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finish the old before

Trail

start the new

Journal

PARTNERSHIP
SHELTER

10-14 

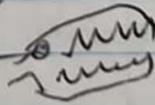
I AM SADIE AND AM 5 YEARS OLD
ME AND DAD HAD FUN
TODAY ON THE TRAIL
AND  THE CABIN.

10/14 Peace out, dude.
- Lite Brite



Wed
noon
10/17 Stopped at noon for a break - This is the most
Awesome shelter!! BUT NO MORE SHOWERS - Bummer -
Stayed at Trimp's shelter last nite - ALONE! HAVE
NOT SEEN ANY SOUTHBOUNDERS TODAY SO FAR.
Left Damascus Sunday, SAW 10-14 SOUTHBOUNDERS
Sunday, Monday, and yesterday. Headed for I-81
ATKINS TO BE. HAVE A GREAT HIKE!

FLORIDEA MIKE

GO! GATORS 
UP!

10/18 Pizza Hut won't deliver until 4
and Tuscan Garden has a \$25
minimum. No!
Oh well, still had a good lunch here
even if it was out of my own food
bag.

- Voice of Reason

10/19 Just keep on, keepin' on.

- Desert Lock

10/19 4 months down, 1 to go. 80% of the journey of a lifetime. Crazy.

- Buzz Lightyear ♂

10/21 Scowl + Halfgay Soblo 2012 Yeller blazing it!

10/25 Nice shelter. stopped for lunch. Nail. Sobo

10/27 Walked up and found some empty
soda bottles, pizza box at last shelter.
Seriously guys, its not that hard (esp here)
to carry out your trash! Anyway,
enough of my ranting... The shelter is
pretty awesome, too bad we cant stay
- BAND-AID + LACES

10/27 Watch out, Sandy - here we come! * * *
* * * - TBD + Repeat

11/3

Appalachian Trail, I Love You
Appalachian Trail, I Thank You
My heart will always be here
Amongst the pines and whispering
through the mountain gaps.
There is no greater gift so far than
that which I've been given.

Walking Walking
I am Forever Grateful
Appalachian Trail, I Love You
~ Dreamcatcher

11/3

I wish to give equal to that
which I've been given on this
experience. The Journey of a lifetime,
has been just that. And now onto
what lies ahead. My footsteps are on this
path & shall forever remain.

- Spartan

11/3

DARK

MY NAME IS YES & I AM THANKFUL TO BE HERE.

11/9

Caught up to Bama & Smoked Nuts. All of us took
turns shaking down Yes. Most of helped him shed
10-15 lbs. On to the Highlands

11/2

Danger Balls and yeehaw

- LUMBER JOEL

11/11/12 Spent last night in Atkins at the Relax Inn. Nice place they are working on it and fixing it up. The food at The Barn was great! Onward south.

"3/4" SOBO-12

11/11/12 Pushing on hope this weather holds. It is nice to be warm

↳ ticket MEGA 12

11/12/12 Cold!!! Awesome Delta + visitors center + warm bathrooms! ONWARD SOBO. Love wolf/MS

11/16 All I can say is Thank homeless camper "YES" you failed to mention the 20+ trees down in a 3 mile stretch out of the last shelter. Made Night hiking more interesting
Gravel footbath ~~SOBO~~ SOBO

PS. The church hostel in Troutville will stay open through Monday!

11/17 KEVIN & Kathy
- Kathy

11/20/12

In for the night, stopped in Atkins for lunch. Lot's panel burger was awesome. And the waitress, Nikki, so fine. I would def hold her hand at the fair.

- Lotus ME → GA

Oh! and my bud Alex just met up w/ me to hike to Damascus.

11/25/12 Mann' on after an amazing eve with my lady Kelly. Hokies beat the Hoos! ~~Free~~, sub

11-27-12 Got in last night around 8pm and was dismayed to find the showers and sink were turned off. Spirits lifted when I found the outside (free) phone at the visitor center and had pizza delivered. (Look in the notebook at the VC under "pizza" for the handwritten listing - they'll deliver here). Finding it hard to get motivated and go this rainy morning. Steadily and stubbornly advancing south.

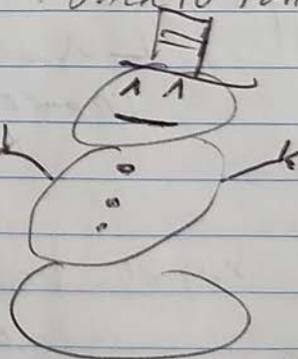
- Glacier

12-4-12 STOPPED IN ~~FORGOTTEN~~ LUNCH W/ R-D + FUNGUY ONLY TO FIND THEY DON'T DELIVER TILL NOON. OH WELL, GESS WE'LL WAIT! AWESOME SHELTER, WISH COULD STAY HERE FOR SURE.

11:00

CONGRATS TERRANANTA & MANDELLA! A THRU-HIKE COMPLETE! YOU ARE DONE-ZO! ← (!) BACK TO THE REAL WORLD, KEEP IN TOUCH!

- SNOW MAN

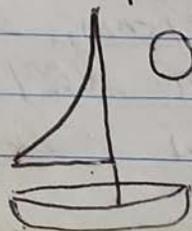


12/9/12 I can't believe it's over.

Thank you to all the family & friends who came out to support us today & allow thru-hiker friends & amazing people were met along the way!

Snowman, Riverdog & Funguy keep on keepin on!
I know you guys'll make it!

- Terrananta



12/9 We are "thru"! Its hard to believe that we hiked 2184 miles this year!

- MANDELA

3/1 SPRINGER ^{580mi} → PARTNERSHIP 4/21
4-22 → 5/1 (DC work hiatus)



5/2 KATADIN ^{1654mi} → PARTNERSHIP 12/9

12/9 My second shelter! Congratulations to Terranauta & Tyler! Lovemystix

12/10 Congrats Mandella & Terra Nauta!!
ONWARD-HO!! To Hot springs... & beyond!!

P.S. - which I've got 99 problems & a bitch is one...
By that, I mean, the rain. ☹️

Fungus



12/11 Luxurious accommodations!
Showers are for NoBos only, supposedly.

NoBo

12/12 stayed last night My shoes freeze!!!

12/13/12 - Thru-Thinker (GA-ME '01-'10) in for the night with friends... brought back memories of ice cream, soda & pizza on a rainy day in April of 2001! ☺️ Headed over to Grayson Highlands on a beautiful, crisp, sunny day!

The winter-session thru-hike continues!
Onwards, into the snow! -ELVIS, Feb '12

1/8

Flutterby + Rooster were here, they were cold and they were happy.

2/20/13 I bought way too much food in Marion, so I'm actually going to skip eating a pizza I guess there's a first time for everything!

ATx4

~~Poster~~ PACANGA → GA (?) 2013

2/22/13 - In for the night, Resupply in MARION TOMORROW, WEATHERS BEEN STRANGE. One Day Cold + Grey, THEN Sunny and warm. Hope THAT'S A SIGN of Spring. MT. Rogers, Whitetop and Iron Mt. all covered in snow. Grayson Highlands looked like OUTER MONGOLIA, windswept and barren. BUT THE PASTOR'S wife in Troutdale opened THE Bunk House for me (HEAT!) and THIS IS A NICE SHELTER, so no complaints.

HATER FOX

"Mad as a Hatter, Sly as a Fox"

2-26-13

STOPPED BY ON A SECTION HIKE!



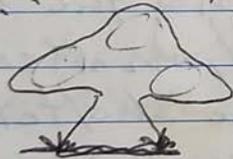
Cedar Tree

www.thepacker.com

3/23 Time for pizza! long 20 mile.
another riddle to solve from Jack R
into Atkins tomorrow to beat the storm.
More snow expected. 6-8 in maybe.
Snow for almost 500 miles.

Jukebox Ga-Me '13

3/23/13 Just got to Partnership shelter w/
Hoi, the brothers, Jukebox & Holland.
Just made an order for pizza to the
shelter! Pushing on to Atkins tomorrow,
staying at the relax inn for some rest
& resupply. Storm on the way, hopefully
get there before it hits!



GARET
NOBO 13



3/23/13 Great times @ partnership. Can think of nothing
but the pizza about to arrive.
~ Hui!

3/23 Wheres My Blueberry?

Let's hike an Burn
Johnny Blaze!

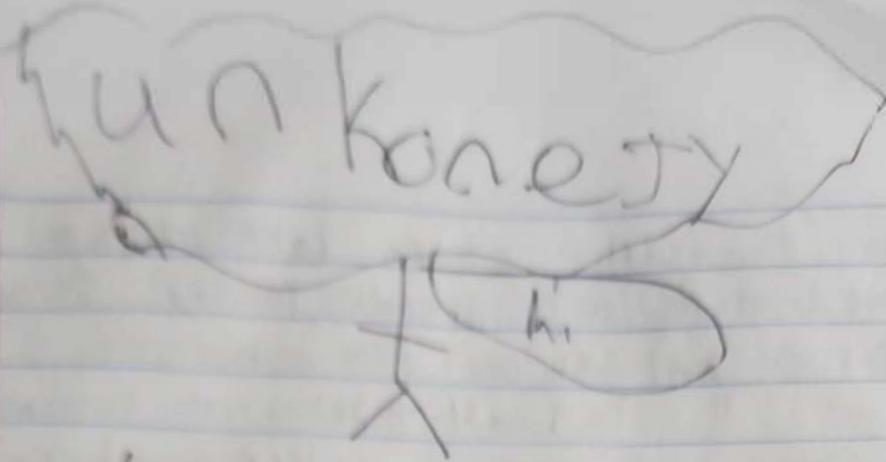
— Jukebox Ga-Me '13

3/24 20 MINS YESTERDAY!! BUT W/ PIZZA
AT THE END, NOT SO BAD GOOD GROUP OF
GUYS HERE, BUT MATTHEW IS CALLING TO US.
ZORO WILL BE MCA.
- MCA - 0 & BUNKIE "THE IS NOTHINGS"

3-26 "Eoon" Here, I have been a day off for
a week. Funny, doesn't matter, Hitched
in and out of town, found Smoke and
an A.B. Cool life is good party by myself.
Pacheco snow is starting to suck. I
Broke trail through that rotta fucking dendron
covered in inches of that snow
like I was King Kong. Every tent
covered in ~~that~~ snowballs worth
of snow, was coming at me like
little airplanes protecting the shelter.
I continued, undeterred, making every
stride count. I saw the shelter and
the lake through the blinding snow as
the storm put all its north into
stopping my arrival. As I entered the
perimeter I spotted the ladder to
the second story. Fearing the
weather would pull one last trick
I checked the ladder for ICE. Clean.
I mounted the ladder like a steel
pony. Entering my destiny destination,
after all hell's fury was thrown
at me, I stood (er) every champion in
should like a fucking god. In the corner
waiting was three bee's. 24% each.

Daps
Had →
Mason

Daps



31-4-1-13 Janette (J'nut) and Skip -
moving on!

4-2-13 Lev to host the gay hiking comm. Can
host Sun-Wed 1todayou@gmail.com

Hike with Pride ☺

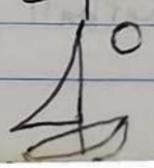
4-6 SHEAF 4 / LAN+2 NOBO

4-7-13 (12) MANDELA STOPPING BY ON OUR PRIVE BACK
TO DC. AFTER VISITING THE FAM IN TN!
It's great to revisit PARTNERSHIP, THE PLACE
we completed our thru-hike via flip flop...
see 12-9. Good luck class of 2013!

- MANDELA



4/7/13 Happy to be here! Thru-hikers-enjoy every second,
cut it this way!
Love, Terranavta



4/8/13 - Spent the night here last night.
Awesome time. Wish I wasn't leaving. Doing
27 miles to and shelter from here.

Bull → Skinny Jeans, Sweetbrown,
Clark Kent here also.

4/8/13 Great night eating pizza and garlic knots! FYI Pizza Hut
doesn't deliver here. Great hitchhiking stories all night from
Skinny Jeans! Going into town to resupply and then
head on to the next shelter! 7 miles today, sounds good!

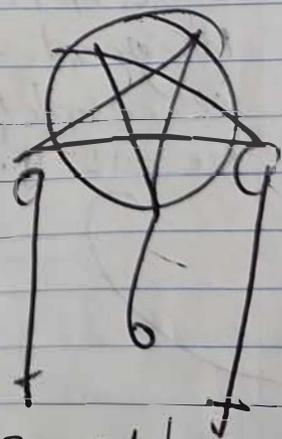
- Sweet Brown? Clark Kent

4-8-13 I HIKED last year in 2012
and now I'm on my way west to
California. Just stopping by to
remind about my adventure last
year. Keep it up, you got some
amazing shit I heard of you.
Just think about the whites, fuck
the middle states.

HIKE OR DIE

- CRAZY BEARD

NORO 2012



4/8 Sweetbrown and Clark Kent, you guys are
goons - Pizza Hut delivers!! This bacon pizza and I
are becoming great friends. Also got a 2 Liter of Dr. Pepper.
LIFE IS GOOD. About to go to Marion to watch the
basketball game. What a great day. - Julia, VA

4-12 Fig and Crew,

Hit me up when ya'll get here. I'm
6 miles down the road, working hard!

your friend, *

4/13/13 GREAT SHELTER. GREAT TRAIL MAGIC TOO!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING - SANDMANGY
Blueeyes (931-501-0109)

4/13/13 TRAIL MAGIC AND A SHOWER! WHAT ELSE
COULD A HIKER WANT. -LUCKY

4/13/13 Perfect setting. Wish it was later in the day so I could
stay, but moving on northbound.

Blue Moon 6/1/13

4/13 Hoosier & Trank's in the woods
Nice shelter but lots of trash.
Beautiful Day! Did a Neo yesterday
& maybe Atkins tonight.

4/13 Excellent shelter - worked means no pizza/
normal service - still OK. Trail magic down
the road was great.

CHAPINLARA NOBO '13

4-13-13. Good hike over from the Brightlands.
Another beautiful day. On to Hittens

WYSIWYG!

13/4/13 Called in on way to town Olde English

4/14 - Wow, what a shelter! Finally, our tax money at work for the common hiker! I only wish we could stay, but, it was a nice lunch.

4/14 To nice we are staying 1/2 Day

4/15 inertia stopping in. should have pushed on through the rain and got here last night. alas, I did not know there was pizza until too late. at least the nice of camp were nice.

4/15 Sight for sore eyes! Lovely shelter, good company.

AYCE Pizza Hut lunch tomorrow! Diddo & Zippy

4/15 A place to sleep after a ~20 mile day.

Rocky 

4/15 Kolog from Early SC. Section hike Good day from Dicks Gap to Partnership. Nice shelter. Like pine and poplar water. Wish it had hot showers.

4/15 Tricia, Cricket, + Roscoe ⁸⁸⁰

Very cool shelter, took a freezing cold shower, but happy to be clean! Resupplying in town tomorrow + then hitting the trail again. Excited to be lulled to sleep by spring peepers tonight too.

4/15 Great stop. Heading in to Marion for a quick resupply. Then heading out 2 PM! Diddo

4/15 Shower is cold. Nice & invigorating. As we hiked out management came and set up the water heater -- nice for future hikers. Onward to Atkins. -Earth Fare (hereafter known as legs)

4/16/13 "Open rebuke is better than hidden love"
Good times... Good Company... Great sites.
TRACKER... NOBO Walker toll my legs
Great

4/16/13 Traveling the U.S. on Scott's This
pace is great & wish we
could stay.

4/16/13 easy walking hiked almost 20 miles by
2:30 feels great to rest my feet Anthony

4/16 HEAD MARON HAD BEER
~~DATE~~

4/16 Ordered Pizza and Resupplied. Spending
the night then a big day tomorrow.
- Scennie

4/16 Chino in for resupply and staying
the night. Good pizza. Trying to get
to Pearisburg by Sunday for Scennie's
birthday.

4/16 Pearisburg for Scennies B'day. Gonna be
Rough but I want to be there. Maybe I'll slow
down another day. I feel bad for missing
the Last Trail Birthdays

Paranoid (C)

4/16 Not A Bear in for the night. Tomato & Bacon
Pizza for dinner. Order quick! They stop delivering
at Dark! Gonna head out tomorrow after I
resupply in town, do maybe the 1st or 2nd sletter
from here. Can't wait to send home my winter gear, I'll
probably drop 4lbs!

4/16 Two Bill tomorrow then the Relax Inn in Adkins.
-Lewat

4/16 Great night & pizza + through to Relax Inn in Adkins as well!
- Dr. Salt + MacGyver.

4/17 Shepherd considering pizza...

4/17 BACK ON THE TRAIL! SLUG

4/17 Hello! This is Leprechaun. Marion is a nice town, lots of friendly people. Hitch hiked back from Walmart with the owner of Handsome Mollie's. She was super cool + hiker friendly, she serves REAL, FRESH FOOD! I highly recommend her place. **TACO BELL SUCKS** Rain this morning soaked... fun until my phone became saturated. Pizza Hot for Dinner. Roll Tide.

4/17 Ditto what Leprechaun said - Handsome Mollie's is great + the owner is super supportive of hikers! Loved being able to shower here - great shelter! - Fly!

4/17 My first day hiking in the Rain. Not first bad weather day - just first soaking wet one! Loved to dry out at the shelter and eat Pizza!
Cool Shelter - + sun to dry out my stuff.
Moxie

4/18 came and "fixed" shower again!
Temp. control broken so won't
get hot! Better than a
cold creek. Must hold
button in.

4/18 Lunch break only. Need a drop - ATKINS + Beat the
Weather - GRER

4/18 In after a long day. Looking forward
to putting my feet up, maybe taking it
easy tomorrow. Gotta stretch out all
these tired muscles, too.
- Stretch.

4/18 Oh my - long 24.7 day to get here from Ol' Orchard,
but it was worth it! Feeling so fresh and clean
after a brisk shower - belly full of a large pizza:
sausage, bell pepper, and mushroom. Today was beautiful
hiking: lots of vari-colored millipeeds crawling across
the trail, wild flowers blooming along the way. Saw
my first yellow trout lilies. They're calling for a long
rain tonight and tomorrow. I'm looking forward to
sleeping to that sound but not walking in it tomorrow.
Happy trails, ya'll! - Frost, GA → ME, theATmonk.com

4/18 Long day! Celebrated by eating a
Medium pizza. Result: I feel like
a gluttonous beast!
- Wad-Rain

4/18 CALIFORNIA TIN MAN HERE.

Dreamed of pizza last night... 25 MILE DAY today.
PIZZA BUT SO ONO!

— HAVE FUN, MAKE MILES, WITH ALCHA —

TIN MAN

4/18 PIZZA!! Got to love
CHICKEN/PINEAPPLE!! Still today though,
— Wild Blue —

4/18 Over dosed on Pizza, into town today Zook

4/18 Chickadee was here! :)

4/19 LONG WET, RAINY DAY FROM OLD ORCHARD
SHELTER. HAD A NICE "HOT" SHOWER AND
FULL OF PIZZA! ME & YONDER HOLDING
IT DOWN!

— TACO

4/20 Cushing donuts
Scraps

4/20 Great hitch/visit to Marion, VA, relaxing now and
maybe pushing on → 'It's for the birds' (haha - inside joke with other)
Wendy's, yum — Easter Bunnies

4/21 Passing through - hoping to get ride into
Marion. — Lady Grey

4/21 2:15 pm - passing thru North. Chuck K.
from Colorado section ~~Manassas~~ → Wrayburg

4/21 Tekawatha - Spending the night - just Cody
Coyote + me. ORDERED PIZZA + Mtn Dew,
GREAT DAY WALKING HOME TO CANADA!

4/22 THE MOTLY - "7" SECTION - Boston Jimmy Kuen / JARHEAD - Colorado
"LEAVE" Doug, "SLOTT" George, Doc DANZ & the old Man SINGERS ^{01/20}

4/22 SAW AN EMACIATED DOG, = (C
SOME FRIENDS ARE TAKING
CARE OF. ABOUT TO HITCH
INTO TOWN W/ WHITE-OUT.
TRYING TO MAKE IT TO
FRESH GROUNDS WITHIN
THE WEEK!
→ MOVIE STAR GA
ME

4/22 In for a night of pizza. 4 weeks
on the trail now, looking good for
being done around Aug. 1 FLIP

4/22 Had town food last night, so skipping the pizza
today & moving on down the road. Mack + Flip
got some for us. (J + ~~sien~~ silent)

4/22 Endlich angekommen freue mich schon heute Abend
auf die Pizza schöne Grüße von alle Herd

4/22 Added in to Larimer. Sweet. Got town got Mexican Food + Margaritas!!!
Tonight should be fun
- Ambassador Donald

4/22 Found and (hopefully) saved a dog's life on the way with Timber and L1 Engine. Sweet shelter Marion provided Taco Bell and Wendy's. Also go ahead and get a Food City card. \$80 → \$60. ☺
- Ambassador

4/23 Had a sweet trail party here last night. Gotta love Busch beer. On towards a Birn Burger today
- Sean Genie

4/23 Pushing on to Marion, might be back for the night.
- Earl Gray

4/23 STAYED THE NIGHT LAST NIGHT AFTER 25 MILE DAY.
AWESOME TRAIL PARTY - MACK

4-22/23 Ditto above - ~~Fireweed~~ Fireweed on 22 Oct 23

4/23/13 Got here around 9:30 AM from the last shelter! Left there at 6. That's fast! I'm very proud of my new legs. They serve me well! Amazing shelter here! Memories of Fontana, except we don't have death to look forward to tomorrow! Nahah - HEART ROCK A

4/23 Going North again! Feels good to be back on the trail
- White Flash

1/2 CUPCAKES! yeah! 😊

- Cody Coyote

4/23 spider-mac stopping in.

4/23 Another KFC buffet?! I accept your challenge Marion.
- Waffles

4/23 GREAT HIKING DAY! THE PIZZA ROCKED!
STOPPING IN ATKINS TOMORROW FOR RESUPPLY
& THE HIKER BUNGER AT THE BARN.
- MEADOW FLASHJACK -

4/24 Thank you for these nice night at the Partnership Shelter.
It is the best shelter wherever I have seen. Nice Greet's
Fix and Fox! from Bavaria

4/24 Beautiful walk in from Atkins yesterday
On to 3 mi beyond west shelter to South
Great facility here - Thank you

Gray skies

4/24 We wire back for the night.

- Earl Gray

4/24 Good day yesterday KFC Buffet was really good
had a morning PRR feeling good TALLBOY

4-24 The shower needs to be warmer! (but Marion was awesome)
- Garfunkel

4/25

Scow, hiking the trail became the equivalent of dragging my feet across a cheese grater for eleven hours each day, my wool socks like butcher paper enveloping two mounds of mangled, bloody flesh. The last thing I did when getting dressed each morning was fill my boots with hamburger meat.

J.P. from Philly
passing thru for lunch

425 CROWN 20 mi = 2:00

4/25 Shaggy Skittles

4/25 RESUPPLIED IN MARION - STAYED THE NIGHT. WHILE THE SHOWER WAS NOT HOT/OR EVEN WARM - WAS A GREAT SHELTER "MOEYIN"

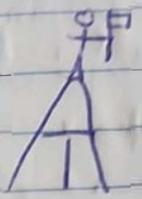
4/25 PIZZA! GREAT NIGHT TO SNU. RESUPPLY IN MARION IN THE MORNING. THINKING A LOW MILE RAY. MAYBE GET A 1# BEEF SORE LEGS, SORE HOAR, ... WHAT A DAY

4/26 Didn't stay here. -MU PETE
last night, But Pumpkin Head, Foxtrot and Fenjager a nice stay at Gonzo's House in Marion. What a trail angel she was! We stayed on his porch, he drove us around town, let us shower, and even cooked us breakfast. Pumpkin Head & I ran into Gonzo on the trail, then at this shelter, Foxtrot asks, "Got room for one more?" Yag, Bearrrr.

Bought 20 additional pounds of Food at Wa on top of the mail drop. I picked up at Troutd 10/10 would do it again. No Rain today but the forecast doesn't look for it & Sunday. I want

i.s Hoops, Pearl, Sooty - Do you need any Peanut Butter or Oatmeal?

4/26 Stopped for a quick break and helped finish off Pumpkinheads cupcakes. Next stop Atkins



1/26 Enjoy Peanut butter + Cupcake trail mix's - Sheeps - Pumpkin Head

4/26 Backed + Jim Trupl on time for a shower before Enterprise rent-a-car person picks me up at 11. off trail for wedding for a couple days. Back on Sunday - Pfeiffer

THE DUDE HERE ABOUT 2 HITCH

4/26 About to enjoy some pizza! Had a cold shower but I am clean & refreshed. Wanderlust save me some oatmeal! And Peanut Butter! And cupcakes? Maybe the shelter gods will carry this message to you since you obviously want see it. - Thors

4/26 "Great Legs" was here for a shower and pizza!

4/26 THE DUDE HERE ABOUT 2 HITCH IN TO TOWN. FEELIN LUCKY!!! ANOTHER WONDERFUL DAY ON THE AT!!!

ONE LOVE

THE DUDE
GA → ME

4/26 Just Caught a Snake with The Dude & Now About to hit Mario Town. Hardee's Hard Then Party hard! Louin' life - Seventeen I'm Still Gain!

Was here for lunch.
Life is lovely.



Pizza Shelter! Best Shelter ever,
not staying here but enjoyed a
good after noon here.

26 April - 1200 hours - Arrived @ Shelter around 11:15 AM
from Trippi Shelter. Stayed for Pizza and
resupply in Marion. Decided to ROW. (Remain
overnight) - Airborne

4/26 Nice easy day - want to get to Atkins tomorrow before the
rain starts. Waitin' for the pizza! Great group here for
the night. Life is good! Phys Ed

4/26 Pizza delivery → Clutch. Good dinner charge.
Taking the penthouse before pushing to town. ✓ \$MAGIC

4/26 Partnership Hilton? Pizza and a shower after a nice day from Hurricane Marion
Shelter. Heading into Marion in the morning for a resupply. Time for some
Thin Mints. - FLASH GORDON

4/26 GREAT SITHON, GREAT COMMAND & GREAT PIZZA.
- TIN CUP

4/26 Tin Cup treated us to some awesome pizza!
Thanks! Proving once again that Mainers stick
together. Hitching into Marion town to resupply and
try Smit for the first time.

N 1,655.3 ... Miles To Go ⊕

4/26

staying here for the night, hoping to avoid the rain coming in the near future.

-Humen

4/26

I think I'm going to walk tomorrow...

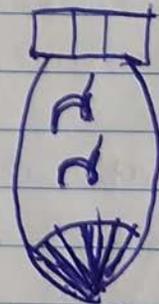
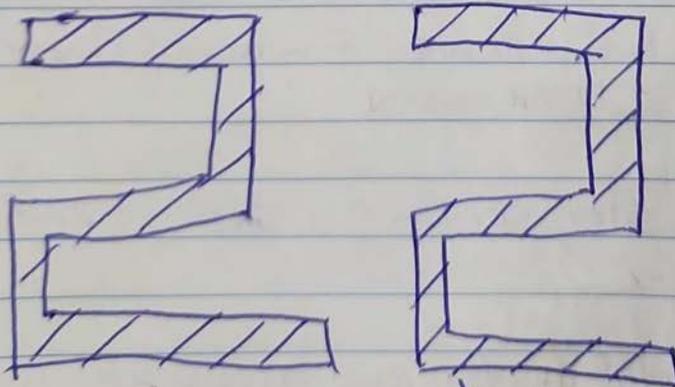
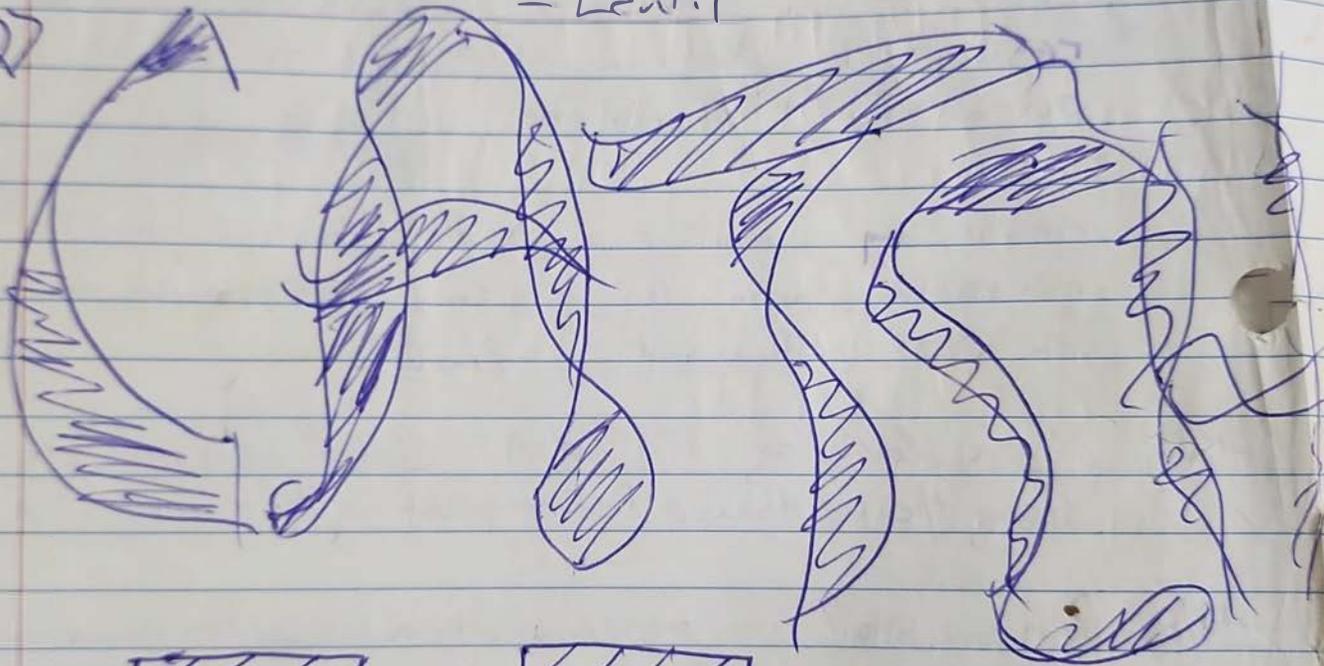
-Crazy Froggy

4/27

7AM Stayed the night. Heading for Relax Inn in Atkins. might have some space w/ a table. if yr gonna get out the rain 315-278-5385

-Leutil

4/27



What is good for Miso Minderboinder is good for the country.

4/27

Spacey spaced out & has no room to write under Catch 22's Giant Signature

4/27 Sugarbitts & Hottlips here for the night. Plllll
Also I (sugarbitts) busted my phone today, so if you need to
contact us, try one of the others. Peace out Skantya

4/27 Spitbag and Sloppy Seconds passing through
needed to Marion for the night
HOT DOG APOLLO OTTO APPLE BUTTER WE C U YOU
Here's a drawing of a unicorn for you!



4/27 Waiting for pizza. 30.6 mile today
Had trail magic 3 times today.
A great day! BLAZER

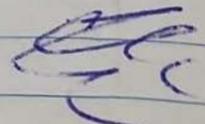
4/28 Butch Sundance + American trio
stopped they night. Decent pizza and
top bunk. Toodies

4/28 in for lunch & water off in ATKINS
I THINK - STARMAN 28

4/28 Techie - on my way to Marion.

4/28 ~~SWM~~ 2:05 p

Sunday Navigator | on !!
I - LOVE



4-28 Hiked from NW to NW MIN SHORTLY
WOT + DROPPED ONLY 1 BLOAK. ZMAN

4-28 Shelter are getting a lot better the
further north I go. I'm expecting
a king size beer by Maine.
Trucker

4-28 Great shelter! The ladder is fun. Feels like a
tree fort. - Gypsy & Hancock

4/29 Stayed last night, made it to town and
back sans shuttle. +780 calories for breakfast.
- Tugboat

4/29 Spent 4 hours at Taco Bell / JFC yesterday.
It was amazing! Also - PIZZA!! Just the
you can. Apple Butter

4/29 In for a few hours (pizza, shower, phone charge,
visit center) - not sure yet if I'm spending the
night. Wishing all the best to Salad Days!
Biscuit 11:30am

4/29 NICE SHELTER. TOO NICE. I'LL CARRY ON TO THE
NEXT ONE.

4-29 Half & Half. Pizza. SMILES 

ccc

ZAG - I'm ordering a
Hawaiian pizza

ring Kiel

4/29 Enjoying the nice scenery, including
pizza. Small day tomorrow!
Virginia Crocads
stay + :-

4/29 - 30.6 mile day - woooo!
Awesome area! Long Gore

4/29 Owl & I devoured a huge hawaiian pizza in front of some
very nice but astounded section hikers. We also drank a
2L of Sierra Mist (no caffeine see how responsible we
are!) and were up until midnight riding a sugar bike - ZAG

4/29 Made it into Marion and really hugged a
hiker. who's next?
~Viking

4/30 Eazy E got in late last night after a 29 mile day.
Time for T30 Bell

4/30 Whoa whoa a Brave New Trail with
a lot of hikers on it
Big Yankee

11:30

9-74

4/30 TUC jumped in from WAYNESBORO
via BRUNSWICK. SOBO TO BERTHOLES
THE ARKANSAS TRAILLERS
WINNEBAGO + GLOWY.

~~4/30~~ 4/30 my offspring visit for birthday,
Beautiful sunny! Long ways to Alpine!

4/30 - Gray - ~~4/30~~ 4/30 11:51!

5/1/13 Outfitter + in progress in for the night.
Town run in + c in. Piz. H +
for dinner!

5/3/13 Last night in Trimp with 10 thru hikers and
2 section hikers. Full house here last night as well.
Saw a hooded warbler yesterday near the Katoke
River.

Rangeley



5-2-13 Molar Man passed by. His wife Sweet Tooth was waiting
for him with lunch. She does trail magic while
she waits for him. Hope to see some of you
down the trail.

5-2-13 Shower? I don't stink yet. only been
5 days. Pizza sounds good. Th. 11

Bulldog!

5-2-13 com "RAISA BRANKI" Alexander No 6
Lays feeding goat
1/2 cabbage

5/2 Cabbage - made it

5/2 Just took a cold shower - yay, shivering
Going into town for FOOD! YAY!  Missing Krel

5/3 Get the pizza from Pizza Hut - Spanky

* 5/5 PRESSED ON TO TRY AND MAKE IT AND OUT OF
TOWN QUICK - FOUND SOME NIGHT HIKERS SLEEPING -

- MISERY

5/5 Feliz cinco de Mayo! Tengo mucho sed y
estoy tan emocionada a beber con
amigos buenos! Muchos besos! xx Starface*

 Viva Mexico! 

5/5 Pressed on only to arrive after the bus 
getting a ride into town to resupply
be back to night

5/5 To celebrate Cinco de Mayo - no beer but pizza!
Carbur, Reach, and Mess

5/6 OB = Old & Busted Finally Made it
in - what a wet, wild, windy ride - Really
looking for a great night in.

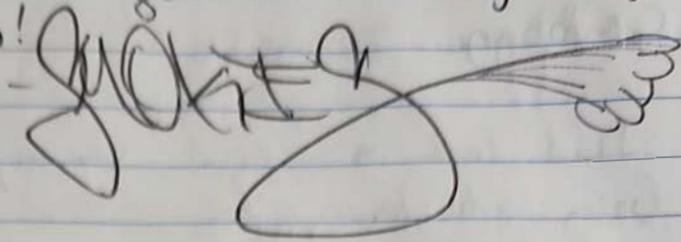
5/6/13 Salsaf.M + Kinsora in for the night - wet
B.t. Full of pizza (4.k.), 1/2 can - noisier  2013 GA 

5/7/13 Big day today - glad I got an early start - saw a bear too at around
4:30 AM. lets just say p close for comfort - humping on after a toke!
prayer visit - Happy Trails! BLAZE ON!

- GREEN BLAZE 6.A.M. 2013

5/7/13

Two zeros! Feelin good! Soo ready to get on trail again!



5/7/13

let's go  after two rainy crowsdays in this great shelter. I am happy to met here soo many nice guys and I'm looking forward to see them again at Traildays.

See ya! Cwebs → Smiley Virgin  ←

5/4-5/7

Started here for a quick S-Bound found myself waiting out some rain and meet some wonderful people coming here on the Bus, Little John and his mom, 1st time hikers, Overpacked, They are just Wonderful Loving People. I just had to help them get started on a Wonderful Journey of their lifetime. No turning back. ♥

Coyote
of 

I will see you shortly up Ahead, Just Hike out, I might have camp set up in 5 miles see you tonight

"The Itch was too much." Peace & Love
To hang. Best luck starting Coyote.

5-7

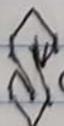
Heading to marion for the night then back out again
Sinner

5/4 - 5/7 Little John + his mam
finally leaving after way too much
rain. But great beginning!
This is going to be great!
Thanks to all for great advice
and friendly support. Especially
Coyote for getting us "launched".
What a long strange trip it's been...
and it's just getting started 😊
God Bless xxoo

5/7 T-STORMS + HAIL ON THE WAY FROM OLD ORCHARD.
TRAIL MAGIC WAS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED - TARP
KEPT ME SOMEWHAT DRY. "MA" WAS EXCELLENT FOR
OUR EVENING REFEAST.

NEWTON (walk on)

5/8 Slept great last night after a 25 mile day through T-storms
and then putting down a large pizza. Going to catch the 9:00
shuttle into Marion for my last resupply before I get off. I'll
be back at the Ranger Station around 11:00, maybe Monk
and Coach will catch up by then.

- Han olo

5/8 Found my Tribe & ended up zero-ing yesterday!
Hopefully we'll end up together by tonight.
Wonderful shelter and very accessible town.
Onward to the next shelter. 9:30am - Goat Man

May 9/10 I got in at 6pm on 50 and was handed Cakes & Pizza. It was a 30 mile day (not including the mile I went the wrong way) and it ended so nicely. I am very pleased with the quality and kindness of the people who created this environment for us. - Puffy

May 10 What a nice shelter. Even a shower is here. If I had a decent sleeping pad I would stay here. Greatfunkel

5/10 - 25m. yesterday in a nice glorious day, then 10 today to resupply in town, and then the rain started. Crap. Guess we're staying here tonight. Damn this sucks. Start building the Ark boys and girls.
- Pippin and Road Runner

5-10-13 Hiked in during a Thunderstorm. Another night in a shelter. AARGH!! SPARKY ~~is~~ → ON-ON

5-10-13 so... I didn't make it out yesterday. Got back from town just in time for a downpour, and crawled back into the shelter for the night. I have momentum issues. ~Bluebird

5/11/13 Walking home — Violet B.

5/11/13 - Jeff NoBo



5/11/13

— BLACKSQUATCH TAKE —
A — ZERO —

BLACKSQUATCH need to slow down
to meet 2 friends that are meeting
BLACKSQUATCH at ATKINS. Might
then get one lb. burger at
The BARN. Me hear it tastes
yummy! BLACKSQUATCH ^{need} meat.

Me try vegan diet but it
not work out so good for
BLACKSQUATCH. stool look
like CLIFF BAR! you know,
LIKE oatmeal raisin Power Bar
extruded out BLACKSQUATCH
ASS. Not nice at all. ~~BLACKSQUATCH~~

BLACKSQUATCH recommend you go
to Marion. Friendly locals.
BLACKSQUATCH friends so wrong
about country folks. BLACKSQUATCH
haven't been raped by inbreds playing →

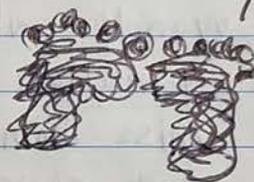
banjos (yet!).

Ironic that the musical instrument associated w/ squealing like a pig while being violated by toothless backwood hombos was actually brought to the Appalachians by Scotsmen via

AFRICA (& dulcimer too)

Me may be missing ~~like~~ ^{LINK} but
me know musical history.

LUNCH TIME!



5/11 Just stopping for a break.

Macon Tracks

Ga-Me87

Ga-Me93

me - Ga dooo

5/11 Taking Macon Tracks up the trail to do
a 2 week section; so we can get ready
to head back to the CDT in a few
months! Woo Hoo!

Not Yet

5/11 Wolf Spider - Short day, but I've managed to
avoid the rain, and that's a win in my book! Hitched in
and out of Macon, should've brought a girl with me to make
that easier... "Do you remember, when we thought we
were immortal"

5-11-13 Nice place for a zero.

City Slicka
↓↑

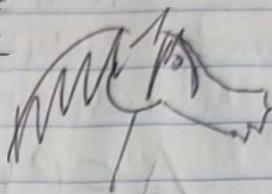
5/11 What a Motley Crie! Must be 30
people here. We in for a night...

- BOOTS!

5/11

Shelter full, tents galore
No alcohol here, yeah right
bring on the thunder

- Trigs & Gromit



5/11/13

There will be rough moments... The times you
sit alone under a tree, shivering in the rain.

They will come -

You will wonder why you wanted to hike 3000 miles

You will question your sanity.

You will miss home

You will get sick of hurting and smelling like a zoo.

But then... you will find yourself, safe in your
hammock by a soothing stream, with a huge smile
on your face. I can't explain it -

Yesterday, I found 6 4-leaf clovers.

I don't need them - I'm already the luckiest girl.

- Acorn



5/11/13

Great to be here at Partnership Shelter w/ some
sunny skies! Loved the hiking leading up to
here and excited for the days to come. Great
to be here with so many old and new
friends :)

Happy early birthday to Fire Hair
Rise!

5/8 Made it if there is room. Great. Resup tomorrow & then onward. Happy Hiking Grizzler

5/8 pizza was more amazing than usual. very nice shelter, puttin' up my feet for the night. - S'ROCKET

5/8 ANOTHER NIGHT WHERE THE SHELTER OPTION WON OUT OVER MY TENT. PIZZA WAS A NICE PLUS! WITH NO NET?!

~~5/9 Got here around 1 yesterday~~
Was here, LADY!

no rain
got to MAKE
wuuuu

5/9 Great night Great Pizza on
to ATKINS
— Home Brew

5/9 Just Stoppin' in! Weather is phenomenal thus far today. All of my gear is ... brace yourself for it ... DRY!!! So happy. On to Chetfield for the night and to resupply tomorrow!

— Weatherman

5/9 TENTS AREN'T WALLS!!

5/10 Spent the night. Ate some pizza. - Chaos

5/10 Best shelter ever! pizza, shower, wtr! Mother
Juss

5/9/13 Army ANT - Good weather, Good Food, Good Friends Thank AT

5/10/13 ~~can~~ Made it here early yesterday and don't want to leave. Why don't we get showers and pizza in every shelter? Going into Marion and resupplying, then hoping to push on while the weather lasts. "Bluebird"

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5/10/ Willow here. Didn't plan on making it to this shelter last night but the trail had other plans for me. Was denied pizza by the Tuscan kitchen. Guess they don't like money. Their loss is "The Barchi's" gain. Stopping in for dinner here later. Hope the weather lasts today
△ Willow

05/10 PIZZA AND PERSI. NICE COMFY GRASS FOR MY TENT. GREAT DAY. 23 MILES.
- STICKS AND GUS THE DOG.

10 MAY 13 FRIDAY THIS IS A FANTASTIC SHELTER: LUKE WARM SHOWER, SINK, UPPER DECK! GREAT NIGHT WITH STARS AND A VISIBLE SUN RISE.
LEAVING TRAIL FOR A FEW DAYS WHEN WIFE PICKS ME UP IN AN HOUR (SHE IS DRIVING IN FROM PA.)

QUAKER

May 10 Little BAS checking in w/ them. hopping in the shower! Nice shelter - agree w/ Bluebird - why aren't they all like this?

5/11 - Never thought I would enjoy Pizza Hut...
-St. Nick

5/11 a musiny from the trail:

The Exhausted Tree

Finally blown over by wind,
my roots seek up the sun
with miles behind me
I've nowhere to run.

I will die in this place
my veins dry as a sewer,
No, a smile graces my face
for I knew that I have lived
lived

-Lantz Balance

"The charitable man is loved by all; his
friendship is prized highly; in death his heart is
at rest and full of joy, for he suffers not from
repentance; he receives the opening flower of his
rewards and the fruit that ripens from it."

Get paid, eat chocolate.

Don't trust everything you read.
-Abraham Lincoln.

PODCAST WAS HERE 5/11

"You know what you're doing, don't be afraid
keep walking" DOWNLOAD THE "THIS AMERICAN
LIFE" PODCAST "HIT THE ROAD"

5-11-13

XXXXXXXXXX cake, memory smiles.
Can't complain.

Had ME Down

5/11/13

Celebrated a birthday (another soon!)
hit town and got out, and had awesome
dinner! Barn tomorrow.

- Wendy + Le. Breeze

~~12/5~~ 5/12

Waked in do nubs for fishermen's
belly and w. us party y'all

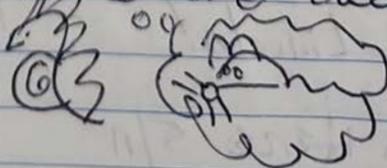
maybe movie on earth

today
Sivan Bitterheart.

5/11/2013 SHERWIN 11

U

5/11 Drivacha back from town
with watermelon, and not a lot of
people to share it with. Not really
sure what the plan is for the day.
Feeling unmotivated and alone ...



5/12 Caber Going To Marion & a warm bed

5/13 DIDNT STOP HERE. SUCCESSFULLY MADE IT OUT OF TOWN WITHOUT A ZED. BACK TO THE TRAIL!

5/13-15 MARION YESTERDAY AFTER MILES. LOOKS LIKE A GREAT DAY FOR A WALK. NO TO PENTAX PRODUCTS.
- SAINT CROIX

5/13/13 Enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day with our ~~best~~^{dear} friend Peggy Musick in Shady Valley. Two buffets in two days. It must be time to hike!
Happy Trails to All,
Circuit Rider

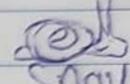
5/13 pizza pizza pizza pizza pizza pizza pizza pizza
- Subsided + Little Engine

5/14 Spent the night was too cold for a shower, but the abundance of delicious pizza made up for it! Heading into town later, its going to be a great day!
Happy trails, Stretch

5/15 ROADRUNNER THE INDIE COAT - Stayed here last night Warm despite the chilly night. Great shelter. Into Atkins for a resupply. Shorter day.

5/14. A hot break ~~the~~ then into town for supply and hotel! Taking it easy until Trail Days. Pappy talk.

The Beast
Where does the general put his armies?
j's 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

5/14 Time to catch the shuttle to Marion and ~~pay out!~~ Happy trails  Snail

5/14 Yeti & Squatch - enjoying a hero with friends today. Pizza, showers, laundry, and sun. Mmmm Good stuff.

5/14 DIXIE GRITS JUST PASSIN THRU - - -

5/14 Nice shelter & lukewarm shower, contemplated staying until 4 for pizza, but reading on - Aungmy! See you all up the trail.
- Code Walker -

5-14 went to Marion last night. The Tuscan place is awesome. heading out today most likely a short one - Walmart

5/14 Stayed here last night, enjoying an 88\$ pizza feast ~~had~~ with other people. Good times.
- Mage Scout

5/14 arrived late at 10pm, great shelter, now it's time for a zero.
Macknife & Mountain goat

5/15 I'm looking forward to Trail Days, and then doing bigger miles after that. Spent yesterday in town eating with buckeye Cornelius. Great day! And an nice, warmer (finally!) night of sleeping.

5/15 Slept here last night. Got to chat w/ a lot of older buds & met some cool new pups. Waiting for the shuttle now; gonna chomp down & get a room in Marion. Yesterday's hike was very pleasant! Not so many roots & rocks, plus the weather was absolutely perfect: sunny, warm, yet breezy!!

"Sittin' on a cornflake, waiting for the van to come
—The Beatles

—Hypsy-typsy @ Oak

5/15 Koolade & the Sickies were here! We had PIZZA HUT delivered, amazing! Shower is a little cold but well worth it! Especially after a 26 mile day! Best shelter so far!

5-15 Double D stopped here on the dog walk.

5-16 Vita-C - Shelter is the bee's-knee's by far the best one yet. Jumped in the shower right when I arrived, an feeling fresh and "O" S& Clean! "yeah buddy"

5-15-13 Stopping here for a half day - sharp pain in my foot is keeping me from pushing on to Atkins. Hitching out tomorrow. But for now - PIZZA!!
- Wobbenhe / Sosu G.

5/15/13



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Just Slacked 20 miles. About to get some Pizza & Slack another 12 miles into ATKINS - Wood Trail Days here we come!

♡ Pondit, Sno, Hollywood, Nutty, Impulse

5/15/13 Nice Lazy day ☺ About to get a ride off to Trail days! Woot!!



5-15 I finally broke my first 20 miles. - 21.2 to be exact. That's pretty good for this old lady! Looking forward to Trail Days! See Sister GA → ME

5/16 Came in late last night on the way to trail days. Anyone needing a shuttle north from Trail Days give me a call 330-620-5206
- Littlefoot

5/16 Oh the memories! Last year's stay here was truly riotous: Adult drinks, pizza, honey bun eating contest, etc. Said that this concludes my short section but I'm onto bigger & better things. Namely, the Whites! Can't wait ☺ Love you all and the best of luck.
- Polar is ♡

5/16 What a fabulous day to hike -- just Behind
Polaris my son, and a great temp + little breeze.
BEST DAY EVER!! Love this trail up → on to
Trail Days fun 😊 Tie Dye

5/16 M⁵ NK here. Stayin the night +
catchin a ride to Damascus for trail days
tomorrow! The shower is cold by the way.

5/16/13 Achilles + Sawgrass - wanted pizza for lunch, but
they don't deliver til 4 PM. 3 hour countdown,
then ~~going a few more miles after pizza~~
^{staying the night}
Nice shelter + shower. Many thanks to those that built/
maintain it.

5/16 Freebird (aka Madison Star) today I got my new trail name -
perfect! Glad to be here, left Pearisburg 8 days ago - 120 miles
and I am exhausted. Great shelter, Shower + PIZZA!!!
Headed SOBO + Trail Day!!

5/16 Goldilocks - We finally made it! 20 miles
today... I felt every bump along the way.
Looking forward to pizza + a cold shower
tonight! 2 for 5:1

☺ Goldilocks

5-17-13 "CHC" Mary Poppins
Sour-Kraut - Blue Blaze
No-UP! Almost Done w/ VA.
Beautiful Trail! Please

5/17 SPIKE - IN FOR THE NITE. BEAT THE THUNDER-
STORM IN, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A SHOWER
AND PIZZA! ATKINS TOMORROW, THE ON TO
THE NORTH TO COMPLETE MY SECTION AT PEARIS-
BURG.

5/17 sherpa - in for the night. Restock in morning tomorrow

5/18/13 Stump & Scarab SOBO for Damascus
and beyond. We go where no man
has gone before.

5/18/13 Pantry in for nite -

5/18/13 Nice shelter! And the camping restriction removed
my decision-making on my part. Had a great
day until the last couple hours of aches & pains.
Now going to rest up & do it all over again!
See you all along the trail!

-River Song

5/19/13 Stump & Scarab SOBO for Damascus
On our way to Hurricane today
Thanks for the treats & great
company here. 7:30 am

5-20 Blitz

5/20 Crashed here last night after getting DRENCHED in the rain. Who needs a shower when you've got good ol' fashioned thunderstorms. Nice shelter, though!
Keep on truckin'! - SugarRush & Seahawk

5/20 "Ghost 200" and Aphrodite ♡ plus Windsor the Dog here for the night, Making Track in the rain today, Peace, Love, total Respect, and Truly Ultimate Happiness!!
☺

5/20 Races & JUDE CITTLED BEFORE MARRIAGE.
THANKS FOR THE GUMMIES!!!

5/20 May have made the 11:15 Fossil Phoenix

5/20 Rain, rain, go away! At least there is pizza to look forward to.
-Jalen

5/20 MONK back again. From Abingdon + Trail Days specifically. Spent time with family + went back to Grayson Highlander to show one of my favorite parts of the trail thus far. ON the way back to this visitor center we found a stray collie on the road. Matted, bitten, bloody, and bruised. No vets are open on Sunday in this general area unfortunately. So my family took it home to TN. If anyone may know who owned it find me on the trail and there's a chance I can get contact info to reunite them. ~~It's~~ ~~male~~ It's male and we've taken to calling him Grayson for the place we found him.

5-20 Got the meat lovers pizza delivered. Its the best thing since Lembas Bread! Thanks to Twisted Sister for the tattoo.
- Frodo

5-20 Twisted Sister and Mr. Cowpie, back on the trail for a week after trail days - which was the best and the worst. Played dueling pianos at the Old Mill Inn on Saturday + Sunday while hikers waited out the pouring rain. Sending up prayers + positive vibes to all those affected by the parade accident ♡
Looking forward to a week of peace + magic
Mr. Cowpie + Twisted Sister
SOBO 2008

5/2

PIZZA AND A GOOD NIGHTS REST HEADING NORTH
- DIRTY RICE ST PAUL MARI

5/20 Showers are not warm, but I like being clean.
Just need to add a coin laundry and I'd move in.

5/21

- Winter born

5/21 MASH - here for pizza and some 2's

5/21 Angel here, great day... Later

5/21 Slowly partners! Great hiking today w/ the Mighty Gilgimash.
We're debating trail philosophies & I, of course, have the more
reasonable stance - but don't tell him I said so, please. He's
carrying a tomahawk. Love that Gilgi! Hi to all y'all coming
soon, can't wait to get wild w/ you soon! Love, Danger

Stray says to stay fresh w/ cool showers & veggie pizzas.
P.S. Someone take the purple hat on to her next home - or pass down
the adventure of Mr. Purple!

5/21 Pizza, Shower, + Sleep

5/21/13 Kevin + Matt Mohr Bedford, NH
Section hiking. Started @ Atkins this am - hitch -
hiked (2 rides) from Damascus. ~~this~~ Started hike @
12:15 got to shelter @ 5:45 pm. Matt has blister.
Going to Hurricane Mt. Shelter tomorrow - 19.7 miles
- 11.6 miles today. T-storms tonight?

5-21 My longest day yet... 200 miles!
Pizza sure is a good motivator. It's
just awesome to order pizza & get delivery
to a shelter.
-Indigo + Bailey

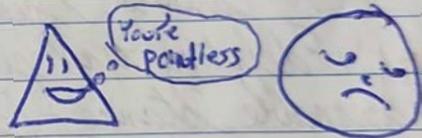
5/21 We are a collection of experiences. If we do our
best with each one, regardless of failures, we move toward
our perfect selves.

Cat Nap.

5.21.13 Another 20+ day with Walter. Pizza &
shower was nice. Lets go pens.

Workaholic,

P.S.



5/22/13 missed Pizza But good night tenting 3 miles south
LIGHTNING ⚡

5/22 Here for a shower, & headed for the next shelter.
VA has the best privies!
-Magic Spice

5/22 Here for lunch, not sure if I'm going to spend the night.
Awesome trail magic this morning!

-FaceBird

5/22 So this is probably the coziest shelter
So far, too bad can't stay for pizza,
me + dutchy gonna push for a 32 mile day
to Atkins for a 1 pound burger + a
hotel room - should be good!!!

Lucky (Irish)

5/22 Yes, like they say in the Visitor Center, this is the
Taj Mahal... esp. on a rainy day. Showers were
nice, even if not hot; nice to have soap available, +
running water, + an overhanging porch w/ gravel
underfoot (as opposed to mud) ;), + garbage collectors.
18 people sleeping here, as of 9 PM, + 2 dogs (12 in loft).
Meriwether + Lewis, WI
Trail + shelters are very well-maintained - THANKS!!

5/22 First full day back after being sick with the
Big 'C' (infectious). Some new but old aches & pains.
We walked through showers & weathered storm.
In at the Taj Mahal for the night day
and satisfied after pizza. Great day!
Aviator 

5/22 Partnership shelter Rocks mah socks! ... And STAFF

5/23 Ya da da HA! "Cheese Burger" at last! Mmmm
Did 20 mi yesterday maybe 10 today "later"
Chief like a frog! ;)

5/23 MEOW! - FRESH STEP

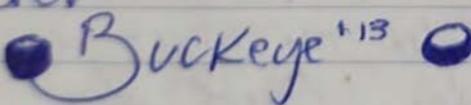
5/23 Slept here last night + best nights sleep on the + trail
Hangout for the morning going to F. 8/1.
Enjoy the birthday party.

5/23 NOT ABOUT TO NOW ON SOME AN GOOS  RINEE  BEEP FRANK SHS ARE

5/23 Pressure "D" was here 1:27
Went to town / will return -
Cobalt - Was - Turbo Wait for Me.

5/23 Protip stopping for a delicious lunch. Gonna press
on to Chatfield. Resupply in Atkins waitw
for us.

5/23 Skipping ordering pizza, gonna hit up [Pizza Plus] in Marston
tomorrow for a \$7.50 buffet. Hungry, but I guess I'll
wait. This place is so cool, though. Everything's so green.
^{Gross Emancipate - schmitz}
- ATREZZ

5/23 Here.


5/23 RV + Predator here for the birthday party!
Happy Birthday Smokey!! Pizza, beer, and hiker
love

5/23 Looks like its going to be a good night.

- NEON



ALL HAIL THE PIZZA KITTY. WHATEVER YOU DO...
DO NOT FUCK WITH THE PIZZA KITTY. LAZER
BEAMS WILL SHOOT OUT OF ITS EYES + MAYBE
EVEN OUT OF ITS BUM, IF YOUR LUCKY. A
MINIMUM OF 23 MILES ARE DUE BEFORE YOU'RE WORTHY.

5/23 HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRITTY !!! THANK YOU FRESH FOR THE
BEST SHELTER PARTY

5/23 thank you everyone for the
bday magic! Fresh for the
stakepack and woodstock for
this delicious whiskeyyy time
for pizza! Sweet birthday - Smoky

SLIDER
SMOKY

5/23 sleeping under the over-hang at the visitor center
keep it trashy. Brain Damage

5/23 Things I have learned today

- 1) Baby Steps's pack is so ill fitted
it isn't even funny
- 2) You can recover trail legs quickly after
4 days of drinking
- 3) I Love Chocolate - Doc SPIR

5/23 Copperhead, Huckleberry & Granddog -
Glad to see everybody,
fun night.

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Pony Puncher



1000 Hiker points to knock
out a pony in one punch.

5-23 I slept on the table... BANJO

5/23 I dipped the book in hot sauce
- Shakespeare

5/23 Its faster to buy ligand & some cold beer. If you
dont hassle the cashier by asking her to activate
your rxn

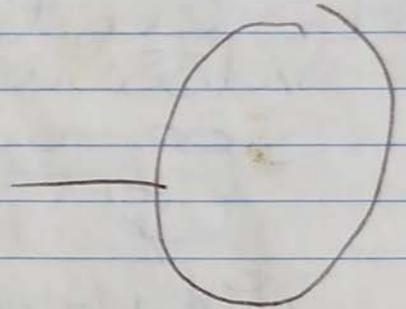
- Walk Hard -

5/23 Big Span - meet me in Marion!

PS - everyone should jump in the lake!

♡ chicklette

Watch
out
for the
poo.



Too Many loud, drunk, stupid Kids.
Yeah! Lets party, every thing
is so funny! Ha, ha, ha

5/24 Hagrid passing through. Would have been nice to
stay here.

5/24 Slept until noon \Rightarrow were
Missing my trail family.
See you soon
@ Tinkerbell

Oh yeah! Pizza & Whiskey
Love it!
Oh and... will have
phone on Monday

5/24 Comrade Pycoss
~~Max~~ + Sara lead in to town ()
for the Night! Fin See you soon!

5-24 Big Spoon, Seabs, Slick, & Coon passing thru to Marion
for resupply etc. Sweet shelter dood!

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5/23 RAMBLES HERE ME AND YOTE ARE
HERE FOR THE NIGHT GOT SOME
40'S AND SOME GOOD COMPANY
CANT WAIT TO KEEP ON
HIKING TOMORROW!

RAMBLES ~~ICE~~
→ → → || → → → ~~SA~~

Fudgepop & Derby Here. Just arrived
and cant wait to order some PIZZA!

SAGA & crew - Hiking into Marion again!
(Not Atkins after all)

5-25

Chicker just passing thru — had pizza at sweet
Church hiker feed last night. Cool air, thick cover, & Robins!

5/25

GH  ST

5/25

Zach Calibunches passing through!

5/25

Heading North to Camp Somewhere.
~ Snacks.

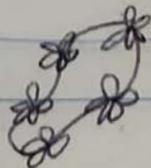
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CLIFF DINER - WAITING FOR MY CREW - KAC'IT, RAINMAN
& BOMBERS - hope they ~~make~~ make it!

5/26

hike your own hike. frolick your own frolick. pizza your
own pizza.

hawaii



5/26 -

5/27

SLEPT IN TENT (OH NO, DON'T TELL THE AUTHORITIES - JUST TOO CROWDED IN SHELTER) ONTO MARION FIRE RESCUE & PURCHASE, PLACE - CROSSROADS - 0 -

5/27 Hike my Hike... biotchess!!!
~ Teen Wolf

5/27 UKE HERE! Great Hike from Trindi shelter -
- Hike to Goor - - UKE -

5/27/13 Memorial Day! Thank you all Vets! The Earth is the Gods and the fullness thereof. We made it!!
Den Mother + Popo AKA "Madge + Rocky" BBG

Tuesday
28 May 2013
'Zip Lock' - This is by far my favourite shelter on the trail. Showers, flushing toilets (in visitor centre) Marion so close. The company / atmosphere here was amazing. Did a 20 mile hike from Hurricane Saturday, rested here Saturday & Sunday (re-charged batteries) & took in Memorial day parade. Now time to leave this little piece of trail magic and head north. Thanks to everyone who has helped to build, maintain this place - two thumbs up! Utting food but bear, mice, other animals not an issue. Be warned of a Wooper wheel (bird) who likes to 'sing' at about 5am. He's a noisy little bastard but in the grand scheme of things, this was my only complaint. Everything else was amazing.

5-28-13 MEMORIAL DAY WAS GREAT - GOOD PEOPLE IN MARION
WALKMAN -

5/28/13 Lolygagers for Life! awesome Shelter
awesome times, nice town. Hiker Halfway House
Should be the name of this Shelter all the
amenities and easy access to town but still out
in the woods. Great times were had made a lot
of friends and met plenty of awesome people
I'm sad to say this is the last part of the
trail for me for right now but good luck
to all you hikers and happy trails!

-Chuckles ♂



5/29/13

11:00 PM

20% done
←



More sketches

5/28

Lately it has seemed to me what
a long strong trip it

5/29 Mailman ^{stayed} ~~stopping~~
in for the night after a 13
mile day. Had an awesome night
with pizza and friends. Missing
my wife. Love you whisper!!!

Embassadors

5/29 - Oops

5/29 - NO POLITICS, NO RELIGION
PARTY ON
-MACHETE

5/29 Shelter sucks

Ironic →

Q U A N T A

5/29 ↑ what he said
-Piper

5/29 - Partnership Shelter lives up to it's name, just
like Wise Shelter did. There was a group here ~~for~~ for
everyone. If last night was my last night on the Trail...
it was a great night! ONE LOVE! -Pyro

5/30 here for the night, glad to see familiar, smelly hitters, feels like ~~home~~ home, missin PopTart, mila and Solider already. — Angry Bird ^{wished ops too!}

5/31 Alison here — stopped for a well-earned shower! P.S. Miss you Stolen

5/31(?) Swagger + trail wreck back again. Here 3 nights ago for some super fun rage time + now back for more pizza + headin to Atkins. — by foot. This marker bleeds thru — dammit!

5/9 Sourepatch! and Hoops stopped on the way to Marion for sushi! #happytrails

5/31 Worst Zero ever — Padiwan
— He got Drunk for the 1st time
*New Trail Name: Liability

6/01 Best Hero Ever! Finally caught up with Angry Birds, Waffles, Moach, AM, Fritz and met Mockette, who is absolutely awesome. Trying to catch up w/ Rooster + Patches. Hiking or Hitching on w/ angry Bird + Mockette. We got a little rowdy last Night and I tazed 4 ppl. Don't worry, they wanted me to :). Good times
— Storm "TBNY"

6/1/2013 PopTart + Milla Dog slept here. Very nice shelter. Great seeing old friends again. more shelters need showers + plumbing. Awesome Night
xoxo ☺

6-1 how does this keep happening to me, I lost more keys, not even sure how many, oh well 2 days till my birthday -- might hitch home. ~~Next~~

6-1 Pop Tart + Milla may be staying and/or night hiking out. Its hard to walk away from hot dogs + chicken

6-1 GOOD DAY, GOOD PEOPLE, GOOD FOOD, GOOD WEATHER, GOOD GOD!
THANK YOU RICHMOND

6/2 JUST PASSIN' THRU (TO MAINE) - DATA

Mr Walker

okie Monster
car

fuel

6-2-13 9am Sunday Leaving for real. Listening
to some mandolin while I pack.
Thank you Thumper! First mandolin
experience on the trail life is good.
Praying the rain holds off.
xxx Pop Tart + Milk

6-2 Got in late last night. Hitchin' to Manson
for a quick resupply and food.

Thumper

6-2 PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA
PIZZA!!! - Kripin

eggs
Cheese Cheddar

~~6-3-13~~ 5-6-13 JOURNAL TOOK A HIT SO I'LL RESTART IT HERE. EXCELLENT NIGHT LAST NIGHT, HEADING INTO TOWN TO RESUPPLY & PUSHING ON. IS IT WRONG THAT I ALMOST DON'T WANT MY FRIENDS FROM HOME TO COME HIKE WITH ME BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT AND THEY WOULD SLOW ME DOWN? -MAD DOG

6.3.13 TOOK a Nero ^(Sunday) yesterday for Richards last day on the trail, thought maybe Even Flow would catch up. heading to town to resupply & then our crew will split ways. I'm excited for a solo adventure. But I miss you Even Flow. Catch me soon!
-maker

3-JUN-13 ② both legs splinting now, F.M.L. (legs)
Town, ice, dryness.

6-3-13 Got here late afternoon, headed to the next shelter. still waiting for the Backrest of the Barking Spiders to catch up. Just bought a radio, super stoked to have music!

6-3 Day 29 Where is my pizza!
Nobo

-Cookie Monster
Monkey & Auel

6/3 ~~we~~ JUST PASSIN' THROUGH. ANKLE STILL TWEAKY.
ON TO NEXT SHELTER. - GREEN BEAN

6/4 Mudpuddle & Slider are taking
a break.

6/4 Water Tank looking for lunch

6/4 Green shales! her pushing on to camp a bit past Arkise
night. - Santokiva

6/4 Cadillac passin thru to motel in Maine - had cough
15 yesterday, 1/20 today - woo hoo! See you in
Maine!

6/5 Great Stay - lasted twice
nights on pizza + Beer, life
can't get much better

Fuzzy + Steady
Eddy

6/5 Had a great night Beer, Hot Dogs, Chilli,
and good company
Mike Your Own Hike

6/5 Had a great 2 night stay with pizza, hot dogs,
Smores and plenty of beer with great
company

- In's & Rattlesnake Jane

(6.6) Coach & Navigator

In for the day relaxing / eating / & hanging out w/ friends.

Yummy Yummy!

... GOING TO DESTROY THIS BUFFET WITH THE FORCE OF 1,000 STOMACHS.



← Tim Tim's stomach

sushi →



← OH NO!

65 Quinn Parker HAPPY TO HAVE SOMEONE COOK FOR HER THANKS!!

Change of plans we are going into the canyon tomorrow
Atrix's today to my behind it has a crown
you're only today in the canyon tomorrow
See you there? it has a crown tomorrow
plans we are going into the canyon tomorrow
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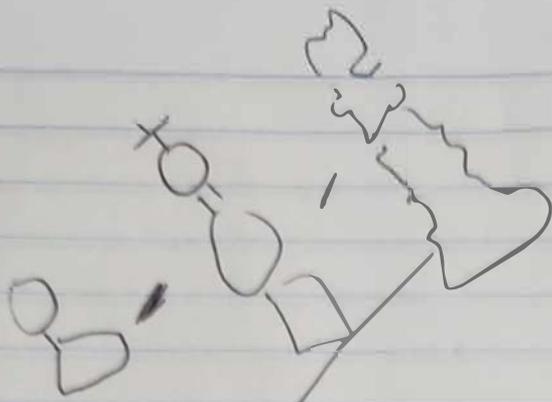
7 miles

probably only going because we don't

~~P.S. We are the next shelter because we don't
today to tent in the rain and the for
want to is supposed to be bad you
weather the next two days. maybe you
at least the rest of the princesses will this
and catch up soon? Anyways enjoy
awesome shelter and offer.~~

~~That Marion has to offer you a birthday
P.P.S. We are leaving you a birthday
present hidden somewhere (not here)
because park rangers will throw it out
Chelic future registers for details!~~

looking for lunch
rushing on to camp a bit



6/15 I'd like to start by saying, this shelter is amazing!

Sorry for the marker bleeding through. I found a pen. The shower was very annoying though.

It's one of those where you push a button and the shower comes on... then shuts off after about 15 seconds. It doesn't stay warm either - fluctuates between cold and warm.

Still... I suppose it's better than no shower at all! For those interested in ordering pizza: There is a thick white binder near the phone outside the Visitor Center. Taped inside is the # for Pizza Hut. Tomorrow I plan to try the "hiker burger" at the Barn Restaurant in Atkins. From there, set up camp at Davis Path or Crawfish Trail.

-- ETC. Fat Tootles
Team Hustle & Flow

15 Jun 13 Not a 20 miler - but 19.7 mi is close...

Made good time today too. Time flies when you have "Etc" ~~in~~ in your midst; and "Fat Tootles" close behind; and "Laughing Dog" to talk your time away. Enjoyed some classy Pizza Hut goodness. Onto more Virginia Hills tomorrow.

- Wilderness DAM-DHF, WV

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