

OLD-TIMERS HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE—WINTER-2013-JAN-FEB-MARCH

Please check your e-mail before each hike in case there is a change—leaders e-mail me your change as soon as you are aware of the need to change—all should realize that sometimes something planned three months in advance can change. We can use the hike on Dry Creek Road and the Pinnacle Fire Tower hike as our bad weather back-up hikes.

WED JAN-2	A 6 mile moderate to easy hike from the Jonesborough Post Office parking to Persimmon Ridge where we can hike the 3 miles of wooded trails before walking back to the post office. Form your carpools at the church and meet the leader at Hardees in Jonesborough for breakfast. Leader Tim Manning 423-257-2180
MON. JAN-7	A 4 mile moderate hike on the AT from Indian Grave Gap to Beauty Spot and back. Breakfast at Clarence's. Leader Lana Scott 423-929-9094
WED. JAN-9	An 8 mile moderate hike on Holston Mountain from Griffith Branch to Hinkle Branch—short shuttle. Meet the leader for a quick breakfast at Hardees in Elizabethton—Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072
MON-JAN-14	A 5.8 mile moderate hike on the AT from Shook Branch to Watauga Dam Road and back. Leader John Parks 423- 773-9643
WED.-JAN-16	Sam's Gap to Devil's Fork Gap on the A/T. 8.5 miles key swap. Rated Moderate to Strenuous. Breakfast at Clarence's. Leader Wayne Jones 423-737-4852 (cell)
MON-JAN-21	Steele Creek Park Ramble—4 to 10 moderate miles at the park. Leader Wayne Jones cell 423-737-4852.
WED.JAN-23	Moderate to Strenuous 10 mile hike at Bays Mountain. We will cross the dam and then the bridge at the end of the water and make a sharp left onto the Cherry Knobs Trail which we will follow for 1.6 miles to the Cross Ridges Trail; which ends at an old barn and a three way cross roads—we will go straight ahead onto the Pretty Ridge Trail which will take us to the Indian Pipes Trail and in 2.3 miles will take us to the fire tower.[total of 5.5 miles to the fire tower] From the fire tower those who wish a shorter hike can go down the fire tower trail to the lake and back to the Nature Center.[about 1.5 miles back to parking] The others will go on River Mountain Road to the Antennas and then take the Azalea Trail back. Leader Lana Scott 423-929-9094 cell 423-741-7058
MONDAY-JAN-28	A moderate 8 mile loop on Buffalo Mountain starting at the Lone Oak Trailhead and returning to the Lone Oak Trailhead. No breakfast stop. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072
WED.-JAN-30	A/T Nolichucky River to Indian Grave Gap. Key swap. 8.3 miles Elev. Gain 2598' Rated Moderate. Approx. 5 hours. Breakfast at Clarence's. Leader Wayne Jones 737-4852 (cell)
MON. -FEB-4	A 5.5 mile moderate hike from the French Broad River Bridge to Tanyard Gap. We will drop a driver's car at Tanyard Gap and start our hike with a climb from Hot Springs to warm us up. Form your carpools at the church and meet the leader at Ma and Pa's for breakfast. Leader Tim Manning 423-257-2180.
WED.--FEB-6	We will start at Margarette Falls Parking area and hike 8 strenuous miles on the Bullen Hollow and Jenkins Ridge Trails. Form your carpool and meet your leader, Lamar Adcox, at the first McDonald's on the left in Greeneville on Hwy 11E. 234-0296 or cell (423) 823-1768
MONDAY.-FEB-11	An easy 2.5 mile hike around the lake at Bays Mountain Park in

	Kingsport. If you elect to hike further, be sure you have a ride home. I'll not come to the church parking lot in JC but will meet you in Kingsport at Hardies on Dennis By-Pass just off of I-26 and will have a sign-up sheet. Bring water, plenty of warm, layered clothes and lunch if you plan to hike further. Bob Miller, 423/245-1465.
WED-FEB-13	A 10 mile strenuous hike from Walnut Mountain Road to Jones Falls and back. Those who want a shorter hike can hike to the Mountaineer Shelter and back for about three miles. Breakfast at Bob's Dairyland. Leader Ernie Hartford 423-543-1276 cell 895-8801
MONDAY-FEB-18	A moderate 7 mile hike from Tweed Springs Road to the new Meadow Creek Observation Tower and back. Form your carpools at the church and meet the leader at Ma and Pa's for breakfast Leader David Douthat 423-639-8567 cell 423-620-3437
WED-FEB-20	A Strenuous 10 mile hike from Rock Creek Park to Rattlesnake Ridge.—since this is up and back—you can do whatever miles you wish—just carpool according to the miles you wish to walk. Breakfast at Clarence's. Leader John Parks 423-773-9643.
MONDAY.-FEB -25	A 5.4 moderate hike on the AT from Devils Fork Gap to Flint Mountain Shelter and return. Form your carpools at the church and meet the leader at McDonalds for breakfast. Leader Tim Manning 423-257-2180
WED-FEB-27	A moderate to strenuous 7 mile hike from Damascus, Va. to the Backbone Rock Parking area. Five miles on the AT and then down on the Backbone Rock trail. Please have your breakfast before coming to the church-no breakfast stop. We will drop a driver's car at Backbone Rock before going on to the trailhead in Damascus. Leader Howard Guinn 753-4072
MON.MARCH-4	Walnut Mountain Road to Bitter End and return. Moderate hike of 6.4 miles (In and Out) round trip. Breakfast at Bob's Dairyland in Roan Mountain. Leader, Mike Hupko, 929-2626
WED.-MARCH-6	A strenuous 10 mile hike south on the AT from Dennis Cove Road to the summit of White Rocks Mountain and return to our cars. Leader, Lamar Adcox, 234-0296 or cell (423) 823-1768.
MON-MARCH-11	A 6 mile strenuous hike at Horse Creek Park on the Turkey Pen and Middle Springs Trails. We will cross several creeks which we should be able to rock hop. Form your carpool, have breakfast and meet your leader at Horse Creek Park. Lamar Adcox, 234-0296 or cell (423) 823-1768.
WED –MARCH 13	A strenuous 10 mile loop on Holston Mountain to the cell towers starting at Griffith Branch Trailhead. Breakfast at Food City in Elizabethton. The leader will meet you on the left side of the gas pumps at Food City at 9am. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072-cell 423-741-7755.
MON-MARCH-18	A 6.5 mile keyswap hike from Cross Mt., Tn 91 to Low Gap, US 421. Breakfast at Cowboys in Damascus. Leader Ernie Hartford 423-543-1276.
WED-MARCH-20	A strenuous 8.2 mile hike with 2000 feet of elevation gain from Garenflo Gap to the top of Bluff Mountain and back. Long drive-No breakfast stop. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755
MON-MARCH-25	Wilson Creek – We will hike to a 200 Ft. Waterfall and back, Total distance is 5 miles with one creek crossing. This creek has to be waded so

	come prepared to do that, suggest wading shoes. Breakfast at Bob's Dairyland. Leader- Rick Culbertson. 423-246-7298.
WED-MARCH-27	Wednesday, March 27 - Work Day. Iron Mountain Gap to Indian Grave Gap. Spring walk through to clear trail of winter debris. Assemble car pool at the church and meet Mike at Clarence's in Unicoi for breakfast. Leader, Mike Hupko, 929-2626.
<p>We leave Covenant Presbyterian Church, 603 Sunset Drive, Johnson City, Tenn. each Monday and Wednesday at 8am. We will stop for breakfast unless the hike description says different-leaders choice. Come join us; bring lunch, PLENTY of water, gas money, a snack, each person should carry a small first aid kit, you should also carry a little extra food just in case, raingear and most important bring yourself and a smile and come enjoy our hikes. Everyone is welcome, member or not. Participation in club activities carries with it the obligation to hold the club and its representatives free of liability for individual safety.</p>	
<p>President and founder of Old-Timers Hiking Club—CB Willis 423-282-3325 cbwillis@charter.net Treasurer and person to give your membership dues-Gil Derouen 423- 283-7767 –2702 Avondale Drive—Johnson City,Tenn 37604 -- gilderrouen@comcast.net Website---http://oldtimershikingclub.org---thank-you Gary Shealy Trail Work Coordinator—Mike Hupko-423-929-2626 mcmhupko@comcast.net Hike schedule—Faye Guinn-423-753-4072 wegonehiking@embarqmail.com [SEND ME YOUR HIKES written up exactly as you wish them to appear in the schedule]</p>	

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