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PATH has sections 10 and 11 of the AT (Maine to Georgia)
in Southwest Virginia to maintain. - - - - -

HIKE SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER THRU DECEMBER, 1973

Sept. 15-16: Work trip (really a garbage pick-up trip) on Secs. 10 and 11 of AT. We will drive the back way to south end of Sec. 11 and clean up trail heads; then lunch at Killinger Shelter and more clean up; drive around and overnight at Monster Rock Shelter, one mile from road head. Meet at 7 a.m., Saturday at Randleman Road K-Mart parking lot for caravan drive -- should arrive at AT by 10:30. We will go up through Elkin, Sparta, Mouth of Wilson. BRING: work gloves, 2 or 3 garbage bags, lunch, backpack gear self-contained except for food. Harriet will have group supper, breakfast and lunch fixings. Remember canteen. Must register by Thursday, September 13th with Louise Chatfield, 124 Lawrence St., Greensboro (272-8965) - - - - -

NEW MEAL PRICE - 75¢ per meal, payable to Harriet Mattes.

Sept. 22 - Saturday only: Tour of Historical Horticultural Gardens of South Carolina, Clemson University, SC. Leader: Walt Schrader, District Biologist, SC Wildlife, 428 Pickens St., Rock Hill, SC 27930, phone (803) 327-2577. Guided tour of gardens and arboretum highlighted by garden for blind and other therapy gardens for handicapped persons. Meet at 1 p.m., at garden entrance in Clemson. Provide your own lunch. This trip in conjunction with LeConte Chapter of Sierra Club. MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH TRIP LEADER

Oct. 6, 7: Famous Apple Cider weekend at Bear Den, Woolwine, Va. Try to go up early enough Saturday to really get some cidering done. May have to sling blade banks of creek. Louise Chatfield will try to solve transportation problems. Register by Oct. 3 with Harriet Mattes, 500 Lindale High Point, 883-1930. BRING: Bed roll, many jugs for cider; sacks for apples to bring home; plate, cup, hardware with identification; \$2.25 for supper, Breakfast, lunch (75¢ each) Change of clothes for those washing apples in creek. One or two saws to replenish wood pile.

Oct. 20-21: Kilmer Re-dedication weekend (with LeConte Chapter of Sierra Club) PATH wants 100% attendance at this vital meeting. Re-dedication ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Meet at parking lot at end of Joyce Kilmer Loop. Walk short distance to plaque for ceremony. (1) Back pack trip into Snowbird creek (Slickrock will be overcrowded) immediately following ceremony. BRING: self-contained back pack, including food. Leader: Bill Chatfield 782-8288 Raleigh OR (2) Short hike, then to camp and short hike Sunday morning. Camping will be a problem this weekend because of numbers. BRING own back-pack including food.

Nov. 10, 11: Backpack on Mt. Rogers, Va. Car caravan leaves from K-Mart, Randleman Rd. at 9 a.m., or meet at saddle on Rogers. Be ready to hike by 1 p.m., with self contained backpack (include small stove and food). LEADERS: Beginning backpack - Harriet Mattes, High Point 883-1930
Advanced backpack - Hollyce Highfill, 212 College Place, Greensboro 273-7055.

Nov. 23, 24, 25: Thanksgiving after Thanksgiving at Bear Den, Woolvine, Va. After Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, pack up for primitive Thanksgiving in mountains. Need woodcutters, nut crackers, turkey basters, lantern lighters, pie makers, etc., etc., etc. Main dinner, Saturday noon \$1 each; other meals 75¢ each (MUST REGISTER) BRING; gear as for cider weekend, Oct. 6-7, except no jugs. LEADER: Boyd Stanley, 2703 Belmar, Greensboro (292-2127 on weekends only)

Dec. 2: Supper and slide show -- This is not a covered dish this time. Meet at Pollirosa by 6 p.m., for supper together in Chestnut Room. Slide show immediately following. Bring 10 best slides from this past summer's trips.