

FALL TRIP SCHEDULE

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--- PATH ---

Maintaining Sections 10 and 11 of the AT in Southwest Virginia



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September 28 - Club "Get-Together" at Hanging Rock State Park, Danbury. See the new  
Saturday Cascades section of the Park, rock climb; hike on your own in the  
afternoon. Bring a covered dish and meet at the picnic shelter above  
the swimming area parking lot at 5:30 p.m. (Bring your own eating equipment).  
Bring your summer trip slides and if we have electricity, we'll share them.

October 6 New River Waterfall - Louise Chatfield (Greensboro 272-8965) will  
Sunday lead us on an easy woods hike to a beauty spot we enjoyed on the  
August canoe trip. Come see why this river is being considered for  
Scenic Wild River status -- you'll want to write a legislator! Bring a sack.  
We might find apples or grapes. Meet at Laurel Springs (Take 421 to 18 near  
Wilkesboro, follow 18 just over the Parkway) at 11:00 a.m. with your lunch in  
your pocket.

October 12-13 Work Trip - All members urgently needed. There will be jobs for all  
abilities. Bring work gloves, and tools you have (sling blades, etc.)  
your backpack to live out of at a shelter (sleeping & eating gear, your own  
food, and warm clothes), a canteen, and lots of enthusiasm. Bill Chatfield will  
direct all efforts. Meet at K-Mart on Randleman Road in Greensboro at 7:00 a.m.  
or call Louise Chatfield (Greensboro 272-8965) to make other arrangements.

October 19-20 Annual Re-dedication of Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest (hopefully soon  
to be Joyce Kilmer Wilderness!). Camp on your own in one of the  
lovely campgrounds under these giant trees and enjoy and participate in the  
ceremonies and hikes.

October 26-27 Annual Fall Meeting Conservation Council of North Carolina at Camp  
New Hope, Chapel Hill. Emphasis on the energy situation and alterna-  
tives. Mushroom collecting field trip. Stimulating company. For information  
and reservations, contact Mary Jane Boren, Box 553, Carrboro, N. C. 27510.

✓ November 2 Opening of Bob's Creek Wilderness Area Trail. Earn a patch by parti-  
Sat. cipating in this initial hike through the Pocket Wilderness being  
given to N. C. By Bowater Timber Co. You can walk 3 miles or 8 miles. Meet  
at 8:30 a.m. at Glenwood (2 miles south of I-40 on 221 near Marion) with your  
lunch. Let's turn out and show appreciation for one of the good deeds of the  
timber industry.

November 10 Uwharrie Day Hike and GumPac Harvest. Height of leaf color in the  
Sunday world's oldest mountains. Excellent crop of gum packs and beer cans  
assured by leader Ray Rimmer (High Point 431-1694 or day times at  
Pack-n-Paddle, Winston 784-7402). Meet at 1:30 on turnoff from 109 (west on  
dirt road just north of Uwharrie River after village of Eldorado). Get maps  
and litter bags and form all groups. We will fill a few pick-ups with trahs  
while enjoying an easy hike in this unique area.

November 17 Saturday The N. C. Wild Foods Club has invited us to join them on a field trip at Hanging Rock. Follow the pros! Meet at 2:00 p.m. in the swimming area parking lot and we'll see how it's done. For those with little faith or unadventurous stomachs, bring a covered dish for the supper we'll cook and enjoy the fellowship. Club President is Gene Sowder (High Point 869-4763)

November 29- December 1 Thanksgiving at LeConte Lodge. This will be our last trip to LeConte as it will be closed permanently after mid-November (They're going to open this week end just for us). Eat your turkey on Thursday and meet us at Newfound Gap at 10:00 a.m. Friday with your lunch, sleeping bag, canteen, and warm clothes. It's a long hike up Boulevard Trail (9 miles) but really beautiful and the bunks and luscious food at the Lodge make it more than worthwhile. After sunrise (and a big breakfast) on the peak, we'll descend by Alum Cave Trail and go get our cars. You can come home that night (Saturday) or bring food and camping equipment for another night out and a shorter hike on Sunday. Or stay in Gatlinburg or Cherokee motels and see area by car -- no "bear jams" in winter! For Friday supper, a bunk, and Saturday breakfast, send a tentative reservation to Harriet Mattes (500 Lindale Dr., High Point 27260 883-1930) by October 28 and the \$10.00 fee by November 11. The Lodge needs this early notice to prepare for an out-of-season group.

December 7-8 Winter Work Trip on Appalachian Trail. See October 12-13 and come he help. It's a good way to keep yourself in shape during a sedentary season -- and do the same for the Trail!

December 15 Sunday Seaboard Railroad, Rocky Mount. An easy winter hike over this abandoned stretch of line that Seaboard is donating to N. C. as a trail. Meet at 1:00 at the intersection of 301 and 97.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Give PATH a present - send your trip suggestions to Harriet Mattes, 500 Lindale Dr., High Point, 27260. And bring somebody new on a hike.

WELCOME to the new Pack-n-Paddle Store in Durham. And to Blue Ridge Sports in Greensboro.

PRESIDENT Bob Conner is recuperating impatiently from a heart attack and negotiating weekly with his doctor for restored hiking privileges!

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Send dues to Mrs. Louise Chatfield, 124 Lawrence Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27406.

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