountain and hike back to the parking lot. Ninety-five 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 25 (Saturday) **TN/NC Work Trip**

Contact scdcmc@comcast.net.

July

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 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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