

May 2012 K. Knob

Out of town



Chestnut Knob

CHESTNUT KNOB



WATER.

Shelter Log

Y-2012



THERE IS A

PIPED SPRING

(Note: usually dry by late April)

0.5m south ON

WATER!
SINCE...

THE ROAD NEXT

TO THE AT SIGN

TO THE LEFT

1 SUBJECT

70 Sheets

WIDE RULED

Ridge is on right side
of jeep trail - low & short - easy to miss.
running well 7/24 after a rainy week.

Norcom Inc. Griffin, GA 30224
Item #77070
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Highly Unreliable

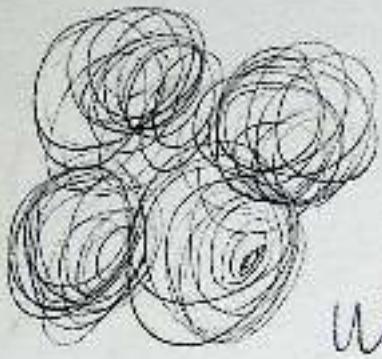
dry months

7/6 - dry!

Water Gap Best Spring



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Water south .2 mile is
highly unreliable.

Usually dry by late
April.

Water is 1.1 miles
north. Right at Walker
Gap road about 150 yards
on left. Follow blue blazes

P.A.T.H A.T. Maintenance Crew

5/19/12

Imperial Walker, Green Lady and Sawtooth
here & ran on a gorgeous (and a bit hazy)
day. Doing some trail maintenance with
P.I.T.H. → cleaning water bars, clearing burned
limbs, and O Lord, the rusty bed frame.
We're a little disappointed by the trash
left here and plan to pack it out.
Remember: LEAVE NO TRACE?

Thanks, & Happy Trails!)

Forever Sunrise - levels dropped and had need a shot - took
afternoon naps - will try to end lunch & go on. Praise Jesus I am alive.
thank you God for my valuable life.

5-20 DNET in for a breakfast. What a beautiful day,
what a beautiful spot.

5-20 Awesome views today and perfect weather. ^{the} had
was fun about a mile back - an orchestra
of frogs. Stopped in for lunch and off to
Jenkins Shelter (maybe). I love hiking / wildflower
watching us eat.

5-19-11 Smiled stopped in to rest a
minute, nice pad & views

P.A.T.H. Maintenance Crew

5-20

Had the shelter all to myself with everyone in Ojous
for trail days. Broad new register. Not sure why
it looks like someone tore out half a page of logs?

Maybe a UFO coverup? I hate Aliens! Hung my
hammock between the bushes. No mice at all. Great
orange/yellow sunset last night. (Stand on fire tower blocks).

And nice sunrise that can be seen right from the door.
I need to come up on water at the next stop. Having
a nice trip so far low VA (except for all the aliens.)

Lover - Greenville, SC. Scenic in Maine. PS. Great FM Radio here too.



5-20

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was fun about a mile back - an orchestra
of frogs. Stopped in for lunch and off to
Jenkins shelter (maybe). I love hiking! wildflower
use now house watching is ea.

5/20/12

Longbed & Punchy STOPPED for
coffee & emails.

5/21/12

Had 6 people in here last night. Nobody saw/heard
any signs of mice. Very clean and warm! The
sunset and sunrise were spectacular. Off to Jenkins
and maybe more.

-Kilgore Trout
+ Pictures & Downhill!

2020521

in the woods to the west with PMS and
Anna. Amazing sunset last night! saw
IDWren's leaving out the magic this morning.
No snakes bats we got no wild animals.
Moving on. Two person and foot massages.

Hanover
ABO

5/21/12 Stopping in for a break and some SNICKERS (!!!)
at this awesome shelter. Yer Trail Magic! - Sticks + Metric

5/21

Break time and trail magic! Hope to make
it to Jenkins Shelter, where all the notorious
beer stories are! - Johnson ROCKET



5/21 This place is nicer than my house!

BLUE Skies trying to catch Johnny Rocket

5/21 Lovelv. -PKS

9/21 Team Chick-Fil-A, here's puzzle 1, an anagram:
We both whiz on letters of Hall.

-Talbot

5-21 Gravy in for a snack,

5-21 ANIMAL... Need Water... Bad

NoBOs: Water at Walker gap. Look for
Blue Blazes trail on Right as there is
no signage

I could really go for a beer.

—Sleepy ole Arab
Area 70 NPT or

5/21 Peter Kn + Xango continue on
saw the coolest, brightest blue bird I ever seen on the
ridge leading up to Lake Lovelv.

5-22 What a great place to be during a rainstorm! It was incredibly loud on the tin roof, but perfectly dry inside! Gorgeous evening & AM, w/ the valley fogged in. Caught up on phone calls...
Junebug + Meriwether

22 May Stopped in for quick break. Cool shelter.
8 O'clock Sharp

5-22 In for a snack + lounge. Whoever peeped by the last spring is not going to heaven. — Hambone

5-22 There is always a solution.
— KNOXVILLE

5-22 FUNNYBONE N.E. of Ch.A.T. is NEAT!
Rained all night but more yet today. Thunder all around. Hate to leave. May spend the night. Having some tea now.

5/22 Jonah and Zephyr here, wet boots suck
feet messel up raining some more ~~and~~
the deck patch up my feet for a well
needed minute, it's raining some more going
to settle 4 the 10 today High holes 4 the
AM feeling strong!!

-Jonah-

5/23 Mud & Lc! gotta jibboo' need
dry food too. ; to fav.
-MUD

5/23 All out of snickers and trail whisky. Moving on. -I don't know

5/23 Shoot out 2 Sheep and Shadz
-Jonah-

5/23 Moving blank before moving on - hopefully to Laurel campsite.
Nice shelter in the mst.

Johnny Walker

5/23 1/2
One www.louisvuitton.com 11:00 AM
One www.louisvuitton.com GA → ME
One www.louisvuitton.com 'ONE'

5/23

Little Wolf stopped & moved on. 

5/23

TEAM CHICK-FIL-A? WHERE ARE THEY?

About 2 days and 2 passes (SIGNED) - the TROUBLES
ahead of us (16)

5/23

FLIP FLOP FROM VA 623 TO RT 42 (Mowee) VIA CAMP & DATE,
FEELING LAZY WITH TRAIL DAYS RESUME OF 3 ZEROS. LEFT
MY BACKPACKER MAG HERE BECAUSE THIS SHELTER IS DRY.

SWINGEMBER

5/23

Just passing by.

- J-Dub

5/23RD

Noonall is happy to be here for the night! A pleasant 9 miles!

5/23

The rain is hindering our progress!

4:46 pm

It's absolutely pouring, rain blowing near sideways. The plan was for Jenkins, but this shelter looks nice and dry.

It's nice to be hiking again with Span, MP, Buddha, Kennedy, and Genghis.

Tree Piper: Catch up!

Puddle Jumper: Catch up!

Slayer: Catch up!

Funny Walkers: Maybe see you around after Harper's Ferry?

- Casanova the Nightwolf.

5/23 - Dinner - Burger

Just made Mashed taters with
Gravy and Bacon it was like getting
fucked in the face in a good way - coyote

May 23rd 1857

Today's weather has been splendid! It's going to America
today. Luckily Kennedy did not begin putting. The expedition has
had no fear, alared that he might be a wild animal by the
heat. The man being kind or our worry has not been as keen
on our cracker rations. Buddha has offered himself for "conscription"
for the rest of the term. I thought he must be nutt for eating hot to
my dismay he must have sexual pleasure. Squishy is pleased with
the news. Our dear prostitute Garrison has her up to his old
ways despite the blissing from our priest. Correspondent has informed
me he has impregnated 3 local Squaws over the river
crossing the local Chicks. My God save our souls.

SPAM Queen Expedition

PORCUPINE - Miss you! Hope you're back
on the trail kicking old fat booty!

Thanks for the "P"!

- NORWhal

Just out for a scroll -
SLO-SO'EY

27 May 2012

/ 100+ miles on this trip now.
- Robert

5/28 Big Day + it's going thru afternoon.

5/29 TODAY SMELLS LIKE MAPLE SYRUP...
SLOWLY
SILENT

5/29 I wish I was staying here! Watch out
for The Silent One, he's a creeper
- Firefox

5/29 Some S-7 is comin' BE DONE, BUT
I'm saving a receiver BEFORE Trekking Pole.
- Unknown

5/29 Stopped for dinner. I think I'll check out
Woods Hole Hostel in a couple nights
Aspen Glow

5/29 ONLY BECAUSE TREKKING POLE WAS TAKING A NAP

5/29 out @ 9:25 am

5/25 Red Bear Field. Got an amazing sunset last night at exposed ridgeline
Chase the sunsets!

5/25 Stayed on the ridge last night. Nice place, good views, borders of Elles. In for breakfast. Supposed to be Trail Magic at VACIS tomorrow 10 AM. Heading there.

-Easy Does It

5/25 BLJ 22

5/25 Stayed on ridge in for breakfast more on its own make for Trail magic SMTV

5/25 COOL SHELL-TER

-FALLS

5/25 In for lunch - Hiker Feed tomorrow! nooga

5/25 EATING THE REMAINS OF MY TONIGHT. Poor Bonita, Peppermint, Mayo, Burrito Mandu M... Having some Shakes

-Marf

Tuffy Pop-in for lunch



5/25

5/25 Lunch-break... hiker-feed tomorrow!
-Flapjack

5/25 Quiver is half done with his killer day. Nice water down
the hill. Finally. In 1:30 Out 1:45
Everyone! Wish Rainbow Dash a happy birthday!

25/5 Quick stop & then heading out!
Stoked to be done with the
bastard hill (for now - there's
always more!!!)
Gruffalo & Short Step

45/25 STOPPED FOR A BREAK & A SNACK

KING OF THE HILL

CA 7/15 2012



5/25 1 HOUR SMOKE BREAK 10 MORE FUN MILES THE DUDE

5/25 Too bad its only lunchtime be a nice spot to
camp.

BLUE SKY

5/25 STOPPED FOR A Late lunch - long day today - on for water
MISSOURI mule

5/25 Bushwhacker stopping to rest my worn legs for a few minutes!

5/25 Rainbow Dash will be night-hiking. Gorgeous view from the knob.

5/25 Quick dinner then on for more miles. Hungry for Hiker feed tomorrow! Comma-kaze

5/26 I have no energy today, maybe the humidity. - Castaway

5/26 Anus Mover PARRIN' THEN!

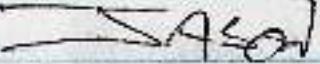
5/26 I just realized I've been staring at the wall for a good 15 minutes. Then I stared at the table for another 10 minutes. Now I'm staring at the white spaces between the lines in this notebook...

- CHATTER BOX - P.S. - It sounds like there are spider children crawling on the roof.

5/26 Stopped here to finish my lunch after getting stung by a bee at the park. Pushing onward, not sure of destination. Johnson Walker Red

^{23m}

5/26/12 1st Shift Sunshine going here! Bashed on some lunch, now it's work time. What a hot + sunny day! Not sure where we will end up today, if this ridgeline is as flat as it looks, maybe we will push for the next shelter? But for now, it's time to rehydrate. Make sure you all drink lots and lots loads of H2O!!
- Sackettawk / Big Bear / Backtrack 10/4/10 to Maine

5/26 SO HOT and HUMID 

Sunrise thru the cleft in the trees!

5/26 Finally 2 days in a row w/o rain! Woo hoo!
Tried to add water fuel but too many snakes.

- Bent Mode

5/26 Sunshine Gang second shift
Crackles, Twisted Sisters, bubbles

5/26 Made it here in good time. I can't wait until I get to Virginia the 2nd part! Matt.

5/26 Spaceman + Bacon tenting it here. Long 1st day - 14 miles. Heading to Atkins - short Memorial Day section.

Bd & Back
Bd, 6/11/11

5-27-12 Cooper & So here

Stay at pond last nite

1 Bear last nite 1 this morning. So So talked to them then they left.

Hay will Kraft, hope you made it. Happy Hiking
Hay (Smoky) Cooper

5/27 Nice shelter! Left my cap in Damascus - so sunny today. Then found hat left behind. Life is good!

5/27 Stopped in for lunch. Great weekend for hiking & trail magic! SI Keystone

5/27 - Worked & stampy stopping in for 2nd break in route, really hot!

5/27 Stopped in for lunch, heading to Jenkins and waiting for the crew. Leaving a teddy grizzly right here for the next hiker, oh and the Travors and Till out left notes a few pages Back

Long
John

Ricky + Kimberley Hooley was here! 5-27-12

Tyrona, ~~Colin~~, and Alicia was here!
Kerten The "Looney Family" 5-27-12

5-27-12 Chuckie + Camela + Madelyn!

5-27-12 - Raymond + Patti

5-27-12 Desperado here after a long climb. Looking forward to food and rest.

5-27-12 Long day but the river/creek was nice.
So not ready for the app. six miles of torture =
rocks tomorrow - now

5-27 Duck Solo in a little after dark making food
while everyone sleeps. Glad I decided to push on.

5/27 Arose early this morning from a troubled sleep. In the
middle of the night I was visited by The Wizard of
Grayback Mountain, whose tale of doom shattered my
river-side slumber. He spoke of a prophecy, that I
have been destined to save the trail and those on

is from certain destruction. He told me there is a great
and terrible weapon in those hills, called Tiger-Saber.
Dare I speak its name! It carries an ultimate
power, and should it fall into the wrong hands... well,
best not even to imagine. It resides now with an
innocent Prince, but little does he know of its power.
With him, though, travels the cut-throat bandit Swampy
Donkey, who patiently awaits an opportune moment
to seize the Tiger-Saber and commit world atrocities.
I move with haste.

Be careful friends, Harrison:
Novice Wizard of Gooch Mountain,

28/5/12 Sonic was here for a small stop. Nice place with
Sonic

5/28 May the force be with you.

deggy

5/28 Break Bad Penny

5/28 Time for a little break. Am reading Treasure
Island. Nic!

Oliver Tait

5/28 Hot and humid day. Very
Exhausted after only 1 1/2 h.

~~Happo~~ The Seven Brothers Riff Raff

3/28 Snack time, no water in . Also I am melting
-Atom Bomb

05/28 Onward to find a stream to sit
by & relax for a little. It was nice
going over a baldish mountain without
~~too~~ rain & wind. ☺
-Ginger Snap.

spe Butler... Butler... Butler...

5/28 The less good ~~stink~~ Spring is much better
than the more good spring
-MUVUNU

5/28 Fleetwood - Passin Thru

5.28.12 Yo TEAM CHICK-FIL-A. IM MOTORING. NIGHT
12:45PM PULL & MANGE AND SEE HOW FAR I CAN GO.
IF I DONT SEE YOU TONIGHT, ILL BE WAITING...

(uG) UANO

5/28 SixSix huffin and limpin along, but still here!
Pretty day and ~~not~~ nice letter for land,
On to Sentkini if I can. (like safe/ye everyone.)

5/28/12 Single, STUNNING female seeks Mountain Man with high caloric snacks and WATER! Must love shade. -Bliss!

5/28 I know not what to do with the powerful Tiger Sauce which I possess. Onward I must press toward the Wizard of Gooch to learn how we might destroy its evil powers, & shed light on the seemingly eternal darkness... blah blah to manifest destiny

-GATOR + swamp Donk!

5/28

~~Babyl~~ SCHW

Froome + Sancho WYZ here

(Shorts-Town)

5/28

IN for the night - WAS here in '99 may 2000
Tomorrow - we'll see MADAME!

ATmSectionID 99000102 LT 92 PCT 950mi

YODA

7:00

5/28

Stayed

5/29 Stayed here last night - great sandal piece - Paracord

5/29 Passin by - You fit + Knock on Wood

5/29 Smokey treats!

5/29 Keep Rollin Footloose
- Found Town

5/29 Sweaty - Shiver

5/29 Blah, Blah, Blah ... where is the water
at?

-Hops

5/29 Too Nice to Zero! Might Rain later - oh well
See ya in Perham Bush SLOPES + Love Machine

SWEET

These 3 peeps
totally rock

-mulligan

5/29 Great Day! onward!
-SUGAR

5/29 Always loved it up here...

Rosamund SEXTAL

W

S/ra Passing by - Mercury
5/2/2 Keef Party!

BENDER
RAFF RAFF!



i ate a lot of food
virginia rules

5/29 Tough hill. My knee feels
better. Heading to Jenkins. Glad
to see I'm catching up to
a lot of people I started with
cranking up the mileage!

-Central Booking

5/29 Stuffing my face before travelling onward.
- Peanut

5/29 Walkabout + Skipper arriving just
before heavy rain. Glad to be here!

5/30 → lovely campsite on the bald last night when the rain cleared. Morning snack in this awesome shelter before pushing on!
-Bearsab & Grayline

5/30 2/3 checking in. Spent last night camped just before here in the fields. Woods Hole Hostel looks pretty awesome. Might have to check that out tomorrow.

5/30 Nice hike up to here this morning. Glad it's over before the sun came out. 3 big days in a row to get to Pearisburg by Saturday. More than likely Q on Sunday by the pool. GA guys + George need to catch up + meet there.

5:30 For Pres 2012!

-John

5/30 Wish I would've pushed on last night, awesome shelter! Going to try to pick up the pace, I'm at least 4 days behind old hiking group.

-Kevin (Cleveland)
Columbus OH

5/30 Stopped for a break, pouring sweat
in buckets, lots more miles today - Free

5/30 In for lunch with tree piper and
Candy man. The goal today is 20, and
the hard part is done. Maybe I can rally
the troops to push 32 for dinner in Bland.
I guess we'll see how we feel at Jenkins.
Loopy & Mac, Walk fast :)

OGRE,

HATE THE CRUST ON YAR POP-TARTS ??
TIRED OF HAVING TO BREAK IT OFF. OR
EVEN WORSE, EATIN IT... ??

FIX

STEP 1. PLACE POP-TART IN BOTTOM
OF FOOD BAG.

STEP 2. DON'T TOUCH for

AT LEAST 5 DAYS. THE MAGIC AND
ACTION OF STUFFING THE FOOD BAG IN
YOUR PACK BREAKS THE BOND BETWEEN
CRUST AND TART. SO WHAT DO
YOU DO NOW IS WHAT YOU ASKING
YOURSSELF??

(WE HATE
CRUST)

STEP 3

EAT THE TART!

RECIPE COURTESY of Candy Man

~~HIKE
ON!~~

5/30 First boldish mountain that I have gone over in like 6 weeks without rain/wind/fog. Quite nice. Now 1.3 miles to water
-MAC

30 May 2012.

What to do, what to do?

My mind is telling me no, but my body, my body's telling me yes.

-Loopy (5)

5.30.12 Ka-lah! Ka-loo!

The flight of the helter skelter shelter
MELTER!!!

Ultimatum

5/30 Beautiful hike up through the meadow. Heading on a bit before setting up camp. We'll catch you yet...

-Slingblade? Tantum

5/30 Passing through - Brownie Suttle + lavender

5/30

wednesday

I almost stepped on a Rattlesnake!
It was in the woods before the first clearing as
you come nabo. This place looks fucking tits
but, alas, I snore and now suffer coughing
as well. So I am stuffing face and will
rock on and like I be a gazelle.
11.2 miles used to be a good day.

multigan

p.s. It's 92pm and I am the only one here (6). I could write my great sareh

pss. AWOL guide describes this as a concrete block structure but
it's stone masonry and quite well done.

psss. Waiting for some wash to dry now... It is REALLY sunny!

pssss. North weather as of this morning thanks to lumberjack

tonite	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
partly cloudy	changeable after sun	40° 75°	showers storms	80% 40%	30% 80%

5/31

First here for the day. Awesome shelter
for a quick brunch @ 9:45. Will be
shooting for Pearisburg Sunday.

5:30 for Office!

-Garner bros.

5/31

Sweet made it up here in good
time! Hoping to do a 30 mile day!
Hopefully we get ~~the~~ some good weather
despite the forecast above! Well gonna
eat a snack and keep on going. Life
is good! Yogi + Boo-Boo

5/31 BEAUTY OF A DAY, WOODS HOLE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS, NOT LOOKING SHELTER, WISH I COULD SPEND THE NIGHT. BALDS MAKE ME RANDY.

-BT

6/1 GhostSmoker G.V. in her thole is out ~ 2nd lunch

5/31 Climb was not nearly as hard as I thought it would be, however, not all that dandy either. The shade is now much appreciated. Headed to Jenkins.

- Encounters of Chatty Kathy.

5/31/2 The climb sucked ass, but I'm glad it's over. Nice shelter going on for as many miles as we can see we can get into Bland tomorrow. Yay! - Twice

5/31 had some fucked up nightmares last night. I'm bleeding so much from bug bites that it looks like I have stigmata all over. This shelter is neat. I read for 2 hrs.
- Stargazer *

5/31-12 Shout out to my baniel's:

Houdini, Rodo, and Camy on.

That climb fucking sucked!

headed on tonight - hopefully hit

Bland tomorrow! ♥ - in between (Rachel)

5/31 Got in ~ 4:45 after 18½ miles staying
the night. Shelter looks nice & no
bear bag. Patagonia

6/1 WAER boy - Happy birthday month to me!

Anybody gonna be around Roanoke June 12
be at the Howard Johnsons for pool sittin,
Mall chillin, Walks eatin and drinkin. And a
strip club trip. Fuck Yeah.

6/1 WUIT I WOULD HAVE STAYED HERE LAST
NIGHT. COOL SHELTER OR WELL, TIME TO GO WORK IN
THE MORN. - KARIE

6/1 Happy time! Raining pretty good here.
Really not looking forward to hiking in it. Oh well,
here goes! ☺

6/1 REASONS I HATE THE PART OF THE A MAINTAINED BY
THE TENNESSEE EASTMAN TRAIL CLUB:

(2)

Motherfucker

① HARDCORE

② SWITCHBACKS (THEY ACTUALLY PUT THEM IN)

③ WATER SOURCES @ SHELTERS

④ PENS @ SHELTERS

⑤ BOB PEOPLES (YOU SHOULDN'T NEED 4 OTHER

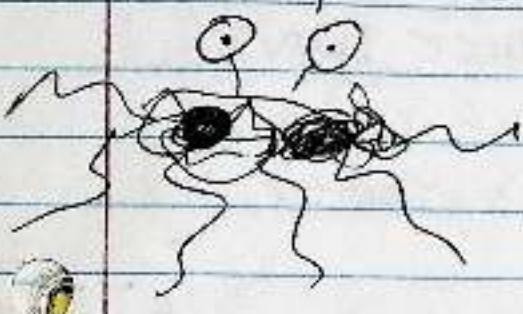
REASONS, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN)



Horse & Foal
in wet to this great shelter /
for the night

6/2 spent a cold night here. brrrr

SKIRT



6/3 Great shelter or the greatest shelter?

- ① Hardcore? It's on the top of a mountain
- ② Switchbacks are for horses and foals
- ③ What's that? It's a wolf telling you to pull up at the pond
- ④ I got a pen. You got a pen. What's all this business about no pens?
- ⑤ Bob peoples is a myth. You're ... living in a dream world
- ⑥ Joe and I had the shelter all to ourselves
- ⑦ Nice sunset.

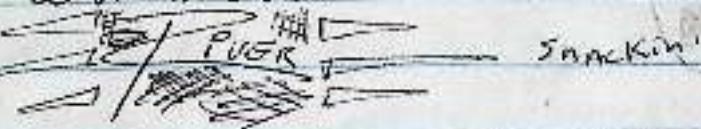
Warning: make sure you lock the door... they can open doors.

- Dangerfoot.

~~686.9~~
~~565.2~~
21.1

6/3 Hmmm... Bland? Jenkins shelter?
when's it going to stop raining?
Fuuuck! Caboose

At least it's downhill from here! Happy trails!



Fuckin'
Farkel.

<u>Caboose</u>	<u>River</u>	River Wins!
500	1000	but Caboose
2100	200	is cooler.
1000	2500	
500	1050	
500	3300	
460	805	
600	2500	
600	200	
700		

6/3 stopped here for lunch. It's pretty chilly
and keeps drizzling, I saw a bear today
coming up here - pretty small but it
freaked me out so I yelled at it from
behind a tree and it bolted out and
ran away. But I'm gonna try to make it
to Jenkins now — Sodapop

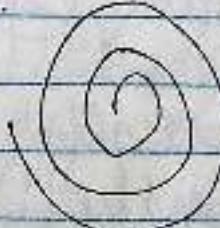
6/3 Got here in the late afternoon and decided to enjoy the fully enclosed shelter. Successfully cooked Annie's Mac & Cheese in my Jetboil for the first time. Thanks to the hiker who left the Pastas in the hiker box at the Relax Inn. You've helped me make it to my next resupply. Now it's time to read Game of Thrones! -Spike

6-4 W1664 Stopping by for Lunch!

6-4 Gonzalez has a tattoo of my face over his heart, but with long golden hair and I'm playing the harp ~FACT!
-Slash

6/4 12:30 Stopped for lunch. 8 miles already. Feeling good 14 more? Maybe. Where you at, Patch, Sally, & 7-11 Try?

Made of
0- 6/5



6/4 1:30 Darnit "Brewery was here for lunch... This is a dead end shelter! Moving on in search of the "Conditees"

6/4 here for lunch - ~1:30

working on group

Yankee - 6 July 64

6/4 In for lunch, FFI - There are bass in the pond to the south. Good luck folks.

Chris GA-MD 1992

Tugboat GA-ME 2013

6/4 our plan is working. hehehehem

Chap Chap ↑ keeping the band together
like

6-4 The Stickness signing in for the BAND. Having
lunch!

6-4 2-STEP, JOHN WAYNE, MORIY & TESS

ate a lunch on the shelter bunk

beds. Have been enjoying camping with

"The Band" The past couple nights -

fun bunch! Came across a

Rattlesnake(!) just before the bald -
it's a biggie & glad it didn't get us.

What up to Wendigo, Detroit,

Screaming Eagle... business - Ryan - are you still out there? Hope to see you all down

6/4 lunch time! I'm sooo going to get to Jenkins in the dark chainsaw

6/1 just passin through.
-Grizzly-

6/4 The hills are alive and my head
is full of the sound of music.

Also PARTY TIME Thurs in Pecosburg
for Fuzzy/Blow's birthday.
Everyone is invited!

Love,

Fuzzy & Sarloss / Blow Hurricane & Shambly

6/4 The ~~old~~ Nazi's are coming!! Beautiful!!!!
Day today. Headed to the next shelter
-Lady Sjoden

6/4 Loved the ups today, but it did make
2012 me a little homesick for the flatness
of home.

It's just walking, I suppose.

P.S. Paddle Jumper is here, too.

No where, No want, No worry.

July 5

6/4 Chillin' Cravia - Dirty D



6/5 scar - ... be prepared!

hyena - yeah, be prepared, will be prepared for what?

scar - for the death of the king!

hyena - why, is he sick?

scar - no, fool, we're gonna kill him and make him.

hyena - great idea, who needs a king? no king no king, hah hah hah

scar - idiots! there will be a king! I will be king! stuck with me, and you'll never go hungry again!

hyena - yeah, long live the king!

- cragin (who evidently thinks about

the new king while thinking)

6/5 Mouse: if you do hike the trail again and want some scary name ideas to scare away them boys; Lady Macdeath, Baby Ruthless, Mrs. Kenny G, vandala, HIV Positive, Rosie O'donnell. Or you could brag about how your boyfriend is a UFC fighter, or in the military, or an ex-con. The possibilities are endless.

You're welcome,

Hann

6/1

Jeffrey - good day

6/5

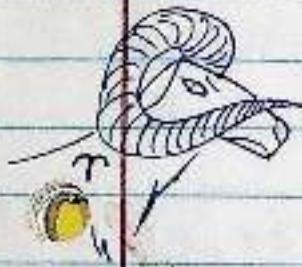
Possibly found

6/5

Brrrrr - chilly out! Excited for Woods Hole!

Moving onward last night with visitors from Vermont! ~ EA + Short Term + Natalie + Jack

June 5th



"I'll Trey" stayed here after a very slow day. Saw a bear cub climb a tree. Next few sheltered are spaced just enough to make either a borderline short day or a very long day.

6/06/12 Morning hike up the hill in a moderate rain. That's OK gonna eat some lunch, the rain has quit, and the terrain ahead looks good
Firecup

6/7/12 - I'm loving the cool weather today.

Slash has a tattoo of me over his heart. -FACT!
Hello to Napster, good bye & happy trails to Purple Rain, and send my regards to broadway! FACT #2
register entry length increases in proportion to how long the author has been on the trail. CORRECTION:

Stealth camping actually means camping illegally.

Correction #2: Harper's Ferry by July 10th is OK too.

HAPPY

6/7 I saw a fucking giraffe! Suds

6/7 The clouds look particularly like cottonballs today. Smoky Mountain

6/7 Food and a thought. I wonder if I could create a stampede of paniced hikers by pretending to be chased by a giant bear. -Palm Tree

6/7  I could drink a beer like a cactus
I would drink it down fast for me me
I would be as happy as a Bumble Bee

6/7 THANK YOU LAZY HIKER(S) FOR LEAVING YOUR TRASH ON THE MANTLE. Punch yourself —DAN

6/7 Mr. Fantastic stopped for lunch. Massage therapy @ Woods Hole Hotel? Sign me up!
Holla!

6/7 Nicotine Snort. Stopping in RA house. No - was -
stopping for the first of the day. Acupuncture.

6/8 I was here for to night. just saw a
beautyfull sunrise but it's cold right now
Will hiking in a nice day swisston

06/8 Tortoise + Camel stopping by for
the view

6/8 Cadence and Bowen stopping for a few
minutes and moving on. Climbing as far
as we can today.

6/8 WENDIGO ATE SOME SERIOUS VEGETA HERE
FOR LUNCH IN THIS TRASHED OUT SHELTER. TOUGH
MORNING; GLAD TO WIN MAY BE ON THIS RIDGE
LINE! NOTHING SEEMS A HOSPITAL LIKE OF RECENT MILK SHAKES!

6/8 Made it here at 9:30 pm , a little
late for my taste. Lunch took forever
and then I wasted other time, my
own fault for sure. Going to make
sure I get to camp when the
sun is still up tomorrow. Lucky I'm about here

-Mr Clean

M P
6/8 Left Bucket List hammocking in the
glen for the night. What a marvelous
climb! Essays...

6/9 Today was a nice, challenging climb. Weather
couldn't be better. :)

FRIAR → Sorry I didn't wait up, but it's already
4:15 and I want to make it at least to the next
shelter. I'll be waiting for you up the trail
at the next cool spot. I love you much, and
I hope your time reflecting is exactly what
you need!

Compass

6/9 Lacerated my foot @ Lynn Creek swimming,
still worth it :) lower loop.

6/9 Big climb today, got here a little
later than I thought, staying here for
tonight. Hiked off the D.O.S. trail back

!!
Beds

6/10 Stayed the night last night

-FRIAR

6/10 lovely evening here! 1st Smoky ever,
yummy. Thanks so much Coverboy!!! Dying
for a Soda & shoes now, c ya in town
Steady

6/10 NICE POND FOR WATER SOURCE?
Good NIGHT WITH FOLLOW HIKERS
AROUND FIRE. EVERYONE IS OUT EARLY
TODAY. AND SO THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUES... FOZZY BEAR

6/10 fun night last night → heading north and
may stay at the "Dojo" tonight. Heard from a SW
it's a free place to stay in Bastrop, next to Pizza Plus, sleep
on matted floor w/ projection screen and 300+ movies.
Beer ok! Call Nigel Collins 1-708-207-6725
for pick up at either Laurel Creek or US 52. -NPR

6-10-12 NICE MORNING WALK UP THAT LITTLE HILL, CHOW NOW.
WILD FLOWERS QUITE COLORFULL. VERY COOL SHELTER.
— NOMAD

6/10 Chop wood, carry water.

- Wayless Ways

leaf
Good luck

6/10 SPIRIT BEAR WAS HERE

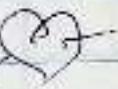
MAN

6/11

Camped by the Pond last night before the ridge. 2:30 AM we were woken up by a roaring Wildcat of sorts! (Scary) Happy to be alive! The weather today is great - overcast - brings the forest to life.

- Sweet n' Sour

P.S. More Bubbles! Live it up,

let out your inner Tyr old 

6/11 The rain caught me and my boots all soaked with water .

Need to do some mileage today!

yizi aka Free Sparrow



6/11

Nice place to get out of the rain for a bit! Lunch then on to the next shelter!

- Waldo

6/11

If anyone sees Chopsticks before I do can you please tell him to choke on his Sharpie & die? Thanks!

- Master Splinter

6/10

On

G'day Rain? What Rain? Sometimes it PAYS to WALK SLOWER - ARRIVED here totally dry. WATER is A PROBLEM HERE. Fortunately I SAW THE ARROW pointing to pipe coming from a CISTERNS. Would like to continue on but only MARKED CAMP SITE IS 7 miles away & $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off at THE PATH CUT THROUGH THE GRASS LEFT A LOT TO FAITH. I saw the worn trail in the center and figured I WAS GOING THE RIGHT. THe notice that the water source MAY HAVE, "Mice feces & parasites" REALLY INSPIRED CONFIDENCE... No doubt I WOULD TRUST THIS SOURCE. Looks like IT WILL BE COOL & OVERCAST, POSSIBLY RAIN, SO I'M GLAD THE SHELTER HAS 4 SIDES & A DOOR TO CATCH UP ON SLEEP TONIGHT Teetoga Jack - Keystone, Co.

D'S STAYED THE NIGHT, GLAD I ~~SHOULD~~ DID, DELUGE LAST NIGHT - WARM & TOASTY IN SHELTER & CLOTHES DRY IN MORNING.

6/11 Camped in the rain last night, stayed pretty dry, but the mice got my nuts... again it's ok to make more miles
So it goes... Straight toward Olive

1/2 no water though many
st N.E.

6/12 Hunt and Company in for a break.
May try to hit up the DODD tonight. Good luck to IRON LADY and IRON MAN

6-24. Diego + Duckets took
a short day for a long
haul of no water tomorrow.
had to stop for over an
hour at "Hoba Pee" spring
2 mi south. Need to heal
blisters ETC.

6/13 After sleeping in the rain last night (red)
we got in here at 8:30 on the 13th and
had the whole place to ourselves. It was
a great place to be in the rain.

David and his dog Maggie

6/13/12 Treecrank needed a clean day yesterday. Deep blisters on backs of
heels. Old boots got wet again. Socks smell like ammonia. Yeah. Treecrank
doesn't like it. When we get home is over & Treecrank need to walk.

Treecrank - 1/2 of stalk less feet

6/14/12 softy washed

6/14/12 Cleared trees for Burkes Garden view.
1st time its been open in about 10 years.
One of the finest views in Virginia.
Dilmore home was almost built here, ~~but~~ its
in Asheville now. Fix door, again, with
spring. Hook to help leave it open in summer.
Windows are to be replaced soon. Fix
privy. Removed a bag of trash (geco!)



Fish P.A.T.H. At maintenance
crew
Durham, NC



Note: Water 2 south is highly unreliable. Usually dry by late April. North of here can be very dry in summer. Be sure to get water 2 miles north of here at Waller Gap trail road, right ~50 yards, follow blue blazes. It on the left down hill. — Fish

6/14 Rusty checking in. Man those 2 weeks in Troutdale really put me behind.

6/14 - Whistler in for a snack. Again, off to search for WATER. 9

6-14 Cheif Kickinwiz got his ass kicked by that last climb, will chill here for the night and get a early start tomorrow to try to beat out some actual miles, this water situation kinda sucks, but who need's water? . . .

Stupid question huh? well shit, I need to cut more so my pack gets lighter,

AIN'T NO THANG But A Kickinwiz!

shakes and sparks 25 miles . . .



6/14 Beautiful walk today, great view up here! In for the night! The Appledoods!

6/14 - Ballinden stayed here.

6/15 - Day 60 stopped for an hour or 2 around lunch. Such a nice shelter..

6/15 Stopping for a quick rest + snack, then on to Jenkins Shelter tonight. I got to Slack Pack for my first time today for 10 miles thanks to the P.A.T.H. AT Maintenance Crew for Dinner, Breakfast + the Slack packing!
- Deer Runner

6/15 F Early start this morning, am at the end w/ the bullfrogs. Hope your feeling better TreeMonkey. KnightShift + I are headed to Jenkins for the night and going into Blond tomorrow. Prob. stay at the shelter just fast. T
Gamerz

6/15 Pulled a 20 from Dark Path yesterday, got here @ sunset. Out - Breaking string. Only guest @ the inn. Many nice! Fantastic stay, off to further adventure, Tortoise, keep it up Butter!

Joe, just Joe

6/16 Was hoping to stay here, but I'm out of the Off to search + quench my thirst. ToGUS

6/17 If anyone sees "Master Splinter" can you let him know we are all out for the blood of Chopsticks! As for me, I broke my arm on a vineswing, both bones in my forearm. It hurts real bad but luckily I thought fast and re-set the break before I came out of shock. Ironically, I took some smaller vines and fixed me up a sturdy sling. The very vines that failed me are now healing me. Thank you for the experience Mother Nature! Now to POUND my Moxie and press on!

-ETCHASKETCH

P.S. Next time we are above this elevation will be Mt. Macslabka some 1200 miles from here!
Its all downhill till then! :P

PPS. Ok, waited up for you three ladies and/or Mood / Honeybags to see if any of you found my guidebook pages. I was playing with my skirt and they must have fallen out. Spent 2 hours here goin' around. Made a new mouse line with my Moxie can. (Carbonated beverage from MAINE!) eyes on the prize people. Guess I'm Pressing on without a clue... -ETCH

6/17 - Did find the mags... but we must have taken too long getting water.

Tay will take them & try to catch you - this shelter is a great stop - we're hoping for some clearing to catch views on the way down - Happy trails - Nice lady

6/17 spent the night - loved the high mt cabin feels! Gotta get to Blank to pick up a pkgy ... then as far as our feet will take us.

Tami Rockin' Robin

6-19 In for lunch. Glad to see the Moxie can got put to a good use. Sad to read what happened to ETCHASKETCH. Have to buy him a beer when I see him next.
- Switchback.

6-19 Bomb shelter. Water is gonna be a problem. ETC4 got blasted I see messed up. Hoosh if you are reading this put this down and catch up!!

(P) This is for you Preston girl!!!

STRETCH Stay up my broffren!!
Sleddy Yeti (PMB Lick N.H.)

6/19

JayBird stopping in for a snack on
a dismal day for Ho SoBos, watch
out for the little red bugs in the pond
spring! Onward Ho!

6/19

On to Jenkins Shelter for the night. Water source
South of here is full of red bugs.
Watch out, they'll get ya! A for CCC-Truck

6/19

Somebody told me this shelter smelled
funny, but they didn't say it
was the good kind of funny.

POSSUM GIRL - HAHA
is getting a tan today.

6/20

Did 30 yesterday, my first. I should have
picked an easier 30, so much climbing up there.
Now into Blod plus whatever else my feet
are able to manage - Clean Cut

6/20

Water isn't as good as it used to be. Partnership had a
excellent water source though. By the end of today I'll have
been on the trail 1 month since starting at Springer. In for
lunch, then out. - Road Warrior

6/21 Tweak in for first lunch. Happy birthday to me. I turn 39 today and feel great! Hauled ass to get up here from Lick Creek and thinking 20+ miles today. Maybe the metric birthday challenge - 39 kilometers (~24 miles)? For those headed south, you might try sitting real quiet on the Lick Creek bridge for a spell and maybe you'll get to see the big ass snapping turtle that lives under the bridge. Heard several wood thrushes on the walk across the ridge towards the shelter. Good day to be alive!

21-22/6 Spent an uneventful night. Rain came up about 6 pm. Looked out for the big (BIG) black snake, a black racer, I think. It was up on top of the roof-beam when the rain started and it tried to get inside the shelter through the top windows. When it couldn't it gave up and slid down out of sight. Plenty of mice here so this is a good home for it. Deer grazed right up to the windows at night - cool! Pushing on to next water source. Shahano

6/23/6 Kyle Downs via here.

6/24 FOREST SERVICE US. MARSHALS FINALLY
CAME UP TO OLE GAVE ME A \$50\$
FINE FOR MY BIRTHDAY (yesterday) AND
I'LL BE APPEARING IN VIRGINIA FEDERAL

Court soon, they're looking for salmon
& chopsticks too. Fuck them, they can't
lick my balls. I hope they don't catch
up with these guys.

UAAA YBS! That's what you get bitch CRAZY PEGGY!
I really wanna beat your fucking ass!
-50+

FUCK THE PEGGIE WHO DODGED IT

I SHOT YOU



SHIT IN PANTS

- P.S. crazy tag

looks like your licking
their balls with that!

\$150. Haha!! suggest

6/23 This shelter was quite adequate and
9:45AM served my needs appropriately (sans my thirst
for fresh water.) Bout to take a nice little
stoney 24-mile walk in the woods. Praying for rain.
-Portable G GA ↳ WV

6/23/12

I had the best nights sleep here that I've had
in a long time. I love this shelter so much
I almost don't want to leave. At least it will
be nice weather & easy terrain over the next 20+
miles. I would like to get to Woods Hole Hostel by
Monday Evening. I've heard the food is amazing &
healthy, and there are bee colonies - which means
honey!

-Lilac



6/23 First day back on the trail in a week & it's
going slow - only 14 miles so far & it's already
6:30pm. Gonna see if I can pick up the pace
& make it to Davis Farm campsite before dark. Hopefully
ETCH is kidding about breaking his arm! Need to
work my way back up to 30-mile days. -Xoosh

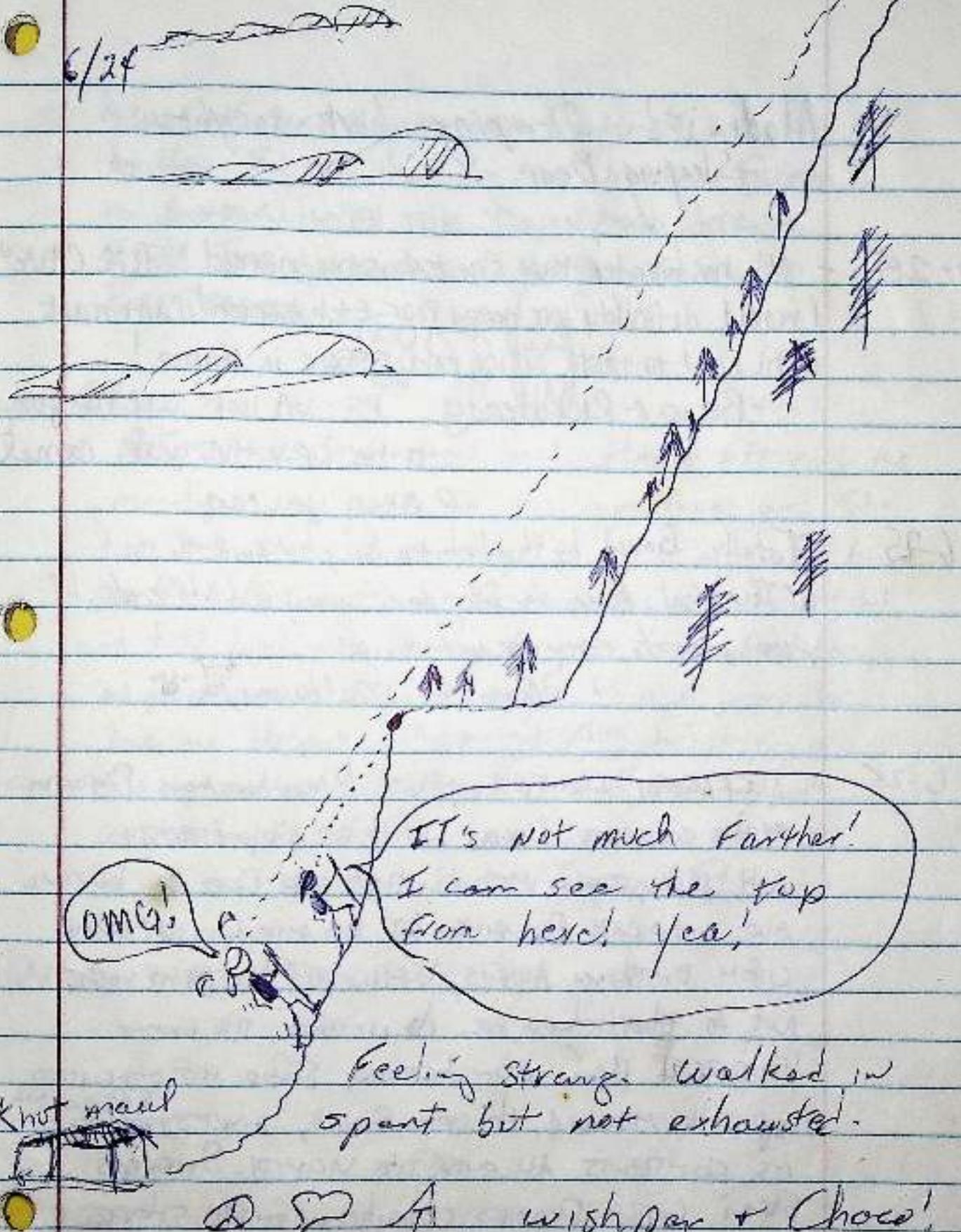
6-24-12 4pm and a fit of heat stroke, maybe? So hot! It took 1.5 hrs to get water back there near the pond (1.8 south?) and it had peach things swimming in it. They plugged up Eagle Eye's Sawyer filter so we added my Aquamira drops too + poured through a bandana. Nasty. Hope for better water when I flip flop. (+ less heat!) ~Carly-Ann

6/24/12 Nice SHELTER. Met some awesome people. Headed to Pearisburg and home. Great 2 weeks so far, I just wish there was more water.

BAMB + Roadrunner



6/24



IT's not much farther!
I can see the top
from here! Yea!

Feeling strange. Walked in
spent but not exhausted.

∅ ❤ A, wishper + Choco!

Made it! Sleeping here tonight.
-Sleeping Bear

6-25 - It's no wonder this shelter is nic-named "THE CAVE"
I would definitely live here. Poor Etchasketch! Can't wait
until I get to taste an ice cold moxie in Maine!

-Bebop & Rocksteady PS - VA looks like its going
to be DRV this year. Camel-
up when you can!

6-25 Totally Bored by the climb up here, but worth the view
of Thumbprint. Moving slow today due to snowy & rocky creek, but
pushing on to camp up north tonight

Bone - On' Trailbones!

6-25 A TRAGEDY AND TRUMPET OF MAULING NEWS PREPARED
AS THIS OCCURRED. LIKELY NOT TO BE REPORTED BY
ANY MAINSTREAM MEDIA AS LET ~~RE~~ DUE TO PARTIAL
AND CONFIDENTIAL POSITION. IT BECAME QUITE CLEAR
UPON ENTERING ATKINS, VIRGINIA THAT THINGS WERE
NOT AS THEY STOOD BE. IN JUNE, THE TIDE
VALIDIZING HAD RUN AGROUND, SOME MISNAMED
UP THE MARCHED HOLSON RIVER, AND SPREADING
ITS CONTENTS ALL OVER THE VICINITY. SNEAKERS
BARS & LITTLE DEBBIES WASHEAP UP ON THE STORES,
CHARM WILDLIFE & FURNISH LANDSCAPES. WE
TOOK IT UPON OURSELVES TO REMOVE THE →

Ahead of such ~~penitent~~ Penitent Department, people
 As few few are here As are books will find
 to burnish with the Repurposed Department.
 FREE Food Lecture one person. THANK YOU
 for TUESDAY.



6/25

↑ Everything Dechristened said, Hotpants left early this morning on a quest for his one true love. She has sent him a mysterious gift, and it waits for him in Blank (just as she waits for him in Orlando). He set out at first light, alone, braving treacherous terrain, broken bears, and perhaps even a dragon or two. For this is a journey for love, and Hotpants will prevail. Also, he's buying us Subway, so we wish him the best of luck and will see him tonight, + Subs.

- Hotpants, Flawne, Tangled, & FLIK,

6/26 3 KINGS PASSING THRU 11,

- Hives

6/27

Yknot/Sasratch/Last Minute

220

In memory of Sherwood we
are now lifting a leg to
peeee. Short lunch + move on.
→ you as well gigs.



6/28

10:53 AM Got out of camp at 6:50 AM this
morning. Of course hoping for a big day,
have lots of food but this water issue
is annoying.
→ Non-Efficient (Dante and No Regs)

6/28



Just taking a break - wish I could stay the
night & see the stars but I need to be
carrying on. I see folks a month ahead and
I believe I can catch up to them by the
whites - if that doesn't work out, at least I'm
having a good time!

-PJ-

6/28 Stayed down by the pond yesterday
had a great campsite next to the bridge
just stopped in & went into Little House
49%

6/28 This is harder than I remembered... thru-hiking
in 2010 I averaged 20 miles/day. I think
that was easier than taking twice the time +
carrying all this extra food + H2O! gonna
lighten my pack a bit. FWIW - it's rocky
between this next road + Davis Campsite, + w/o
a hammerlock no place to stop. I got struck
hiking 'till 12am there last year!

-Wren + Zee

6/28 Getting so dry. -spiral, out

6/29 Very cool weather, a free hostel w/o shower
Would love for a natural shower RAIN, Indian Bravado

6/29 IN THE MORN ! + 20 min legs up
NH. LAST DAY of our 115 MILE SECTION
HIKE. SAD TO LEAVE ZLAIR, AS FRIENDS, BUT CAN'T
WAIT TO GET BACK TO THE WIFE + KIDS, ALSO AS
ALWAYS. BLAZED ON!!!

-BRYSON

(WAITING ON SWITCH)

P.S. FUCK IT - TOO HOT, SPENDING NAP; MOVE ON!
SEE YOU AT THE NEXT PLACE SWITCH.

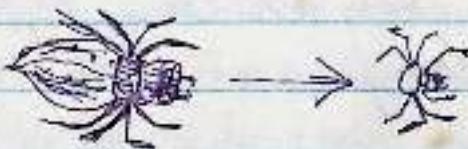
6-30

Successful night hike from knot Maui.
Storm brought in cool air and
the 4400ft+ elevation made for a
good night/morning sleep. Sherlock

6-30

Watched a jumping spider
stalk and then kill some other
smaller neon yellow spider. The
12 year-old boy in me thought
it was FUCKING AWESOME!

MAD MAX :P



Sneak Sneaky

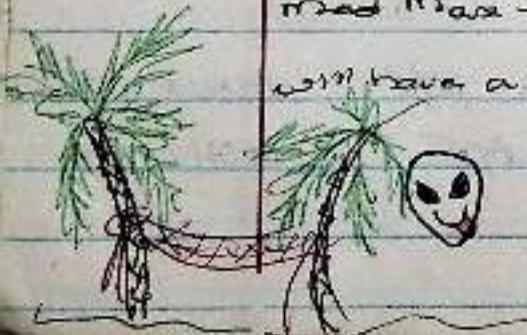
D- try harder - get up..

7-1-12

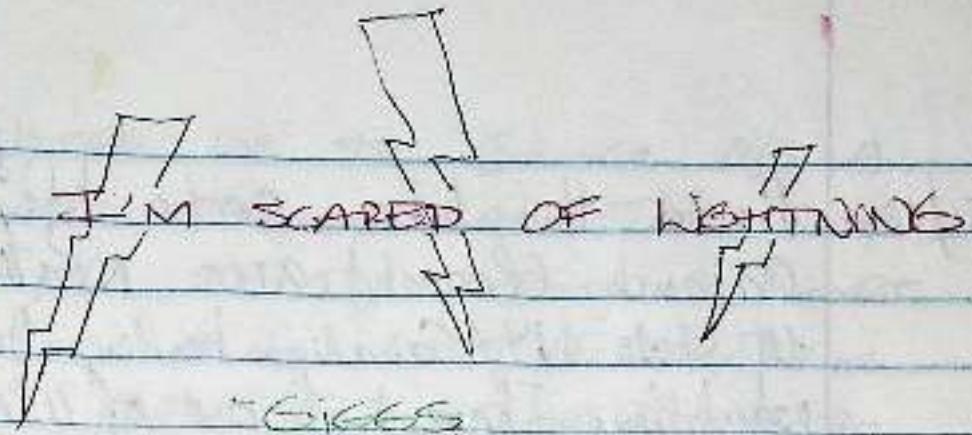
Got some much needed relief from the storm
here. Sun ~~decided~~ DECIDED to show itself and we were
able to dry all our equipment. Moving on to the
next shelter as planned. Hope to see Sherlock &
Mad Max there. To night, keep on truckin' we
will have a hot meal ready for you, brother!

Lots of love,

Blisters, Grigs, & Butterscotch



7-1-12



7-1-12 Rough Day! Got caught in that storm, caused a lot of down trees. Pushing ~~①~~ onto the next shelter maybe.

-Twilight-

7-1-12 Agree with Twilight! WE WERE AT RIVER WHEN MAJESTY STORM HIT, TREES DOWN ALL OVER THE PLACE. TORNADO? THEN ANOTHER DAY OF LITTLE WATER AND INTENSE HEAT. THINGS HAVE TO GET BETTER. BUT WE MANAGED TO GET HERE, STILL ALIVE!
"NO DOUBT!"

7-1-12 We are all lucky to be alive. You never know where a tree will fall. The early morning light was an eerie ominous yellow. We should have known. It's good to be here with good people. It's cooling off.
Ultreia Bob Springer

1/7/12

British thru hiker seeks lift ^{14 July} from the
Calawba (Roanoke) area North on I 81 towards
Up state NY/Canadian border. Due to immigrations
regulations I have to be out of USA by 19 July
My 90 days will be up - my email
buzzwords@yahoo.com. Happy & share petrod costs.

Great hike, early start from Knot Man Branch
- enjoyed the river at Lick Creek. Terific
T&I storm ascending Chestnut Ridge Hill
kept me cool ^{to here} that was nice.

7-1-12

11:30 pm - was getting ready to fall asleep
then started to hear thunder & see lightning
so I went with my got & packed up to sleep
in the shelter. Good thing. It's now hailing
and windy as fuck. Saw a funnel cloud in the
distance. kinda scary. Second storm in one day
same intensity. Wish me luck.

Tail light - Ben Howell ^{solo}
Nobo
- thanks for the goods man!

-SD+



7/2/12

Crazy, stormy night, after crazy, stormy day
and very limited water. Trying for Turkey
tonight.

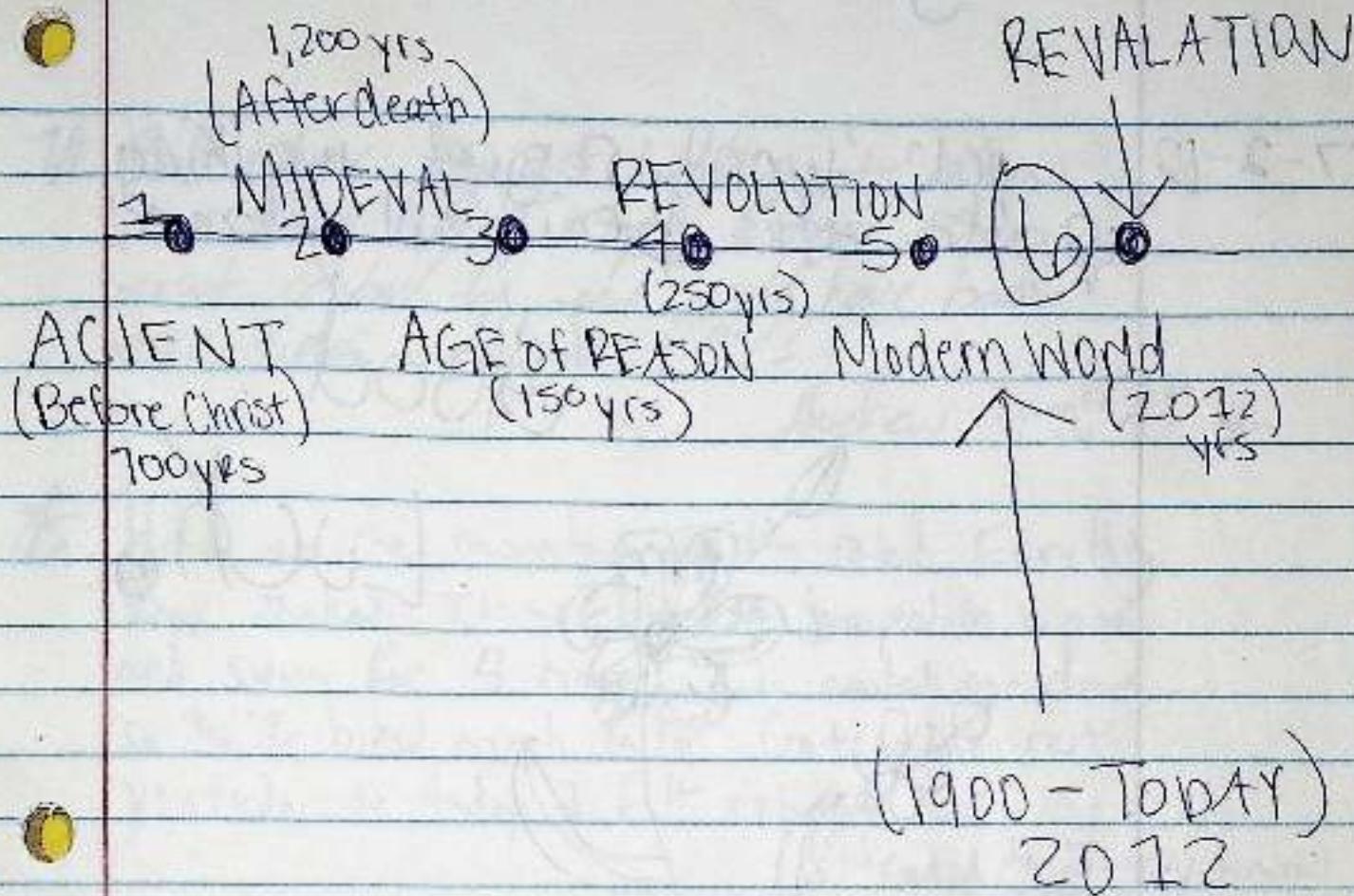
Will See

7/2/12 woke up to sound of a
FREIGHT TRAIN - was THE WIND
WAS IN TENT OVER IN HURDLES
150 YDS AWAY. LEFT EVERYTHING
AND RAN FOR THE SHELTER
WILL SEE IN TAIL LIGHT TWO LIGHTS
SO I CAN FIND MY WAY.
EVERYTHING IS SOAKED, TENT
FELL DOWN. FROZEN ALL NIGHT
IN DAMP CLOTHES WITH NO
SLEEPING BAG. I'M READY FOR
A DAY OF NORMAL WEATHER!
"No Doubt!"

7/2/12 Made it up here after bushwhacking through
the fallen trees & limbs from storms since
Friday. Nice day today but wind is
starting to pick up - hope rain will
hold off for a few more miles - Must
have met Tail light yesterday as he
was going south - off to 625
BTW - there was jugs of water there
to help out hikers if need it - GLS

7/2/12

Found 2 bibles & noticed that some satanic people wrote their stupid symbols and were all in them. On my trip here The Lord told me to bury bibles in the mountains for the coming of Revelations. I'm marking the symbols out, taking the bibles and burying them in these mountains. The End is a lot closer than what we realize. The United States government is all apart of "The Illuminati" (satanic puppets) who are planning a depopulation agenda & master plan to corrupt religion. Look it up if you don't believe me. The 9/11 attack of the Twin Towers was planned well in advance and was set up by our government to rob their nations blind for their natural resources. The End of the world has been planned since ancient times. Honestly, when shit hits the fan, the mountains will be the safest place you can be. Be prepared. With the capital being in THIS state a lot of the cults are here and you would NEVER know it! ~~ROUTE 666~~ is right here in God's Thumbprint (Burke's Garden).



(1900 - Today)
 2012

WHAT'S THE ^{6th} dot on our timeframe going to be labeled as?

REVELATION - revealing the truth

P.S. - People are starting to realize the truth.
 Our government is The Illuminati. Satan is the "all-seeing-eye" at the top of the pyramid on the back of the one-dollar bill. Will you be ready?

I'm so glad I'm not the only one who thinks this, and I'd like to personally know this before we keep drawing these signs everywhere.

little bit I'd have to share my pistol down his throat and see if he

wants to draw some more signs!

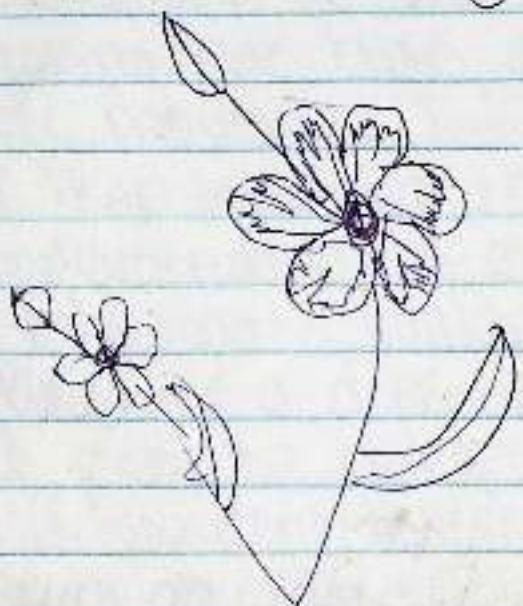
JM 07

7-2-10

you won't regret walking
up to this beautiful place!

Good

Luck!



7/2

Bryce & Sara - got here at 8:30 or so. Quite the walk up here, but beautiful shelter & great view! My feet are so sore - so nice to finally have the boots & socks off! Trying to cook a little something then sleep!!! God bless you all

7-3

Passing thru. This ends my week of day hikes from VA 42 to L-77. Way out in the storm on Sunday (7-1). Awesome! - Don't Jack
PAC

7/4 Full house tonight, holding it down
frac thru-hiker style. Today's climb
wasn't so bad. G_o we could have been
more views. Flippy 9th!

Andrew - ~~Mon 25~~ ^{for} 7/5 2003

7/5 Hiked up the mountain in the rain! Everything
was soaked. It was like I jumped in a pool
and swam for 4 hours. It cooled me down
so I hiked much faster. Got some rest
yesterday so today I felt reborn!

headed to Jenkins junction

7/6 today we start a 3rd mile. Cliff
but, good help us all! spark (no)
mtn

Corky - Hi ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !
I loved the view nice shack hope
I can come again This is a Great
Weekend. Wuz a steep climb aw
boy get to walk again!"

it's funny to ~~watch~~ watch Gracie
scream when she sees a mouse !!
Twinkle toes / Roadrunner / little bitty

7/4/2012 Great place to spend the 4th
Awesome night. Thanks to
all the great generous company. Hadin
for the Dojo Hoarder - OCT.

7/5/12 Caveman leaving after good
4th of July night.

7/5 32+ Made it in last night after a
pretty long day. Glad I packed in 2
20oz water bottles! Awesome 4th of July
night, we got to see fireworks, we were
even above them!! Blazed all evening &
lit bed then kept it up before I left.
Sinto Blvd today, I was told there are
wildfires up north & parts of the AT are closed.
we'll see

7/6 ~~FIDDLIN' REDRUM~~ reading the shining
alone in a shelter is intense!
- I really want a cig!! - 50+

7/7, 7/8 nice view. nice company. not much to say just that.
- Jack, KY

7/8 Hey 50+. Thanks again so much for the
MUCH NEEDED water! That was +true
"trail magic"! Josh and I got more yesterday.
We left as much as we could but I guess
if any Northbounders need some they can
have some (Jug with $\frac{1}{2}$ is filtered). Maybe
I'll bump into you in Bland, Peace, Pigeon

7/8 Trooper, hope to see you soon man. Carrot top and
I have been sharing a tent and I have to say
her snoring has become unbearable. We're
heading to Jenkins Shelter tonight. Hope to see
ya there!

- Bard

7/9 ~~S&F\$MAN~~ in for the night
unless the rain stops sometime
soon. hope to see you up the
trail shelter!

7/13 OLD CROW SPENT THE NIGHT ALSO
HERE WAS SHELTER STEW, MYLA, &
~~THE~~ OLYMUS. - RAINED ALL NIGHT
STILL RAINING. HEADING OUT LATE
11 AM - TRYING TO MAKE IT TO JENKINS
SHELTER.

7/13 MET SHELTER STEW AND MAYA. BROKE FOR LUNCH, HAD SOME GOOD RAMEN
AND GOOD CONVO. GOING INTO MARION TOMORROW AND THEN SCAFFER RIDING
THE NEXT DAY. ALSO THINKING OF WRITING A BOOK. HAPPY FRIDAY
THE 15TH EVERY BODY!
- CALICO

7/13 IN FOR A BREAK ? DRYING OUT GEAR - NICE SHELTER. NOBO'S,
YOU'LL WANT TO STOP AT THE BOBO - VERY LEGIT. LOOK FOR HIS
SIGNS @ THE TRAILHEAD - HE'LL PICK YOU UP ON EITHER SIDE
OF 77. ALSO, THERE WAS TRAIL MAGIC 6 MILES FROM HOME
@ GRAVEL ROAD - 9 GALLONS OF WATER. CAME IN HANDY!
- Rock Lobster

7/7/12 TRISANT + Pappa Bear were here.

YO, 50+!

Was going to try to catch you this
morning but you're sleeping.. flipped back a few pages + was
disappointed to see ~~you~~ what you wrote. Why do you
think people want to read that? These logs are how

we keep in contact w/ one another on the trail.
St comments littered w/ "faggot"; "balls" aren't
productive, intelligent, or even ~~funny~~^{funny}. Be careful
of what you say; especially when you're
signing your name next to it.

You seem like a chill dude from our
conversation ~~earlier yesterday~~ yesterday. Good luck.
Be smart. Happy trails.

-Sorry if I offended ya... no, guess
you haven't seen what their crazy board
dude has been drawing... saw it all in
bibles and everything else, I mean everything.
guess I should read different bibles but I
didn't. sorry again if I offended you dear Prof
P.S. and I am chill baba but you guys I can
be a little briste when I see pentagrams in bibles
and everywhere else, ~~now~~ that I'm religious or
anything, but anyway, I'll stick to "christian" &
"christian" from now on!

7/18

Well, take care appalachian trail! its been
nice. Come out here 2 months ago not
to hike really but to enjoy being in the woods.
and to clear my head as well try & figure out
what the fuck im gonna do with myself. I hiked 15
miles south of damascus made it to bland, then
some kids (luncheon, the pitch, sell-) were going to
burrasao so i rode with and snuck in. Came back
to the trail and just hiking wasn't for me. I just
like chillin, so came back to chestnut (tn) and
have just been wandering around this area for
a little bit. So i guess i figured out what
i wanna do and am going back to try and
make it happen and start over fresh and put
the past & bullshit from that time behind me.

Peace everyone & good luck getting to mine.
In a few years i'm gonna try to actually through hike.
And excuse my 'rugh' language on crazy birds
(eg... that kids a ~~sober~~ ^{scumbag} and i was not against any type
of person at all, but yeah he was i was just
pissed and so tired seeing his pentagram shirt bullshit
and was thrilled when he got a ticket! haha
anyway, sorry trisclit for the rough words. Peace!

P.S

I am an electronic music artist, if your into that
kind of music download my album for free at
www.ablissabys.com

Ps. WHAT SO + IS NOT SEEING IS A BOY
WHO HAS FALLEN from Grace just as SATAN
did. Possibly due to someone else wronging
Him or since HIS NOT BECOMING HE IS BEING
TREATED FAIRLY as God DOES NOT Give enough.
WHEN TEMPTED BY SATAN, HE FEEL PREY TO
HIM DUE TO HIS WEAKNESS. IT IS ONS TO
STRENGTHEN, NOT FALL INTO SATANS TRAP along
WITH CRAZY BEADS. SO + 'S Anger only
FULL FILLS Lucifer's ~~DEAD~~ DREAM. Take THY
ENEMY. THE \$150⁰⁰ won't even make A
DEBT. OR IT COULD BE A LITTLE PUNK
WHO NEVER CAME UP JUST LOOKING FOR
ATTENTION AND AFFECTION. EITHER WAY HE
Ain't WORTH YOUR DAMNATION. So CHILL
TILL THE NEXT EPISODE (Peace Out)

1/4 of EM STORM STILL LINGERING, HOW I
KNOW WHY THEY STRAP THE ROOF DOWN.

If you CAN'T HAVE A PIECE OF SOMETHING
ELSE HAVE A PIECE OF THIS

SEE LAST PAGE.

I LIVED, THE STORM

ALL CLEAR Bye You

SHADE
COP

CAME / WENT
Don't TAKE THE Gun.

6/19 The ~~flies~~ flies are more attracted to
12 PM me than the privy. Moving on to the
next shelter, or perhaps the next one
after that. Hope to see you by my
way, Packman.

Regards

Wet ~~as~~ Noodle

7/19 ANY DAY LIVES 7 DAYS YET IT STILL STAYS
BUSY. ? IT JUST DOESN'T KNOW IT OR DOES
IT? Hmmm. You GAT IT IS YOUR REWARD. IT
IS ALSO YOUR REDEMPTION. BEAT THE STORM
GROSS ILL WAIT IT OUT. DON'T THINK THE
PLACE IS EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTNING RODS AND
GROUND STRAPS. FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY LIKE
MANY OTHER THINGS. WING AND A PRAYER OR
GOD'S BLESSING. LOVE LIFE NO MATTER HOW

IT ACTS

+ + +

GOD BLESS

Packman

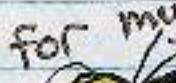


WHEN IT ACTS UP BACK AT IN THE ASS.

P.S. If anyone has seen my
Black Rain coat in small black
mesh bag I'm missing it... -doug

WHAT'S UP Doug.

7/20/12 Too late to make it here last night
but kind of glad we didn't attempt
the 4 1/2 mile ascent. Very nice
shelter tho! Moving on to the next shelter

7/21/12 "Hi" Kilt, Nancy + Cushing
 and im waiting for my  STUFF TO DRY

Well... SINCE you asked... going WELL

I MET A Guy doing some trail maintenance.

He already knew about how I had been
picking up trash (thanks Kilt & Nancy!) from
around the last shelter, and offered to
haul it away for me in his car. Thanks A
LOT to all your hard work volunteers! Later I
stumbled upon a hillbilly horse camp
and they offered me a Bud light.
Haven't been moving to fast lately with
my leg still swollen from the wasp.

at least the frogs were cool!

WHERE DEATH GOES TO DINE

DYING DOUG

AKA. THE BOG OF INTERNAL STENCH!

IF your Hikin N. to S. You already know: STENCH!

July 22, 2014
I've done it!

- Greg The Conqueror

July 22, 2012

This was a pretty cool hike! God's thumbprint, or bowl, or whatever it is, is amazing! Peace from Oglethorpe County Georgia.

—
Titus Williams

July 22, 2012

I ❤ Jeffrey Lawrence! Let all the world know... And Wiking. lol

July 24, 12 "If your down on your luck, and life ain't worth a dime, find a girl with Far Away Eyes", - Rolling Stones



- Golf Shoe

7/24/12 - Rerun + Maddie Bear in for the night after Only 9 miles. HEAVY storms for the last 3 miles + continuing all afternoon/evening put a nix on more miles. Worried about Catch-up out there - looked for him all evening - hope he weathered the storm ok. Missing the fast "Flying Irishman" - happy trails onward!

7/27 TADS is in the house - what a view,
Clear night w/ a million stars - MISTY
Morning - LOVE, LOVE, LOVE VDTA! =)

7/27 Lonely shelter and a misty morning.
- Elysha

7/27 Hiked in from Knot man
Shelter - beautiful views
Saw deer and a bear cub!
Need water so I need
to keep going!

THE Honeymoon

7/28 Mayper Rd Fo... few nice spots, too bad no water.
I guess I'll see if I can find that pipe spring on my
way out of here! GA-ME 2008 → ???

Lunchbox
permits → P.S. - THE BIGGS (green limestone cliff) SEE URG WINE CASKET! ^{100%}
at the VA 23 road crossing. No water down you get there...
TRAIL ANGELS ARE AWESOME ^{100%}

7/29 Water from pipe spring @ Walkers Gap N 1ish
mile... take blue blaze trail on (R) to it, not far
Davis Farm campsite/water trail further N is dry.
Awesome trail angels will give ya water though.

Jennifer
Will
Molamola
SOBO

7/30/12 What an awesome shelter!!

Came in around 12 last night & luckily no one else was here, so we didn't wake anyone up.

A TON of fallen trees on the way up, had to find creative ways to maneuver around & through some of them. * * Thank you to all of the trail maintainers for all your hard work!! All of this rain has been making it hard with all the trees falling, but we appreciate your work!! * *

Now on to Jenkins then the Dols!!

- Bob Field
& Mega-Mind

8/1/12

Morning went alright, losing a little bit of motivation though, on to the next one, then Do So U MOVIES!!! Freedom Train

8-4-12

JIM & BOB STOPPED EAT AND REST ON R HORSES
FOR A WHILE. BOB IS GROWING @ VENNA PASSAGE LIKE
IT'S A RIA STAKE.

8/6 Well, given that this place is called Chestnut Knob, I might as well do another of the poems I wrote, rather than one by an awesome dead guy. It's purple and pretty, but there are a couple of lines I'm proud of.

A sad poem in Anglo-Saxon Verse

A chestnut trunk: Charl's delight

Symbol of sybarites' sickening appetite
For various novelty: a new species

To plant, to faste, purged of past

Cleft from context, cleaved from clan

In alien gardens, abominable arboreae

Land-plots producing execrable plagues

This chestnut trunk, this nymph of tree

Found in the forest in front of me)

When living leapt lightly to the canopy:

Air transmuted, transformed to tree-meat,

Fast-twined with fungal feet,

Mating microbes with mucoid suds.

A home, a habitat, the best of hosts,

A font of food, a gift to guts,

Granting (nestlings, chestnuts, chestnut!),

Then blight bore down, a biotic bomb

The fortlet puffed out its pitch and glam

And standing, died, bolts despite *

The pale passion that marks its passing

stanza break

the futile fury over fallen friends
Low as baricid is legitimate loss
A mountain-tree, a mound of moss,

But vanish bathes! Blissful day!
A slender sapling, limbs a-sway
A hemlock-hut, a handsome gray
Grows stately on the sloughing stump.
The nature's beauteous belly bump
Be fair's perfect pocket-trump.
A fine young tree, fortunate, fair
A sugar paragon. So stare!
Great green sprigs in a golden glaze.

Along its limbs,umps of white
Alien aggressors, adelgids kite
It's futile to fight their clonal flight
Hemlocks, too, are bit by bitter blight.
They weak and weary, trade-worn world
Ties my tongue with tales absurd.
A bubble bright, a blight uncured.

8/7 Great night with Squishy and David. Thank you to David for the Sippin Sauce and to Squishy Met turtle eggs for the fungal feast. Head South 150 yds then left on jeep trail, the spring flows out from rt. side of the path under PVC pipe and collects in pool perfect for dipping love to all and to all a happy hike.

Little Fuzz and Rooster

SODO HOBO's

8/7 Life is a Journey, but what ride. Have a great Hike.

Mark

8/9/12 080

Camped at concrete springbox / pond last night. Made it to shelter early this morning. Beautiful weather and good views of the valley. Met a hiker going from Damascus to Hapess Ferry, he said there were mice here last night. Head Pushing on to Burke's Garden tonight & home to NC tomorrow. -Richard, Will, Dick & Brian

8-11-12

On the way to Bm Mader on border with (Balsam
Beartown) - Nice hut. James Barlow 29 Palms CA
08/11/12

Trying to book in to the DOJO! Wish me luck!

Very Normal [GA → HF]

Wife

8/12/12 ~~Caterpillar~~

8/13 Sesha & Chuck

and the beat goes on . . .
off to eat real

8/13 twinkies and Good Luck

REALLY REALLY low on food \$500... trying
to hurry up. ~~1000~~ into town end

12st night twinkies was so desperate

for water he walked 11 North to Walker

Gap and it only took me an hour to get

there got water and come back, 52W 2

but because it was 9:00 - and during
the evening yesterday me 523ha

and chuck were still talking and I

was on my bunk and I saw 2 HUGE

BLACK Kingsnake on the bunk across me?

8/8
9
46

Cole bear Family finally caught up to all the cubs I'm gonna fuck twinkies + Good luck's butt!!! Runnin behind due to lack of water! Cubs (little ones) aren't doin well w/o water hopefully we will find more water along the way I'm really annoyed with the 3 older cubs right now, they are pushing my buttons!!! Well, I guess we outta get movin' hope Everyone's hike is going well.

wherever you go, go with all your heart.
Confucius

8/13 Hot! - Detox layer

8/13 They don't think it be like it is, but it do.
- Socrates

No water @ pipe • 2 south of here as of today.

2/5 f, Florida Fire

8/14 Looks like a storm is blowing in. Stay here? Push on?
Only time will tell. Ruby Vermillion is its gonna

8/15/10 What a great day to be alive! We've been hiking in the pouring rain but finally made it to the shelter. Only a little more than a mile left, and McDonald's, Here we come!

Lia + Drew

8/17/10 Very nice shelter, wished it had water, Big Stick (BCCM)

8/19/10 Hiked from 623 there is water @ 623 crossing between church leaves. Tugs of water, No H²O from here to 623 C. Spaccer (Keep Hiking the Heavy stuff) Not going to come down for sometime.

8/19 Carried 7 liters between 2 of us here, Took a zero day to rest. Beautiful place, we made it our home for a day, wish it had water, we could live here, hahaha! Woke up and its raining Awesome time to collect water I just collected 3 1/2 liters of rain water I was able to help someone else so all together we had 10 1/2 liters of water here, that a good time i wrote + Out now

4/5
9
4/b

8/20 w/waftboats

Calle b Passing Thru - The mice
up to are very active here at
11 AM - Excellent Day!!

8-26-2012

Passing thru Day Hike. Beautiful
day, nice view.

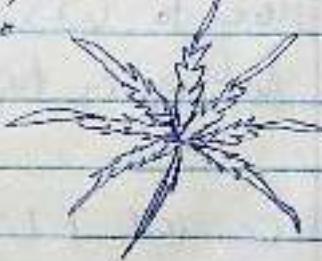
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8/27/12

Sailboat just passing by. Eveready, if you picked up a black
army canteen, it's mine, I dropped it. Don't worry about it,
just leave it here, in case you have it. So hot!! Moving
on to Jenkins shelter. Cheers

8/27/12

Eveready, TRAILING SAILBOAT - that
boy is TRUCKING - may stay here
tonight, I'm pooped!!



8/28/12

INVASIVE INVENTORY AND OPEN AREA DOCUMENTATION

GAME 09

HALF MOON

8/28/12

I must be in the slow group because I have no
idea what that ↑ means.

Sunshine is hot! Heading out to ~~sun~~ ^{sun}
~~breakfast~~ tent. Not Sunshine + Andy

8/30 Henry & Katherine just stopped by after a killer climb! On to KM 8 shelter

8/30 Lots of energy today due to eating HUGE amounts for last night's dinner and this morning's breakfast in Bastian. Thanks to H2O trail magic @ 623 crossing. I managed to stay hydrated all day! I worry about tomorrow's pain, since I need to make it to Atkins and I'm out of water treatment. If I get to town, at least I can pick up some bleach, but the journey there promises very little pure water and my 2 liters that I now have will be put to the test! I know I'll live, I just HATE being so thirsty. Oh well... in 24 hours, this will be behind me. Great shelter here, and it looks like I have it all to myself tonight.

I passed a couple older section hikers today, but I miss other thru-hikers. This brings up a good point: Am I considered a thru-hiker or a section hiker?

I hiked in 2011: [Roanoke] → [Katherine]

Now I'm hiking: [Springer] ← [Roanoke]

So I don't know what my "label" is, besides "flip-flopper". Oh well, it really isn't that important. Beautiful blood-red sunset tonight with a full moon over the North Woods. Glad to be here tonight!

-WIND Screen!

9/1 Such lovely ridge-walking!

Daniel ME → GA

9/1/12 TIRED, ready to rest. NIGHT HENWORK
OUTSIDE, SO BETTER. RUNNING LOW ON WOOD
BUT I THINK I CAN MAKE IT. "TROY"

9-5-12 Watch out for those frisky
mice. One tried to steal a kiss from
me last night. "Tea Master"

I'm better than you.

warrant

9-6-12 Toughest climb for this DOYR, Young,
So. Boulders. SAW A SMALL BEAR ON AT. @ EDGE
OF FIELD. IT RAN WHEN I SPOKE. TOO EARLY TO
STAY THE NIGHT. ALAH "BLAZE 92".

9/8 Day hiking from Pt 623 to here.
Last mile is a killer. all uphill. few couple of
deer & nothing else. Gonna get hot hot & hot
this afternoon. 2nd time here. Stay safe.
Man of many words

9.9-12 Day hiking with wife
& kids. hope having an outdoors
type of family. Great to
get kids out of house & away
from video games.

Be safe the
Hilwell Family

9/10/12 E/F Came, E/F went.

9/10/12 The place to eat lunch...

So long... Be Safe... Thank to
Metal Truth for H2O Bear. Huge Help
- SOBO Grinder

9/10/12 Big last mile to reach this
beautiful spot! I'm looking forward to
seeing the sun set from up here!!

- Possible -

SOBO MEGA

14/Sept Big day today hoping to make CHATFIELD STATE PARK so have to leave early - was hoping to see John & Tandy again but I must leave soon. Had a great day yesterday found some new(old) socks and a very kind man (ridgeman / volunteer) in a big white VAN from florida helped me checkpt 4½ miles.

- Hodgy

- P.S My God - what an incredible sunset - I almost tried to get up on top of the ping roof to get a better look

9/12 Good night sleep here.

Thanks to PATH for keeping it up

David Dutton



Packman
KEEPS IN THE (Confusion)
Ass. cargo

~~HOPSTICKS~~

RACE 2012
AGAINST
TIME

Pinche gringo.

Water 1.2 miles south is unreliable.
Water is 1.1 miles north, right at
Walker Gap dirt road. Follow blue
blazes, down on left.

~~CRAZY BEARD~~

~~Utah to!~~

~~CRAZY BEARD~~

-It's a fucking long
way think his last
cure he draws with
shit we support
GDT