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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

WILSON CREEK, Cl. II-III, Saturday, April 9, 1983  
(Change of Date)

Last year this trip had to be cancelled for lack of water. We feel that enough water can be guaranteed this year, (well almost).

This will be the first time for TEHC canoeists to paddle Wilson Creek. It is located about 5 miles off N.C. Hwy. 181, about 12-15 miles north of Morganton. It is about 90-100 miles to the put-in (2 1/2 hrs driving time). Wilson Creek is listed in Bob Benners Carolina Whitewater. It is located generally on the eastern watershed of Grandfather Mt., and is adjacent to Linville Gorge, and Brown Mt. (the Mt. with lights).

We plan to paddle Section I. (Section 2 is Cl. III-IV-V, so we will enjoy looking at those rapids as we drive upstream to the Section I put-in).

Section I is 5 miles of Nantahala - like water, though a smaller stream; almost continuous Cl. II with a couple of Cl. III rapids. A road runs directly alongside the stream, so we can scout most of it as we drive to the put-in.

It is partly in the Pisgah Natl. Forest, and partly privately owned; in a very popular area for canoeing, fishing, camping, and hiking. It can be also enjoyed by non-paddlers - so picnickers and/or hikers will be welcome also. They can assist with the shuttle. The leader can assist with a map of hiking trails.

Usual gear is required: lunch and beverage, life jacket, spare paddle, bailer, sponge, plus dry clothes. Expect to be gone about 10 hours.

At this time of year it is very likely that wet suits will be needed to avoid hypothermia, unless it is an especially warm day for early April.

Leaders are David Ingram and Warren McLain.

Pre-registration is requested. Please send the following form to Warren McLain, B-267 if you plan to attend.

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To: Warren McLain, Bldg. 267, TEC, Home phone 288-5762

I plan to go on the Wilson Creek canoe trip on April 9, 1983.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TEC Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
or address \_\_\_\_\_

No. of paddlers \_\_\_\_\_

Any non-paddlers? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in picnicing \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking \_\_\_\_\_

# TRIP NOTICE

ANDREWS BALD - April 23, 1983 - (Great Smoky Mountain National Park)

Andrews Bald is one of the lovely grassy balds that are so special in the Southern Appalachians. It is different from most, as it is surrounded by spruce - fir forest rather than hardwoods. It is also one of two balds to be preserved in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. All others, except Gregory Bald, are to be allowed to revert to forest.

Out hike will be short and easy although somewhat rocky. Views should be great if the weather is fair. For the ambitious there are other trails to explore such as the 1 mile round trip to Clingman's Dome, highest peak in the park. We will drive to the Forney Ridge Parking area for the hike. On the way home we may eat and tour a bit in Gatlinburg as you wish.

Bring lunch, rain gear, and warm clothes. For information call Collins Chew, 239-6237.

Date: Saturday, April 23, 1983

Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m.

Meeting Place: Bldg. 215 parking lot

Drive distance, round trip: 250 miles

Hike distance, round trip: 3.6 miles

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A.T.: U.S. 19E to Big Pine Mountain - Thursday, April 28, 1983

This hike was scheduled during the week to afford week-end workers an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful A.T. This is an easy 5-mile hike over a recent trail relocation which should provide fine views of Roan, Hump, Grandfather, and Beech Mountains.

We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and should be home by 4:30 p.m. NOTE that this being a weekday, parking at the usual B-215 parking lot would not be feasible and we will use the parking lot just to the North of the Eastman Employee Center. Bring rain gear, lunch, and water. For further information call John Thompson at 245-1455.



TRIP NOTICE

TURKEYPEN GAP to WATAUGA DAM ROAD - AT, Saturday, April 16, 1983

This hike will start on the northwest side of Iron Mountain at the head of Hurley Hollow. We will hike up a blue blazed jeep trail for about two miles to the crest of Iron Mountain and the AT, and then south on the AT for ten miles to Watauga Dam Road, for a total distance of twelve miles. This hike is rated moderate. Bring a lunch, and dress appropriately for the weather. Meet at the Eastman Personnel Building (B-215) on Lincoln Street in Kingsport at 8:00 a.m., and expect to return to Kingsport by 5:00 p.m. Additional meeting points can be arranged by calling the trip leader, Steve Banks, at 349-6420.

This is a joint Tennessee Eastman Hiking Club/State of Franklin Group, Sierra Club hike, and is the latest in a series of hikes on the AT in SOFG "territory", roughly from the Tennessee-Virginia state line to the Greene-Cocke county line.

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CANOE TRIP NOTICE  
Elk and/or Doe Rivers  
April 17, 1983

The Elk River is a long-time favorite of club members and an excellent example of the smaller whitewater streams which can be run during the rainy season. It is an exciting, generally Class II trip with some relatively easy Class III rapids. Considerable maneuvering is required as the river is fairly narrow at some points. Tandem paddlers may find the river quite shallow in places unless we have had a recent, heavy rain.

Plan to meet at Building 215 parking lot at 8 a.m. We will carpool to the put-in at the bridge below Stone Mountain Church on Poga Road. Take-out will be at the U.S. 321 bridge in Elk Mills. Driving time is a little over one hour, and we will probably spend about three hours on the river. Proper safety equipment is essential! In addition, a dry change of clothes and a sack lunch will undoubtedly make the trip more enjoyable.

If there is sufficient interest, a portion of the group will also paddle a short section of the Doe River just above Valley Forge. Arrangements will be made at the time of departure for those who wish to run both rivers.

Due to the highly variable water levels, pre-registration is required! Please send the attached form to Jerry Lukach if you plan to attend. If there is a change in plans or a cancellation, only those who have pre-registered will be notified. For additional information, phone Jerry Lukach at 288-7743.

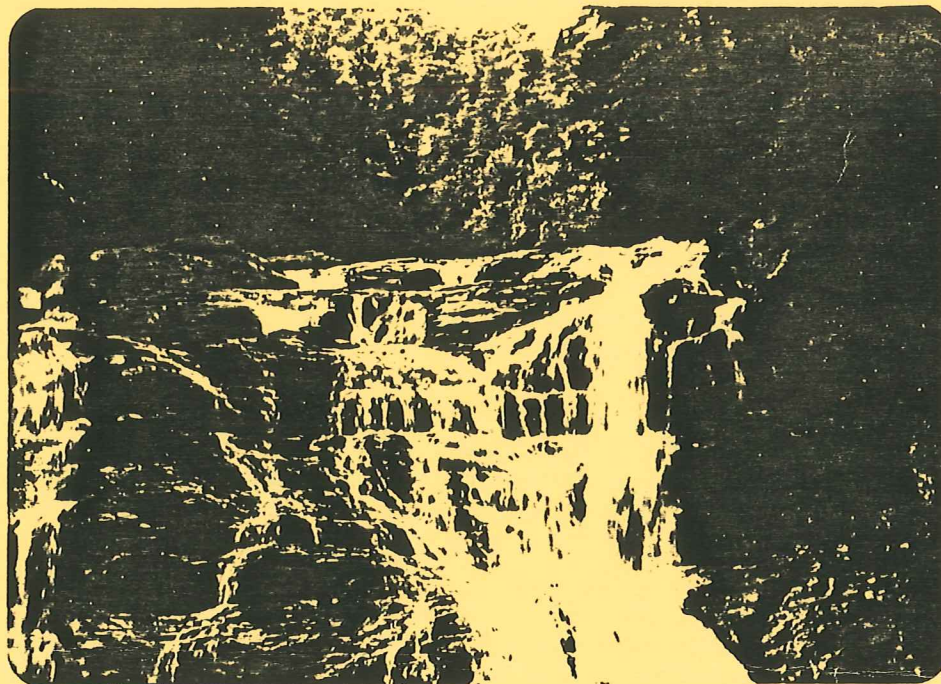
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TO: Jerry Lukach B-284

YES, I plan to go on the Elk River trip on April 17.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

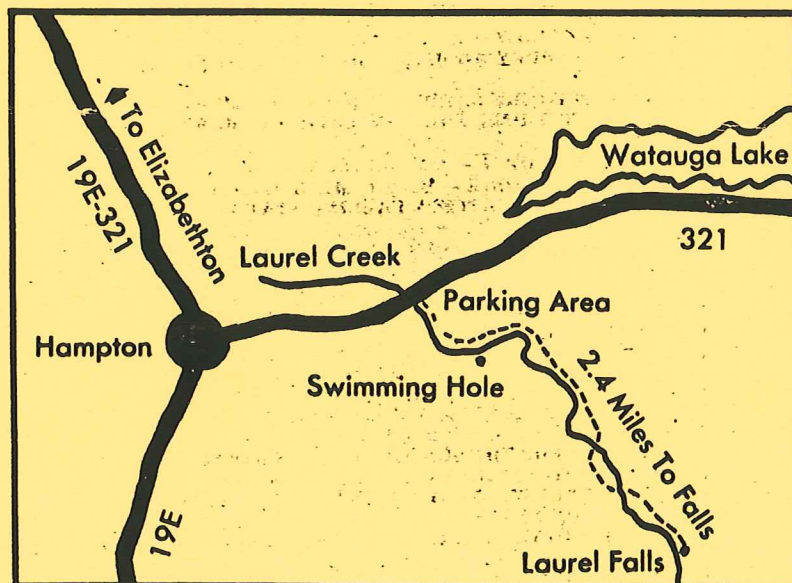






LAUREL FALLS, SATURDAY, MAY 21

This is a very pleasant day hike of about 5 miles (round-trip) to scenic Laurel Falls off Highway 321 near Hampton, Tennessee. The trail is generally easy with only a couple rough spots to traverse as it parallels Laurel Creek. Being springtime, a variety of wildflowers and mushrooms should be in abundance along the trail so you may wish to bring along a camera. The trail is fairly well-covered by a tree canopy, however, it could be fairly warm and humid; therefore, bring plenty of water and dress accordingly. As rain is always a possibility, bring protective rain gear. We will plan on having lunch at the falls. Departure time will be at 8:30 am from B-215 parking lot with a return time of 4:30 pm; driving time to Hampton is approximately 45 minutes. We will plan on carpooling with the usual reimbursement to drivers (12-15¢/mile). For further information, call Art Meyers at 239-5310.





## TRIP NOTICE

### FEAGINS GAP, Backpacking for Beginners - May 21-22

This will be an easy 2 1/2 mile overnight backpacking trip at Bays Mountain Park. The hike is level along a good trail and we will camp in a large field in the gap. Drinkable spring water is close by and fires will be permitted.

We will meet at B-215 parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon and should return by 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Tents and Backpacks are available at the employee center store for a very modest fee. If you have ever considered backpacking or would just like to camp out for a night this should be the perfect trip for you.

A meeting will be held Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss basics of backpacking and camp cooking or to decide if everyone would prefer to go in on food together. This meeting should be a must if this is your first trip.

If interested and/or for more information contact Dave Hrivnak at 3378 or at home 246-5084.

### FUTURE HIKES

DATE		TRIP		RATING	LEADER
Mar. 12	Sat.	1 Day	AT, Cross Mountain to Turkey Pen Gap	M	S. Banks
Mar. 19, 20	Sat., Sun.	2 Days	Virgin Falls	M	R. Hanks
Mar. 27	Sun.	1 Day	AT, Yellow Mt. Gap to US 19E	M	T. Pridgen
Apr. 10	Sun.	1 Day	Black Mt., Kentucky	E	D. Nickels
Apr. 9	Sat.	1 Day	AT, Turkey Pen Gap to Watauga Dam Road	M	S. Banks
Apr. 17	Sun.	1/2 Day	Wildflower Hike, Natural Tunnel	E	J. Brown
Apr. 23	Sat.	1 Day	Andrews Bald	E	C. Chew
Apr. 28	Thurs.	1 Day	AT, US 19E to Big Pine Mt.	M	J. Thompson

### CANOEING SCHEDULE

Mar. 12	Sat.	1 Day	Big Moccasin Creek	II-III	B. Chamberlin
Mar. 19	Sat.	1 Day	Elk and/or Doe River	II-III	R. Phelps
Mar. 27	Sun.	1 Day	Copper Creek	II-III	T. Dougherty
Apr. 10	Sun.	1 Day	Elk and/or Doe River	II-III	J. Lukach
Apr. 16	Sat.	1 Day	Wilson Creek (Off NC Hwy. 181)	II-III	W. McLain & D. Ingram
Apr. 23	Sat.	1 Day	Laurel Creek/So. Fork Holston River (Damascus, Va.)	II-III	P. Folk
Apr. 30	Sat.	1 Day	Nolichucky River (Davy Crockett Dam to US Hwy. 411)	I-II	G. Tustin

### FOR THE RECORD

Abrams Falls, Virginia - February 27, 1983 - Dick Clark

Good, mild weather helped make this a pleasant expedition. While listed as an easy hike, not all agreed that after scrambling along the rocky, slippery hillside. The Falls, as always, were an exciting surprise to first-time visitors and still awe-inspiring for veterans. We had 17 people in five cars. Hikers were Joyce and Jeffrey Paar, Helen Heath, Betty and Frank Williams, Barb and Kirk Finch, Mary Fisher, Doug Lowman, Ron Jelley, Reuel Smith, Phil and Paul Gillenwater, John Martin, David and Sharon Cotey, and Dick Clark.





## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE 1983

Attached are Trail Team listings and assignments for 1983. Our 125 miles of Appalachian Trail is kept open and marked by our efforts - Your help is needed. If your name does not appear on a Trail Team for 1983, and you want to help, call one of the 18 Team Leaders or Trail Maintenance Chairman, Jeff Sirola. It will only take one day of your time.

#### General Instructions to Team Leaders

##### Preparation

1. Review previous year's Trail Maintenance Report form for your section.
2. Pick a date for the Maintenance Trip and plan the trip. Try to complete your section before the middle of July 1983.
3. Notify all team members; arrange rides.
4. Collins Chew (239-6237) will coordinate equipment if necessary so let him know what date you will go.
5. Assemble equipment as needed; white paint, blue paint (small jars), foam paint pads and buckets, 1" or 1 1/2" brushes, paper cups, scrapers, small snips for cutting branches in front of blazes, rags, weeders, clippers, bow saw, signs and fasteners, trail maintenance report form, pen, map, trail description, Adirondack pack, garbage bags, first aid kit. (Most equipment is in Hiking Club room at Eastman Employee Center).

##### Maintenance Trip

Do all you can of the following. The more important are listed first.

1. Blaze the trail with white paint
2. Clear brush along trail - Several sections need much work.
3. Check the trail description and map - comment on needed changes
4. Blue blaze trails to water - check springs
5. Install signs - comment on needs and list signs
6. Clear blowdowns
7. Check shelters - comment on problems
8. Carry out litter
9. Educate hikers you meet as practical and needed

##### Follow Up

1. Clean and return equipment promptly for others to use. Notify Jeff Sirola or Gary Bridges (HDC) of problems or damaged equipment.
2. Complete comments in Trail Maintenance Report Forms. Be sure to report needs for additional work. Collect map, report form, Trail description, "For the Record" and trip report for recreation report and mail to Collins Chew, Bldg. 66. A consolidated report for all teams will be prepared.

<u>Maintenance Section</u>	<u>Description and Team</u>	<u>Direction to Paint and Distance in Miles</u>	
1.	<u>Spivey Gap - Nolichucky River</u> Bill Murdock - Leader Julian Lewis                      Ray Owens Clint Iles                          Ray Rector Ron Nations                      Brad Dayvolt Teresa Dayvolt                  Gene Skates Bruce Dayvolt                  David Cotey	S to N	10.2
2.	<u>Nolichucky River - Indian Grave Gap</u> Collins Chew - Leader Chester Bruner                  Ben Pelot John Kiefer                      John Beckler Ralph Young                      Jim Banko David Green                      L. E. Brown Lacy Banko                      Charlotte Chew Jean Kiefer                      Warren McLain	S to N	8.4
3.	<u>Indian Grave Gap - Switchback in USFS Rd. 230</u> Dick Clark - Leader CEC Britton                      Doug Clark Margy Clark                      A. D. Shields Peter Morison                  Waylon Jenkins Jerry Schlather                  Jim Rosser Whit Morison	S to N	4.4
4.	<u>Switchback in USFS Rd. 230 - Iron Mountain Gap</u> Paul Worsham - Leader Lesa Worsham                  Michael Knight Darrol Nickels                  Russell Justice Rick Phelps                      George Ford, Jr. Gerald Cassell                  Mark Rule Sunny Chaney                  Louis Moreno Teresa Walker	S to N	6.4
5.	<u>Iron Mountain Gap - Hughes Gap</u> Van Wilhelm - Leader Mira Wilhelm                  Kevin Edgor Kirk Finch                      Mike Idacavage Ed Oliver                          Dixie Keith Tim McClain                      Glen Keith Terry Good, 928-6944	either	8.1
6.	<u>Hughes Gap - Carvers Gap</u> John Thompson - Leader Gether Irick                      Bruce Cunningham Ben Thompson                  Mary Cunningham Jack Broyles                      Keith Tate Dave Hrivneck	N to S	4.6



<u>Maintenance Section</u>	<u>Description and Team</u>	<u>Direction to Paint and Distance in Miles</u>	
7.	<u>Carvers Gap - Bradley Gap</u> Dave Olsen - Leader Paul Darling Mary Darling Ann Olsen David Quisenberry Ronald H. Moore	Ricky Coble Lynn Byrd Paulette Byrd Chad Eads David Bryson Kevin Bennett (HDC)	either 6.8
8.	<u>Bradley Gap - Bear Branch Rd.</u> Doug Lowman - Leader Steve Falling Terry Huret Richard Zimmerman David Wyatt Richard Siggins	Ed Blakemore Steve Jacobs Darrol Wilder Lona Wilder	N to S 6.1
9.	<u>Bear Branch Rd. - (North of) Bitter End School</u> Bob Casper - Leader Joe Givens Gerald Morie Jim Crowell Linda Robinson Larry Bernard Akram Sandhu Joe Zoeller Ted Caldwell Jim Bishop	Charles Hasbrouck Theona Moorehouse Arlett Casper Robert Smith Steve Hemler Linda Hemler Boy Scout Troup 48 Bruce Kirkpatrick Jack Litz	N to S 9.5
10.	<u>(North of) Bitter End School - Dennis Cove</u> Gordon Newland - Leader J. W. Clapp Bobby Scott Ricky Coble J. Mays Ted Malone Lewis Carson Doris Carson Michael Watts Brent Tennant Bobby Beuris John D. Aycock	John Scott Jim Barker Bill Boy J. L. Brown Bill Little George O'Neill Bill McSpadden Dick Burrow Paul Folk Gerald Tustin Herrick Brown, (919) 982-3491	N to S 9/4
11.	<u>Dennis Cove (Below Coon Den Falls) - US 321 via blue blaze trail at Hampton - and blue blaze trail around falls</u> Hugh Thompson - Leader Tom Dosser Stanley Davis	Shelton Thompson Terry Good, 928-6944	either 4.3

<u>Maintenance Section</u>	<u>Description and Team</u>	<u>Direction to Paint and Distance in Miles</u>
12.	<u>Pond Mountain from Laurel Fork Gorge - US 321</u> Joel Youngblood - Leader Ray Hunt                      Melvin Holland Bob Miller                     Bob Strickler Rudy Arnold                  Robyn Wilson Elaine Graves                Art Meyers Mark Wilson                  Kenneth Booty Al Leonard	N to S              4.3
13.	<u>Tenn 67/US 321 - Watauga Dam Rd.</u> Tom Pridgen - Leader              Bob DuPriest John Steele                     Joe Bologna Alan Newland                   Tom Banks Billy Simmons                  John Whitehead Richard Hanks                  Ed McDaniel Joe L. Farrar                   Roger Olson Kay Newell                     Bob Mynhier	N to S              4.4
14.	<u>Watauga Dam Road - Turkey Pen Gap</u> Jeff Vanderbilt - Leader Pete Raynolds                   Kent Wilson Dave Kashdan                   Patti Raynolds Tisch Jones                    Kathy McDavid Russ Brogden                   Molly Miller	N to S              9.6
15.	<u>Turkey Pen Gap - Tenn 91 (Cross Mtn.)</u> Jeff Siirola - Leader Dave Attride                    Ken Sampson Tom Pell                        Lola Davis Cinda Foglesong                Paul Scherer	S to N              6.0
16.	<u>Tenn 91 (Cross Mtn.) - US 421 (Low Gap)</u> Frank Williams - Leader Jack Young                     Gary Luttrell Ken Hyche                      Scott Luttrell Eric Hyche                      Ward Cochran Ken Hatfield                    Gary Bridges George Toncray	either              6.8
17.	<u>US 421 (Low Gap) - Abingdon Gap</u> Lester Church - Leader Claude Griffeth                Steve Fine Evelyn Griffeth                Randy Churchwell Terry Dougherty                LoAnn Fine Threasa Fee                    Ted Germroth Jim Davis                       Frank Myers Larry Browning                Ed Allen Herbert Ewers                 Charles Boye Judy Kiefer	either              4.9
18.	<u>Abingdon Gap - Damascus, Va</u> Stan Murray - Leader Raymond Vachon                Lana Becker Paul Arapakos                 William Wortman Forrest Teets                  Vera Wortman Linda Jewell                   Tom Gatti Kevin Edgar                    Mike Idacavage Ben Becker                     Eric Middlemas	N to S              10.1



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## TERC HIKING CLUB

CANOE TRIP NOTICE  
Saturday, April 30, 1983  
Nolichucky River

We plan to canoe the section of the Nolichucky River from Davy Crockett Dam to U.S. Highway 411. This is a 12 mile trip on mostly class I and II water. Plan to bring lunch and beverage. Proper safety equipment is required.

We will meet in the Building 215 parking lot at 8:15 A.M. Driving time is about an hour each way. Due to variable water levels, pre-registration is requested. You will be notified if there is a change in plans. Please send in the form below if you plan to go or call Jerry Tustin at 246-8918.

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To: Jerry Tustin, Building 150B

Yes, I plan to go on the April 30, 1983 canoe trip on the Nolichucky River.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Can you drive? \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

CANOE TRIP NOTICE  
Saturday, April 23, 1983  
Laurel Creek/South Fork Holston  
April 23, 1983

The South Fork of the Holston River starts at Laurel Creek and flows about seven miles to the South Holston Lake. There are class I and II rapids with a portage around an old mill dam near Roe Town. The takeout will be at the Route 710 bridge at Alvarado.

If the water level is high, about 5 miles of Laurel Creek above Damascus will be run. It is a faster ride over ledges and rocks, class II and III.

Plan to meet at 8:00 A.M. at the Colonial Heights McDonalds parking lot.

Please detach and return to Paul Folk, Building 27, TEC or mail to 5134 Waterford Dr., Kingsport, Tennessee 37664. If you have questions call Paul Folk at 323-4508.

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I plan to participate in the South Fork Canoe Trip (April 23, 1983).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Canoe Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE RECORD

Cross Mountain to Turkeypen Gap on AT - March 12, 1983 - Steven C. Banks  
Several inches of new snow on Cross and Iron Mountains created a beautiful winter landscape for us on the six miles from Cross Mountain to Turkeypen Gap on the AT. The trail is in good shape overall, although there are several blow downs in the area of the Nick Grindstaff monument. We completed the hike by descending from Turkeypen Gap to Hurley Hollow on a blue-blazed side trail, for a total of eight miles.

Those on the hike were: George and Noel Ford, Revel Smith, Taylor Pickard, Beth Pickard, David Sanders, Tut Lewis, Helen Heath, and Steve Banks.

This was a joint State of Franklin Group, Sierra Club/Tennessee Eastman Hiking Club hike.



Overnight Canoe Camping  
May 28 - May 29, 1983

South Fork of the New River, New River, N.C.,  
88 and 16 bridge at Index to South of Mouth of  
Wilson, Va.

The South Fork of the New River is a beautiful, gently flowing river with some Class I water and easy Class II rapids. This trip is suitable for beginners and should be enjoyable for families. We will canoe about 6 hours a day. We should be able to set up camp early and enjoy some swimming and relaxing before supper.

The drive over to Index is approximately 3 hours and we will leave Kingsport on Saturday, May 28, at 6:00 A.M. from the Colonial Heights McDonalds parking lot. Plan to arrive in Kingsport on Sunday, May 29, at 8:00 P.M.

Participants should bring:

- \*1. Canoe, 3 paddles per canoe, life jackets
2. All meals
3. Personal gear packed in tough water-proof bag.
4. Tent
5. Old tennis shoes

\*Rental equipment is available in the put-in vicinity. If you need to rent equipment, I will be glad to assist you.

Please detach and return to Paul Folk, Building 27, TEC, or mail to 5134 Waterford Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37664, by May 13, 1983.

If you have any questions call Paul Folk at 323-4508.

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I plan to participate in this New River Overnight Canoe Camping trip (May 28-29, 1983)!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

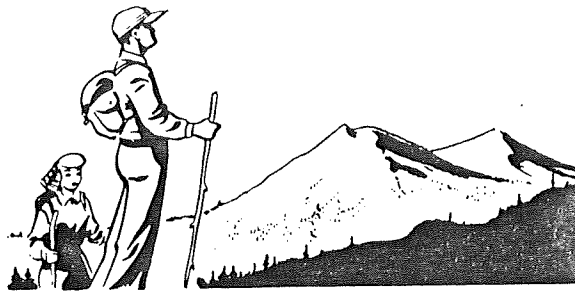
Canoe Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I have a double canoe rack yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_.

T-22334 V. Collins Chew

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My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

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### REQUEST FOR HIKE AND CANOE TRIP SUGGESTIONS JULY - DECEMBER 1983

Now that Spring is here, hiking and canoeing activities are in full swing. It is also time to start thinking about hikes and canoe trips that you would like to lead or that you would like to see scheduled during the last half of 1983.

Send hike and social suggestions to Paul Worsham, B-231. Send canoe suggestions to Jerry Lukach, B-54D. All suggestions should be in by April 29, 1983.

Also include information on extended trips planned for 1984 so that they can be included on the July - December 1983 schedule.

To: Paul Worsham, B-231

July-December, 1983

HIKE and SOCIAL Suggestions	Date	Approx. Distance	Difficulty	Will you lead?
1. <u>AT - Franconia - Hanover, NH.</u>	<u>8/13-21</u>	<u>72 miles</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Yes</u>
2. <u>AT - Bloudown Party</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>3-6 mi</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Yes</u>
3. _____	<u>or</u>	_____	_____	_____
4. <u>Eagle Cliffs - Roan Mtn</u>	<u>- lets talk about this</u>	<u>4 mi</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Yes</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. <u>AT - Hanover N.H., Rutland Vt.</u>	<u>Sept 84</u>	<u>70 mi</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Yes</u>
7. _____	<u>(approximate)</u>	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name Collins Chew Telephone 239-6237 (3317)

To: Jerry Lukach, B-54D

July-December, 1983

CANOE Suggestions	Date	Approx. Distance	Difficulty	Will you lead?
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



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## TERC HIKING CLUB

Craggy Dome - A Different Beyond 6000 Hike  
Saturday, May 7, 1983

This Beyond 6000 (actually 6080 feet) hike is rated as only moderately difficult because it will be mostly on trail. In order to meet the minimum distance requirement (5 miles), the hike will start at the Craggy Gardens Visitor Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway and come back past the Center at mid-hike so those who wish may hike for a much shorter distance. Total elevation change is estimated at 1500 feet. There should be an abundance of wild flowers along our path. As a special finale for this outing, on the way back we plan to stop at the famous Nu-Wray Inn in Burnsville, North Carolina, for dinner. The meal is served family style and is widely noted for its quality and quantity. Cost is \$8.00 per person for adults and a lesser amount for children, depending on age.

Plan to depart from the parking lot in front of B-215 at 8:30 a.m. Driving distance is approximately 100 miles each way. Expect to get back to Kingsport about 9:30 p.m., if you stay for dinner (6:30 p.m.). Bring rain gear, sturdy shoes, water and lunch. Optional gear - camera, binoculars, and a trail snack. Car pooling is planned and riders should collectively reimburse their driver about 10¢ per mile. Reservations are required for the dinner, and payment must be in my hands by Monday, May 2. For further details, call Bob Miller (288-2572).

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Attention members:

Richard Lane of Richmond, Virginia is planning to hike our section of the AT this summer. Anyone interested in hiking with him may contact Richard at 804-547-3456.

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### FOR THE RECORD

#### Winter Dinner Meeting - February 13, 1983

Fifty two members and guests were present for the Hiking Club Winter Dinner Meeting. Stan Murray was presented a certificate by Dave Richie of the National Park Service AT Project Office and Mike Dawson, ATC Field Representative. The certificate was in recognition of Stan's work to protect the AT and the Highlands of the Roan. Karen Wade also of the National Park Service AT Project Office presented a certificate to Ray Hunt in recognition of his work with the National Park Service to acquire land for AT protection. The club's Hiker of the Year Award was presented to Jeff Sirola. The program for the evening was presented by Richard Hanks "Virgin Falls Pocket Wilderness" and Dr. Todd Horton "Taping for Survival".



TRIP NOTICEWILDFLOWER HIKE

Natural Tunnel State Park

Duffield, Virginia

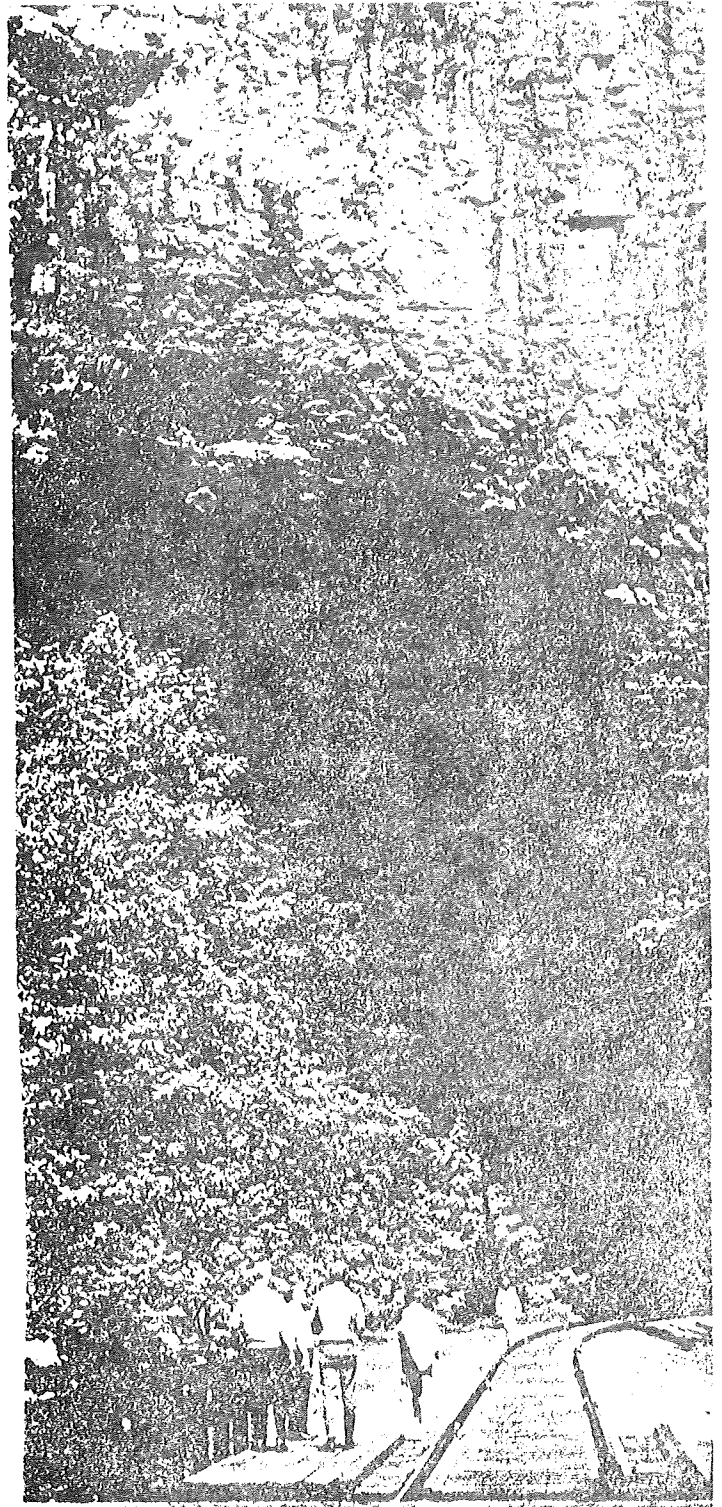
30 miles from Kingsport on Hwy. 23

Sunday, April 17, 1983

Meet at B-215 Parking Lot, 1:30 p.m. for an easy hike on old established trail. More than 1,000 wildflowers have been catalogued in this park. Edith Olinger, a Scott County resident and expert on wildflowers and mushrooms will be along to identify the wildflowers. You will find the tunnel crater truly is as big as an amphitheater, measuring 3,000 feet around the rim and 600 feet in diameter.

We will walk through the tunnel and ascend the height of a nine story building. Length of trail about three miles. Come and enjoy the wildflowers and the scenery.

For more information call:  
Jean Brown - 703-431-2139



*South entrance to Natural Tunnel, showing the ease with which this mighty cavern swallows up a railroad, telegraph lines, and a sizeable stream which flows under the bridge in the foreground.*