



Nantahala Hiking Club

Hike Schedule

January - February 2019 by Gail Lehman

TUES JAN 1 High Falls on the West Fork of the Tuckaseegee River in Jackson County. Hike into a box canyon to see this beautiful waterfall plus one more along the way. Total Hike Distance: 4.5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 600' Meeting Place: Cashiers Rec. Park Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 18 miles Leader: Jody Burtner Phone: 788-2985

SUN JAN 6 Camp Branch Loop off the Wayah Rd. Hike up Camp Branch crossing the creek 5 times, rugged in places. Return on logging roads. Views of Wayah Bald. Dogs welcome. Hiking poles very useful. Total hike Distance: 7 miles Rating: S Elevation: 700' Meeting Place: WP Time: 11 am R/T Driving: 18 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SAT JAN 12 Trimont Loop by way of Wallace Branch. Hike up the old Trimont trail and return by logging roads. Views to the north and south of Franklin. Total Hike Distance: 7 miles Rating: M Elevation: 1000' Meeting Place: WP Time: 9:30 am R/T Driving: 6.5 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SUN JAN 13 Standing Indian Loop. Begin at the back country parking lot. Hike FS Road 67 to Hurricane Creek Rd. Turn onto Blackwell Gap horse trail to Long Branch Trail and return to the parking lot. Total Hike Distance: 7 miles Rating: M Elevation: 500' Meeting Place: WP Time: 11 am R/T Driving: 32 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SAT JAN 19 Big Sam Knob Starting at State Rd. 215, off the Blue Ridge Parkway, hike by Wildcat Falls to Flat Laurel Creek crossing. Ascend to the top of Sam Knob, 6150' for spectacular 360 views. Total Hike Distance: 6 miles Rating: M/S Elevation: 1300' Meeting Place: Waynesville Ingles Time: 9 am R/T Driving: 40 miles 106 from Franklin. **Limit 15 people.** Leader: Keith Patton Phone: 456-8895

SAT JAN 26 Bartram Trail from Hickory Knoll Road. This is a new section of the NC Bartram Trail Great views of Albert Mt. and the Little Tennessee River Valley. Hike to an old bus and return. Total Hike Distance: 8 miles Rating: M/S Elevation: 1300' Meeting Place: WP Time: 9 am R/T Driving: 15 miles Leaders: Bill and Sharon Van Horn Phone: 369-1983

SAT FEB 9 Ridge Trail to Dyke Gap at Coweeta Hydrological Lab. Go up behind the wet lab to Dyke Gap. Good view of Albert Mt.. Return down Cunningham Branch to Shope Fork and return to the office complex. Total Hike Distance: 7 miles Rating: M/S Elevation: 950' Meeting Place: WP Time: 9 am R/T Driving: 16 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SAT FEB 16 Yellow Branch Falls in South Carolina off Hwy. 28 near the Stump Town Tunnel. It is a undulating trail with several stream crossings. The falls is considered one of the most scenic falls in western SC, rocky and approximately 60 ft. high. Total Hike Distance: 3 miles Rating: E/M Meeting Place: Cashiers Rec. Park Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 50 miles Leaders: Mike and Sue Kettles Phone: 743-1079

SAT FEB 16 Trail Ambassador Training 1 pm – 5 pm Call Victor Treutel 407-341-6702

SAT FEB 23 Warwoman Dell to Martin Creek Falls on the Georgia Bartram Trail. Hike this lovely leisurely trail to the falls. Interesting formations in the creek bed. Total Hike Distance: 6 miles Rating: M Elevation: 520' Meeting Place: SMVC Time: 9 am R/T Driving: 35 miles Leader: Mary Stone Phone: 369-7352

SAT FEB 23 Cataloochee Divide in the GSMNP . Hike along the Park Divide to the Appalachian Highland Science Learning Center. Beautiful views. Total Hike Distance: 9.2 miles Rating: M/S Elevation: 800' Meeting Place: Waynesville Ingles Time: 9 am R/T Driving: 30 miles, 100 miles from Franklin **Limit 15 people.** Leader: Keith Patton Phone: 456-8895

SUN FEB 24 Deep Creek Loop in the GSMNP outside Bryson City. Hike up Deep Creek and cross over Sunkota Ridge to Indian Creek Trail and back to Deep Creek . Two waterfalls along the way. Total Hike Distance: 4.5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 500' Meeting Place: Dillsboro Huddle House Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 40 miles Leader: Jody Burtner: 788-2985

