October

October 3 (Saturday) Bob Bald  DOG-FRIENDLY HIKE (adult humans may bring a leashed dog).
8 miles, moderate.
Hike Leaders: Rick and Brenda Harris. For more information, contact harrisri@aol.com.

October 10 GA Work Trip Section 10. To RSVP, contact Phil Guhl, bmtaphil@gmail.com.

October 12 (Monday) BMT: Bushy Head Gap to McKenny Gap and return.
8.2 miles, moderate. More up then down going out, reverse returning.
Hike Leader Steve Dennison. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

October 16 (Friday) Jarrard Gap Trail.
6.8 miles, moderate.
A loop hike from Lake Winfield Scott up Jarrard Gap Trail to Bird Gap and then back down to Slaughter Creek Trail
Hike Leader: Larry Dumas. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

October 17 (Saturday) Hangover DOG-FRIENDLY HIKE (adult humans may bring a leashed dog).
7 miles, difficult.
Hike Leaders Rick and Brenda Harris. For more information, contact harrisri@aol.com.

October 21 (Wednesday) BMT/AT Two Upper Loops
6 miles, moderate.
Hike Leader: George Owen. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.
October 24 (Saturday) TN/NC Work Trip Sections 13c-d. Big Bend to Wildcat Creek. To RSVP, contact Keith Mertz, keithmertz@hotmail.com.

October 26 (Monday) Four Season Hike Series – Fall: BMT - Bushy Head Gap to Hudson Gap. DOG-FRIENDLY HIKE (adult humans may bring a leashed dog.) 4 miles, moderate. We’re going to offer this relatively short and fairly easy hike during each season for the next year. Come out and see fall colors this time, great views in winter, wild flowers in spring, and who knows—just get hot in the summer.
Hike Leader: Ken Cissna. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

October 30 (Friday) BMT: John Muir Trail to the Narrows.
5 miles, moderate
We'll start with a beautiful view from the swinging bridge that crosses the Hiwassee River at the Appalachian Powerhouse. The hike will be to a treasure, The Narrows, a deep narrow gorge through which the old riverbed flows. It's full of fascinating rock formations and Ruth's Golden Asters (in the Fall). You'll want to drop your pack and explore! Be prepared for water crossings. Hiking sticks recommended. Bring snack/lunch and water.
Hike Leader: Clare Sullivan. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

November

November 2 (Monday) Tanasi Trails at Ocoee Whitewater Center: Across Rhododendron, up Bear Paw, across Chestnut Mountain and down Thunder Rock Express Trails.
7 miles, moderate.
Hike Leader: Evelin Yarns. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

November 7 (Saturday) Annual Meeting Hikes at Vogel State Park (Each hike is limited to 10 hikers and members only).
- B. Wagon Train Trail. 4 miles, easy to moderate. Hike Leader: George Owen.
- C. Bear Hair Trail. 4 miles, moderate. Hike Leader: Steve Dennison.
• D. BMT: Swinging Bridge Section. 5 miles, moderate. Hike Leaders: Mike Pilvinsky and Ken Cisna.
E. AT: From Tesnatee Gap to Wolf Laurel. 4.6 miles, moderate to strenuous. Hike Leader: Tom Sewell.

Go [HERE](#) to register for the Annual Meeting AND to register for a hike.

**November 10 (Tuesday) Selected Trails at Talking Rock Nature Preserve.**
About 4 miles, easy to moderate.
Hike Leader: Martha Fowler. For more information, contact [hikeleader@bmtamail.org](mailto:hikeleader@bmtamail.org).

**November 14 (Saturday) GA Work Trip Section 11.**
To RSVP contact Bob Cowdrick [GAMaintDirector@bmtamail.org](mailto:GAMaintDirector@bmtamail.org).

**November 16 (Monday) Amadahy Trail.**
4-5 miles, easy-moderate.
Hike Leader Darcy Douglas. For further information, contact [hikeleader@bmtamail.org](mailto:hikeleader@bmtamail.org).

**November 18 (Wednesday) BMT/AT: From Three Forks southbound up AT to first crossing with BMT, back on BMT. DOG-FRIENDLY HIKE (adult humans may bring a leashed dog).**
4.2 miles, moderate (option to go to second BMT/AT crossing—adds 1.7 miles)
Hike Leader: Ken Cissna. For further information, contact [hikeleader@bmtamail.org](mailto:hikeleader@bmtamail.org).

**November 20 (Friday) Benton Falls.**
3 miles, easy. To a gorgeous 65 foot waterfall.
Hike Leader: Larry Dumas. For further information, contact [hikeleader@bmtamail.org](mailto:hikeleader@bmtamail.org).

**November 21 (Saturday) Rabun Bald.**
3.3 miles, moderate.
Hike Leader: Barry Allen. For further information, contact [hikeleader@bmtamail.org](mailto:hikeleader@bmtamail.org).
November 22 (Sunday) Selected Sections of the Unicoi Turnpike and BMT near TN 68.
4-6 miles, easy to moderate.
Hike Leader George Owen. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

November 28 (Saturday) TN/NC Work Trip Sections 12c-d. Kimsey Hwy to Lost Creek-log and brush out.
To RSVP Contact Ed/Claire Sullivan clare7982@gmail.com.

November 30 (Monday) AT: Dicks Creek Gap south to Kelly Knob and return by way of Deep Gap Shelter.
9 miles, moderately strenuous.
Hike Leader Steve Dennison. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

December

December 5 (Saturday) BMT: Bushy Head Gap to Hudson Gap to High Point towards McKenny Gap, and return.
6.7 miles, moderate. Elevation change total 1376’. Beautiful ridge hike.
Hike Leader: Tom Sewell. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

December 7 (Monday) AT: Woody Gap to Gooch Gap and back.
7.2 miles, moderate. Two nice viewpoints.
Hike Leader: Steve Dennison. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

December 8 (Tuesday) Selected trails of Boling Park (Canton).
5-8 miles, easy to moderate.
Hike Leader Darcy Douglas. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.
December 11 (Friday) Piney Knob Trail.
5.5 miles, moderate.
Hike Leader: Evelin Yarns. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

December 12 (Saturday) GA Work Trip Section 12.
To RSVP contact Bob Cowdrick GAMaintDirector@bmtamail.org.

December 14 (Monday) BMT/AT: From Three Forks northbound up AT to just past Hickory Falls Cemetery and back. DOG-FRIENDLY HIKE (adult humans may bring a leashed dog).
5 miles, moderate.
Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For further information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

December 16 (Wednesday) Benton Falls.
3 miles, easy. Beautiful 65’ waterfall.
Hike Leaders: Clare Sullivan and Judy Price. For more information, contact hikeleader@bmtamail.org.

December 19 TN/NC Work Trip Sections 12a-b, Ocoee River to Kimsey Hwy, log and brush out. To RSVP contact Ralph Van Pelt RVanp45246@aol.com.

*Before embarking on your hike, please read:

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