

## JANUARY – FEBRUARY HIKE SCHEDULE 2021

These hikes are limited to 10 people. Masks are required during congregating and driving to the trail head.

Four people per car with windows down for air circulation.

SAT JAN 9 **Winding Stair South** to a stream crossing and back on the AT. See views east into the Cartoogechaye community. Total Hike Distance: 5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 800' Meeting Place: WP Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 26 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SAT JAN 9 **East Fork of the Chattooga River**. Starting at the Walhala Fish Hatchery descend down the East Fork to the Chattooga River and have lunch. This trail is an up and down one. Total Hike Distance: 5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: Cashiers Recreation Park Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 24 Miles Leaders: Mike and Sue Kettles Phone: 743-1079

SAT JAN16 **Panther Creek Falls in Georgia**. Hike along Panther Creek to this lovely waterfall with a pool below it. The trail can be narrow and tricky as we descend to the falls. Total Hike Distance: 6 miles Rating: M Elevation: 500' Meeting Place: WP Time 10 am R/T driving: 75 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SUN JAN 17 **Rock Gap to Glassmine Gap on the AT and back**. Check out Rock Gap Shelter and new construction on the privy. Total Hike Distance: 5 miles Rating: M Elevation: 700' Meeting Place: WP Time: 1 pm R/T Driving: 32 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SAT JAN 23 **Hike Leader Workshop** at the Library 10 am to 1 pm in the large Meeting Room. Bring lunch. We will do a short hike after lunch. If you would like to become a new leader call Gail Lehman 524-5298 or Katharine Brown 421-4178 to register.

SUN JAN 24 **Terrora Park on the old Tallulah Falls Railroad**. Make a loop around the area crossing the Tallulah River twice, once on a suspension bridge and then on old 441 Highway. We can also visit and the old jail on the property. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: E Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: WP Time: 1 pm R/T Driving: 60 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SAT FEB 6 **Winding Stair North to Panther Gap** on the AT. Cross Moore Creek at a small waterfall, camping spot along the way. View from Panther Gap. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: M Elevation: 800' Meeting Place: WP Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 26 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SAT FEB 13 **Jack Rabbit Recreation Area in Clay County**. This is an area on Lake Chatgoue for biking and hiking. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: M Elevation: 400' Meeting Place: WP Time: 10 am R/T Driving: 50 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SUN FEB 14 **Coweeta Lab** loop up Shope Fork to FS Rd. 751-B passing a weather station and into a lovely white pine forest. Good view of Albert Mountain also. Total Hike Distance: 3 miles Rating: M

Elevation: 700' Meeting Place: SMVC Time: 1 pm R/T Driving: 16 miles Leader: Katharine Brown  
Phone: 421-4178

SAT FEB 20 **William's Pulpit on the NC Bartram Trail.** Pass a couple of waterfalls. Look across to Albert Mountain and down into Mill Creek at the pulpit. On the way back we will drop off to FS. Rd. 7190 and come around to the old Bartram trail to return. Total Hike Distance: 6 miles Rating: M Elevation: 900' Meeting Place: WP Time: 10 pm R/T Driving: 6 miles Leader: Gail Lehman Phone: 524-5298

SAT FEB 27 **Full Moon hike to Siler Bald.** Hike from Wayah Crest to Siler Bald. Bring snacks and a headlamp or flashlight. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles. Rating: M Elevation: 700' Meeting Place: WP Time: 4:30 pm R/T Driving: 24 miles Leader: Katharine Brown Phone: 421-4178

SUN FEB 28 **Larry's Road or FS Rd. 7281 off the old Murphy Road.** Named for Larry Jelley who first took the Silver Striders there. Beautiful views into Cartoogechaye valley with the leaves gone. Friendly dogs are welcome. Total Hike Distance: 4 miles Rating: M Elevation: 300' Meeting Place: WP Time: 2pm R/T Driving: 22 miles Leader: Kathy Ratcliff Phone: 526-6480