



BMTA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

January

January 5 (Wednesday) Benton MacKaye Trail from Weaver Creek to Fall Branch Falls and return. Moderate/strenuous 11.4 miles. Hike Leader Steve Dennison. For more information contact hikeleaderSD@bmtamail.org.

January 8 (Saturday) GA Work Trip Two GA Work Trips Available!

Join one of the crews on the January 8 work trip or an overnight backpacking work trip **January 8-9**.

Contact Bob Cowdrick bcowdrick@comcast.net.

January 10 (Monday) Amadahy Trail at Carter's Lake. Easy/moderate 4-5 miles if you go out to the boat/hike campground. This will be a leisurely hike. Hike Leaders Evelyn and Doug Yarns.

For more information contact hikeleaderEY@bmtamail.org.

January 14 (Friday) BMT from Three Forks to No Name Bald and back. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Moderate 4.3 miles. Mostly following Long Creek. Largely uphill going and reverse returning. Approximately 700' of elevation change each way. We'll include a side trip to Long Creek Falls. Hike Leader Ken Cissna.

For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

January 17 (Monday) Thunder Rock Express on to Chestnut Mountain Trail to BMT down to Thunder Rock Campground. Moderate 6.5 miles at the Whitewater Center in Ducktown, Tennessee. Hike Leaders Tom and Carolyn Sewell.

For more information contact hikeleaderTS@bmtamail.org.

January 21 (Friday) Bushy Head Gap to McKenny and return. Moderately/strenuous 8 miles. Hike Leader Steve Dennison.

For more information contact hikeleaderSD@bmtamail.org.

January 22 (Saturday) TN Work Trip 19e from BMT/AT Intersection to Fontana Shelter. Contact Keith Mertz keithmertz@hotmail.com.

February

February 11 (Friday) Talking Rock Nature Preserve. A dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Utilizes various loops in the Talking Rock Nature Preserve. We plan for five easy miles but you may decide to add more if you wish after the hike. Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

February 12 (Saturday) **GA Work Trip** Sections 2a-b-c-d – Three Forks >> GA Hwy 60. Logout, brushout & tread repair. Contact Bob Cowdrick bcowdrick@comcast.net.

February 25 (Friday) BMT to Rock Creek Trail in the Cherokee National Forest. Begin at Thunder Rock Parking for hikers, across Hwy 64, up the BMT to the Rock Creek Trail. Hike 7-8 miles back to Hwy 64. A few creek crossings and nice views. Short Shuttle. Moderate hike. Hike Leaders Clare and Ed Sullivan. For more information contact hikeleaderCS2@bmtamail.org

February 26 (Saturday) **TN/NC Work Trip**. Section 19c - (Green Gap-Reflector tower). Log out/brush. Contact Keith Mertz keithmertz@hotmail.com.

March

March 12 Saturday) **GA Work Trip** Logout, brushout & tread repair. Contact Bob Cowdrick bcowdrick@comcast.net.

March 18 (Friday) BMT/AT: Upper two loops on Springer Mountain from Big Stamp Gap. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). About five moderate miles. See all the sights: Springer Mountain, an AT shelter, the beginning of the BMT, the plaque honoring Benton MacKaye and Owen Vista! Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org.

***Before embarking on your hike, please read:**

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