

BMTA Hikes 2011: please check website prior to hike because it may change

Month	Hike	Length/Difficulty	Hike Leader	BMT	Wilderness	State
Jan.15	Lost Creek	4 mi. /E	Liz Carter	x		TN
29	Wagon Train Trail Brasstown	6.5 mi. /M	Shirley Banks		X/ 12	GA.
Feb. 5	Wayah Gap to Siler Bald	4 m./ D	George Owen			NC
19	Toccoa suspension bridge	7.2 /D	Wes Clonts	x		GA.
Mar. 5	Mt. Yonah	4 mi./ D	Darcy Douglas			GA.
19	Lake Winfield Scott-Jarrard Gap-Slaughter Gap Loop	6 mi./ A	Shirley Banks		X/12	GA.
Apr. 16	Falls Branch and Rich Mountain Cove	5.5 m/ M	Tom Keene	x	X/12	GA.
30	Woody Gap-Dockery Lake Trail	6 mi. / M	Richard Sullivan		X/12	GA.
May 7	Park Ridge Trail to Park Creek Trail	5 mi/ A	Nancy Shofner			NC
21	Stanley Gap - Weaver	7 mi./ D	Ralph Heller	x		GA.
June 4	Whigg Meadow/Falls Branch Falls	6 mi./ E-M	Rick Harris	x		TN
18	Bald River Trail	5mi./ M	Ken Jones		X/11 2 groups max	TN.
July 16	Slickrock-Ike Branch	6.5/SC	Dick Evans			NC
30	Emory Falls/ Cohuttas	5 mi./ A/SC	Richard and Pam			GA.
Aug. 6	Ravens Cliff	7 mi. /A	Candy Retter		X/12	GA.
20	Wacheesi Bald-Kirkland Creek	7 mi. M/SC	Betty Petty	x	X/10	TN.
Spt. 3	Unicoi Turnpike Trail and Benton MacKaye Trail of Tears	7 mi./ M	Bill Hodge	x		TN
17	Testnatee Gap to Levelland Mtn.	7.6 mi./ A	Darcy Douglas			GA.
Oct. 15	Dally Gap to Jack's River	5-6 mi./ E-M	Tom Keene	x	X/12	GA.
29	Road to Nowhere Smokey Mtn.	8.4/ M	Dick Evans	x		NC
Nov. 5	Sandy Gap to Unicoi Gap on the Benton MacKaye Doc Roger's TB sanitarium	8.1 /D	Rick Harris	x	Membership meeting	TN
19	Tapoco	4.5 mi/ M	Dick Evans	x		NC
Dec. 3	Holiday: Helen to Unicoi Lodge	6 mi./ A	Pam Sullivan			GA.
17	Hwy. 68- Coker Creek Falls	7 mi./ M	Rick Harris	x		TN

E= easy, A= average, M= moderate, D= difficult SC= stream crossings Wilderness= limited group sizes

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Additional Hikes

GATC/BMTA joint hikes with Bob Ruby

May 28-30 BMT Series: Lakeshore Trail in the Smokies

Leader: Bob Ruby Co-leader: Ali Ansari

This three-day Memorial Day weekend backpack covers the Lakeshore Trail portion of the BMT in the Smokies. We will hike 34 miles along the north side of Fontana Lake from the end of the Road to Nowhere to Fontana Dam. See Forney, Hazel and Eagle Creeks and the remains of settlements that were abandoned when the lake was created.

Also:

July 3 BMT Series: BMT: Dyer Gap - Dally Gap

Leader: Bob Ruby Co-leader: Darcy Douglas

This is an 8-mile hike through rolling hills and coves along the headwaters of the South Fork of the Jacks River in the Cohutta Wilderness.

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