

TENNESSEE TRAILS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Mission: To promote, construct and maintain a statewide system of hiking trails, and to work for the conservation of natural resources inherent to this objective.

SUPPORTING THE CUMBERLAND TRAIL



ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

2019 TTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

The Board of Directors of Tennessee Trails Association is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 Annual Awards:

The Plateau Chapter will host this year's Annual Conference at the Fairfield Glade Community Club Conference Center October 18-20. Fairfield Glade Community Club <https://fairfieldglade.cc> is a planned community and Wyndham Resort. The reservation form and proposed hikes are included in this newsletter. Registrations are due no later than Oct 10th. Looking forward to meeting you.

Bill Stutz Award 2019

Presented to **Marietta Poteet** for her years of service and individual contributions to the Highland Rim Chapter and the Association.

Evan Means Small Grants Program Deadline

Tennessee Trails Award 2019

Presented to **Carlton Parmley** for his outstanding contributions to the furtherance of trails and natural resource opportunities within Tennessee. Carlton is Maintenance Chief at South Cumberland State Park. He has built foot bridges and trails in about 30 Tennessee State Parks and State Natural Areas, beginning in 1979. Carlton has been on the front lines of creating and coordinating the construction of many trails and bridges in South Cumberland State Park and has mentored many young Park Rangers in constructing hiking trails since 1996. Carlton built all the suspension bridges in Savage Gulf Natural Area, a project he considers his greatest accomplishment.

In February 2020, TTA's Board of Directors will award small grants memorializing Evan Means. The grants support special volunteer projects that are compatible with the chartered objectives of TTA: promoting and developing a system of hiking trails in Tennessee as well as working for the conservation of natural resources. Project proposals are due no later than December 31.

All chapters are encouraged to look within their local area, identify a special trail or park project, request and submit a formal grant application.

Grant requests in the range of \$300-\$600 are encouraged. However, if a project requires additional grant money, considerations will be made.

For additional information and an application, please write to: TTA Grants Administrator P. O. Box 41446 Nashville, TN 37204

The small grants program was established in February 1999 to honor Evan Means - journalist, author, conservationist, hiker, trail builder, originator of the Cumberland Trail, and co-founder of the Tennessee Trails Association. Mr. Means won countless awards for his work over the years to protect Tennessee's natural resources and beauty, as well as for his dedication to projects that allow hikers to enjoy this natural beauty.



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Love the Cumberland Trail and want to see the trail completed?

We have opportunities for you.

Join the trail crew for a day or more. This is your chance to walk on the trail before it is open to the public.

- The CTC Trail Crew is working on a new section of the Cumberland Trail, Stinging Fork to Hinch Mountain. This section is south of Crossville.
- Members of the crew are also working in the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area. This section is northeast of Crossville.
- If you want to join the trail crew and build this section of the trail, please contact the CTC office to register and receive information about where to meet the CTC trail crew. We have a new e-mail address for volunteer questions and registration for programs: VolunteeratCTC@gmail.com.

Build the Cumberland Trail. Consider joining our trail crew as a paid employee. We are hiring Trail Crew members. No experience is necessary as we will train you. Contact the CTC office to apply and for more information.

As a non-profit organization, monetary donations are also appreciated to support the work of the CTC crew and staff.

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MEETS MONTHLY: 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 pm CT,
 Crow Community Center, 211 Richview Rd.

Oct 5 - Overnight LBL, Fort Henry Trail System. 11 miles out and back. Moderate. Paul Schwab 931-801-9484. Meet 8:00 am CT, Kroger parking area, Dover Crossing Road, Clarksville. 35 miles to trailhead.

Oct 12 - Logan County Tobacco & Heritage Festival, Russellville, KY. Pancake Breakfast, Craft Show & Flea Market, Jessie James Bank Robbery Reenactment, Festival Parade, Concessions, Karaoke Contest; Paul Schwab 931-801-9484. Meet 8:00 am CT at Governors Square Mall Sears Parking Lot. 40 miles to parking area.

Oct 18-20 - Tennessee Trails Association Annual Meeting, Fairfield Glade which is near Crossville.

Oct 26 - Annual Bonfire. Meet 4:00 pm at Rotary Park Amphitheater. The entrance to the Amphitheater is on E. Old Ashland City Road. We will hike about 2 miles, moderate, and eat after the hike. Bring a covered dish. Drinks, cups, plates, etc. furnished; Suva Bastin 931-645-2849.

TIP

Dressing in layers will allow you to adjust to different levels of exertion. Weather can change unexpectedly in the spring, fall and winter, and proper layering will help keep you comfortable, warm and dry.

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MEETS QUARTERLY: Meets quarterly at the Barnabas Center at
506 Fair Street, Franklin, TN 37064. The Barnabas
Center is located behind St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Social hour from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Please check the TTA website for updates on our hikes.

Oct 12 - Rock Island State Park. Rock Island State Park is an 883 acre park located on the headwaters of Center Hill Lake at the confluence of the Caney Fork, Collins and Rocky Rivers. The rugged beauty of the park includes the Caney Fork Gorge below Great Falls Dam. These overlooks are some of the most scenic and significant along the Eastern Highland Rim. Great Falls is a 30 foot horseshoe cascading waterfall, located below the 19th century cotton textile mill that it powered over 100 years ago. Rock Island became a Tennessee State Park in 1969. We are planning to hike the 1.6 mile downstream Gorge trail, the 1.5 mile Eagle trail, and the 1.7 mile Bluff trail, approximately 4.8 miles in total. Please plan to meet at Tollgate Medical Plaza in Thompson's Station at 8 am. Contact Marvin Caine if you are interested: *mlcaine@aol.com* or 931.626.2754. The location of this hike is Rock Island State Park Office, 82 Beach Road, Rock Island, TN 38581.

Oct 18-20 - TTA Annual Meeting. This year's annual meeting will be held at Fairfield Glade in Crossville, TN. The Plateau Chapter will host this year's Annual Conference the weekend of October 18-20, 2019, at the Fairfield Glade Community Club Conference Center, 128 Stonehenge Drive, Crossville, TN. The Fairfield Glade Community Club is a planned community and Wyndham Resort. As a reminder, all Chapters should solicit donations of gift cards or goods for the silent auction which will be held during the Conference. Attendees will have the option to stay on-site in a one (sleeps 4) or two bedroom (sleeps 6) fully furnished condo. Both choices also have a sleeper sofa. The two bedroom condo has two bathrooms. The hikes will include Big South Fork National Park, Pickett State Park, Cumberland Trail State Park, Virgin Falls State Natural Area, Cumberland Mountain State Park and more. While the primary function of the Annual Membership Meeting is the election of new members to our Board of Directors, it also offers an outstanding program of hikes and ample opportunities to make new friends and renew old friendships with folks from other chapters.

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Oct 5 - Injun Creek Trail and Grapeyard Ridge Trail, GSMNP. 6 miles. There are visible signs of settlers' homes, two cemeteries and remnants of an old stream engine that was used to haul logs. We will cross multiple log bridges and see lots of various size waterfalls on this magnificent hike. We'll meet at the Cracker Barrel parking area (right side) off Straw Plains exit of I-40 east at 8 am ET. Our estimated time to get to the trailhead is approx. 9:30 am ET. The trailhead will be at the ranger station on Greenbriar road off Hwy 321. Don't forget \$\$\$ for carpooling, appropriate clothing/shoes for hiking, water and snacks. If you have any questions, call Rosie 865-985-9144 or email *rosemary_l@hotmail.com*. Preregistration is required.

Carpool Etiquette

Gasoline prices have continued to roller coaster up and down. Please be considerate and take your turn as a carpool driver. If you are a rider, always contribute to the cost of gasoline (i.e. bring small bills, it'll save time and prevent the inconvenience of having to stop to locate change).

Your driver is not a chauffeur. Assist him or her by reading the map and/or directions to the trailhead. Help your driver remain alert on the drive home by staying awake and conversing.

All passengers must wear seat belts to minimize the risk of injury in case of an accident!!! The drive to and from a trailhead is generally the most dangerous part of any hiking trip.

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(Coffee and Franklin Counties)

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MEETS MONTHLY: 4th Monday at 7:00 pm CT at the D. W.

Wilson Community Ctr., 501 N. Collins St., Tullahoma.

Oct 2-4 – Cardens Bluff Campground and Watauga Lake, Elizabethton, TN. Camping, paddling and hiking weekend. Cardens Bluff Campground is on a peninsula jutting into beautiful Watauga Lake. Many of the campsites have awesome lake views. Watauga Lake is surrounded by the Iron Mountains, the Stone Mountains and Pond Mountain Wilderness. The lake is in the Cherokee National Forest. The Appalachian Trail follows the northern shoreline. Contact Joan Hartvigsen for space in the reserved campsites, jhartvigs@comcast.net or 931-962-0811. Possible hikes include Laurel Fork Gorge and Falls, 5 mile round trip, and the Appalachian Trail from Wilbur Dam Road to the Vandeventer Shelter, 9.4 miles round trip. This hike takes you from the shores of Watauga Lake to two viewpoints high above the lake at rock outcrops on Iron Mountain and it involves a 1,000 ft elevation gain. The entire hike lies within the Big Laurel Branch Wilderness.

Oct 12 - Rock Island State Park, near McMinnville, TN. Hike, eat, kayak. Hike Downstream Gorge Trail and Eagle Trail. We will visit Great Falls and Twin Falls and hike along Caney Fork River. Total distance is 3 miles, easy. We will have lunch at Badger Flat picnic area next to the Caney Fork River. After lunch we will launch our kayaks at the park's boat ramp and paddle out the Caney Fork River towards Center Hill Lake to Horseshoe Bend Marina and return. For dinner we can go to Fog Light Foodhouse along the Caney Fork River. Contact Joan Hartvigsen at jhartvigs@comcast.net or 931-962-0811. Bring water, lunch, snacks and hiking sticks and kayaking gear. Wear sturdy hiking boots for the hike. And remember water shoes for the kayaking.

Oct 13 – Normandy Lake Paddle. Joint activity with Murfreesboro Chapter. Meet at 1 pm CT at the Dollar General Store, 1832 McArthur Street, Manchester. McArthur Street is Highway 55. We will paddle from Ward Chapel Boat Ramp on Normandy Lake to Crumpton Creek to view four waterfalls flowing into the lake. Contact Joan Hartvigsen at jhartvigs@comcast.net or 931-962-0811. Bring a lot of water and snacks.

Oct 18-20 – TTA Annual Meeting. Fairfield Glade Community Club Center, 128 Stonehenge Drive, Crossville, TN.

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Oct 26 – Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park, Manchester, TN. We will hike along the Duck River where we will see Bluehole Falls and Big Falls, which is 30 feet high. We will hike the Backbone Trail and the Forks of the River Trail, where we will see the confluence of the Duck and Little Duck Rivers. We will hike along the Little Duck River to view Step Falls, which has a series of tiered waterfalls cascading down into the Little Duck River. And we will hike the park's newest trail, the Chumbley Trail, which features ridgelines and the Little Duck River in a beautiful hardwood forest. Contact Joan Hartvigsen, jhartvigs@comcast.net or 931-962-0811. Bring water, lunch, hiking sticks and wear sturdy hiking boots.

Oct 27 – Short Springs State Natural Area Fall Color Hike, Tullahoma. Meet at 2:00 pm CT at the parking lot, 2250 Short Springs Road, Tullahoma. Dennis Horn will co-lead the hike with Joan Hartvigsen. Dennis Horn is a charter member of the Tennessee Native Plant Society and a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for Rare Plants in Tennessee. Contact Joan Hartvigsen at jhartvigs@comcast.net or 931-962-0811. Bring water, snack, hiking sticks and wear sturdy hiking boots. We will visit Machine Falls and the Busby Cascades and learn about the hardwood trees growing in Short Springs State Natural Area.

Oct 28 – Chapter Meeting. Dinner is 5:00 pm at Applebee's Grill, 1957 N. Jackson Street, Tullahoma. The meeting is 7 pm at D. W. Wilson Community Center. Program is Nature Art, Tom Bentley. Tom asks that we bring our favorite photos from our hikes and art to share with others. Contact Tom Bentley for more information, email htbentley@lighttube.net or 931-273-6344.

Don't Miss an Outing Plan Ahead Register Early!

Our hike coordinators are volunteers. Make it easier for them to contact you if a hike needs to be cancelled by registering!

There are times when a hike leader must limit the number of participants (due to park regulations, etc.) on an outing. Please do not wait until the afternoon or evening before the outing to RSVP.

Plan ahead and register early.

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MEETS MONTHLY: 1st Monday at Panera Bread, Vann Dr.,
Jackson. Dinner 6:00 pm CT; Meeting 6:45 pm

Oct 6 - Meet on the west side of Union University to hike around the bike/hiking trail across from Union University. Hike/walk will begin at 2:00 pm. Contact Anne Goodson at *goodam3551@gmail.com* if you plan to attend.

Oct 18-20 - Annual conference in Crossville. Please let Melinda Pearson know if you plan to attend.

Oct 26 - Big Hill Pond near Ramer/Pocahontas, TN. Moderate. This trail contains a variety of upland, meadowland, and wetland. Its high point is 611 feet and its lowest point is 380 feet. The swamps and the shallow lake of Big Hill Pond were created in 1857 by the railroad embankment. The diversity in landscape provides for a diversity in plants and bird life. And since it is late October, the view of fall foliage should be spectacular from atop the fire tower. Meet at Panera Bread in Jackson at 8:00 for carpooling or be at the trailhead at 9:45 am. Please contact Howard Ropp at *howardropp1@gmail.com* if you plan to attend. We will meet at Panera Bread in Jackson at 8:00 am.

Planning Ahead:

Nov 9 - Percy/Edwin Warner Park in Nashville. Meet at Panera Bread in Jackson at 8:00 for carpooling (or work out other arrangements if you live east of Jackson). Should be at trailhead by 10:00-10:15 am. Will be eating after hike, place to be determined. Glen Rognstad will lead the hike. Please let Glen know if you plan to attend. *glenrognstad@gmail.com*.

Nov 23 - Nathan Bedford Forest or Johnsonville State Park. Meet at Panera Bread at 8:00 am for carpooling, otherwise be at trailhead at 9:30 am. Susan Woods will be the hike leader. Email Susan at *woodsbob@bellsouth.net* if you plan to attend.

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Oct 5 - Lucius Burch Natural Area Wolf River, South of Walnut Grove. Meet at 9:00 am in the unpaved parking lot on the south side of Walnut Grove immediately east of the Wolf River. The hike will be 5 to 6 miles on the Yellow/Blue/White trails. If there has been rain, we may have a stream crossing. In that case a hiking stick will be useful. Bring water and a snack. Rain will cancel the hike. For additional information call Linda Red, 901-489-9157.

Oct 12 - Shiloh National Military Park Compass Hike. 5 miles. Strenuous. Registration Required. We will meet at the Visitor Center, shuttle to the old grocery store on Highway 142 and hike back to the Visitor Center. Although the terrain is mostly flat, this hike is rated strenuous because we won't be on trails. It is a cross country hike through woods and fields, navigated by compass and map. If we do it right, we will find 27 landmarks along the way. It's more fun if you bring your own compass, but you can just follow the group if you don't. You can use the compass on your phone, but go old school if you have one. Don't let your lack of knowledge on using a compass keep you away. You'll know more at the end than you did at the start. Wear long pants and boots and bring lunch and water. To register contact Wayne Simpson at *w.simpson1@comcast.net* or call 901-385-1988.

Oct 18-20 - TTA Annual Meeting at Fairfield Glade Community Club Conference Center, Crossville.

Oct 26 - Meeman-Shelby Forest, Chickasaw Bluff & Woodland Trail. Meet at the park visitor center at 9:00 am and bring water and snack. Hike begins with a car shuttle to the north end of the trail for a 6 to 7-mile easy to moderate hike through the forest. The trail starts at the top of the bluff and drops quickly down about 150 feet to the flood plain. The next 3 miles are quite level until we climb back up the bluff to the Woodland Shelter and connect up to the Woodland Trail then hike back to the visitor center. Rain will cancel. Hike Leader: 901-482-8640.

CONFERENCE HIKES

All Times are Central Time Departing from the Conference Center unless stated otherwise.

FRIDAY

Cumberland Trail, Black Mountain, Crab Orchard, TN. 6.4 mi in/out. Moderate. Leader: Dawn Johnson. Depart 12 pm, arrive trailhead 12:25 pm.

Cumberland Trail, Brady Mountain, Grassy Cove Community, TN. 6 mi in/out. Strenuous. Leader: Richard Savage savage_richard@hotmail.com. Depart 12 pm, arrive trailhead 12:25 pm.

Cumberland Trail, Stinging Fork State Natural Area and Piney Falls State Natural Area along Soak Creek, Spring City, TN. This is a spectacular 7 mi hike. Leader: Deb Westervelt, plateauhikes@tennesseetrails.org. Depart 10:30 am, arrive at trailhead 11:15 am.

Rock Island State Park, Rock Island, TN. Combination of trails for 5.1 mi. Leader: Peter Broehl, pabroehl@blomand.net. Sweep: Bob McGavock, rcmcg185@gmail.com. Depart 11 am.

Big South Fork- Burnt Mill Bridge, near Rugby, TN. 5 mi with moderate terrain. Leader: Louise Miniard, liminiard@frontiernet.net. Depart 10:30 am.

Fairfield Glade trails figure 8 is an approx 8 mi hike or skip the Samaritan trail for a 6 mile hike. Leader: Evelyne & Elliot Kornreich evie417@gmail.com. Depart 1 pm.

FFG Glastowbury Trail is 1 mi loop overlooking Lake Glastowbury. Leader: Carol Quattrociocchi quattrociocchi@frontiernet.net. Depart 1 pm.

FFG Seven Bridges Trail is 2 mi loop along seasonal creeks and some rock formations. Leader: Denise Aquista. Depart 1 pm.



SATURDAY

Cumberland Trail, Stinging Fork State Natural Area and Piney Falls State Natural Area along Soak Creek, Spring City, TN. This is a spectacular 7 mi hike. Leader: Bruce Whitehead *trailwalker80@gmail.com*. Depart 9 am.

Cumberland Trail Daddys Creek Section, Crab Orchard, TN 7.5 miles. Moderate. Leader: Cheryl Heckler *thehecklers@charter.net*. Depart 9 am.

Big South Fork- Burnt Mill Bridge, near Rugby, TN. 5 miles. Moderate. Leaders: Trish Appleton *Appleton-p2@comcast.com* & Gloria Nelson *bigboned@earthlink.net*. Depart 8:30 am.

Big South Fork, Honey Creek Loop, near Rugby, TN. Stunning 5.7 miles. Strenuous. Leader: Bob Oboboski *rao88@yahoo.com*. Depart 8:30 am.

Big South Fork Loop, Middle Creek, Slave Falls, Needle Arch, Jamestown, TN. 9.3 miles. Moderate. Rockhouses galore, waterfall, and an arch. Leader: Louise Miniard *liminiard@frontiernet.net*. Depart 8 am.

Daniel Boone State Forest, Gobblers Arch/Sheltowee Trace, near Jamestown, TN: 6 mile loop. Moderate. Features arch, waterfall and river crossing. Leader: Deb Westervelt *plateauhikes@tennesseetrails.org*. Depart 8 am.

Pickett State Park, Hidden Passage Trail, Jamestown, TN. This is a 7-8 mi in fairly flat terrain except for an optional side trail down to an abandoned railroad tunnel. Leaders: Deb & John Martin *jr.dmartin77@gmail.com*. Depart 8:30 am.

Frozen Head SP, Bird Mountain Trail. 7.1 mile loop. Moderate. Leader: John Politte *johnpolitte@gmail.com*. Sweep: Tom McElhone *sarmitta@yahoo.com*. Depart 8 am.

Virgin Falls State Natural Area, near Pleasant Hill, TN. 9-mile strenuous in/out hike to the 110 foot tall Virgin Falls plus 3 other waterfalls and a creek crossing. Leader: Tim Case *bikinifun@gmail.com*. Depart 8 am.

Lost Creek Cave and Falls, Rylander Cascade, Dog Cove. 6 easy miles in 3 segments with a creek crossing, waterfalls, cave, 1800s farmhouse. Leader: Bill Harris *titan55@charter.net*. Depart 9 am.

Window Cliffs State Natural Area, Baxter, TN. 5.4 miles. Strenuous. The trail features 9 stream crossings each way, cascades, a couple of steep slopes and a 20-ft waterfall. Leader: Peter Broehl *pabroehl@blomand.net*. Depart 9 am.

Downtown Crossville History Walking Tour. The 2 hour tour will include the Palace Theatre, Military Museum, Courthouse, and more. Enjoy lunch as well as shopping. Leader: Jo Duncan-Topkin. *Jgtopkin@gmail.com*. Depart 9:30 am.

Crossville Obed River Park 1.5 mi roundtrip and Plantation Trail 2.8 mi roundtrip. Leader: Betty Harris *titan55@charter.net*. Depart 9 am.

SUNDAY

Cumberland Trail, Black Mountain, Crab Orchard, TN. 3 mile loop. Easy. Leader: Evelyne & Elliot Kornreich evie417@gmail.com. Sweep: Bob McGavock rcmcg185@gmail.com. Depart 8:30 am.

Frozen Head SP, Spicewood Branch Trail. 7.2 mile loop. Moderate. Leader: Tom McElhone sarmitta@yahoo.com. Sweep: John Politte johnpolitte@gmail.com. Depart 8 am.

Big South Fork, John Muir Trail to Maude's Crack, Jamestown, TN. Moderate 6 mile loop hike across No Business creek. Climbing up or down the crack in the rock is strenuous. Leader: Tim Case bikinisfun@gmail.com. Depart 8 am.

Big South Fork Loop, Twin Arches, Jake's Place, Charit Creek Lodge, Jamestown, TN. 6 miles. Moderately strenuous. Leader: Randy Hedgepath randy.hedgepath@tn.gov. Depart 8:00 am.

Big South Fork in/out, Slave Falls, Needle Arch, Jakes Place, Charit Creek Lodge, Jamestown, TN. 8 miles. Moderate. Leaders: Deb & John Martin. jr.dmartin77@gmail.com. Depart 8:30 am.

If open: Cummins Falls State Park, Baxter, TN. This is only a 4 mile hike, but it can be difficult. There are 3-4 water crossings (possibly knee deep and fast moving) so bring water shoes. Leader: Louise_Miniard liminiard@frontiernet.net. Depart 8:30 am.

Lost Creek Cave and Falls, Rylander Cascade, Dog Cove. 6 miles. Easy in 3 segments with a creek crossing, waterfalls, cave, 1800s farmhouse. Leader: Peter Broehl pabroehl@blomand.net. Depart 9 am.

Obed Wild and Scenic Lilly Bridge Section, Lancing, TN. We will hike the .4 mi Boulder Trail, 3.8 mi easy Point Trail and .6 mi Overlook Trail for a total of 4.8 mi. For those wanting more challenging and scenic we'll add the .5 Bridge Trail. Leader: Howard Owen owenshb@charter.net. Depart 9 am.

Overlook Trail is 1.9 mi scenic loop partially along Daddys Creek. Leader: Carol Quattrociocchi quattrociocchi@frontiernet.net. Depart 9 am.

2 hour Birding hike in FFG community. Bring your binoculars. Leader: Stephen Stedman sstedman@tntech.edu. Depart 7am.

LEADERLESS HIKES

Fairfield Glade (FFG) Community Trails (for trail maps visit <http://time2meet.com/gladetrails/>)
Rotherham Trail is 1 mi along seasonal creeks connecting to the **McGinnis Trail** 1.8 mi connecting to the **Good Samaritan Trail** 1 mi connecting to the **Hemlock Trail** 1.5 mi along a seasonal creek with the largest hemlock tree in Fairfield Glade. Combining the above 4 trails into a figure 8 is an approx 8 mi hike or by skipping the Samaritan trail and doing a circle of the 3 remaining trails is a 6 mile hike.

City of Crossville and County Trails

(for maps and directions visit <http://time2meet.com/crossvilletrails/>)

Woodlawn Loop 1.2 mi

Obed River Park 1.5 mi roundtrip

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MEETS MONTHLY: 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm CT, Barfield-Crescent Park's Wilderness Station, 697 Veterans Parkway, Murfreesboro

BLOG: www.tennesseetrails.org/blog/murfreesboro

Oct 8 – Chapter Meeting. Nancy Juodenas of the Nashville chapter will present a program on a month long adventure through Alaska and British Columbia with five other TTA members. Part of the adventure was to hike the 30-mile infamous Chilkoot Trail from Skagway, Alaska to Bennett, British Columbia. This trail has been designated a National Historic Trail because of its rich history associated with the Klondike Gold Stampede of 1898. Come follow the group's trek in the footsteps of the gold seekers, along with photos of bear sightings, glaciers, and pristine wilderness. You will not be disappointed and you might even be inspired.

Oct 13 – Sunday Normandy Lake Kayak Paddle. Joint activity with the Highland Rim chapter. Meet at 1:00 pm CT at the Dollar General Store, 1832 McArthur Street (Highway 55) in Manchester. We will paddle from Ward Chapel Boat Ramp on Normandy Lake to Crumplin Creek to view four waterfalls flowing into the lake. Bring water and snacks. For more information and to register, contact Sara Pollard at 615-714-3610 or sarabpollard@gmail.com.

Oct 18–20 – TTA Annual Conference. Fairfield Glade Community Conference Center in Crossville. Hosted by the Plateau chapter. The conference will include the election of new members to our Board of Directors and an outstanding program of hikes in the area. This is also a great opportunity to meet and make new friends from other chapters.

Oct 26 – Fiery Gizzard Hike. South Cumberland State Park. 13 miles. Strenuous. We will hike from the Grundy Forest trailhead to Foster Falls. This hike is rated strenuous for the distance and the very steep long descents and ascents. It will require a shuttle and we will need to begin the hike early in order to complete this hike before dark. Backpacker Magazine calls it one of the top 25 hiking trails in the country. There is the option of taking the Dog Hole Trail for an easier route to avoid the "boulder field". Bring plenty of water, food and a headlamp. For more information and to register, contact Sara Pollard at 615-714-3610 or sarabpollard@gmail.com.

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MEETS MONTHLY: 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm CT in the REI Community Room, 261 Franklin Road, Brentwood. For directions, visit: www.tennesseetrails.org/nashville.php

BLOG: www.tennesseetrails.org/blog/nashville

Oct 5 - Nashville Urban Hike. 4 miles. Easy. Start time is 7:30 am at the Carillon Bells, north end of Bicentennial mall (near Farmers' market and Tn State Museum.) We will follow greenways a good deal of the way. Our treat for finishing up before the sun gets too hot will be a visit to Farmer's Market well before lunchtime for some fresh fruit and possibly an ice cream. The route will be east, next to the 1st Tennessee Ballpark, leading to the Cumberland River Greenway. We will follow the edge of the river, heading south all the way past Broadway and up the hill to where Pinewood Social is. That is the turn-around point. We'll proceed across Korean Veterans' Bridge with some great city views to the green areas east of Nissan Stadium. We cross Woodland Street Bridge, pass city hall and continue to the state capitol, for another special view. Here we return to starting point, although an optional extra mile or so is available into Germantown. We are hiking on pavement. Bring water or plan to purchase some along the way. Contact Tom Vickstrom to register and for more information: 615-405-6713 or tomzinger55@gmail.com.

Oct 12 - Johnsonville State Historic Park is a day-use park named for former President Andrew Johnson who also served as the Union Military Governor of Tennessee during the Civil War. This 1,075-acre park located on the Tennessee River in Humphreys County commemorates the site of the Johnsonville Depot, the Battle of Johnsonville and the historic town site of Johnsonville that existed from 1864-1944 prior to the formation of Kentucky Lake. In 2012, the park opened a new welcome center which features a museum, theater and gift shop that offers visitors an opportunity to learn more about the Johnsonville Depot, 1864 Battle of Johnsonville, and the 80 year history of Old Johnsonville, the town that grew up around the Union supply depot in 1864 and was flooded by Kentucky Lake in the spring of 1944. There are approximately 10 miles of well-maintained trails: Historic Johnsonville Trail (8 miles), African-American Cemetery Loop Trail (0.5 miles), Civil War Forts Trail. Contact Karl Dupre for travel details at karld@comcast.net Or 615-207-2250.

Oct 22 - Monthly Chapter Meeting. Nashville's greenways initiative began in 1991, when then Mayor Phil Bredesen and the Metro Council created the Greenways Commission as a division of Metro Parks to plan and develop a greenway system of trails and open spaces throughout Davidson County. Since then, Nashville and Davidson County have seen the development of nearly 100 miles of paved, multi-use greenways and 75 miles of unpaved trails. Join Greenways for Nashville, non-profit friends group, as we explore what exactly a greenway is, why they are beneficial to our community, as well as current and upcoming greenway projects.

Oct 26 - Brady Mountain/Black Mountain. 11 miles. Moderate to strenuous due to distance. Hike along the Cumberland Trail down Black Mountain, then up Brady Mountain to Brady Bluff and back to top of Black Mountain. Contact Doug King to register, douglasmortonking@gmail.com, phone 615-542-0486.

PLATEAU CHAPTER

(Crossville)

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BLOG: www.tennesseetrails.org/blog/plateau

There is a leaderless hike (typically 5 - 7 miles) every Wednesday morning. For additional information or to register for any of our hikes (unless otherwise noted), contact the hike coordinator, Deb Westervelt, via email plateauhikes@tennesseetrails.org or text/call 931-267-2243. For a list of monthly hikes, visit the Plateau Chapter blog. **Check the blog one hour prior to hike time for cancellation or for any other updates/changes to our schedule before hiking.**

Oct 2 - Dog Cove is on the way to Lost Creek for an easy 4-5 mile in/out hike to a circa 1800s farm home following alongside Lost Creek and crossing the creek a couple of times. Water shoes may be needed if the water is high. Optional side trail to an arch. Drive a couple miles away to Lost Creek Cave and Waterfall hike is about a 1.5 mile round-trip, which is located in a sink and faces a 60-foot tall waterfall. Just down the road is short level trail to Rylander Cascades. Carpool cost is \$5. Don't forget tick/bug spray and sunscreen. Pack water, snacks and lunch.

Oct 5 - Hit the Trails Festival at the corner of Peavine Rd and Stonehenge Drive 9am to 2pm.

Oct 9 - Little River to Cucumber Gap to Jake's Creek Trail in GSMNP. This hike is a combination of three trails in GSMNP starting from Elkmont for a total of **5.5 miles**. We start along Little River Trail and enjoy a pretty river moving through various sized rocks. Next, we'll take the Cucumber Trail through old growth Forest, Tulip Poplars, Rhododendrons, and wildflowers. Last, we'll turn back to the parking area on Jake's Gap Trail, and walk past historic old summer homes to our cars. Hike is rated **moderate** due to an approximately 450 ft. climb in 1.3 miles of the Cucumber Gap Trail. Depart from Vanity Fair west parking lot at 7:00 am CT. Well stop to eat dinner on the way home. Carpool cost \$9. Don't forget tick/bug spray and sunscreen. Pack water, snacks and lunch.

Oct 10 - Plateau Chapter Meeting. This a working meeting to finalize plans for the Annual Conference. Bring your ideas for fundraising. Bring your own dinner. Meet at 5 pm CT at First United Methodist Church Annex, 69 Neecham Street, Crossville. Contact Chapter Chair, Bruce Whitehead, 941-716-3620 or plateau@tennesseetrails.org for information.

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Oct 16 - Cumberland Trail, Stinging Fork State Natural Area and Soak Creek, Spring City, TN. Stinging Fork State Natural Area features a 35-foot waterfall and cascade at the end of the 1 ½ mile trail. Due to some elevation gain and possibly slick rocks, the hike is rated moderate to difficult. From the falls we'll head down the new trail to Soak Creek. We'll drop off a car or two at the Soak Creek/Piney River Trailhead before we head up to the Stinging Fork Trailhead. Carpool cost is \$3. Don't forget tick/bug spray and sunscreen. Pack water, snacks and lunch.

Oct 18-20 - TTA Annual Conference, Crossville, TN. Attendees will check in at the Fairfield Glade Conference Center on Stonehenge Drive. Various hikes offered on Friday begin from 10am to 1pm. The Fri and Sat evening events will begin at 7 pm. There will be a silent auction, white elephant sale and bake sale along with other fun games to raise money. The Sat evening buffet meal is from 4-6:30 pm.

Oct 23 - CT Graysville Mountain Section to Cranmore Cove Overlook. 6 miles in/out. Strenuous. Starting from the Roaring Creek Short hike is 3.6 in/out go Roaring Creek Overlook. Trailhead highlights of the trail include an old mining area, a seasonal waterfall, and a spectacular view overlooking Roaring Creek, the town of Graysville and the Cranmore Valley. Carpool cost is \$6. Don't forget tick/bug spray and sunscreen. Pack water, snacks and lunch.

Oct 30 - John Muir Trail to Angel Falls Overlook, Big South Fork, Jamestown, TN. This is an 8 mile in/out hike rated moderate from Leatherwood Ford go Angel Falls Overlook. Short hike is 4 miles easy in/out. The hike passes several rock houses, a small waterfall and a couple overlooks on the way to Angel Falls Overlook, which is a massive rock outcropping several hundred feet above the Big South Fork Cumberland River. Carpool cost is \$7. Don't forget tick/bug spray and sunscreen. Pack water, snacks and lunch. For additional information contact the hike coordinator, Bruce Whitehead. plateau@tennesseetrails.org or text/call 931-267-2243.

Planning Ahead:

Dec 5 - Christmas Party at the Fairfield Glade Library building on Lakeview starting at 4 pm.

SODDY-DAISY CHAPTER

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MEETS QUARTERLY: Tuesday of the week following the TTA Board Meetings in Feb, May, Aug and Oct at 6:00 pm ET at Burk's United Methodist Church, 6433 Hixson Pike, Hixson

Additional information may be seen at our web site:

<http://www.tennesseetrails.org/blog/soddydaisy>

Oct 1 - Glen Falls Trail. Will start from the parking lot across from Ruby Falls. Easy. Meet at Food City in Red Bank at 9:00 or at trailhead at 9:30. Hike Leader, Rene Grace. 423-593-8128.

Oct 5 - 7.2 mile hike at the Frozen Head State Park on the Spicewood Branch trail (a loop trail). The hike leader is Tom McElhone. 805-208-4654. We will meet at the Durham Street ballfields parking lot at 830 am.

Oct 8 - Benton Falls on Chilhowie Mountain in the Ocoee Area. The hike can be 2 to 5 miles easy. Meet at Food City in Ooltewah at Exit 11 at 8:30 am. Hike Leader is Tammy Hendricks 315 949 8187.

Oct 12 - 7.1 mile hike at the Frozen Head State Park on the Bird Mountain Trail (a loop trail). The hike leader is John Politte. 423-304-8327. We will meet at the Durham Street ballfields parking lot at 830 am.

Oct 15 - - Laurel Falls Trail across the bridge up through the rim to the bluff. 5 miles round trip. Easy to moderate. Meet at Durham St. in Soddy Daisy at 8:30 am. Nancy Allen 423-344-1118.

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Oct 22 - Booker T. Washington State Park. Hike the outer loop about 3.5 miles. Easy to moderate. Meet at 8:30 am at the first parking lot near the swimming pool. Hike leader Jean Smith, 423-596-7681.

Oct 26 - The hike is from the John Muir Trail Trailhead to the Appalachia Power Plant on the Hiwassee River. 6 miles. Vehicle staging required. Meet at Food City in Ooltewah at 8:30 am. The hike leader is John Politte. 423-304-8327

Oct 29 - Cloudland Canyon, West Rim Trail. 4 miles. Easy to moderate. Meet at Food City in Red Bank at 8:30 am or at trailhead at 9:15 am. Donna Pyers 352-4845.

SUMNER TRAILS CHAPTER

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Oct 4 - Rugby Gentlemen's Swimming Hole. 2.1 miles. Easy. Meet at the Rugby visitors center at 11 am ET where we can pick up a free illustrated trail guide. The trail has numbered sign posts that correspond with the booklet to describe points of interest. The Clear Fork is an exceptionally beautiful stream, and it is easy to see what attracted the colonist of Rugby to this spot well over 100 years ago. After the hike we can eat lunch in Rugby and discuss taking a hike in the afternoon. Some of our members are staying at Grey Gables in Rugby and some are staying at Grand Vista Hotel in Huntsville, TN, 423-663-4100 if you would like to try to get a room at Grand Vista. Grey Gables is full for October 4 & 5.

Oct 5 & 6 - Historic Rugby and the Big South Fork. We will meet at Grey Gables Inn in Rugby at 9:30 am ET on Saturday October 5 and carpool to Yahoo Falls in the Big South Fork where we will take several hikes to the five overlooks of the falls, most rated easy in difficulty with one moderate. Leaving the Yahoo Falls area, we will drive to the Blue Heron Mine operation where we can explore the mine and the surrounding area. Note: Due to a slide on the tracks the Blue Heron Scenic Railroad is not going to the Blue Heron mine in the foreseeable future. Leaving the mine area, we will return to Rugby for the annual Michaelmas Festival and the October Historic Rugby tour "Rugby Edged in Black"-last tour at 4 pm ET. Alternative Saturday activity is the annual Pumpkin Festival in Allardt (20 minutes from Rugby) and/or nearby Northrup Falls. On Sunday we will meet at Grey Gables Inn at 9:30 am ET for a hike in the area led by Tim Takacs. For further information contact Yahoo Al at *ballallenger@aol.com* or call/text at 615-454-7673.

Oct 9 - High Ridge Trail/Shoreline Trail, Bledsoe Creek State Park. 2.4 mile loop. Moderate. Steep steps on High Ridge Trail. For those interested, we will have lunch at Keller's Restaurant after the hike. Meet at 9:30 am at the park office parking lot at 400 Ziegler's Fort Road Gallatin, TN. Contact Bob Dudney for details, *rsdudney@comcast.net*.

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Oct 23 - Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park, Manchester, TN. 3 miles. Moderate with uneven difficult footing in places. Hope to see some beautiful fall colors on this one. We will hike the Old Stone Fort Trail, the somewhat steep Backbone trail and the Little Duck Loop (weather permitting, if not flooded out). The Old Stone Fort is a 2,000 year old American Indian ceremonial site. The two forks of the Duck River cut into the edge of the Highland Rim Plateau at the site of the Old Stone Fort. On the hike, we will see waterfalls, cascades and tall rock bluffs bordering the Duck River. On the Backbone Trail we will climb up and walk along a ridge. You will need hiking poles, hiking shoes, desired snacks and water. We will eat lunch after the hike at a local restaurant. Those carpooling, meet at 9 am CT at the Kroger, Glenbrook Shopping Center, 1010 Glenbrook Way, Hendersonville. Please call if meeting at the trailhead by the museum at 10:30 am CT. Contact Judy Jenkins at judy_jenkins@comcast.net or 615-403-0002 for more information.

Oct 30 - Fall Creek Falls Adventure & Picnic. Moderate. 2.4 mile loop on the Fall Creek Falls/Cane Creek Overlook Trail. Lunch. Then 2.6 mile loop on the Paw Paw Trail. We will start our hike at the Betty Dunn Nature Center (10821 Park Rd., Spencer TN) at 10:30 am and hike to Fall Creek Falls, the highest waterfall in the Eastern United States at 256 feet. This trail will be Nature Center to the Woodland Trail to the Fall Creek Falls Overlook, then down the Base of Falls trail and back up, then to the Overlook trail to loop back to the Nature Center. This beautiful trail crosses a suspension bridge and travels along a wooded, natural, sometimes rocky path with steps and offers multiple scenic waterfall views. When we return back to the Nature Center, we will enjoy a picnic style lunch outside and have a chance to use restrooms, access our vehicles, replenish supplies and visit the Nature Center. After lunch, those who wish to continue on will take the Paw Paw Trail loop for an easier walk through the woods that offers several short spur trails and overlooks. Closed toe hiking boots or shoes, water, insect repellent and hiking poles strongly encouraged. The carpool will meet at 8:15 am at the Gallatin Walmart, 112 Nashville Pike, near Chick-Fil-A. Those meeting at the trail head please let hike leader know. Contact Jenny Fitzgerald with questions at 615-517-8185 or mrzfitz@gmail.com.

UPPER CUMBERLAND

CHAPTER

(Sparta / Cookeville)

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Oct 12 - Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park. 7 to 8 miles. Moderate. We will take the Incline Railroad (\$15.00 round trip) to the top of the mountain and walk to the Military Park (entrance fee \$7.00 per person or seniors who have Golden Age/Senior pass can get 4 people in free). We will walk to the Craven House and then hike to Sunset Rock where we will have lunch. Then we will hike back to the entrance via the Bluff Trail where we might see some rock climbers. Supper will be in Chattanooga at the City Café. Bring snack, water, lunch and proper gear for weather. Meet J.C. Penny's in Cookeville at 7 am CT or U.S. Bank, Hwy 111 Sparta, across from McDonalds at 7:30 am CT. We should arrive at the Incline Railroad between 9 and 9:15 am CT or 10 and 10:15 ET. For information contact Pete Broehl at pabroehl@blomand.net or 931-738-3551.

Oct 18-20 – TTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Fairfield Glade Community Club Center, 128 Stonehenge Dr., Crossville, TN 38558. Register by Oct. 10. Get form on <http://www.tennesseetrails.org> (2019 Annual Meeting & Registration tab) or at <https://ttaplateauchapter.blogspot.com> or in the monthly newsletter.

Oct 26 - Fiery Gizzard Hike, South Cumberland State Park. Tracy City, TN. 13 miles one way from Foster Falls to Grundy Forest Trail Head. Car shuttle required. Strenuous because of boulder fields, stream crossings and steep ascents and descents. Meet at the Grundy Forest trailhead in Tracy City at 8:45 am CT. The trail is being rerouted which may add distance and make it very strenuous. Option of a 9 mile hike using the Dog Hole Trail to return to the Grundy Forest trailhead. Bring water, lunch, snacks, headlamp and hiking boots. Meet us at the Penney's parking lot in Cookeville at 7:00 am CT or at the US Bank across from McDonald's in Sparta at 7:30 am CT or at the Grundy Forest trailhead in Tracy City at 8:45 am CT. For information and to register contact Mike Shane mikeshane@charter.net or 931-446-4306.

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2019 TTA Board of Directors Meetings

Sunday, Oct 20: 9 AM

Fairfield Glade
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You may have noticed a change to the membership form on the last page of the newsletter. In an effort to be more environmentally friendly and reduce our printing and mailing costs, we will be transitioning to e-mail as the default setting for our monthly newsletter. This will happen on your renewal date. You will have the opportunity to stay with a monthly hard copy.

The benefit to you? You'll receive your newsletter earlier in the month so you'll be able to plan for upcoming hikes and events.

You don't need to wait until your renewal date. If you'd like to switch over to an e-mailed newsletter now, please contact Cheryl Heckler at membership@tennesseetrails.org and please include your email address.

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As a member of TTA, you are welcome to attend any/all TTA hikes or functions.
Not a member yet? Please check out one of our hikes or meetings soon!