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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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SUNDAY WORKDAYS

SATURDAY WORKDAYS

The Quarterly Saturday Trail Maintenance Workdays for 2022 are April 23, June 4, August 13 and October 1. 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 before each hike will get you ready and answer your questions. Please check out our homepage at carolinamountainclub.org or contact us at cmcnwhikers@gmail.com for 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 and Kay Shurtleff, 828-280-3226 or 828-749-9230, kshurtleff@msn.com. Driving distance is round trip from meeting place. Due to COVID-19, all hikes have a limit of fifteen hikers unless stated otherwise. Contact leader for reservation.

Saturday No. Y2201-867 Feb. 5
Hooker Falls P.L. #5 -
Hooker, Triple & High Falls 10:00 AM
Hike 3, 300 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, WC100

Quarterly Hike Schedule
ALL-DAY WEDNESDAY HIKES

Wednesday hikes submitted by Daisy Karasek, 828-205-2036, daisytk@yahoo.com. Due to COVID-19, all hikes have a limit of 15 hikers unless stated otherwise. Contact leader for reservation. 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. W2201-946 Jan. 5
Overmountain Victory Trail to MST to Linville Pinnacle 8:30 AM
Hike 9, Drive 90, 1700 ft. ascent, Rated B-A
Jeff Wilcox, 828-989-8755, jwilcox@unc.edu
Only Meeting Place: River Ridge Market Place behind CVS off Exit 53B of I-40. This new CMC hike begins on the Overmountain Victory Trail in the North Cove area off US 221 (north of Marion). This trail merges with the MST before climbing to the Kisler Highway on the western rim of Linville Gorge. We’ll walk along the road for about a half mile and take the short Pinnacle Trail to an imposing rock outcrop and winter views across the gorge toward Lake James and Shortoff Mountain. Topo(s): Linville Falls

Wednesday No. W2201-676 Jan. 12
Hooker Falls P.L. #4 - circular 8:30 AM
Hike 9.5, Drive 75, 1200 ft. ascent, Rated A-B, WC100
Susan Hutson, 336-406-9279, picassue48@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.
This hike takes in four waterfalls, three lakes, and two cemeteries in one wonderful place — DuPont Forest. Scenes from Last of the Mohicans were filmed here.
Topo(s): Standingstone Mtn.

Wednesday No. W2201-186 Jan. 12
Little Pisgah Mountain 8:30 AM
Hike 11, Drive 25, 2000 ft. ascent, Rated A-A
Donna Lanning, 828-684-7083, cell: 828-606-7956, dblanning@bellsouth.net
First Meeting Place: Ingles on US 74-A 1-1/2 miles south of I-40 Exit 53. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.

Wednesday No. W2201-589 Jan. 19
Shut-in Trail and Lake Powhatan Loop 9:00 AM
Hike 8.5, Drive 10, 1500 ft. ascent, Rated A-B, AT-MST P400
Danny Bernstein, 828-450-0747, dannyhiker@gmail.com
Only Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
This loop hike is a modification of Hike #589 to meet the requirements of Hike #74 of the 100 Favorite Trails. We will walk down from the French Broad Overlook to the trailhead of the Shut-In Trail along NC 191. From there, we will be climbing for about 3.5 miles to Sleepy Gap. We will then descend via a series of trails to Lake Powhatan. After lunch, it will be an easy stroll on Old Bent Creek Gap Road, through the NC Arboretum to NC 191 and back to our cars. CMC members only, no guests. You must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.
Topo(s): Asheville

Wednesday No. W2201-001 Jan. 26
Case Camp - Seniard Ridge Loop 8:00 AM
Hike 9.8, Drive 80, 1800 ft. ascent, Rated A-A, P400 WC100
Adrienne Chang, 414-690-5424, acqj9349@yahoo.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 8:30 AM.
This loop hike is scheduled for our coldest month to see 50-ft. frozen cascades along the closed Blue Ridge Parkway. We’ll do a two-mile climb up to the MST and some gentle MST hiking before our lunch spot with great views of the mountains. After lunch, we’ll hike downhill through beautiful woods on the Seniard Ridge Trail and get to enjoy the improvements made by trail maintainers Adrienne Chang and Sallye Sanders. We will pass two nice waterfalls along an old logging road.
Topo(s): Shining Rock

Wednesday No. W2201-281 Jan. 26
Green River Gamelands - East Side 8:00 AM
Hike 9, Drive 70, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated B-C
Steve Pierce, 828-442-8482, stevepierce58@gmail.com
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
Second Meeting Place: Cracker Barrel Restaurant off Exit 53 of I-26 in parking lot close to I-26 at 8:30 AM.
This hike has been modified to meet the requirements of #71 of the 100 Favorite Trails. We will start on Long Ridge Trail, continue on Turkey Gut Trail and then Bluff Trail to reach the Green River Cove Trail. We will stay on the Green River Cove Trail to its end at the big rocks in the river. After lunch, we will ascend the 0.75 mile back to the junction with Pulliam Creek Trail. We will take that trail to Big Hungry Road and then walk the last mile of that road back to our cars.
Topo(s): Cliffield Mtn.

Wednesday No. W2201-527 Feb. 2
Ellict Rock via Chattooga River Trail 8:00 AM
Hike 8, Drive 150, 500 ft. ascent, Rated B-C
Sallye Sanders, 208-550-2070, sallye_sanders@yahoo.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.
This hike has gentle grades and goes along the Chattooga River. We will be hiking in the area where three states converge -- North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. We will also make side trips to Spoonsauger Falls and Kings Creek Falls. NOTE: We will not be going down the embankment to view Ellict Rock from the river.
Topo(s): Tamassee

Wednesday No. W2201-827 Feb. 2
Pinnacle 8:30 AM
Hike 8, Drive 90, 2500 ft. ascent, Rated B-AA
Marie Chamberlin, 678-492-6718, marie.m.chamberlin@gmail.com
First Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40.
Second Meeting Place: Haywood County Rest Area 19500 Great Smoky Mtn. Expwy. (US 23/74) Waynevilles NC at 9:00 AM - but contact leader first.
This hike is from the Fisher Creek Recreation Area near Sylva. We will ascend on the East Fork and Pinnacle Trails to see the great view from the Pinnacle. Our return will be via the West Fork Trail. Limit of 10 hikers. This hike is #15 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Sylva North

Wednesday No. W2201-421 Feb. 9
Canerbrake Trail 8:00 AM
Hike 11, Drive 90, 1900 ft. ascent, Rated A-A
Kay Haskell, 610-613-8858, HaskellKM@Gmail.com and Marie Chamberlin,
Wednesday No. W2201-373  Feb. 16
Yellow Mountain  8:00 AM
Hike 12.9, Drive 125, 3100 ft. ascent, Rated AA-AA+, LTC
Thomas Butler, 361-484-3381, butler.tom3381@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 8:30 AM - but contact leader first.

This hike will start at the Frozen Creek Rd. parking lot in Gorges State Park and go down the Canebrake Trail to our lunch spot at the Foothills Trail pedestrian bridge, where the Toxaway River enters Lake Jocasse. Return via same route. The trail is an old logging road. Our hike back will have a steady but moderate incline.
Topo(s): Reid

Wednesday No. W2201-295  Feb. 16
Pump Gap and Lover’s Leap Loop  9:00 AM
Hike 80, Drive 80, 1400 ft. ascent, Rated B-B
Bev MacDowell, 828-777-5806, bevmacdowellhappy@gmail.com
Only Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. 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 Lover’s 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. NOTE: Possibility of lunch or an early dinner in Hot Springs if anyone is interested; please let hike leader know.
Topo(s): Hot Springs

Wednesday No. W2201-916  Feb. 23
Toms Creek to Woods Mountain  8:30 AM
Hike 8, Drive 80, 1400 ft. ascent, Rated B-B
Jim Reel, 828-443-2532, jim57@yahoo.com and Kathleen Hennigan, 828-230-4883, kathhannigan@gmail.com
First Meeting Place: River Ridge Market Place behind CVS off Exit 53B of I-40. Meet Kathleen and form carpools at first meeting place and meet co-leader at second meeting place.
Second Meeting Place: McDonald's at US 70 and US 221 Bypass in Marion at 9:00 AM.

This new CMC hike will explore the lower south side of Woods Mountain, beginning off Old Toms Creek Rd. We will follow Toms Creek to a junction with the MST. We will follow it a short distance to Harris Creek Trail and follow it around the base of Woods Mountain. Near the end of the hike we will have a short bushwhack to Toms Creek Falls and climb out the top of the falls on our way to the end of the trail at 469A. There will be three possible wet creek crossings. Be prepared. Car shuttle.
Topo(s): Little Switzerland

Wednesday No. W2201-882  Feb. 23
Panhtertown Waterfalls  8:30 AM
Hike 8.5, Drive 110, 1440 ft. ascent, Rated B-B, WC100
Brenda Worley, 828-684-8656, cell: 828-606-7297, bjdworley@gmail.com
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 9:00 AM.

This loop hike will take us to 3 waterfalls and one outstanding summit with beautiful views. We begin on Mac's Gap Trail, then hook up with Greenland Creek Trail to Greenland Creek Falls. Next, we will take the Great Wall Trail to Granny Burrell Falls and then loop around to connect with Little Green Mountain Trail to the summit and Tranquility Point. From there we return to our cars at a stop at Schoolhouse Falls. This hike is #39 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Hot Springs

Wednesday No. W2201-325  March 2
Tanyard Gap to Rich Mountain  10:00 AM
Hike 5.5, Drive 70, 1350 ft. ascent, Rated C-B, AT-MST, LTC
George Shepherd, 405-596-2632, shepherdgeorge@att.net
Only Meeting Place: 160 Zillicoa St. (USFS parking lot) off Exit 25 of I-26. This moderate in-and-out hike features great views from the Rich Mountain fire tower near Hot Springs. We follow the A.T. north from Tanyard Gap, then take a short side trail to the fire tower, and return via the A.T. This hike is #42 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Hot Springs

Wednesday No. W2201-516  March 9
Lakeshore Loop  8:00 AM
Hike 10.3, 1600 ft. ascent, Rated A-A, 900M
Thomas Butler, 361-484-3381,
First Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. Form carpools and meet leader at second meeting place.

Second Meeting Place: Waynesville Publix parking lot east end off Exit 102 of US 74 at 8:30 AM.

We will start at the tunnel at the end of the Lakeshore Drive and hike Lakeshore, White Oak Branch, Forney Creek, and Goldmine Trails. Learn the history of the infamous Road to Nowhere, settlement and logging along Forney Creek and the development of Lake Fontana. We will visit some old home and farm sites and discuss the way of life of the pre-GSMNP inhabitants, and may visit some cemeteries. This hike is #19 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

Topo(s): Noland Creek

Wednesday No. W2201-947 March 9

Woods Mtn. Via MST and Toms Creek 8:30 AM

Hike 9, Drive 75, 2700 ft. ascent, Rated B-AA
Jim Reel, 828-443-2532, jimr57@yahoo.com and Melissa Gibson, 803-627-0867,
MelJ.Gibson27@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: River Ridge Market Place across from McDonald’s off Exit 53B of I-40.
Meet Melissa at River Ridge and form carpools.
Meet Jim at second meeting place and set up a short car shuttle.

Second Meeting Place: McDonald’s at US 70 and US 221 Bypass in Marion at 9:00 AM.
We will start out along Toms Creek and quickly begin to gain elevation. After about a mile we intersect the MST. We will follow the MST and enjoy awesome winter views, including Lake Tahoma, as we ascend the mountain. At about 4 miles we turn off the MST and follow a faint trail to the summit of Woods Mountain. We will leave the summit of Woods Mountain on an old trail along the ridgeline. Then we will turn off the ridgeline and hike down through the open forest as we follow parts of old roads and trails to the bottom of Toms Creek Falls. After enjoying the falls we will climb out from the top of the falls and around an old forest road back to our cars.
NOTES: Toms Creek Falls is a tourist destination, but the tourists don’t come in and out of the falls from the direction that we will. There will be a limit of 12 hikers.

Topo(s): Little Switzerland

Wednesday No. W2201-592 March 16

Butter Gap - Long Branch Loop 8:30 AM

Hike 10, Drive 70, 1950 ft. ascent, Rated A-A, P400, WC100
Richard Sampson, 704-453-9059, richsampsion360@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 Fish Hatchery off FS 475 at 9:00 AM.

This hike will start at Gloucestor Gap and follow the Art Loeb Trail over Chestnut Mountain to Butter Gap. At the gap, we’ll turn downhill onto the Butter Gap Trail, then the Long Branch Trail and Cemetery Loop past the McCall Cemetery.
There will be a short side trip to a beautiful but rarely visited waterfall. We’ll finish with a short road walk back to the trailhead. Short car shuttle.

This hike is #58 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
NOTE: We are keeping our fingers crossed that the parking lot at the Fish Hatchery will be open by hike time and that FS 475 will be open to Gloucester Gap as well. A replacement hike will be selected if closures are still in place.

Topo(s): Shining Rock

Wednesday No. W2201-072 March 16

Graybeard via Pot Cove Gap 8:30 AM
Hike 9.5, Drive 35, 2450 ft. ascent, Rated A-AA
Karen Scharmann, 312-241-3329,
Schultz.Karen3@GMail.com and Ken Scharmann, 847-772-4693,
Ksruns@Comcast.net

First Meeting Place: River Ridge Market Place behind CVS off Exit 53B of I-40.
Second Meeting Place: Ingles off Exit 64 of I-40 (Black Mountain) at 8:45 AM.
This Montreat hike will cross Flat Creek bridge and turn right onto trail in one mile, with rock hops of Flat Creek. Short spur on right goes to Graybeard Falls. At each trail junction, follow blue blazes to Graybeard summit (elevation 5408-ft.) with great views. Return via same trail, with option of short in-out hike to Walker Knob at the shelter. This hike is #82 of the 100 Favorite Trails. If you wish to carpool, you must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

Topo(s): Montreat

Wednesday No. W2201-880 March 23

Garenflo Gap - Tanyard Gap 8:30 AM
Hike 12.5, Drive 90, 2000 ft. ascent, Rated A-AA, AT-MST
Tish Desjardins, 828-380-1452,
desraylet@aol.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: Corner of US 25/70 & NC 208 at 9:00 AM.
We’ll hike the A.T. from Garenflo Gap to Tanyard Gap. Thankfully, the dirt portion of Garenflo Gap Road has recently been improved by the Forest Service. We’ll stop for ice cream half way through the hike in downtown Hot Springs. Car shuttle.

Topo(s): Hot Springs, Spring Creek

Wednesday No. W2201-324 March 23

Bent Creek Loop #4 9:30 AM
Hike 5, Drive 15, 750 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, P400
Karen Lachow, 703-395-5879,
heyk127@hotmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
A pleasant, moderate loop hike in the Bent Creek Experimental Forest, starting at Hard Times Trailhead and using parts of Homestead Trail, Small Creek Trail, Deerfield Loop, Pine Tree Loop, South Ridge Rd., Sleepy Gap Trail, Explorer Loop and then along FS 479. There is a short, steep off-trail scramble in the middle of the hike. This hike is #74 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

Topo(s): Skylnd

Wednesday No. W2201-748 March 30
Mt. Sterling to Cataloochee 8:00 AM
Hike 6, Drive 100, 800 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, 900M
Mike Knie, 828-628-6712, knies06@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 8:30 AM - but contact leader first.
This is a modified version of hike #748.
We will start from Mt. Sterling Gap and make our way down to Little Cataloochee, going a short distance on Long Bunk Trail first before heading down Correll Branch off-trail to explore old home sites. The off-trail section is all downhill and in open forest. We will then come out at the Hannah Cemetery on Long Bunk Trail and hike out to Mt. Sterling Road by way of the Little Cataloochee Trail. Learn about the history of the early settlers of Cataloochee. Short car shuttle.

Topo(s): Cove Creek Gap

Wednesday No. W2201-498 March 30
High Windy 9:30 AM
Hike 5.5, Drive 40, 2000 ft. ascent, Rated C-A
Danny Bernstein, 828-450-0747, dannyhiker@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Ingles off Exit 64 of I-40 (Black Mountain). A fairly steep ascent on beautiful backwoods trails in the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly area. High Windy is the former site of a lookout tower. We will return via the same route. This hike is #77 of the 100 Favorite Trails. CMC members only, no guests. You must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

Topo(s): Black Mtn.

ALL-DAY WEEKEND HIKE

All-day hikes submitted by Karen Lachow, 703-395-5879, heyk127@hotmail.com. Due to COVID-19, all hikes have a limit of 15 hikers unless stated otherwise. Contact leader for reservation. 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.
Saturday No. A2201-893 
Green River Game Lands - West Side 
9:15 AM
Hike 6.5, Drive 20, 1200 ft. ascent, Rated B-B 
Bruce Bente, 828-692-0116, cell: 828-699-6296, btbente@bellsouth.net

Only Meeting Place: Cracker Barrel Restaurant off Exit 53 of I-26 in parking lot close to I-26.
Driving distance from Asheville is 60 miles round trip. Join us for breakfast at Cracker Barrel at 8:00 AM, or at 9:15 AM in the parking lot to leave for our traditional New Year’s Day hike in the Green River Game Lands. This year’s hike will follow the shorter route on the west side of the Game Lands, but will still include lunch at the end of the Green River Cove trail by the big rocks in the Green River.
Topo(s): Cliffsong Mt.

Sunday No. A2201-892
NC 191 to Folk Art Center 9:00 AM
Hike 13.7, 2050 ft. ascent, Rated AA-AA, AT-MST
Les Love, 828-230-1861, leslove55@gmail.com and Catherine Love, 828-658-1489, catmlove2@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. Great workout hike for the winter over the rolling Biltmore section of the MST around Asheville. Lunch and warmup at Fresh Market. Car shuttle.
Topo(s): Asheville

Sunday No. A2201-205
Waterrock Knob from Soco Gap 8:30 AM
Hike 9, 1950 ft. ascent, Rated B-A, AT-MST, SB6K
Thomas Butler, 361-484-3381, butler.tom3381@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Maggie Valley Post Office. Driving distance from Asheville is 77 mi. roundtrip. This hike starts from Soco Gap with an elevation of 4400 feet and heads steadily up to Waterrock Knob at close to 6400 feet. We will enjoy the view as we eat our lunch at the top. This section of the MST was completed by CMC in 2016. Expect to be impressed by the work that went into building this trail. We will visit Howard’s Bridge, Piet’s Place and some big oak, spruce and maple trees. We will return on the same trail.
Topo(s): Hazelwood

Saturday No. A2201-679
Elk Pasture Gap - Mt. Pisgah via MST 10:00 AM
Hike 6.5, Drive 54, 1100 ft. ascent, Rated B-B, P400
Marcia Bromberg, 828-505-0471, cell: 860-798-9905, mbromberg@yahoo.com

Only Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40. This variation of CMC hike #679 (Elk Pasture Gap to Mt. Pisgah) takes advantage of the likely closure of the BRP. We’ll access Elk Pasture Gap from scenic NC 151. From EPG we’ll walk up the BRP to the Buck Springs tunnel, then use a rough trail on the side of the tunnel portal to get on top, enjoying great views of the valley below. Then a short path will take us to the Buck Springs Lodge parking lot and the MST. We’ll take a side trip from the MST to the top of Mt. Pisgah (more great views), then follow the MST back down to EPG. If the BRP is open we’ll do a shuttle hike from the Mt. Pisgah parking lot (again climbing Mt. Pisgah) to Big Ridge Overlook.
Topo(s): Dunsmore Mt.

Sunday No. A2201-209
Case Camp - Seniard Ridge Loop 8:30 AM
Hike 8, Drive 80, 1800 ft. ascent, Rated B-A, P400, WC100
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: Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 9:00 AM.
This loop hike is scheduled for our coldest month to see 50-ft. frozen cascades along the closed Blue Ridge Parkway. We’ll do a two-mile climb up to the MST and some gentle MST hiking before our lunch spot with great views of the mountains. After lunch, we’ll hike downhill through beautiful woods on the Seniard Ridge Trail, passing two nice waterfalls along an old logging road. If Forest Road 475B is closed, we will have to walk to and from the trailhead, adding 1.7 miles to the hike. If you wish to carpool, you must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.
Topo(s): Shining Rock

Sunday No. A2201-207
Hickory Mtn. 9:00 aM
Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 8:30 AM.
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools and meet leaders at second meeting place.
Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 8:30 AM.
Come to hike in the warmer weather at the lower elevations! We’ll hike part of the Foothills Trail in NC and SC, featuring two of the region’s most stunning waterfalls. We will begin near the Upper Whitewater Falls parking lot and hike to the footbridge over the Thompson River. We’ll partially retrace our steps, then take the side trail to Lower Whitewater Falls, and finish at the Duke Power Co. Bad Creek parking lot. Short car shuttle.
Topo(s): Reid

Saturday No. A2201-948
Guin Farm P.L. #3 - Hickory Mtn. 9:00 AM
Hike 8.5, Drive 75, 1500 ft. ascent, Rated B-B
Sarah Broughton, 828-564-3662, sarahbroughton@cloud.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 9:30 AM.

We’ll ascend Hickory Mountain, offering winter views of the adjacent ridgeline and enjoy a short break on the summit before descending along the creek on our return to the cars. Trails will include: Flatwoods, Shoal Creek, Rifle, Boundary, Hickory Mountain Rd., Hickory Mountain trail, Hooker Creek, White Pine, Thomas Cemetery, and Tarkiln Branch. There will be an option to hike an additional 1.5 miles to Wintergreen Falls if the group chooses.

**Topo(s):** Standingstone Mtn.

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Sunday No. A2201-589  
Feb. 13

**Shut-in Trail and Lake Powhatan loop** 9:00 AM

Hike 11.4, Drive 10, 1500 ft. ascent, Rated A-B,

**AT-MST, P400**

Karen Scharmann, 312-241-3329,
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Ken Scharmann, 847-772-4693,
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**Only Meeting Place:** Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Contact Karen for reservations. This loop is a variation of CMC Hike #589. The first 5 miles of this hike are on the Shut-In section of the MST from NC 191 at the NC Arboretum to Sleepy Gap. Expect a steady climb to start, with some flatter ridges and climbs along the way. After a break at Sleepy Gap we will descend to our lunch spot at Lake Powhatan on a series of trails. The walk out on Old Bent Creek Gap Road through the NC Arboretum is broken up by forest trails along Bent Creek to the entrance of the Arboretum, and then a short walk to our cars. This hike is #75 of the 100 Favorite Trails. If you wish to carpool, you must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

**Topo(s):** Asheville

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Saturday No. A2201-882  
Feb. 19

**Panthertown Valley Loop - East** 8:30 AM

Hike 8.5, Drive 110, 1442 ft. ascent, Rated B-B,

**WC100**

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:** Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 9:00 AM.

This loop hike will take us to three waterfalls and one outstanding summit with beautiful views. We will begin on Mac’s Gap Trail and hook up with Greenland Creek Trail to Greenland Creek Falls. We will take the Great Wall Trail to Granny Burrell Falls, then loop around to connect with Little Green Mountain to the summit and Tranquility Point. From there we return to our cars with a stop at Schoolhouse Falls. This meets the requirements for hike #14 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

**Topo(s):** Big Ridge, Lake Toxaway

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Sunday No. A2201-513  
Feb. 20

**Craven Gap to Rattlesnake Lodge** 9:00 AM

Hike 8.8, 1600 ft. ascent, Rated B-A,

**AT-MST, P400**

Susan Hutson, 336-406-9279, 
picassue48@gmail.com

**Only Meeting Place:** BRP Craven Gap parking lot at MM 377.4. This is a pleasant walk in the woods along the MST from Craven Gap to Rattlesnake Lodge with its ruins and CMC history. We will return via the same trail back to our cars at Craven Gap. This exceeds the requirement for hike #83 of the 100 Favorite Trails. Limit of 12 hikers.

**Topo(s):** Craggy Pinnacle

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Sunday No. A2201-673  
Feb. 27

**Coontree Loop to Pink Beds** 8:00 AM

Hike 9.5, Drive 70, 2200 ft. ascent, Rated A-AA,

**P400**

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

**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:** Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 8:30 AM.

From the right branch of Coontree Loop we will climb up to and on Bennett Gap Trail to our lunch spot with a view of Looking Glass Rock. Proceeding on the Buckwheat Knob Trail to Club Gap, we will approach Rich Mountain and descend via Soapstone Ridge to Barnett Branch Trail. We will go over the Barnett Branch Boardwalk, built by CMC’s Friday Pisgah crew, to the cars at the Pink Beds parking lot. Car shuttle.

**Topo(s):** Pisgah Forest

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Sunday No. A2201-182  
March 6

**Green River Cove to Pulliam Creek Trail** 9:30 AM

Hike 6.2, Drive 75, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated B-C

Carroll Koeppelner, 828-667-0723, 
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**First Meeting Place:** Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.

**Second Meeting Place:** Cracker Barrel Restaurant off Exit 53 of I-26 in parking lot close to I-26 at 10:00 AM.

Hike the Green River Cove Trail from the bridge to its end at the big rocks on the Green River, and return on same trail. The upper end of the hike is near the bottom of the “Narrows” section of the gorge that kayakers like to run. Expect a few early wildflowers and maybe even kayakers on the river. This hike is #72 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

**Topo(s):** Cliffsfield Mtn.

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Saturday No. A2201-383  
March 12

**Fawn Lake P.L. #2 - Bridal Veil Falls** 9:00 AM

Hike 7.9, Drive 38, 1400 ft. ascent, Rated B-B,

**WC100**

Lorraine Bernhardt, 828-699-8857, 
lsbernhardt50@gmail.com

**Only Meeting Place:** Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell). Driving distance from Asheville is 85 mi. roundtrip. From the parking lot, we will take the Mine Mountain Trail, Shoals Trail, Corn Mill Shoals Trail to Bridal Veil Falls Road to view the falls. After the falls, we take the Corn Mill Shoals Trail, turn left onto Shelter Rock Trail, turn right onto Airstrip Trail, right on Conservation Road and right onto Fawn Lake Road back to our cars. This hike is #68 of the 100 Favorite Trails.

**Topo(s):** Standingstone Mtn.

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Sunday No. A2201-947  
March 13

**Woods Mtn. via MST and Toms Creek** 8:30 AM

Hike 9, Drive 75, 2700 ft. ascent, Rated B-AA

Jim Reel, 828-443-2532, jimr57@yahoo.com and 
Melissa Gibson, 803-627-0867, 
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**First Meeting Place:** River Ridge Market Place across from McDonald’s off Exit 53B of I-40. Co-leader will be at the first meeting place. Meet leader at second meeting place to set up the car shuttle.

**Second Meeting Place:** McDonald’s at US 70 and US 221 Bypass in Marion at 9:00 AM.

**Note: First day of DST.** We will start out along Toms Creek and quickly gain elevation. After about a mile we intersect the MST. We will follow the MST and enjoy awesome winter views, including Lake Tahoma, as we ascend the mountain. At about four miles we turn off the MST and follow a faint trail to the summit of Woods Mtn. We will leave the summit of Woods Mtn. on an old trail along the ridgeline, then turn off the ridgeline and hike down thru the open forest as we follow parts of old roads and trails to the
bottom of Toms Creek Falls. After enjoying the falls we will climb out from the top of the falls and around an old forest road back to our cars. NOTE: Toms Creek Falls is a tourist destination, but the tourists don’t come in and out of the falls from the direction that we will. Limit of 12 hikers.
Topo(s): Little Switzerland

Sunday No. A2201-949  
**March 20**  
**Kephart Prong to Sweat Heifer Trail**  
8:00 AM  
Hike 8.6, Drive 110, 2020 ft. ascent, Rated B-AA.  
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Mike Knes, 828-628-6712, knies06@att.net  
First Meeting Place: Home Depot off Exit 44 of I-40.

**Second Meeting Place:** Maggie Valley Post Office at 8:30 AM - but contact leader first.
Learn about the logging operations before the GSMNP and the Civilian Conservation Corp. were established. We will explore an old logging and former CCC camp site close by the trailhead. After passing the Kephart Shelter in two miles, we will take the Sweat Heifer Trail two miles to another old RR logging camp slightly off the trail to explore the remains. We will return on the same path and have lunch at the shelter. Topos(s): Smokemont

Saturday No. A2201-464  
**March 26**  
**Balsam Gap (Walker Knob Overlook) to Greybeard Overlook**  
9:00 AM  
Hike 7.4, Drive 45, 2000 ft. ascent, Rated B-A, AT-MST  
Danny Bernstein, 828-450-0747, dannyhiker@gmail.com  
Only Meeting Place: Back parking lot of Folk Art Center. We will hike through a range of environments and landscapes on the MST, including rocky trail sections that require good footwear and hiking poles. This hike takes us from alpine vegetation through an old hemlock and lichen-covered oak forest, over an open blueberry bald with long-range views and finally through a lovely beech forest and sweeping native grasses to the Graybeard Overlook. We return to our cars on the same trail. This hike is #85 of the 100 Favorite Trails. CMC members only, no guests. You must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Topo(s): Montreat

**HALF-DAY SUNDAY HIKE**
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, mhsrunning@yahoo.com. Due to COVID-19, all hikes have a limit of 15 hikers unless stated otherwise. Contact leader for reservation. Driving distance is round trip from the first meeting place. Hikes assemble at the location described for each hike. Some hikers will have second meeting places, and starting times may vary. Times listed are departure times – arrive early.

**Sunday No. H2201-711**  
**MST from US 25 to Visitors Center**  
1:00 PM  
Hike 5, Drive 10, 400 ft. ascent, Rated C-C  
Bobbi Powers, 828-667-5419, bobbipowers23@gmail.com  
Only Meeting Place: BRP Visitor Center at MM 383. Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This is a shorter version of Hike #711. This in-town part of the MST is a pleasant winter walk in the woods. Car shuttle. Topo(s): Asheville, Oteen

**Sunday No. H2201-280**  
**North Slope and Art Loeb Trails**  
10:00 AM  
Hike 7.1, Drive 40, 1375 ft. ascent, Rated B-B, P400  
William Snow, 857-756-3815, billsnow123@gmail.com  
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools at first meeting place and meet hike leader at second meeting place.

**Second Meeting Place:** Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 10:30 AM - but contact leader first. Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This is a moderate hike in the Pisgah National Forest. We will start at the Ranger Station and begin on the North Slope Trail, taking the connector to the Art Loeb Trail going counter-clockwise. We will then return from the Art Loeb Trail back to the Ranger Station. Topo(s): Pisgah Forest

**Sunday No. H2201-431**  
**Jan. 23**  
**Coontree Loop**  
11:00 AM  
Hike 3.7, Drive 65, 1050 ft. ascent, Rated C-B  
P400  
Lee Belknap, 828-698-9394, cell: 828-674-3631, dd1zz@yahoo.com  
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations, informing us of vaccination status. Form carpools (if vaccinated) and drive to trailhead. (If not vaccinated, please still meet at the designated meeting place but plan to drive alone to the trailhead.) This hike off Bent Creek Gap Road follows a number of trails up to Chestnut Cove, then follows the MST to Sleepy Gap and back down into the Bent Creek area. At the beginning there will be a 750-foot climb that will take about an hour. Total hike time will be around 3 hours. There are many slippery rocks, roots and leaves on this trail, so poles are highly recommended. Topo(s): Skyland

**Sunday No. H2201-102**  
**Jan. 9**  
**North Slope and Art Loeb Trails**  
10:00 AM  
Hike 7.1, Drive 40, 1375 ft. ascent, Rated B-B, P400  
William Snow, 857-756-3815, billsnow123@gmail.com  
First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26. Form carpools at first meeting place and meet hike leader at second meeting place.
Topo(s): Pisgah Forest

Sunday No. H2201-948  Jan. 30
Guion Farm P.L. #3 - Hickory Mtn.

10:00 AM
Hike 5, Drive 75, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated C-C
Sarah Broughton, 828-564-3662, sarahbroughton@icloud.com

Only Meeting Place: Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell).
Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This shorter version of CMC hike #948 will ascend Hickory Mountain, with winter views of the adjacent ridgeline and enjoy a short break on the summit before descending along the creek on our return to the cars. Trails will include: Hickory Mtn. Rd, Hickory Mtn. Loop Trail, White Pine Trail and Buck Forest Rd.
Topo(s): Standingstone Mtn.

Sunday No. H2201-168  Feb. 6
Pink Beds Loop

12:00 PM
Hike 5, Drive 80, 200 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, P400
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: Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 12:30 PM - but contact leader first.
Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This regional favorite includes numerous boardwalks over and around beaver habitat through a beautiful forest. This is an easy and popular hike with negligible elevation change. This hike is #67 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Shining Rock

Sunday No. H2201-588  Feb. 13
Perry Cove and Bennett Gap Loop 10:00 AM
Hike 4.3, Drive 80, 1200 ft. ascent, Rated C-B, P400
William Snow, 857-756-3815, billsnow123@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
Form carpools and meet hike leader at second meeting place.
Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 10:30 AM - but contact leader first.
Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This moderate hike in the Pisgah National Forest is a modified version of hike #588. We will start from the horse stables and go to the left on Perry Cove Trail up to the Bennett Gap Trail, then go right to an overlook for lunch and return from Bennett Gap to the horse stables. We will have great views of Looking Glass Rock.
Topo(s): Shining Rock

Sunday No. H2201-631  Feb. 20
High Falls P.L. #2 - Three Lakes plus Bridal Veil Falls 8:30 AM
Hike 6, 1500 ft. ascent, Rated C-B, WC100
Tom Lucha, 828-696-9117, cell: 828-712-0736, luchat@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: DuPont Forest High Falls parking lot at 9:15 AM.
Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. Driving distance from Asheville is 70 miles roundtrip. This hike is similar to #631, and goes to three lakes (Dense, Alford and Julia) in DuPont Forest via Pitch Pine and Tree Lakes Trails plus Bridal Veil Falls. After a stop at the picnic table overlooking Lake Julia, we’ll return via Conservation and Buck Forest Roads, and Covered Bridge Trail.

Sunday No. H2201-1046  Feb. 27
Bent Creek Loop #12 - MST side 12:30 PM
Hike 5.5, Drive 15, 1005 ft. ascent, Rated C-B
Barbara Morgan, 828-460-7066, babrc129@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This loop hike will pass by Lake Powhatan and ascend to the Mountains-to-Sea Trail via the Sherman Stambaugh Trail. We will then descend on the Sleepy Gap, Explorer, and Pine Tree Trails back to the start.
Topo(s): Dunsmore Mtn.

Sunday No. H2201-347  March 6
Twin Falls 10:00 AM
Hike 6.7, Drive 40, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated B-C, WC P400, WC100
William Snow, 857-756-3815, billsnow123@gmail.com

First Meeting Place: Asheville Outlets parking lot behind Waffle House off Exit 33 of I-26.
Form carpools and meet hike leader at second meeting place.
Second Meeting Place: Pisgah Forest Walmart Parking (back of center aisles close to Taco Bell) at 10:30 AM - but contact leader first.
Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This is a moderate hike in the Pisgah National Forest. We will start from the horse stables and go to the right on Clammer Cove Trail and then Buckhorn Gap Trail to the falls (going counter-clockwise). We may come back on Avery Creek Trail, depending on the state of the bridges. We will view two nice waterfalls.
Topo(s): Pisgah Forest

Sunday No. H2201-553  March 13
Montreat Loop #4 10:00 AM
Hike 5, Drive 40, 1000 ft. ascent, Rated C-C
Jim Magura, 828-606-3989, jqsl290@gmail.com and Judy Magura, 828-606-1490, quilter290@gmail.com

Only Meeting Place: Ingles off Exit 64 of I-40 (Black Mountain). Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This moderate hike ascends the Lookout Trail over Lookout Rock and then follows the East Ridge Trail to Sourwood Gap. Return will be by the Toll Road, the Buck Gap Trail, and the Old Trestle Road to the Lookout Trail. After a moderately steep ascent and a short rock scramble, we will follow the ridge trail over several knobs and then return with an easy walk along the Toll and Trestle Roads. This hike is an extended version of #81 of the FH100 Challenge. CHECK YOUR CLOCKS...FIRST DAY OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.
Topo(s): Montreat

Sunday No. H2201-918  March 20
Chestnut Ridge Heritage Center
Wildflower Hike 10:00 AM
Hike 5.9, Drive 100, 1054 ft. ascent, Rated C-B
Marcia Bромberg, 828-505-0471, cell: 860-798-9905, mwbrromberg@yahoo.com

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

Second Meeting Place: Cracker Barrel Restaurant off Exit 53 of I-26 in parking lot close to I-26 at 10:15 AM.

Limit of 10 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. This new spring hike offers the opportunity for early wildflower viewing. The 2.8 mile in/out trail near Landrum in the Bent Creek Experimental Forest, start Toll and Trestle Roads. This hike is an extended version of #81 of the FH100 Challenge. We will have great views of Looking Glass Rock.

Sunday No. H2201-324  March 27
Bent Creek Loop #4 11:00 AM
Hike 5, Drive 15, 600 ft. ascent, Rated C-C, P400
Daisy Teng Karasek, 828-505-2036, cell: 408-887-3666, daisytk@yahoo.com

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

Limit of 15 hikers, contact hike leader via email for reservations. A pleasant, moderate loop hike in the Bent Creek Experimental Forest, starting at Hard Times Trailhead and using parts of Homestead Trail, Small Creek Trail, Deerfield Loop, Pine Tree Loop, South Ridge Rd., Sleepy Gap Trail, Explorer Loop, Pine Tree Loop and then along FS 479. There is a short, steep off-trail scramble in the middle of the hike. This hike is #74 of the 100 Favorite Trails.
Topo(s): Skyland
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. Due to COVID-19, all hikes have a limit of 15 hikers unless stated otherwise. Contact leader for reservation. 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 medication, 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 harmless 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 experience 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 application 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 individuals and $30 for families. Hikers are expected to join CMC after participating in a few hikes. Some trail maintenance activities are only open to members.

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