

LET'S GO!



THIRD QUARTER 2023
Quarterly Hike Schedule



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HIKE RATINGS

First Letter Distance	Second Letter Elevation Gain
AA: Over 12 miles	AA: Over 2,000 ft.
A: 9.1-12 miles	A: 1,501-2,000 ft.
B: 6.1-9 miles	B: 1,001-1,500 ft.
C: Up to 6 miles	C: 1,000 ft. or less

If it's not possible to go on the regularly scheduled hike, it may be possible to accompany the leader when the hike is scouted. Hike cancellations are announced on the CMC website in the Breaking News box. Hike Leaders will announce a cancellation or significant change at least a few hours before the hike. Hikers that do not have internet access or live hours away from the meeting place: call the hike leader to ensure that you are informed about hike changes. See the Hike Schedule on the CMC website for more complete and timely information, including scout reports, at www.carolinamountainclub.org.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

All members are encouraged to participate in trail maintenance activities. Non-members are invited to try it a few times before deciding if they want to join the Club and be a regular part of a crew. We train and provide tools.

Below is a general schedule of work days. Exact plans often are not made until the last minute, so contact crew leaders for details. MST and AT section maintainers work on their own schedule.

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CHALLENGE PROGRAMS

A.T.-MST For hiking the 228 miles of the A.T. and MST on CMC maintained sections. Contact ATMST@CarolinaMountainClub.com

FH100 For hiking all 100 trails in the "100 Favorite Trails of the Smokies and Carolina Blue Ridge." Contact Steve Pierce, stevepierce50@gmail.com

LTC For hiking all 24 lookout towers in WNC. Contact LTC@carolinamountainclub.org

P400 For hiking every trail in Pisgah Ranger District. Contact P400@CarolinaMountainClub.org

SB6K For hiking all 40 peaks above 6000'. Contact SB6K@carolinamountainclub.org

WC100 For hiking to the 100 best waterfalls in the area. Contact w100@carolinamountainclub.org

YPC For hiking eight different Land Management areas with youth 17 and under. Contact Kay Shurtleff at kshurtleff@msn.com

900M For hiking every trail in GSMNP. Contact Steve Pierce, stevepierce50@gmail.com

SATURDAY WORKDAYS

The Quarterly Saturday Trail Maintenance Workdays for 2023 are June 3rd, August 19th and October 14th. We meet at 8:30 and return to Asheville by 3:00. Contact Les Love for details and where to meet.

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HIKING FOR NEWCOMERS!

CMC has scheduled quarterly hikes designed for new hikers. A 30 minute Zoom presentation can be viewed on our CMC YouTube Channel following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3cVR3BNxkg>

Contact cmcnewhikers@gmail.com if you would like more information.

YOUTH PARTNER CHALLENGE HIKES

The Youth Partnership Challenge is designed to introduce youth to fun, educational hiking experiences. Hikes are open to CMC members as well as newcomers. YPC hikes submitted by Jan Onan, 828-606-5188, janonan59@gmail.com. Driving distance is round trip from the meeting place.

Sunday No. Y2303-256 July 23
Moore Cove Falls 10:30 AM
Hike 1.4, Drive 10, 154 ft. ascent, Rated C-C,
P400, WC100
Jan Onan, 828-606-5188,
janonan59@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Pisgah Ranger Station off US 276. Jan Onan, 828-606-5188, janonan59@gmail.com This is a shorter version of hike #256. We will meet to form carpools, then head up to the trailhead. We will have fun looking at the Pisgah Ranger District Map before we start and learn to identify trail and waterfall markings and how to find a specific trail on a map using the legend. We will walk in and out. Bring a snack and lunch, plenty of water and a camera for photos of the falls. Water shoes are an option to bring, but wear sturdy shoes for the hike. You can bring a compass if you have one. Please contact the leader to reserve your spot.
Topo(s): Shining Rock

WEDNESDAY HIKES

Wednesday hikes submitted by Daisy Karasek, 828-505-2036, daisytk@yahoo.com. Driving distance is round trip from the first meeting place. Hikes assemble at the location described for that hike. Some hikes will have second meeting places as described in the schedule; start times vary. *Times listed are departure times – arrive early.*

Wednesday No. W2303-578 **July 5**
Flat Laurel Creek, Little Sam Knob, MST Loop **8:30 AM**
Hike 7, Drive 60, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated B-C, **AT-MST**
Bev MacDowell, 828-777-5806, bevmacdowellhappy@gmail.com
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.
Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 9:00 AM.
This is a moderate hike in the Pisgah National Forest, starting at the trailhead on NC 215 on the Flat Laurel Creek Trail. We will pass by Wildcat Falls and then the falls on Flat Laurel Creek after passing Little Sam Knob. We will continue on the Little Sam Trail and then the MST. We'll end with a short walk along NC 215 to our cars.
Topo(s): Sam Knob

Wednesday No. W2303-076 **July 5**
Bee Tree Gap to Little Snowball **8:30 AM**
Hike 7.2, Drive 43, 2600 ft. ascent, Rated B-AA, **LTC**
Virginia Bower, 828-273-2486, clabbergirl57@gmail.com
Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. Contact leader for reservation. From Bee Tree Gap, we'll take the Snowball Trail to High Rocks (Hawkbill Mountain), and then on to the old lookout site atop Little Snowball. Return via the same route. If the day is clear, we will have great views from High Rocks and Little Snowball.
Topo(s): Craggy Pinnacle

Wednesday No. W2303-112 **July 12**
Centennial Hike/Tennent Mountain **8:00 AM**
Hike 5.3, Drive 80, 800 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, **P400, SB6K**
Jim Magura, 828-606-3989, jqs290@gmail.com and Judy Magura, 828-606-1490, quilter290@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Inn parking lot near convenience store at 8:30 AM.
Join this hike in celebration of CMC's 100th birthday. Limit of 25 hikers. Contact leader for reservation. This is a variation of Hike #112 and has been modified to eliminate walking on FS 816. From the parking lot at the end of FS 816, we will follow the Ivestor Gap Trail a short distance and then take the Art Loeb Spur Trail to access the Art Loeb Trail. We will first summit Black Balsam Knob and then Tennent Mountain for magnificent views. Tennent Mountain is named after Dr. Tennent, the first president of CMC. We continue to Ivestor Gap, turn left and return on the Ivestor Gap Trail back to our cars.
Topo(s): Shining Rock

Wednesday No. W2303-242 **July 19**
Sam Knob - Devils Courthouse **8:00 AM**
Hike 9, Drive 60, 1800 ft. ascent, Rated B-A, **P400, SB6K**
Karen Lachow, 703-395-5879, heyk127@hotmail.com
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 8:30 AM.
Limit of 15 hikers. Email leader for reservation. This hike in the cool high elevations is perfect for a hot summer day. From FS 816 we will ascend 6040-ft. Sam Knob with its 360-degree views, then hike through high meadows on the Flat Laurel and Little Sam Trails to reach Devils Courthouse. We will return via the MST to FS 816 and our cars. A chance to see the restoration work that has been done so far on the Sam Knob Summit Trail by the CMC Quarterly Crew. This hike is #53 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Sam Knob

Wednesday No. W2303-035 **July 26**
Looking Glass Rock **8:00 AM**
Hike 5.8, Drive 60, 1800 ft. ascent, Rated C-A, **P400**
Claudette Roberge, 860-205-4473, Croberge0329@gmail.com
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.
Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Forest Walmart parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 8:30 AM.
Limit of 10 hikers. Email hike leader for reservation. A pleasant hike to this outstanding pluton

with views along the way and a spectacular view of the Blue Ridge Parkway and mountains to the north at the end of the trail. In-and-out hike. This hike is #56 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Shining Rock

Wednesday No. W2303-762 **July 26**
Mt. Cammerer from Davenport Gap **8:00 AM**
Hike 11.4, Drive 100, 3000 ft. ascent, Rated A-AA, **LTC, 900M**
Bob Smith, 828-696-6185, wncnites@gmail.com and Vonnie Gamble, 410-375-7764, ygamble99@yahoo.com
Only Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. Contact leader for reservation. This hike follows the A.T. from Davenport Gap to the historic fire lookout atop Mt. Cammerer. Strenuous, but the payoffs are a good workout and what Backpacker magazine calls the best Tennessee view in the Smokies. This hike is #29 of the 100 Favorite Trails. NOTE: A parking pass is required in the GSMNP. Parking Passes are: Daily, \$5; Weekly, \$15; or Annual, \$40. See www.recreation.gov/activitypass/AP2510 to purchase passes.
Topo(s): Waterville

Wednesday No. W2303-132 **Aug. 2**
Mt. Mitchell from Black Mountain Campground **8:00 AM**
Hike 12, Drive 103, 3600 ft. ascent, Rated A-AA+, **SB6K**
Randy Fluharty, 828-423-9030, rfluharty54@gmail.com
Only Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. A very strenuous hike. Contact hike leader for reservation. From the Black Mountain Campground, we will ascend on the MST to reach Mt Mitchell. We will return via the same route. This is a great hike that offers a variety of vegetation (hardwoods to alpine forest) along with switchbacks, ridge line trail, logging road, a vestigial bald, views, in addition to the chance to have a cold or hot drink at the summit.
Topo(s): Celo

Wednesday No. W2303-073 **Aug. 2**
An Easy Section of the Buncombe Horse Range Trail **10:00 AM**
Hike 6.6, Drive 70, 200 ft. ascent, Rated B-C, **AT-MST**
Daisy Teng Karasek, 828-505-2036, cell: 408-887-3666, daisytk@yahoo.com
Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. An easy hike in Mount Mitchell State Park! Email hike leader for reservation. We will start where the Buncombe Horse Range Trail meets NC 128, the access road up to the summit of Mount Mitchell. From there, it is a level, shaded trail along the flanks of Clingmans Peak, Mount Gibbes and Mount Hallback. The trail could be muddy but there is not much else with

which we have to contend. We will go as far as the junction with the Commissary Trail and then retrace our steps. After the walk, we will drive up to the summit parking lot and take the short paved trail up to the platform for 360-degree views.

Topo(s): Mt. Mitchell

Wednesday No. W2303-135 **Aug. 9**

Mt. Mitchell to Cattail Peak 8:30 AM

Hike 6, Drive 70, 2000 ft. ascent, Rated C-A,

SB6K

Marie Chamberlin, 678-492-6718,
marie.m.chamberlin@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. Strenuous hike! Limit of 10 hikers. Contact hike leader for reservation. We will enjoy great views as we hike the ups-and-downs of the Black Mountain Crest Trail as far as Cattail Peak and return via the same route. This is a portion of the hike known as "the Death March", and we will be summiting four peaks over 6000 feet. The rocks are frequently slippery and ropes are anchored to assist in two particularly steep sections. Hiking poles a must.

Topo(s): Celso

Wednesday No. W2303-273 **Aug. 16**

Boogerman Trail 8:30 AM

Hike 8, Drive 72, 1100 ft. ascent, Rated B-B,

900M

George Shepherd, 405-596-2632,
shepherdgeorge@att.net

First Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40.

Second Meeting Place: Exxon station off Exit 20 of I-40 at 9:00 AM.

Limit of 15 hikers. Contact leader for reservation. A lush forest with giant, old-growth trees, stone walls and a root cellar make this a favorite loop hike in the Cataloochee area of the Smokies. We'll cross Caldwell Fork ten times. Several bridges are out of commission, so be prepared for some cool, wet stream crossings on what will probably be a hot summer day! Poles and water shoes will be helpful. This hike is #34 of the 100 Favorite Trails. NOTE: A parking pass is required in the GSMNP. Parking Passes are: Daily, \$5; Weekly, \$15; or Annual, \$40. See www.recreation.gov/activitypass/AP2510 to purchase passes.

Topo(s): Cove Creek Gap

Wednesday No. W2303-218 **Aug. 23**

Cataloochee Divide 8:30 AM

Hike 10.5, Drive 80, 1800 ft. ascent, Rated A-A,

900M

Henry Kassell, 845-656-5528,
hkassell@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. Contact hike leader for reservation. This variation of #218 will be an in-and-out from Cove Creek Rd. to the intersection with McKee Branch Trail and will include a loop

through the Science Center and past Ferguson Cabin. Great views along the way. This hike is #36 of the 100 Favorite Trails. NOTE: A parking pass is required in the GSMNP. Parking Passes are: Daily, \$5; Weekly, \$15; or Annual, \$40. See www.recreation.gov/activitypass/AP2510 to purchase passes.

Topo(s): Bunches Bald, Cove Creek Gap

Wednesday No. W2303-249 **Aug. 30**

Buckeye Gap and

Haywood Gap Trails Circuit 8:00 AM

Hike 10, Drive 70, 1950 ft. ascent, Rated A-A,

P400

Marie Chamberlin, 678-492-6718,
marie.m.chamberlin@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 8:30 AM - but contact leader first.

Wilderness hike, limited to ten hikers, contact leader for reservation. We'll hike the MST and the Buckeye Gap Trail in the Middle Prong Wilderness, down a ridgeline on an old logging railroad grade and past an old logging camp. At the junction with the Haywood Gap Trail, we'll turn right down to the lower end of the Haywood Gap Trail, then turn around and hike steeply up alongside Haywood Gap Stream to Haywood Gap. Note: This hike can be tougher than it appears, with a steep downhill and arduous uphill, and three possibly wet crossings.

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Wednesday No. W2303-457 **Aug. 30**

Brown Gap to Max Patch 8:30 AM

Hike 7, Drive 84, 1700 ft. ascent, Rated B-A,

AT-MST

Diane Saccone, 703-283-1068,
grdngrl54@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. Max Patch has group limit of 10. Contact leader for reservation. An in-and-out hike on the A.T. with a steep uphill for the first mile, then leveling off into moderate ups and downs, with a final climb to the top of Max Patch for lunch. If we're lucky, it will be clear for beautiful views.

Topo(s): Lemon Gap

Wednesday No. W2303-764 **Sept. 6**

Herrin Knob - Mt. Hardy - Green Knob 8:00 AM

Hike 8, Drive 65, 2000 ft. ascent, Rated B-A,

Wilderness hike, limited to ten hikers, contact leader for reservation. **P400, SB6K**

Brenda Worley, 828-684-8656,

cell: 828-606-7297, bjdworley@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 8:30 AM.

We will start from the Courthouse Valley Overlook on an unused trail that skirts around Herrin Knob, then crosses the BRP at Mt. Hardy Gap and climbs to the summit of Mt. Hardy. Our descent is via a connector trail and the MST and includes a 3-mile in-and-out hike along Fork Ridge to Green Knob (a different Green Knob!) and to our cars at Buckeye Gap. Our snack and lunch spots on Mt. Hardy and Green Knob will feature 180 and 360-degree mountain views on a clear day. Car shuttle.

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Wednesday No. W2303-131 **Sept. 13**

Laurel Mtn. Trail to Turkey

Spring Gap - Slate Rock Creek 8:30 AM

Hike 11, Drive 55, 1700 ft. ascent, Rated A-A,

P400

Henry Kassell, 845-656-5528,
hkassell@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: Ingles on NC 191/280 NW corner of parking lot near the No. Mills River Rd. entrance (Mills River)) at 8:45 AM.

Contact hike leader for reservation. From Yellow Gap Road, we'll hike up Laurel Mountain Trail to Turkey Spring Gap, then return to Sassafras Gap where we will turn downhill onto Slate Rock Creek Trail. We will follow this pretty mountain stream down to Yellow Gap Rd. Two-mile car shuttle required.

Topo(s): Dunsmore Mtn.

Wednesday No. W2303-406 **Sept. 20**

Club Gap to Clawhammer Mtn. 8:30 AM

Hike 7.5, Drive 75, 2300 ft. ascent, Rated B-AA,

P400

Diane Saccone, 703-283-1068,
grdngrl54@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Forest Walmart parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 9:00 AM.

Please email leader for reservation. We will climb from the small parking area along FS 477 to Club Gap. Then we take the Black Mountain Trail, climbing through Buckhorn Gap and along the ridge to the overlook at Clawhammer Mountain for lunch and 180-degree views. This hike is #66 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

Topo(s): Pisgah Forest, Shining Rock

Wednesday No. W2303-734 **Sept. 27**

Jones Meadow to Allen Gap 8:00 AM

Hike 9, Drive 100, 900 ft. ascent, Rated B-C,

AT-MST, LTC

Judy Magura, 828-606-1490,
quilter290@gmail.com and Jim Magura,
828-606-3989, jqs290@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leaders at second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: Publix at 165 Weaver Blvd. Weaverville; lower end of parking lot off Exit 19 of I-26 at 8:15 AM.

Contact hike leader via email for reservation. This scenic hike begins by taking in the panoramic views from Jones Meadow, climbs up to the A.T., and then follows a beautiful stretch of the A.T. south to Allen Gap, passing Little Laurel Shelter along the way. Note: 3100' descent and 8.7-mile car shuttle.

Topo(s): Greystone, Hot Springs

ALL-DAY WEEKEND HIKES

All-day hikes submitted by Karen Lachow, 703-395-5879, heyk127@hotmail.com. Driving distance is round trip from the first meeting place. All hikes assemble at the location described for that hike. Some hikes will have second meeting places, and starting times may vary.

Sunday No. A2303-969 **July 2**

MST Richland Balsam to

Grassy Ridge Mine Overlook 8:00 AM

Hike 9, Drive 85, 1257 ft. ascent, Rated B-B,

AT-MST

Henry Kassell, 845-656-5528,

hkassell@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. Limit of 10 hikers. Contact the leader by email for reservations. This new hike takes place in an area of the MST called the "Lost 14," named so because of the limited access. The hike begins at the highest point on the Blue Ridge Parkway with a short bushwhack down to the MST. After that, it is a moderate hike for 8.25 miles. Option to begin with a short hike up Richland Balsam for SB6K. Car shuttle. Topo(s): Sam Knob, Hazelwood

Saturday No. A2303-112 **July 8**

Centennial Hike/Tennent Mountain 8:00 AM

Hike 5.3, Drive 80, 800 ft. ascent, Rated C-C,

P400, SB6K

Judy Magura, 828-606-1490,

quilter290@gmail.com and Jim Magura,

828-606-3989, jqs290@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Inn parking lot near convenience store at 8:30 AM.

Join this hike in celebration of CMC's 100th birthday. Limit of 25 hikers. Contact leader for reservation. This is a variation of Hike #112 and has been modified to eliminate walking on FS 816. From the parking lot at the end of FS 816, we will follow the Ivestor Gap Trail a short distance and then take the Art Loeb Spur Trail to access the Art Loeb Trail. We will first summit Black Balsam Knob and then Tennent Mountain for magnificent views. Tennent Mountain is named after Dr. Tennent, the first president of

CMC. We continue to Ivestor Gap, turn left and return on the Ivestor Gap Trail back to our cars.

Topo(s): Shining Rock

Sunday No. A2303-898 **July 9**

Haywood Gap - FS 816

8:00 AM

Hike 10.8, Drive 80, 1900 ft. ascent, Rated A-A, *Wilderness hike, limited to ten hikers, contact leader for reservation.* **P400, SB6K, AT-MST**

Michael Cornn, 828-458-1281,

mwcornn@gmail.com and Kathy Cornn/Kyle,

828-458-1282, katherinenkyle@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 8:30 AM.

A beautiful hike on the MST through the Middle Prong Wilderness. We will follow the MST north (east) from Haywood Gap to FS 816. About midway, optional stop to allow SB6K peak-baggers to summit Chestnut Bald. Car shuttle.

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Sunday No. A2303-924 **July 23**

Rocky Fork - Headwaters Trail -

Blockstand Loop

8:30 AM

Hike 10, Drive 70, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated A-C

John Baudet, 423-483-0306,

bodaciousat@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: Rocky Fork State Park parking area at 9:15 AM.

Limit of 15 hikers. Contact the leader by email for reservations. This is a variation of hike #924, exploring other trails in Rocky Fork State Park. The hike is a loop that begins on the Rocky Fork Trail but this time we will turn up the White Oak Flats Trail. We'll then hike the full length of the Headwaters Trail with its backcountry streams and campsite, then wind around on the ridge of the Blockstand Creek Trail down to its junction with the Flint Creek Trail. Continuing on the Flint Creek Trail, we will rejoin the Rocky Fork Trail and return to the trailhead. This hike fills the requirements for hike #45 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

Saturday No. A2303-707 **July 29**

MST - Craven Gap

to Haw Creek Overlook

9:00 AM

Hike 6, Drive 10, 1300 ft. ascent, Rated C-B,

AT-MST

Carroll Koeplinger, 828-231-9444,

cakoep29@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. Contact leader by email for reservation. This is a pleasant in and out hike on a popular, well-maintained section of the MST. We'll hike in the woods to a scenic overlook at the turnaround point.

Topo(s): Oteen

Sunday No. A2303-135 **July 30**

Mt. Mitchell - Cattail Peak

8:30 AM

Hike 6, Drive 70, 2280 ft. ascent, Rated C-AA, **SB6K**

Marie Chamberlin, 678-492-6718,

marie.m.chamberlin@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. Limit of 10 hikers. Contact hike leader for reservation. Strenuous hike! We will enjoy great views as we hike the ups-and-downs of the Black Mountain Crest Trail as far as Cattail Peak and return via the same route. This is a portion of the hike known as "the Death March," and we will be summiting four peaks over 6000 feet. The rocks are frequently slippery and ropes are anchored to assist in two particularly steep sections. Hiking poles a must. Come enjoy the cool, Canadian-like forest above 6000 feet!

Topo(s): Celso

Sunday No. A2303-368 **Aug. 6**

Bradley Creek and

Riverside Stream Crossings

8:30 AM

Hike 8.7, Drive 70, 650 ft. ascent, Rated B-C,

P400

Henry Kassell, 845-656-5528,

hkassell@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: Ingles on NC 191/280 N end of parking lot in front of Pardee Urgent Care (Mills River) at 8:45 AM.

Limit of 10 hikers. Contact the leader by email for reservations. Come and enjoy the water on a warm summer day. There are about 25 wet stream crossings, but the terrain is almost level and you will enjoy the beauty of the streams and the diverse flora nearby. Plan to hike in shoes/boots that you don't mind getting soaked and use two hiking poles. Bring a towel, dry shoes, and clothes for after the hike. This is a shuttle hike and takes nearly an hour to set up. It is recommended that only high-clearance vehicles make the drive on Turkey Pen Rd.

Topo(s): Pisgah Forest

Saturday No. A2303-357 **Aug. 12**

Upper Pisgah Ridge Loop

10:00 AM

Hike 6, Drive 60, 1300 ft. ascent, Rated C-B,

AT-MST, P400, WC100

Bruce Bente, 828-692-0116, cell: 828-699-6296,

bbente@bellsouth.net

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 10:30 AM.

Contact leader via email for reservations. We'll do a scenic circle of the Graveyard Fields area, using the Pisgah Ridge Trail and MST, with lunch at a beautiful overlook. Possible blueberry and/or blackberry picking. Then we'll follow the

Graveyard Ridge Trail, with a possible stop at one of the Yellowstone Falls.
Topo(s): Sam Knob

Sunday No. A2303-924 **Aug. 13**
Rocky Fork to Birchfield Lake **8:30 AM**
Hike 11.5, Drive 70, 2500 ft. ascent,
Rated A-AA

John Beaudet, 423-483-0306,
bodaciousat@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: Rocky Fork State Park parking area at 9:15 AM.

Limit of 15 hikers. Contact the leader by email for reservations. This new variation of hike #924 will take us into some of the more remote back-country of Rocky Fork State Park with views off a high ridge. The hike begins on the Rocky Fork Trail, then turns onto the White Oak Flats Trail. We will climb up to meet the Birchfield Camp Trail, following this old logging road that leads into the Cherokee National Forest, to a loop around Birchfield Camp Lake. Return is on the same route. This hike fills the requirement for hike #45 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

Sunday No. A2303-476 **Aug. 20**
South Mills River - Mullinax Trail - Laurel Creek Trail **8:30 AM**

Hike 8.6, Drive 40, 1200 ft. ascent, Rated B-B, **P400**

Kelly O'rourke, 434-249-5176,
kellyleann@comcast.net

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet the leader at the second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: Ingles on NC 191/280 N end of parking lot in front of Pardee Urgent Care (Mills River) at 8:45 AM.

Contact the leader by email for reservations. A refreshing hike for a hot summer day. We will hike the South Mills River Trail to Mullinax Trail, to Laurel Creek Trail, then to Bradley Branch, then back by Pea Gap to our cars. There are 4 wet creek crossings, so bring water shoes and hiking poles. It is recommended that only high-clearance vehicles make the drive on Turkey Pen Rd.

Topo(s): Pisgah Forest

Saturday No. A2303-764 **Aug. 26**
Herrin Knob - Mt. Hardy - Green Knob **8:00 AM**

Hike 8, Drive 65, 2000 ft. ascent, Rated B-A, *Wilderness hike, limited to ten hikers, contact leader for reservation.* **P400, SB6K**

Brenda Worley, 828-684-8656,
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First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meet-

ing place.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 8:30 AM.

We will start from the Courthouse Valley Overlook on an unused trail that skirts around Herrin Knob, then cross the BRP at Mt. Hardy Gap and climb to the summit of Mt. Hardy. Our descent is via a connector trail and the MST, including a 3-mile in-and-out hike along Fork Ridge to Green Knob (a different Green Knob!) and to our cars at Buckeye Gap. Our snack and lunch spots on Mt. Hardy and Green Knob will feature 180 and 360-degree mountain views on a clear day. Car shuttle.

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Sunday No. A2303-640 **Aug. 27**
Walker's Knob - Montreat **8:30 AM**

Hike 8, Drive 40, 1800 ft. ascent, Rated B-A

Karen Schultz, 312-241-3329,
Schultz.KarenJ@GMail.com
and Ken Scharmann, 847-772-4693,
kennethscharmann@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Ingles off Exit 64 of I-40 (Black Mountain). Limit of 10 hikers. Contact Karen Schultz via email for reservations. We will hike the Graybeard Trail up to Walker's Knob and back. The hike is a steady 1800 ft. climb with a wonderful view of Montreat and Black Mountain Valley from Walker's Knob. This is a nice hike to get into the woods and into the higher elevations on a hot day. Hikers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to carpool.

Topo(s): Montreat

Sunday No. A2303-095 **Sept. 3**
Hemphill Bald from Polls Gap **8:00 AM**

Hike 9.5, Drive 85, 1600 ft. ascent, Rated A-A, **900M**

Lorraine Bernhardt, 828-699-8857,
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First Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40.

Second Meeting Place: Maggie Valley Post Office at 8:30 AM.

We will hike from Polls Gap to our scenic lunch spot at Hemphill Bald in the GSMNP, with outstanding views overlooking the Cataloochee Ski Area. The return route will be via the same trail. This hike is #37 of the 100 Favorite Trails. Note: A GSMNP parking tag is required at the trailhead.

Topo(s): Dellwood

Sunday No. A2303-335 **Sept. 10**
Green Ridge and Fork Ridge Trail on the A.T. **8:30 AM**

Hike 10.5, Drive 85, 3000 ft. ascent,

Rated A-AA, **AT-MST**

Les Love, 828-230-1861,
leslove55@gmail.com and Catherine/Mrs. Les Love, 828-658-1489, catmllove2@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. Contact leader

by email for reservation. This strenuous hike in the Shelton Laurel-Carmen area climbs alongside Dry Creek with an attractive waterfall. You will be surrounded by beautiful woods and mountains while you climb up to the A.T. On the A.T., we will see the Shelton gravesites, the views from Big Butt and maybe a few southbound A.T. thru-hikers. After lunch at Jerry Cabin Shelter, we'll descend via the Fork Ridge Trail.

Topo(s): Greystone

Saturday No. A2303-314 **Sept. 16**
Grassy Ridge Mine Overlook to Red Rock Road **10:00 AM**

Hike 6.6, Drive 90, 300 ft. ascent, Rated B-C, **AT-MST**

Marcia Bromberg, 828-505-0471,
cell: 860-798-9905, mwbromberg@yahoo.com

Only Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. Limit of 12 hikers. Contact leader by email for reservations. Have you ever wanted to hike that long MST ridge down to Balsam Gap? Here is your chance in the downhill direction, enjoying the views along the way. NOTE: 1800' descent and rocky steps so hiking poles highly recommended. Car shuttle.

Topo(s): Hazelwood

Sunday No. A2303-578 **Sept. 17**
Flat Laurel Creek, Little Sam, MST Loop **8:30 AM**

Hike 8, Drive 60, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated B-C,

AT-MST

Diane Jacqmin, 828-513-1298,
cell: 630-946-9623, dsjacq@sbcglobal.net

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 9:00 AM.

Limit of 15 hikers. Contact leader by email for reservations. This is a pleasant loop trail with views of Sam Knob, Fork Ridge and Flat Laurel Creek. This year we'll be hiking in a counter-clockwise direction, up the MST with a side trip to Devils Courthouse, then down the Little Sam Trail and a gentle return on the Flat Laurel Creek Trail. We'll end with a short walk along NC 215 to our cars.

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Saturday No. A2303-295 **Sept. 23**
Lovers Leap and Pump Gap Loop **9:00 AM**

Hike 7, Drive 80, 1400 ft. ascent, Rated B-B,

AT-MST

Karen Lachow, 703-395-5879,
heyk127@hotmail.com

Only Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. Limit of 15 hikers. Contact the leader by email for reservations. From the Silvermine Trailhead, we will climb up to the ridgeline and visit an old cemetery. We will then continue on the A.T. past Lovers Leap overlook and walk along the French Broad River back

to our cars. This hike meets the requirements of #41 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Hot Springs

Sunday No. A2303-903 **Sept. 24**
Cataloochee and Little Cataloochee
via Little Cataloochee Trail **8:00 AM**
Hike 9.5, Drive 80, 1850 ft. ascent, Rated A-A,
900M

Thomas Butler, 361-484-3381,
butler.tom3381@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. Form carpools and meet the leader at the second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: Pilot Truck Stop off Exit 24 of I-40 at 8:30 AM.

Contact the leader by email for reservations. We will follow Pretty Hollow Trail for 0.8 miles, turn right and follow Little Cataloochee Trail to the Cook cabin, then on to the Little Cataloochee Baptist Church and its cemetery. We will stop there for lunch and maybe continue a short distance afterwards to visit the Hannah cabin before returning to the trailhead. The lovely Cataloochee Valley is known for its thriving elk herds, and hopefully we'll see some on the way. This hike is #32 of the 100 Favorite Trails. Note: A GSMNP parking tag is required at the trailhead.

HALF-DAY SUNDAY HIKES

Newcomers are welcome, but non-members MUST call the leader before the hike to determine the requirements. Half-day hikes submitted by Lee Silver, 828-668-7147, mhssrunning@yahoo.com. Driving distance is round trip from the first meeting place. Hikes assemble at the location described for that hike. Some hikes will have second meeting places, and starting times may vary. *Times listed are departure times – arrive early.*

Sunday No. H2303-815 **July 2**
Sams Gap to Street Gap
on the A.T. **11:00 AM**
Hike 4.6, Drive 60, 1200 ft. ascent, Rated C-B,
AT-MST

Karen Lachow, 703-395-5879,
heyk127@hotmail.com

Only Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. Limit of 15 hikers. Contact leader via email for reservations. This is a pleasant section of the Appalachian Trail. After a somewhat strenuous uphill at the start of this hike, the trail levels off on a ridge that runs along the NC-TN border. We should have nice views.

Topo(s): Sams Gap

Sunday No. H2303-249 **July 9**
Haywood Gap to Buckeye Gap
Trailhead on the MST **10:00 AM**

Hike 5.3, Drive 70, 500 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, *Wilderness hike, limited to ten hikers, contact leader for reservation.* **P400, AT-MST**
Bobbi Powers, 828-667-5419,
bobbipowers23@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 10:30 AM - but contact leader first.

This hike in the high country above 5000' will start at Haywood Gap on the BRP, where we will park on the grass (MM 426.5) and hike east on the MST to the junction with Buckeye Gap Trail. Expect mossy rocks, interesting ferns, seep hops, and fascinating fungi. Return via the same route. You must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Sunday No. H2303-479 **July 23**
Kagle Mtn. **10:00 AM**

Hike 5, Drive 65, 800 ft. ascent, Rated C-C,
P400

Carroll Koeplinger, 828-231-9444,
cakoep29@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Forest Walmart parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 10:30 AM - but contact leader first.

Contact hike leader via email for reservations. This in-and-out hike is a shorter version of hike #479. It will start from Cathey's Creek Rd. and will follow an overgrown forest road and a scenic no-name trail to lunch at the new Butter Gap shelter. Return via the same trails.

Topo(s): Rosman

Sunday No. H2303-699 **July 30**
Pisgah Loop II **1:00 PM**

Hike 5, Drive 65, 1200 ft. ascent, Rated C-B,
AT-MST, P400

Bruce Bente, 828-692-0116, cell: 828-699-6296,
bbente@bellsouth.net

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leader at the second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 1:30 PM.

Contact hike leader via email for reservations. This shorter version of hike #699 will pass through the Skinny Dip Falls area, using the ladder steps installed by CMC recently, and will do a loop hike on the MST up to Graveyard Fields and back on a pleasant trail through open woods.

Topo(s): Sam Knob, Shining Rock

Sunday No. H2303-075 **Aug. 6**
Craggy Gardens to Hawkbill **10:00 AM**

Hike 4, Drive 30, 1192 ft. ascent, Rated C-B

Ron Navik, 585-662-8047,
ron.navik@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. Limit of 15 hikers. Contact hike leader by email for reservations. This in-and-out hike includes a couple of steady, sometimes steep, climbs to Hawkbill Rock. We will enjoy the view and a snack before heading back.

Topo(s): Craggy Pinnacle

Sunday No. H2303-247 **Aug. 13**
Ivestor Gap Blueberry Hike **10:00 AM**

Hike 5, Drive 65, 500 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, *Wilderness hike, limited to ten hikers, contact leader for reservation.* **P400, SB6K**

Barbara Morgan, 828-460-7066,
barbc129@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Cold Mountain Overlook at MM 412 at 10:30 AM.

Contact hike leader for reservations via email. This is our traditional hike to the picking fields of Grassy Cove Top in the Shining Rock Wilderness. While others are picking blueberries, there is an optional hike to the top of 6000-ft. Grassy Cove Top. Once we get to the blueberries, we plan on picking for 2 hours. Everyone should bring berry-picking containers, hat and sunscreen. If there are no blueberries we will all hike to the top of Grassy Cove Top.

Topo(s): Shining Rock

Sunday No. H2303-369 **Aug. 20**
Rough Butt Bald Overlook
to Bear Pen Gap **10:00 AM**

Hike 4.5, Drive 80, 450 ft. ascent, Rated C-C,
AT-MST, P400

Marcia Bromberg, 828-505-0471,
cell: 860-798-9905, mwrbromberg@yahoo.com

First Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40.

Second Meeting Place: BRP Rough Butt Bald Overlook at MM 425 at 11:00 AM - but contact leader first.

Limit of 12 hikers. Contact hike leader via email for reservations. Hike way up high to escape the August heat. This hike includes great views, late summer wildflowers and possibly a chance to do some blueberry picking. There is a section with steep, rocky downhill steps so hiking poles are recommended. Car shuttle.

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Sunday No. H2303-070 **Aug. 27**
Mt. Mitchell Loop **10:00 AM**

Hike 4.2, Drive 60, 1500 ft. ascent, Rated C-B

Lee Belknap, 828-674-3631,
rivergyppy@sprintmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. Contact hike leader via email for reservations. Limit of 20 hikers. Starting at Stepps Gap Ranger Station, we will use the Camp Alice and Mt. Mitchell Trails to create a scenic loop in this rugged high country.

Topo(s): Mt. Mitchell

Sunday No. H2303-767 **Sept. 3**

Lookout Mountain in Montreat 1:15 PM
Hike 5.2, Drive 10, 1040 ft. ascent, Rated C-B
Lee Silver, 828-668-7147, cell: 828-442-6549,
mhsrunning@yahoo.com

Only Meeting Place: Ingles off Exit 64 of I-40
(Black Mountain). Contact hike leader via email
for reservations. Limit of 15 hikers. A modifica-
tion of hike #767, this loop hike will start steeply
uphill on the Lookout Trail, then will turn onto
Old Trestle Rd., and will include the Buck Gap
and East Ridge Trails, then return on Rainbow
Road after an optional 0.4 mile round trip side
trip to Lookout Mountain Overlook.

Topo(s): Montreat

Sunday No. H2303-573 **Sept. 10**

Devils Courthouse from NC 215 9:30 AM
Hike 4.7, Drive 70, 750 ft. ascent, Rated C-C,
AT-MST, P400

Sylvia Kark, 952-818-1384,
sylvialkark@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44
of I-40. This in-and-out hike on a gorgeous,
root-covered section of the MST starts at a park-
ing area off NC 215 and goes up through ferns,
lush mosses and a balsam fir forest to the top of
Devils Courthouse with its 360-degree views.
Limit of ten hikers. Must contact hike leader for
a reservation. .

Topo(s): Sam Knob

Sunday No. H2303-002 **Sept. 17**
NC 128 to Balsam Gap 10:00 AM

Hike 5, Drive 60, 1300 ft. ascent, Rated C-B,
AT-MST, SB6K
Dennis Bass, 828-367-7792, cell: 828-367-8619,
dbass3607@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk
Art Center. Limit of 12 hikers, contact hike

leader via email for reservations. This shuttle
hike in the high country on the MST near Mount
Mitchell features great views, rocky climbs,
spruce forests and 6320-ft. Blackstock Knob.
Because of limited trailhead parking, we will
have to carpool.

Topo(s): Montreat

Sunday No. H2303-073 **Sept. 24**

An Easy Section of the
Buncombe Horse Range Trail 10:00 AM
Hike 6.6, Drive 65, 200 ft. ascent, Rated B-C,

AT-MST

Daisy Teng Karasek, 828-505-2036,
cell: 408-887-3666, daisytk@yahoo.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk
Art Center. Email hike leader for reservation. An
easy hike in Mount Mitchell State Park! We will
start where the Buncombe Horse Range Trail
meets NC 128. From there, it is a level, shaded
trail along the flanks of Clingmans Peak, Mount
Gibbes and Mount Hallback. The trail could be
muddy but there is not much else with which we
have to contend. We will go as far as the junction
with the Commissary Trail and then retrace our
steps. After the walk, we will drive up to the sum-
mit parking lot and take the short paved trail up
to the platform for 360-degree views.

Topo(s): Mt. Mitchell

NEXT CMC COUNCIL MEETING

When: Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023

Where: NC Arboretum

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Info: Call Tom at 828-785-3646 if you would like to
attend. All CMC members are welcome.



Further
information about
regulations is available at [www.
carolinamountainclub.org](http://www.carolinamountainclub.org)

HIKING INFORMATION: CMC hikes are open
to all and we welcome guests. Non-members need
to call or email the hike leader to introduce themselves
and find out more about the hike. Hikes may be canceled
by the leader due to adverse weather or dangerous roads. Minors are welcome
on CMC hikes, if accompanied by a responsible adult. Pets are not allowed
on CMC hikes. Hike leaders have the right to reject participants who are not
properly equipped for the hike or who are unlikely to be able to complete the
hike. All hikers are expected to follow the leader's instructions. No one should
get ahead of the leader, or lag behind the sweep, without specific permission.
Hikers should obtain the leader's permission if they wish to leave the hike
before its completion.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT: CMC's website (www.carolinamountainclub.org, click on Hiking) has a full list of day hiking needs. Most critical
are water, footwear, rain gear and a first aid kit. Carry at least two quarts of
liquid (water, Gatorade, juice) for a full day hike, no matter what time of year.
Hiking boots are recommended for all hikes. They should be broken in before
the hike. Weather changes quickly in the mountains. Even if there is no sign
of rain in the morning, you need to be prepared for an afternoon shower. Your
first aid kit should include any personal medication, including allergy medica-
tion, if needed. Wear layered clothing – you'll want to take layers off during
a strenuous climb or as the day proceeds, then put them back on in cooler
conditions.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY: Each CMC member and guest agrees to
accept personal responsibility for his or her own safety and for the safety of
accompanying minors. The Club cannot ensure the safety of any participant
on hikes or trail maintenance activities. Each participant agrees to hold harm-
less and free from blame event leaders and the CMC, its officers and members,
for any accident, injury or illness which might be sustained from participating
in Club hikes and other activities.

CONSERVATION: CMC works with other organizations concerned about
the protection of our natural heritage to protect trails and the hiking experi-
ence in our hiking area. Phone the Councilor for Conservation for details.

MEMBERSHIP: Everyone is eligible for CMC
membership by joining and paying dues. To join
online or by paper application, go to www.carolinamountainclub.org
and click on the green Join button just
below the Member Login. Choose either Join CMC online or CMC applica-
tion form (pdf). Don't have internet access? Mail a note to the CMC address
requesting an application form be mailed to you. Annual dues are \$20 for indi-
viduals and \$30 for families. Hikers are expected to join CMC after participat-
ing in a few hikes. Some trail maintenance activities are only open to members.

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