



# Nantahala Hiking Club

## Hike Schedule

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### NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2017 HIKE SCHEDULE

**FRI NOV 3 Full Moon hike to Siler Bald.** Hike from Wayah Crest on the AT. Bring headlamp and extra batteries. Layer clothing for cold weather. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: M Elevation: 920' Meeting Place: WP Time: 5:30 pm R/T Driving 25 miles Leaders: Katharine Brown and Kerri Provost Phone: 421-4178

**SAT NOV 4 Balsam Gap.** Hike along an old logging road at 4000' **Limit 10 people.** Well behaved dogs welcome. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: E Meeting Place: Dillsboro Huddle House Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 32 miles Leader: Jody Burtner Phone: 788-2985

**SAT NOV 11 Chattooga River Hike** Walk along the Chattooga River at the GA and SC line. Have lunch at the river then climb up to the Chattooga River Trail and return. Total Hike Distance: 5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: Clayton Ingle's Time: 10 am R/T Driving Distance: 41 miles Leader: Charlee Tisdale Phone: 864-784-2124

**SAT NOV 11 Park Ridge to Park Creek Loop.** Start at Park Gap and follow Park Ridge to the connector trail and come back by Park Creek. Views into Standing Indian. Total Hike Distance: 5.5 mile Rating: M Elevation: 640' Meeting Place: WP Time: 9 am R/T Driving: 42 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

**SAT NOV 18 Round Mountain.** Hike along an old Forest Service Road with lots of ups and downs in Jackson County. There will be awesome views into South Carolina and Lake Jocassee from the top of the mountain. Total Hike Distance: 4.5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 200' Meeting Place: Cashiers Recreation Center Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 12 miles Leaders: Mike and Sue Kettles 743-1079

**SUN NOV 19 Mud Creek Falls** at Sky Valley, Ga. Easy walk along an old logging road to this beautiful falls. Total Hike Distance: 2.5 miles Rating: E Little elevation change Meeting Place: Smoky Mountain Visitor Center Time: 2pm R/T Driving: 30 miles Leader: Kay Coriell 369-6820

**SAT NOV 25 Saturday Work Hike** with Bill VanHorn Phone: 369-1983

**SUN NOV 26 Franklin's Christmas Parade** For information or to participate, please call Gail Lehman 524-5298

**SUN NOV 26 Wayah Bald Loop** Take the AT from Wayah Tower down to the junction of the Bartram Trail. Loop back around for a gorgeous view from the bald and return to the tower. Total Hike Distance: 3.5 miles Rating: E Elevation: 500' Meeting Place: WP Time: 2 pm Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

**SAT DEC 2 Long Branch Trail** Start at the Back Country parking lot and go to the AT and on to Long Branch Shelter.. Return by old logging road to Blackwell Gap horse trail and Long Branch. Total Hike Distance: 6 miles Rating: M Elevation: 1000' Meeting Place: WP Time: 9 am R/T Driving: 40 miles Leaders: Bill and Sharon Van Horn Phone: 369-1983

**SAT DEC 9 Chinquapin Mountain** near Highlands. Start at Glen Falls and ascend to the top of the mountain. Views are looking into Blue Valley. Loop around and back. If some would like to see Glen Falls we can afterward. Total Hike Distance: 3.5 miles Rating: E – M Elevation: 680' Meeting Place: WP Time: 10 am Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

**SAT DEC 16 Bee Cove Falls** in South Carolina. This is a moderate hike, mostly on old logging roads. It starts off Hwy 107 near the Fish Hatchery Rd. This lovely waterfall is a multi-tiered falls about 80 ft. in a pretty area of the forest, near the edge of the drop off of the mountains going to the foothills. Total Hike Distance: 6 miles Rating: M Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: Cashier Recreation Center Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 20 miles Leaders: Mike and Sue Kettles Phone: 743-1079

