

2026-27 SmartHike! Registration Form

SmartHike, started in 2011, offers a time/cost efficient way to hike sections of the Appalachian Trail.

Why carry a heavy backpack when you can day hike the trail?

The support van carries your food, clothing, camping equipment and water. All you carry is a day pack that should be under 10 pounds including water.

For more info, go to www.warrendoyle.com Click on 'Hiking' and then click on 'SmartHike'

Please check the SmartHike you plan to register for:

___ April 4-9, 2027 GA Springer north to Deep Gap (6 days-86 miles-14.3 mpda)- suggested donation \$500

___ April 11-16, 2027 NC Deep Gap to Fontana Dam(6 days-83 miles-14 mpda) – suggested donation \$500

___ April 18-23, 2027 NC/TN Hot Springs to Indian Grave Gap (6 days-77.7 miles-12.9 mpda) – suggested donation \$500

___ April 25-30, 2027 NC/TN Iron Mt. Gap to Wilbur Dam Rd. (6 days-80.4 miles-13.4mpda) – sugg. donation \$500

___ May 2-7, 2027 TN/VA Wilbur Dam Rd. to Fox Creek VA603 (6 days – 78.9 miles - 13.2 mpda) – suggested donation \$500

___ May 17-22, 2027 VA Fox Creek VA 603 to VA615 Kimberling Creek (6 days-80.7 miles-13.5 mpda)- suggested donation \$500

___ May 24-29, 2027 VA625 Kimberling Creek to VA630 Sinking Creek (6 days-85.9 miles-14.3 mpda) suggested donation \$500

___ Aug. 15-22 Gorham,NH, 2026 or 2027 to Rangeley, ME (8 days – 94 miles – 11.7 mpda) -suggested donation \$600

___ Aug. 23-30 Rangeley, ME 2026 or 2027 to Monson, ME (8 days – 109 miles – 13.6 mpda) -suggested donation \$600

___ Aug.31-Sept.8 2026 or 2027 Monson,ME to Katahdin (9 days – 119 miles – 13.2 mpda) – suggested donation \$700

TO REGISTER: Fill out, and mail in with a \$50 deposit check (non-refundable)

Please make check payable to: Appalachian Folk School. Mail to: Appalachian Folk School, PO Box 93, Mountain City, TN 37683 Balance of donation is due at end of your SmartHike session (cash or check).

Name _____ Gender: M or F Birthday: _____

Address _____ Email _____

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

*Remember, these hikes are **NOT** for beginners. Participants should have prior day-hiking/backpacking experience. Participants should have outdoor camping skills such as: putting up a tent, or tarp, for shelter and cooking with a backpacking stove.*

Just remember, having a support vehicle carrying most of your weight doesn't make it easier, but it makes it less difficult.

Questions? Call Warren at (423) 341-1843 or email him: warrendance@gmail.com