



HIKERS CLUB SCHEDULE

August 10, 2023 – June 26, 2024

Date	Hike/Distance to	Description
2023 Thursday, August 10	Qualifying Hike 2500 Bettis-Tribble Gap	2 miles - Interested in joining us for a moderate or strenuous hike this season? Come test your ability and enjoy the view from the top. Hang out after the hike!
2023 Thursday, August 24 LEAD-	Sunflower Trail Helen - 45 miles 2nd	3 miles - Enjoy the view of sunflowers as far as the eye can see in Smithgall Woods. Facilities available, 100 feet elevation, flat to uneven surfaces. Easy - Lunch at Unicoi Lodge (on your own)
Hikes on Wednesdays now!		
September – October Newsletter		
2023 Wednesday, September 13 LEAD-	Wilscot Gap Suches – 60 miles 2nd	5.7 miles - Hike up to the summit of Tipton Mt then onto the summit of Brawley Mt where there is a fire tower access road and great views. No facilities available, 1,368 feet elevation, natural trails from rocky to uneven surfaces Strenuous - Lunch will be a picnic (pack your own)
2023 Wednesday, September 27 LEAD-	Pine Log Creek Waleska/Rydell 42 - miles 2nd	4.2 miles – The path crosses 7 rustic footbridges over Pine Log Creek. From two overlooks, hikers have a view from one of the highest elevations in Bartow County. No facilities available, 748 feet elevation, flat to uneven surfaces. Moderate – Lunch at Sideline Grill (on your own)
2023 Wednesday, October 11 LEAD-	Bear Creek Loop Ellijay – 47 miles 2nd	3 Miles – Hike pristine virgin forest and visit the 2 nd largest tree in Georgia, Gennett Poplar. No facilities available, 450 feet elevation, flat to uneven natural surfaces Moderate – Lunch at Cantaberry (on your own)
2023 Wednesday, October 25 LEAD-	Little Mulberry Dacula – 31 miles 2nd	2.4 miles - Walk along the beautiful Miller Lake Loop Trail. Facilities available, 134 feet elevation. Paved surfaces. Easy – Lunch at Gyro City (on your own)
November – December Newsletter		
2023 November 1 DRIVE YOURSELF CORE TEAM	Qualifying Hike and Hiker Meet up at 2500 Bettis-Tribble Gap – Cumming STAFF	2 miles - Interested in joining us for a moderate or strenuous hike this season? Come test your ability and enjoy the view from the top. Hang out after the hike for a Hiker Meet up! Facilities available, 505 feet elevation Moderate – Bring snacks and water
2023 Wednesday, November 8 LEAD-	Don Carter Lake Gainesville 30 miles 2nd	5.5 miles - Don Carter is Georgia's newest state park and the first state park on Lake Lanier. Facilities available, 616 feet elevation, flat to uneven surfaces. Strenuous –Lunch at Gainesville Square (on your own)
No Hikes in December.		
KEY QUALIFIER – EASY – MODERATE - STRENUOUS		

January – February Newsletter

2023 January 10 DRIVE YOURSELF CORE TEAM	Qualifying Hike and Hiker Meet up at 2500 Bettis-Tribble Gap – Cumming STAFF	2 miles - Interested in joining us for a moderate or strenuous hike this season? Come test your ability and enjoy the view from the top. Hang out after the hike for a Hiker Meet up! Facilities available, 505 feet elevation Moderate – Bring snacks and water
2024 Wednesday, January 24 LEAD-	Cooks Trail/Oxbow Loop Athens/Sandy Beach – 61 miles 2nd	4.5 miles - This is part of the Athens Greenway and Riverside parks system and runs creek-side and runs through woods and natural surfaces. Facilities available, 259 feet elevation, flat to uneven surfaces. Moderate because of distance. Moderate- Lunch at Big City Bread Café (on your own)
2024 Wednesday, February 7 LEAD-	Red Top Mt/Iron Hill Cartersville 50miles 2nd	3.4 miles – The scenic adventure starts, explore the meandering shoreline of the Lake Allatoona on the southern end of Red Top Mt. in the state park. Facilities available, 141 feet elevation, flat to uneven surfaces. Easy - Lunch at Appalachian Grill (on your own)
2024 Wednesday, February 21 LEAD-	Blankets Creek/Dwelling Loop Canton – 34 miles 2nd	4.8 miles – Hike along the dirt trail through the woods with lots of uphill and downhills as a little challenge throughout the wooded path. Facilities available, 278 feet elevation, flat to uneven surfaces Moderate- Lunch at Riverstone Corner Bistro (on your own)

March – April Newsletter

2024 Wednesday, March 13 LEAD-	Bear Hair Gap Loop Vogal State Park 47 miles 2nd	4.5 miles – The most noticeable spot on the trail, where a wide opening in the trees perfectly frames Lake Trahlyta. Facilities available, 928 feet elevation, natural trail with uneven surfaces. Moderate - Lunch will be a picnic (pack your own)
2024 Wednesday, March 27 LEAD-	Neels Gap to Blood Mt/AT Cleveland- 45 miles 2nd	4.7 miles – Hike along the famous AT to the highest point along the trail in Georgia at 1,377 feet elevation, climbing on a natural trail with roots and uneven surfaces. Facilities available at Walasi-yi at Neels Gap Strenuous- Lunch at North Georgia BBQ (on your own)
2024 Wednesday, April 10 LEAD-	Burnt Hickory Trail Kennesaw 45 miles 2nd	3.6 miles – The trail widens, trekking through a deciduous forest before crossing a bridge spanning the pebble-lined Noses Creek. Facilities available, 500 ft elevation, flat to uneven surfaces Easy- Lunch at Cava-Mediterranean (on your own)
2024 Wednesday, April 24 LEAD-	Raven Cliff Cleveland 47 miles 2nd	5 miles – Shaded by towering hardwoods, the Ravine Cliff wilderness is home to a tumbling trout stream with a beautiful cascading waterfall. Facilities available, 623 ft elevation, natural to rock & roots uneven surfaces. Moderate- Lunch at Rib Country (on your own)

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May – June Newsletter

2024 May 8	A/T Three Forks Blue Ridge 60 miles	5.3 miles – Impressive Long Creek Falls awaits your voyage through this beautiful hemlock stream valley. No Facilities Available, 921 feet elevation, flat to uneven surfaces Strenuous – Lunch is a picnic (pack your own)
LEAD-	2nd	
2024 May 22	Dolls Trail Atlanta – 51 miles	3 miles – Explore Constitution Lakes Parks, hiking nature preserve boardwalks to glassy lake views and exploring whimsical displays of found-object artwork on the parks memorable on the dolls head trail. No Facilities. 2 laps. Available, 32 feet elevation, paved to natural surfaces Easy - Lunch at Treehouse Restaurant & Pub (on your own)
LEAD-	2nd	
2024 June 12	Hemlock Falls Clarksville 52 miles	3.3 miles – Follow a meandering fern covered path along serene Moccasin Creek to the base of beautiful Hemlock Falls. No Facilities Available, 321 feet elevation, flat to uneven wet surfaces. Need state park pass. Moderate – Lunch at The Attic (on your own)
LEAD-	2nd	
2024 June 26	Dukes Creek Helen – 46 miles	2.3 miles – Journey to what is said to be the beginning of the great Georgia gold rush. The dual waterfalls will not disappoint you. No Facilities Available, 337 feet elevation, natural flat to uneven surfaces Easy -Lunch at Big Daddy’s (on your own)
LEAD-	2nd	

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***Schedule subject to change. Please check the newsletters for available hikes.**

Easy Hike:

Great for newcomers who are ready to move. Distances up to 4 miles, elevation change of less than 500 feet and paved or compact surfaces.

Moderate Hike*:

Participants should be experienced hikers ready for a challenge. Distances of 3-5 miles, elevation changes up to 1000 feet and flat to uneven surfaces.

Strenuous Hike*:

Participants should be in good physical condition and should be experienced hikers. Distances of up to 6 miles, elevation changes over 1000 feet and flat to uneven surfaces.

***Participants who want to join a moderate or strenuous hike must complete a Qualifying Hike.**