



Nantahala Hiking Club

November - December 2019 Hike Schedule

SAT NOV 2 Mud Creek Falls. A beautiful waterfall in Sky Valley, GA. Very little climb along an old logging road which follows Mud Creek. Total Hike Distance: 2 miles Rating: E Elevation: 400' Meeting Place: SMVC Time: 10 am
R/T Driving: 30 miles Leader: Kathy Ratcliff Phone: 526-6480

SAT NOV 9 Standing Indian Mountain. Start at Deep Gap on the Appalachian Trail, hike north passing the shelter. Beautiful views west and south from the summit. Lunch at the top. Total Hike Distance: 5 miles Rating: M - S Elevation: 1100'
Meeting Place: WP Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 44 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SUN NOV 10 Tennessee Rock Loop at Black Rock State Park near Mountain City, GA. Gradual climb to the overlook of the surrounding area and the Eastern Continental Divide. Parking fee of \$5 required. Total Hike Distance: 2 miles Rating: M
Elevation: 400' Meeting Place: SMVC Time: 2 pm R/T Driving: 35 miles Leader: Mary Stone Phone: 369-7352

SAT NOV 16 William's Pulpit on the Bartram Trail. Start at Wallace Branch and follow the stream passing a couple of waterfalls. Views of Albert Mountain while having lunch. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: M Elevation: 900'
Meeting Place: WP Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 6 mile Leader: Robert Barnable Phone: 369-1565

SUN NOV 17 Park Creek in the Standing Indian Recreation Area. Walk along the Nantahala River on the old railroad bed to Park creek and return. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: E Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: WP Time: 2 pm
R/T Driving: 32 miles Leader: Mary Stone Phone: 369-7352

SAT NOV 23 Rabun Bald on the Georgia Bartram Trail. Start at Beegum Gap and go south to the second highest point in Georgia, 4696'. Platform with 360 views of the surrounding country. Total Hiking Distance: 4 miles Rating: M
Elevation: 700' Meeting Place: SMVC Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 40 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SUN NOV 24 Gibson Bottoms. Take a Sunday stroll around this new acquisition of the Mainspring Conservancy along the Little Tennessee River. Total Hike Distance: 3 miles Rating: E Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: WP Time: 2 pm
R/T Driving: 12 miles Leader: Jean Hunnicutt Phone: 524-5234

SAT NOV 30 Shortoff Mountain near Highlands. Starting at the Buck Creek Road, the trail is up, up, up then coming out on a rock ledge for lunch. Great views east, south and west towards Highlands. Total Hike Distance: 3.5 miles
Rating: M - S Elevation: 940' Meeting Place: Cashiers Rec. Park Time: 10 am For Franklin people meet 10 am at Bi-Lo
R/T Driving: 25 miles Leaders: Mike and Sue Kettles Phone: 743-1079

SAT NOV 30 Jones Knob on the Bartram Trail. Start at Jones Gap and hike through an old apple orchard to a spur trail. From the knob, enjoy views of Albert Mountain and the Nantahala Mountains. Total Hike Distance: 3 miles Rating: E
Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: Bi - Lo Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 30 miles Leader: Kathy Ratcliff Phone: 526-6480

SAT DEC 7 Martin's Creek Falls on the Georgia Bartram Trail. Start at Warwoman Dell, pass Becky Branch Falls and follow Martin Creek to platform to view the falls and have lunch. Total Hike Distance: 6 miles Rating: M Elevation: 520'
Meeting Place: SMVC Time: 10 am Leader: Mary Stone: Phone: 369-7352

SUN DEC 8 Coweeta Loop at the Hydrological Lab in Otto. Hike through watersheds 1 and 2 through a lovely white pine grove. Dogs welcome. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: M Elevation: 700' Meeting Place: SMVC Time: 1 pm
R/T Driving: 10 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SAT DEC 14 Sam Knob in the Pisgah National Forest. Starting at Rd. 215 hike past Wildcat Falls crossing Flat Laurel Creek climbing into a meadow then ascend to the knob at 6100'. 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 100 miles from Franklin Leaders: Keith and Carrie Patton Phone: 456-8895

SUN DEC 15 Meandering around Wallace Branch. Explore some of the side trails off the Bartram Trail. Pass through some lovely open areas. Return on the main FS Road. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: M Elevation: 500'
Meeting Place: WP Time: 2 pm R/T Driving: 6 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SAT DEC 21 Rhapsody and Aunt Sally Falls in the northeast corner of Panthertown Valley. Several creek crossings to a 80' falls, 200' steep climb to the base of the falls. Another 1/8 mile to Aunt Sally Falls off a spur trail. Total Hike Distance: 4.5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: Cashiers Rec. Park Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 40 miles
Leaders: Mike and Susan Kettles Phone: 743-1079

