

This has been a great year for PATH. The accomplishments of the club have been unreal. Let's look at where we have been and what the club has been busy doing.

- We have cleared our fifty miles of the AT of Hugo and winter blowdowns.
- Created a vista near the top of Gullion Mtn.
- Taken apart and reboxed two springs on Chestnut Ridge.
- Assisted with the forest service burn on Chestnut Ridge.
- Assisted Konnarock with clearing Hawthorne trees on the ridge and around the pond on Chestnut Ridge.
- Completed the relocation at Nebo, a three year project.
- Completed the relocation on the Cumbow and Vaughlt tracks.
- Installed puncheons in the Cumbow and Nebo areas to keep hikers from walking in muck!
- Cleaned and re-established waterbars, noting there were 95 from Walker Gap to Chestnut Knob alone.
- Rebuilt the stairs at the start of our most southern section at Va. 740.
- Built at least 12 rock(boulder) waterbars to replace the old dirt waterbars a mile in from our southern section just north of Va. 740.
- Re-blazed sections of our trail.
- Met with forest officials and members of the settlers museum to review and respond to their plans and request.
- Thanks to Henry & Doris Ford, who have stayed on the trail clearing undergrowth and maintaining our four shelters year round.
- Thanks to Ken Rose & Gordon Burgess who are always traveling to our section continually slaving over our section of the AT. It truly is a labor of love.
- Thanks to those who drive 5-6 hours to reach our closet section of the AT.
- Thanks to those who at a moments notice updated our trail data for the new guide book.
- Thanks to those who helped the Konnarock crew feel at home, while they worked on our section.
- Thanks to those who represented PATH at the ATC conference this summer.
- Thanks to those who attended the Mult-club meet in Mt. Rogers over labor day.
- Thanks to the local families who assisted PATH with bush hawing the open meadows, hauling railroad ties, and many other task to make our job more enjoyable.
- Thanks to the scouts, high school students and others who volunteered their physical time this year.
- Thanks to Konnarock members for helping PATH complete task that would not have completed without you.
- Thanks to you, our volunteers, the work we accomplished will last a lifetime.

Danny C. Booker  
PATH Pres.



August 29, 1991

Dear PATH,

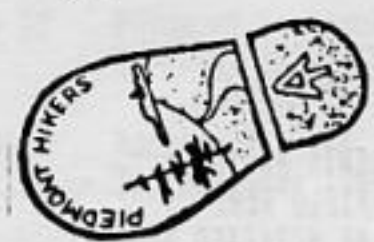
During April and May, I hiked from Springer Mountain to Troutdale Virginia. I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to each and every maintainer that gives of their time, physical strength, and money to provide a safe and enjoyable trail for each hiker. What a huge job you have. I only wish I lived in the vicinity and could volunteer also.

Thanks again,  
"Ione from Iowa"  
Ione Wilkening  
Sigourney, Iowa

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\*P.O. BOX 4423  
\*GREENSBORO, NC 27404-4423  
\*10/91  
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**PATH FALL COOK-OUT!!  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26!!**



Piedmont  
Appalachian Trail  
Hikers



PATH maintains sections of the Appalachian Trail  
in Southwest Virginia

**PATH**

**25 YRS!!**

91  
VAUGHN H. THOMAS RD.  
2922-E ST. MARKS RD.  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27103



**DATED MATERIAL**

The APPALACHIAN TRAIL is a 2,100 mile footpath along the crest of the Appalachian Mountains from Mount Katahdin in Maine to Springer Mountain in Georgia. The Appalachian Trail Conference in 1965, after The Rev. A.J. Shumate from Rural Retreat and ATC members had been assisting with the maintenance of the area for many years, assigned the PIEDMONT APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKERS (PATH) maintenance responsibilities on 50 miles of TRAIL from Va. St. Rt. 670 at the south fork of the Holston River north to Va. St. Rt. 623 atop the picturesque Garden Mountain which encircles the entire Burkes Garden area like the rim of a punch bowl.



# PATH MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 1992 (10/91)

## \*PATH MEMBERSHIP:

NEW( ), RENEWAL( ), GIFT( )

FAMILY-\$10.00, INDIVIDUAL-\$7.50, STUDENT-\$5.00, \$

DONATIONS: PATH IS A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION \$

## \*COUNT ME IN ON THE ANNUAL FALL MEETING COOKOUT!!!

\$3.00/PERSON \$3.00 X PEOPLE=\$

RESERVE BY 9:00 PM THURSDAY OCTOBER 24.

## \*APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP:

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE?  
IF YOU LIKE, SEND PATH YOUR DUES TO JOIN ATC, AND PATH WILL  
FORWARD YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE TO THE CONFERENCE IN HARPERS  
FERRY, W.VA. OR MAIL THEM DIRECT TO:

APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE, PO BOX 807,  
HARPERS FERRY, W.VA. 25425

THE ATC OVER SEES THE ENTIRE AT AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH  
THE 32 RECOGNIZE MAINTAINING CLUBS, WHICH INCLUDES PATH.  
ATC MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE TRAILWAYS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED  
5 TIMES/YEAR. \*MAKE ATC MEMBERSHIP OUT TO "ATC"  
THE DUES ARE: FAMILY \$30, INDIVIDUAL \$25,  
IF YOU ARE A PATH MEMBER YOUR DUES ARE \$18 A YEAR.\$

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU AN ATC  
MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT ARE YOUR  
FAVORITE  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ HIKES?  
ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP  
STATUS!! PLEASE NOTE!!! CMP or CMP-1 above your name means  
it is time to renew your membership for 1992. We will purge  
our mailing list prior to our next mailing. PLEASE!!! SEND  
IN YOUR RENEWAL NOW!!!



## \*\* 1991 PATH BOARD MEMBERS \*\*

President	Danny C. Booker	919-349-5893	Reidsville
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Gordon Burgess '92	Ken Rose '93	Henry Ford '91	
Tom Harmon '92	Doris Ford '93	Janet York '91	
Jim Wood '92	Parthena Martin '93	Dave Bland '91	
Hazel Monroe '92	Chuck North '93		

## \*\* EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PATH'S SECTION OF THE AT \*\*

VIRGINIA STATE POLICE  
LOCAL 288-3131 OR 1-800-542-8716

PLEASE REPORT ALL INCIDENTS PROMPTLY  
TO A CLUB OFFICER OR FIELD REP.  
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ATC BE NOTIFIED PDQ!!!!

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## NOMINATIONS!!!

## NOMINATIONS FOR PATH OFFICERS AND BOARD

It is time once again to submit your nominations for the  
Officers (President, V-President, Treasurer, and Secretary)  
as well as nominations for the three Board seats of PATH that  
expire this year, 1991. Nominations are also welcome for any  
of the positions listed in the newsletter. All PATH members  
in good standing as to dues paid, active in the club, etc..  
are eligible for nomination or re-nomination to any of the  
above Officer or Board seats. Please keep in mind that your  
nomination should be active in club meetings and activities.  
Your nominations should be able to attend most all Board  
Meetings, whether held locally or near the PATH section of  
the trail. A nomination should be able to attend the club  
work trips, so as to be familiar with any issue that arise  
and must be acted upon. MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 24!!

Please submit your nominations to:

PATH, Nominations  
PO Box 4423  
Greensboro, NC 27404

I would like to Nominate the following to the following  
positions:

President: \_\_\_\_\_

V-President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Outings: \_\_\_\_\_

Position- : \_\_\_\_\_



## \*\* PATH OUTINGS AND WORK TRIPS \*\*

UNLESS INDICATED, YOU MAY NEED TO DIAL 919 WHEN CALLING THE  
LEADER!! ALSO, SEVERAL HIKES LISTED MAY BE THOSE OF OTHER  
CLUBS WHOSE NEWSLETTERS WE RECEIVE, SUCH AS THE SIERRA CLUB

OCT 14 BLUE RIDGE BIKE & HIKE. Join the Triad Wheelers at  
9:30 am at Cumberland Knob picnic area (15 miles SW of  
Fancy Gap) for a 30 mile ride on the Blue Ridge Parkway,  
followed by a picnic lunch and hiking in the mountains  
which should be in their colorful fall glory. For more  
info call Tom Clarke at 288-1329.

OCT 18-20 THIS TRIP WILL DEAL MOSTLY WITH THE NORTHERN HALF  
OF OUR SECTION, A WORK/PLEASURE TRIP. PATH WILL BE  
STAYING AT STONY FORK CAMPGROUND FOR THIS WORK TRIP.  
YES, HOT SHOWERS!!! BRING A TENT. DINNER WILL BE  
PROVIDED FOR A SMALL DONATION OR WE WILL RIDE TO WESTERN  
STEER FOR DINNER.

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FOR MORE INFO CALL BILL SIMS AT 272-7971. \* BOARD  
MEMBERS MEET AT 12:00 FOR A SHORT MEETING!! \*





OCT 27 RAVEN ROCK DAYHIKE. An eight-to-ten mile dayhike in this state park southwest of Asheboro. Good views of the Cape River and of Raven Rock. Leader: Jim Wood, 469-0820 in Raleigh.

NOV, DEC, JAN, FEB WINTER HIKING IN THE SMOKY MTNS. NATIONAL PARK. Join Frank on 5 & 10 day trips out of Big Creek and Smokemont to all the high tops and balds in the Park. Call Frank Barringer at 776-2417.

NOV 2 ANNUAL FALLING LEAVES RIDE  
Join the Triad Wheelers for a 25 or 45 mile ride starting at the Greensboro Country Park (Jaycee Park entrance) at 10:00 am. Call Tom Clarke 288-1329 if you need more info.

NOV 2-3 APPLE THRILL WEEKEND. Dayhikes in the Tye River area of Virginia near Lynchburg. Sights will include autumn panoramas from the summit of Cole Mt. and Mt. Pleasant on a Sat. 10-mile circuit hike, while Sunday's 10-mile walk features views from Three Ridges and waterfalls along the Mau Har Trail. On the return home will stop at an orchard for apples and cider. Primitive camping Saturday evening. Maximum 8 people. Call Kathy Bobseine, 781-4051 in Raleigh.

NOV 9-10 MC AFEE'S KNOB BACKPACK. We will backpack nineteen miles on the AT north of Roanoke, Va. Great views from the picturesque Mc Afees Knob and Tinker Cliffs. Leader: Jim Wood 469-0820.

NOV 16-17 MERCHANTS MILLPOND PADDLE. Join Bill Sims on his annual relaxed black water paddling trip near the Dismal Swamp. You will need to provide your own canoe. This is an overnight wilderness camping trip. For more info call Bill at 272-7971.

NOV 17 MAYO MOUNTAIN WALL OF MYSTERY. Join the Rockingham County Naturalist Club as they visit this area along the Mayo River in Rockingham Co. Meet at 2 pm at Barber Chev/Olds at the intersection of HWY 220 and Madison.

NOV 24 TRIAD WHEELERS WILD TURKEY METRIC CENTURY BIKE RIDE  
Come join this annual ride in the county near Greensboro. For more info call 854-4497.

NOV 30-Dec 1 SHENANDOAH DAY HIKES. Push away from the turkey and visit a National Park. We will visit some secluded canyons and weather permitting, hike/climb to the summit of Old Rag for spectacular views of the Shenandoahs. Camping in the National Park campground. Maximum 6 people. Call Kathy Bobseine, 781-4051 in Raleigh.

DEC 8 UWHARRIE TRAIL DAYHIKE. A twelve mile dayhike between Rt. 109 and Rt. 24/27, near Troy. Nothing spectacular, just a nice woodland hike. Leader: Jim Wood, 469-0820.

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#### FOR WOMEN ONLY

If your interested in a Women's only outdoor club to supplement your PATH activities, write to Barb Schwartz, PO Box 10815, Greensboro, NC 27404.

Sunday morning bike rides meeting and leaving from Kernersville. Call Christian at 722-1687.

Oct 11-13 Overnight bike trip to somewhere, either Southern Pines or the Mountains. Contact Christian 722-1687.

Late October Canoe on the New River. This will be a two day canoe trip with on overnight campout on the river. Call Christian or Holly 722-1687.

Jan 4-5 Canaan Valley X-C Ski Trip. This area of West Virginia offers excellent down hill and cross country skiing plus mountain biking and hiking. If interested call Pam by mid-October at 750-0885.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OUTINGS, TRIPS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE LED, TO LEAD OR INFORMATION THAT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN PATHS NEXT NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEND THEM TO PATH, P.O. BOX 4423, GREENSBORO, NC 27404-4423 OR CALL JIM WOOD 469-0820 OR BILL "TOO TALL" SIMS 272-7971.  
THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1!!

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#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

There are certain risks which are inherent in any hike or other Club activity. Each PATH, INC member, guest or non-member hiker agrees to accept personal responsibility for his or her safety and the safety of minors accompanying such persons. The Club cannot ensure the safety of any participant on hikes. In participating in Club hikes, each such person agrees to hold harmless and free from blame the hike leaders, and the PATH, INC, its officers and members, for any accident, injury or illness which might be sustained from participation in hikes or other Club activities.

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#### \*\* TRIP RESERVATIONS \*\*

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IN KEEPING WITH THE TRAIL USE DECISION APPROVED BY THE ATC, DAYHIKES ARE LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS AND OVERNIGHTS ARE RESTRICTED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS. IF YOU DECIDE TO GO ON AN OUTING, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADER IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE. BE SURE TO GIVE THE LEADER YOUR PHONE NUMBER, FIND OUT WHERE THE TRIP WILL MEET AND LEAVE FROM. IF YOU DECIDE TO CANCEL OUT, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR LEADER IN ADVANCE.

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#### GOT SOME FREE TIME??

ANY MEMBERS INTERESTED IN GOING UP TO OUR SECTION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK SHOULD CALL KEN ROSE 299-4046. KEN, GORDON AND HENRY RIDE UP TO PATH'S SECTION DURING THE WEEK QUITE OFTEN. SOMETIMES FOR THE DAY OR FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEIR TRIPS MAY INVOLVE EXPLORING AND MONITORING OUR SECTION, DOING A LITTLE WORK AND MAINTENANCE, OR JUST PLAIN PLEASURE AND STOPPING TO TALK WITH THE LOCALS.

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#### LEARN TO ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The Wilderness Center provide courses for a fee in the following areas of interest and dates. For beginners and those who are looking for refresher courses. There is a fee.

All classes meet the first night at the Old Greensborough Gateway Center at the corner of Elm and Lee Streets. For more info call 272-1911.

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#### ORIENTEERING

Anyone interested in participating in or learning about Orienteering can get in touch with the Triad Orienteering Club by contacting any of the following: (Beginners are invited to join in.) TRAD Winston-Salem 725-4203, 722-7620 Greensboro 454-3680, Raleigh 779-3438.

Nov 16-17 "A" Meet in North Carolina at Morrow Mtn. St. Park  
Call Ruth Bromer 828-6068.

Nov 23 Piedmont Environmental Ctr., High Point, NC  
Call Niels Pedersen 886-6370.

Dec 8 Hanging Rock St. Park, Danbury, NC  
Joe Halloran 725-4203.

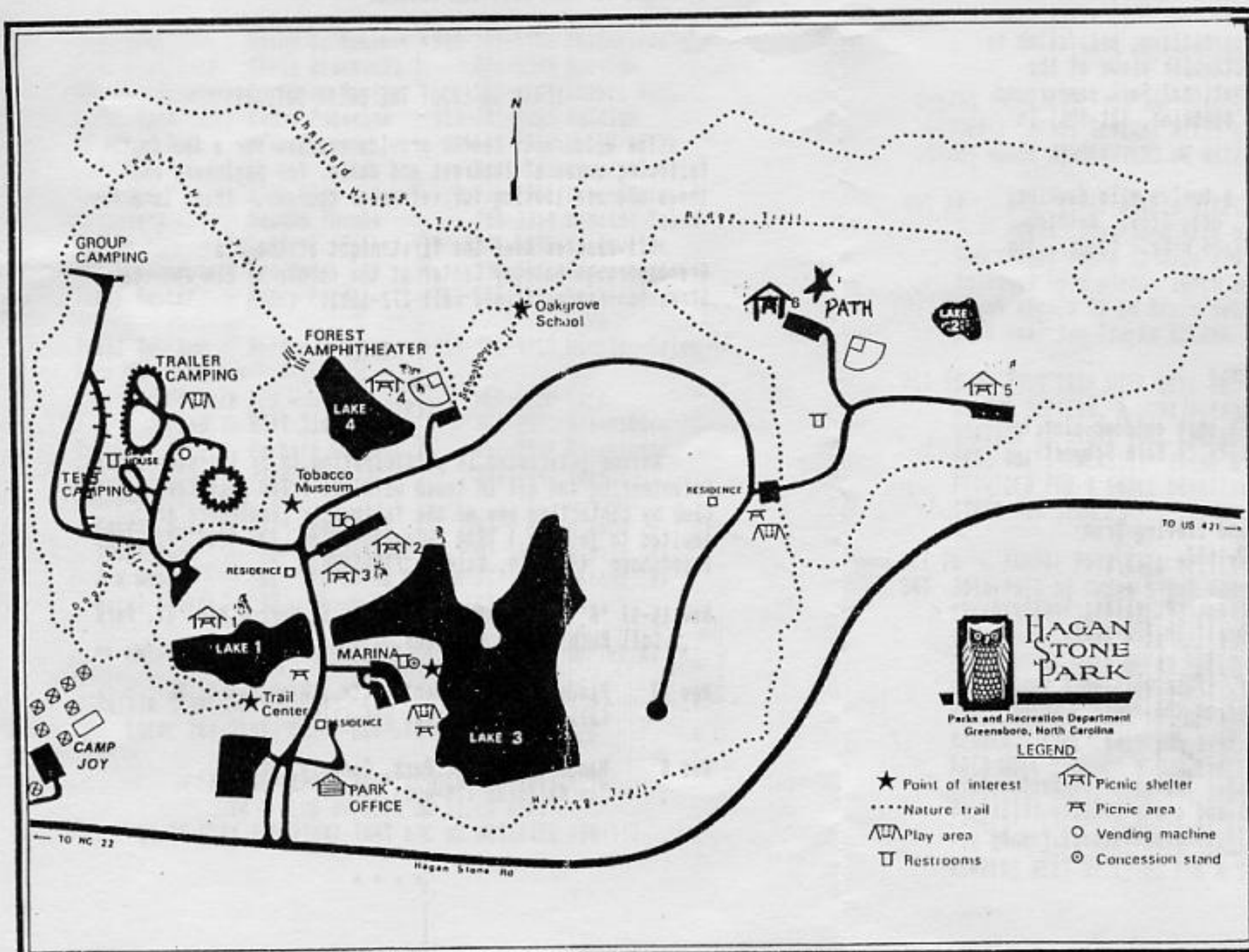
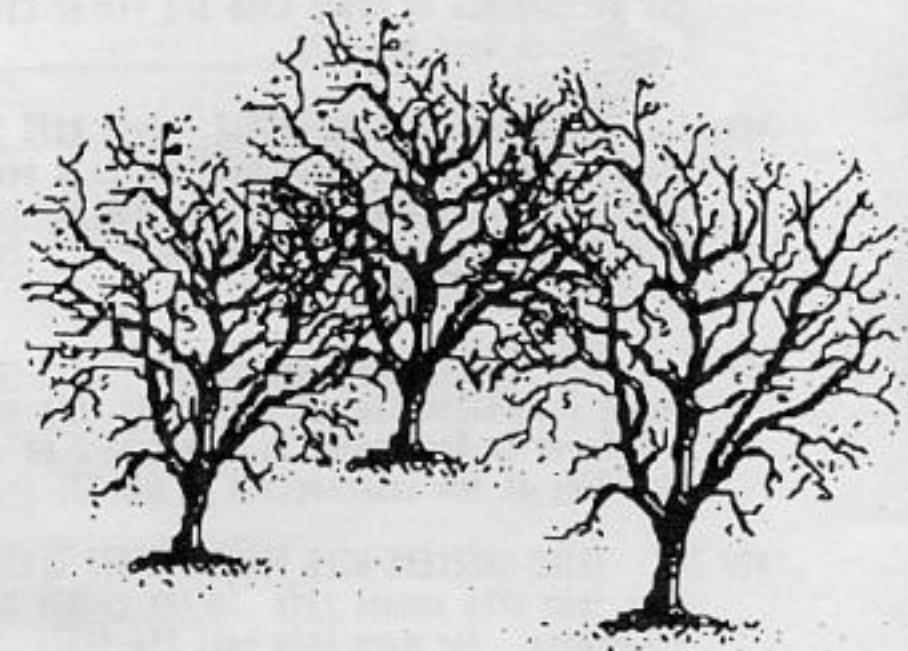
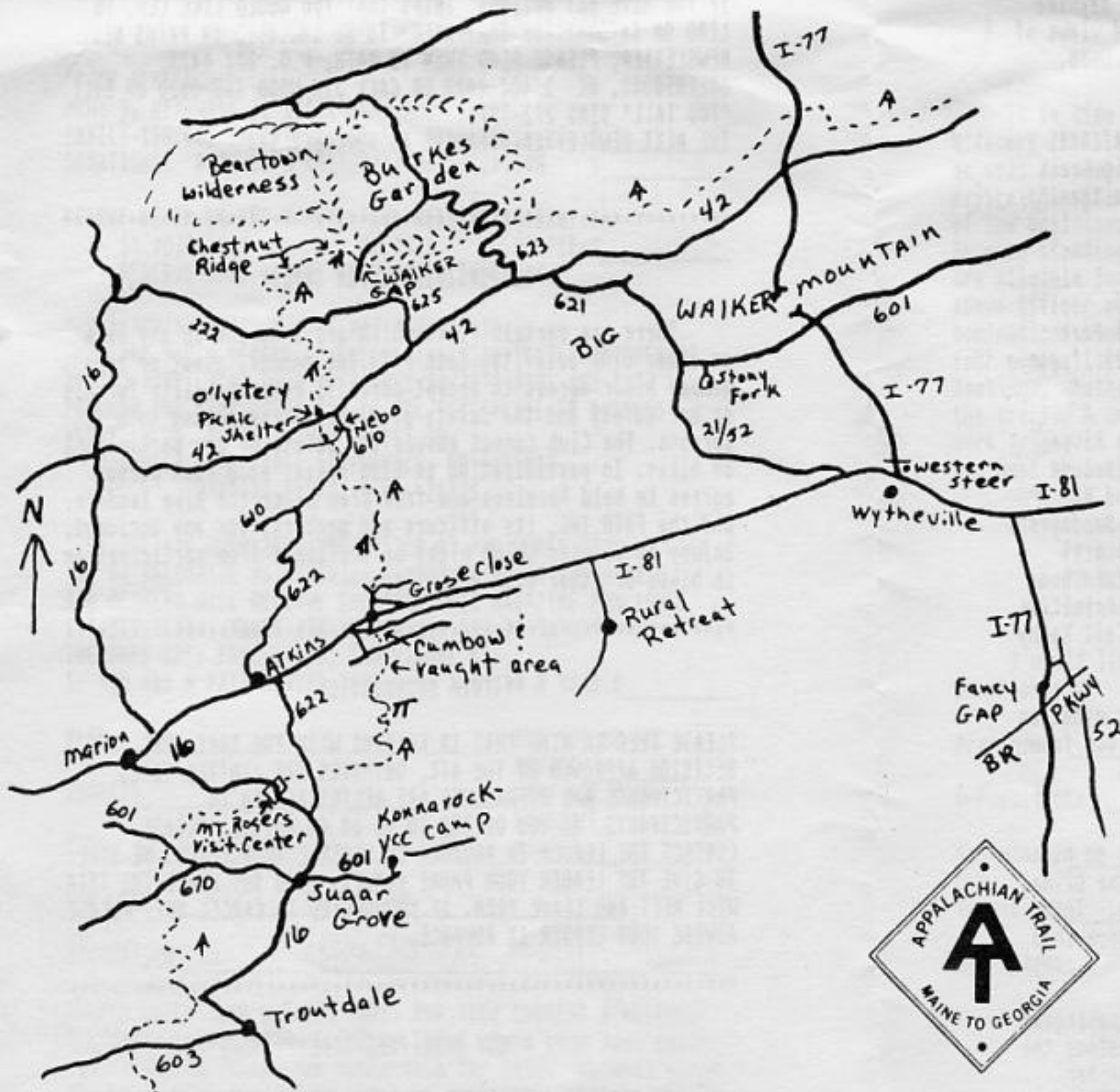


# CRITIC'S CHOICE

Some like them tall and slender,  
Others like them short and stout,  
Some like to see square edges,  
And others curves about.  
But for the mountain wanderer,  
Who's searching out the ways,  
It matters not the size or shape,  
If it's white and it's a blaze.

Dedicated to E. G., Curator of Trail Blazes

Happy Trails,  
Guyon Phillips



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