

<p align="center">2016 OLD-TIMERS HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE--OCT-NOV-DEC Founded in 1991 by CB Willis and Don Frederick and named by Jim Widener</p>	
<p>Please check your e-mail on the day before hikes in case that hike changes and please note that if the hike does not mention breakfast that hike will not have a breakfast stop so eat before you come to the church and sign-in.</p>	
Mon, Oct,3	An in and out 6.8 mile moderate hike on the AT from Devils Creek Gap to No Business Knob Shelter. Form your car pools at the church and come to McDonalds for breakfast and meet the leader across the street in front of Pals where there will be a sign-up sheet. Leader: Howard Guinn 423-753-4072
Wed,Oct, 5	A 7 to 8 mile moderate in and out hike from the Roaring Fork Trailhead to the Yellow Mountain Overlook. Leader :Howard Guinn: 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755
Mon, Oct, 10	A 7 mile strenuous in and out hike on the AT from Max Patch to Brown Gap. Since it is in and out, hike more or less miles if you wish, carpool accordingly. 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, Oct,12	A moderate, 8 mile loop hike on Roan Mtn. Starting at Carvers Gap, we follow the AT, the Cloudland Trail, a closed forest road, and several unnamed trails to have lunch at Eagle Rock: a secluded rocky outcrop high on the west side of Roan, with panoramic views not available elsewhere on the mountain. Leader: Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755 {Write-up stole from Joel Zabel---bad weather will change this hike so check your e-mail day before and morning of hike—Faye
Mon, Oct ,17	A 6 to 7 mile moderate hike on the AT. We will start on the blue-blazed bad weather trail and cross Big Bald for a “colorful” view; if we catch the foliage just right. We then continue on across Big Stamp to the top of Little Bald before backtracking to the Bald Mountain Shelter for lunch. Please eat breakfast before you come to the church. Leaders: Brenda Whitt and Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755
Wed, Oct ,19	Strenuous 7 to 8 mile in and out hike on the western end of the Black Mtn Range. We will climb the Big Butt Trail to Wilson Ridge, then over Flat Spring Knob to the top of Big Butt, also known as Yeates Knob at 5920', the westernmost peak of the Blacks. We will continue on to Little Butt for lunch with a panoramic view of the eastern Black Mtn Crest. Over 2000' of climbing. One hour 15 minute drive. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755 {Write-up stole from Joel Zabel---bad weather will change this hike so check your e-mail day before and morning of hike—Faye }
Mon, Oct, 24	Va. 603 to Dickey Gap - A moderate 8.5 mile hike on the AT around and over Iron Mountain in the Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area. There is a short car shuttle between the trailheads, but driving time will be about 1½ - 2 hours each way. If there is sufficient interest, some of us may stop at a restaurant to eat dinner on the way home. Leader: Eric Middlemas (423) 282-6987; email: emiddlemas@live.com.
Wed,Oct,26	A 7.2 mile, in-out, moderate hike on the AT from Chestoa to Temple Hill Gap and back. There are some excellent views along this trek, and hopefully the trees will be changing to make it even better. Breakfast at Clarence's. Leader: Jeannine Edwards. 423-202-7207. Cell phone, 901-351-1377.

Mon, Oct,31	Dick Creek Falls Twice - A moderate, in-and-out, 6.5 mile hike to the Lower and Upper Dick Creek Falls from Rock Creek Park. The hike will follow the Rattlesnake Ridge Trail to Dick Creek Gap and then proceed up an old logging road to the Lower Dick Creek Falls. The Upper Dick Creek Falls is located about 3/4 mile beyond the lower falls and will require walking through open woods and, eventually, on a faint, unmarked, and somewhat overgrown trail (if the hike leader can remember the way). There will be several creek crossings. For those who would like to socialize a bit after the hike, there will be a hotdog picnic at one of the picnic areas in Rock Creek Park when we return. Gather at the church to sign in and to arrange carpools. Leader: Eric Middlemas (423) 282-6987; email: emiddlemas@live.com.
Wed, Nov,2	A 6 mile strenuous in and out hike on the Paint Mountain Trail number 7 from Lone Pine Gap to beautiful views of lower Paint Creek. Since it is in and out, hike more or less miles if you wish. Form your carpools at the church and meet the leader for breakfast at Ma and Pa's. Leader: David Douthat 423-639-8567 cell 423-620-3437
Mon, Nov, 7	Now this is a really rare opportunity, hiking with a 98 year old leader. It will be 3+ miles on the Kingsport Greenbelt along the South Holston River. For the hike we will park at the boat launch parking lot (just west of Netherland Inn) and do a loop hike. Meet me for breakfast at Hardees's on Dennis By-pass just off of I-26 at about 8:30. Bring rain gear and plenty of water but lunch only if you plan to hike further somewhere else. Bob Miller, 423/245-1465 or rwm1029@hotmail.com.
Wed Nov, 9	Rocky Fork to Devil Fork Gap – A 6 mile moderate hike from Rocky Fork State Park to Devil Fork Gap via the Flint Creek and Appalachian Trails. Flint Creek has creek crossings which hopefully in the fall we can rock-hop—the first bigger crossings now has a bridge. We will spot a car at Devil Fork Gap then drive to Rocky Fork where we will take the Flint Creek Trail to the AT at Flint Gap and then on to Devil Fork Gap. The Flint Creek Trail passes by the site where John Sevier ambushed a Cherokee camp in 1789. Meet at the church for carpools and sign-up. Leader: Eric Middlemas (423) 282-6987; email: emiddlemas@live.com.
Mon, Nov 14	A moderate to easy 6 to 7 mile Monday hike—we will start on the Nature Trail at the Eastman Recreation Area and hike into Bays Mountain Park then cross the Dam and use Lake Road and Back Hollow Road to hike to the Old Cabin for a early lunch/snack on the porch of the old cabin before backtracking to Lake Road and follow it all the way around the Lake and back down the Nature Trail to our cars. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755
Wed, Nov, 16	An 8-mile, in-out, moderate hike on the AT from Indian Grave Gap to Curly Maple Gap Shelter and back. Good scenery and lots of variety in the terrain. Breakfast at Clarence's. Leader: Jeannine Edwards. 423-202-7207. Cell phone, 901-351-1377. E-mail, jeannine21@bellsouth.net.
Mon, Nov, 21	6 mile moderate in and out hike from Hughes Gap to the Clyde Smith Shelter. Form your carpools at the church and meet the leader at Clarence's for breakfast, where there will be a sign-up sheet. Leader: Howard Guinn 423-753-4072, cell 423-741-7755

Wed, Nov ,23	Day before thanksgiving---if closer to date someone knows they will be hiking and wishes to turn in a short hike—say the Tweetsie or Tusculum or Erwin urban trails let me know and I will send a e-mail to the hiking list.--Faye
Mon, Nov, 28	A 5.5 mile hike, Spivey Gap to High rocks (2 Miles) and on to Whistling Gap (2 3/4 mile) where we will pick up the water source trail that leads down to a forest service road and back to the Hwy. (4.9 miles) It is then 6 tenths of a mile back up the Hwy. to the cars at the AT. The forest service road at time scouted out was grown up with weeds but we have been in worse places. Prepare to get feet wet from wet grass. Leader Wayne Jones 737-4852
Wed,Nov,30	Hughes Gap to Iron Mtn Gap - A strenuous, 9 mile hike from Hughes Gap to Iron Mt Gap on the AT. We will plan to drop a car at Iron Mtn Gap on the way to Hughes Gap and run a shuttle after the hike is completed. Form your carpools at the church and to sign in. Leader: Eric Middlemas (423) 282-6987; email: emiddlemas@live.com.
Mon, Dec, 5	An 8 mile loop hike at Hickey Fork on the Hickey Branch and White Oak Flats Trails. About half the hike is climbing so is strenuous. Leader: Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-753-4072
Wed, Dec, 7	8 mile moderate to strenuous hike starting at the Lone Oak Trailhead and returning to the Lone Oak Trailhead. Leader: Howard Guinn 423-753-4072
Mon, Dec 12	A 6 to 7 mile moderate hike at Warrior's Path SP, mostly on the Devil's Backbone Trail. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755
Wed,Dec, 14	An 8 mile moderate to strenuous figure 8 loop hike in Damascus—starting at the park in Damascus we will hike on the Creeper, the AT, the Iron Mountain and the Beech Cove trails. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072
Mon, Dec ,19	A 6-mile, in-out, moderate hike on the AT from Iron Mountain Gap to Cherry Gap Shelter. Good scenery. Breakfast at Clarence's. Leader: Jeannine Edwards. 423-202-7207. Cell phone, 901-351-1377.
Wed, Dec, 21	A strenuous 8 mile hike at Limestone Cove on the Stamping Grounds and Limestone Cove Trails. Leader :Howard Guinn 423-753-4072
Mon, Dec,26	A moderate in and out 4.6 mile hike on the AT from Indian Grave Gap, north to Beauty Spot, where there is an almost 360 view of the surrounding mountains. Since it is in and out hike more or less miles if you wish. Breakfast at Clarences.Leader: Lana Scott 423-929-9094
Wed,Dec,28	A strenuous 10 mile in and out hike from Rock Creek Park to Rattlesnake Ridge. Leader Howard Guinn 423-753-4072 cell 423-741-7755

We leave Covenant Presbyterian Church, 603 Sunset Drive, Johnson City, Tenn. each Monday and Wednesday at 8am. 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 [it may rain where the hike is even if the weather here does not say rain], and most important bring yourself and a smile and come enjoy our hikes. Everyone is welcome, member or not. We are an alcohol free activity. Participation in club activities carries with it the obligation to hold the club and its representatives free of liability for individual safety.

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