

The A.T. Guide 2013 Nobo Updates 8/28/2013

Pg. 14: Budget Inn's address is 193 South Main St. (not "East"). Dill's Food City has closed.

Pg. 15: Three Eagles Satellite store in Hiwassee has a new phone number: 706-896-7078.

Pg. 18: Ron Haven's shuttles are for guests only.

Pg. 18: Aquone Hostel picks up at Wayah Gap (NoBo mi. 115.7), not at Wayah Bald.

Pg. 22: *New* Buffalo Creek B&B 828-479-3892, RobMason@rocketmail.com Hiker rate (no drive-ins) \$70 for single or double includes pickup and return from Stecoah Gap or Fontana Dam, a resupply stop in Robbinsville, laundry and breakfast. Open April-October, call for availability in other months. The B&B offers WiFi and you may print your Smokies permit here.

Pg. 23: The on-line permit system for the Smokies is here: <https://smokiespermits.nps.gov/>. Permits may be printed for free at Nantahala Outdoor Center and at the Fontana Village Lodge.

Pg. 27: Roger Bailey LMT 865-250-0676, Gatlinburg. Special hiker rate \$50 for one-hour massage.

Pg. 27: *New* Highlands Shuttle Service (Ron McGaha) 423-625-0739 or 865-322-2752 mdron@bellsouth.net, shuttles from Standing Indian (NC) to Damascus, VA. Also pick up/drop off at Knoxville and Asheville airports and bus stations.

Pg. 32: Standing Bear Farm is WEST of the AT (not east). Its position is correctly displayed on the map of Davenport Gap.

Pg. 33: Maildrop address for Hostel at Laughing Heart is: 289 NW US Hwy 25/70 (add "NW").

Pg. 35: *New* Mother Marian's Hostel 828-680-9944 or 828-231-2731 Limited capacity hostel with free pickup and return from Sams Gap or Big Bald. \$20pp for bunk or \$50 for double private room. WiFi, TV with Netflix, laundry (\$4) and a range of meal offerings. Open all year, credit and debit cards accepted.

Pg. 38-39: Erwin, TN: Uncle Johnny's private cabin for 2 costs \$45 (not \$40). IGA at north end of town has closed. NetTrans 423-461-8288 (www.NetTrans.org) Erwin Connex on-demand service to Walmart \$2. Regularly-scheduled shuttles from Walmart to Johnson City \$3 @ 6 times daily.

***Pg. 46-47:** Icehouse Saloon has closed. Hampton, TN: Compucraft (Laundromat) now has bunkrooms and a short-order grill.

***Pg. 51:** Crazy Larry can now accommodate 4 hikers (6 in a crunch) and allows tenting in the yard. Laundry, breakfast and use of kitchen included with stay. Laundry \$5 for non-guests.

Pg. 56-57: Creekside Restaurant & Store in Troutdale was never built. Fox Creek Store is four miles further down route 16; trail angels sometimes provide rides to hostel guests.

Pg. 57: Atkins PO hours reduced to: M-F 8:30-12:30 & 1:45-3:45, Sa 9-10:45

Pg. 57: Skip 276-783-3604 shuttles by appointment covers from Damascus to Pearisburg, centered in Atkins

Pg. 60: The Rendezvous Hotel has burned down. Plaza Hotel's address is 415 North Main St. (add "North")

Pg. 66: The phone number for Super Val-U in Newport is 540-544-7702 (not 7202).

Pg. 66: Catawba PO hours reduced to: M-F 9-12:30, 2:30-5, Sa 8:30-10:30*

Pg. 70: Peaks of Otter Lodge and Restaurant 540-586-1081 has reopened. Bearwallow Gap trailhead is on VA 43. To get to resort, go 0.1E to the Blue Ridge Parkway (overpass), then follow BRP to the left 5.0 miles. Motel rooms \$126 weekdays, \$136 weekends, higher in fall. Restaurant open for B/L/D. Sunday buffet breakfast. Some supplies at camp store. Closes Dec. 15 and reopens in spring. Camping managed separately, 540-586-7321, \$16.

Pg. 77: Brierley Hill B&B will have new owners on Feb. 28. It is expected that hikers will still be welcome. Call to confirm rates and policies.

Pg. 78: *New* Devils Backbone Brewpub 434-361-1001 5.0E from Reeds Gap (nobo 838.2) on Rte. 664, at intersection with Patrick Henry Hwy (151). Open 11:30 to 9 seven days, later on weekends. Serves L/D and sometimes hiker-only breakfast for \$5. Hikers welcome to camp on-site. Pickup rarely available, but morning return ride often provided.

Pg. 80: *New* Stanimal's Hostel 540-290-4002, AdamStanley06@gmail.com Limited capacity hostel in quiet area, not a party place. Rides available from trail angel network, or call for pickup and return. Shuttles also available. WiFi, laundry, and mail services. Optional AYCE breakfast and dinner. Maildrops: 328 Lee Drive, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

Pg. 84: Yellow Cab of the Shenandoah 540-692-9200 serves all of SNP (24/7). Pet friendly, accepts CC.

Pg. 84: The new reservations website for Shenandoah Resorts is GoShenandoah.com

Pg. 93: Bluemont PO hours reduced to: M-F 10-1 & 2-5, Sa 8:30-12

Pg. 94-95: *New* Stoneybrook Organic Farm 703-622-7526 (Matt or Ron) 37091 Charlestown Pike, Hillsboro, VA 20132, 2mi. east from Keys Gap. Full day work-for-stay includes shower, laundry and meals. Free pick-up and return from Bears Den (998.6), Blackburn Trail Center (1006.5), Keys Gap (1012.7) or Harpers Ferry.

Pg. 102: Cascade PO hours reduced to: M-F 10-1 & 2-5, Sa 8-12

Pg. 106: Henicles Market and Leroy's BBQ have closed.

Pg. 120: The unmarked trail to Metallica Spring (nobo 1257.9) is overgrown and the water has been deemed unsafe to drink. Please do not count on this water source.

Pg. 123: Sunny Rest Resort 610-377-2911 Clothing optional resort 2 miles outside of Palmerton, rides sometimes available. Hotel rooms \$84-114 weekdays, day visit \$44/couple; prices higher on weekends. Camping \$71. Restaurant (B/L/D), nightclub, two heated pools, outdoor bar, volleyball, nature trails, WiFi. 425 Sunny Rest Rd, Palmerton, PA.

Pg. 133: Pitchfork Deli has been added to Heaven Hill Farm. The deli serves B/L 7am-4pm.

Pg. 139-142: Martin and Donna Hunley 845-505-1671 or 845-546-1832. Shuttle range RPH Shelter to Kent, CT.

***Pg. 146:** Kent Laundromat - hikers are not welcome.

Pg. 147: Cornwall General Store and Jim's Tall Order have closed; new owners expect to reopen general store in August.

Pg. 160: *New* Gear Den 413-458-7990 Consignment store specializing in gently used outdoor clothing and gear. Small inventory of new backpacking supplies including books maps and clothing. Fuel/oz and canister fuel. Camping allowed in back of the store next to the Green River. Maildrops: 130 Water St. Williamstown, MA 01267.

Pg. 181: Mountain Goat Outfitter has gone out of business.

***Pg. 186-187:** Mt. Cube Sugar Farm does not have short term resupply. Hikers Welcome Hostel prices are \$20 for bunk and \$15 for tenting.

Pg. 189: Mt. Liberty Motel is \$79; sometimes less on low-demand nights.

Pg. 189: *New* (Nobo mi. 1796.5 & 1812.8, Sobo 373.1 & 389.4): Wise Way Wellness Center 603-726-7600. \$65 for up to three persons in cabin, includes light breakfast. \$10 for pickup and return from Franconia Notch, Kinsman Notch, North Woodstock, or Lincoln. Cabin is 10 miles south of Lincoln in Thornton, NH. This is a rustic cabin with no TV or phone; bathroom and shower inside adjacent building and outdoor bathtub. Amenities include WiFi, pool, sauna, mini-fridge and grill. Licensed Massage Therapist on-site \$35/30 min.

Pg. 200: Little Red Hen hours Tu-Th 6:30am-2pm, F-Sat 6am-8pm, Sun 7am-2pm, closed Monday. AYCE Pizza on Sat. They have WiFi and a few resupply snacks. Mills Market (east of General Store) open 7 days 5am-9pm.

Pg. 200: Casablanca Cinema in Bethel, ME has closed.

***Pg. 212-213: 100 Mile Wilderness** available by reservation only; supplies not yet on-site. **Shaw's** breakfast is not AYCE. **Lakeshore House** private room prices are \$45S/60D. **Monson General Store** has closed.

***Pg. 216:** A stay at White House Landing now includes breakfast and dinner, and prices have been increased to \$59 for bunkroom and \$69 for a semi-private room. All meals are for guests only.

* New since last emailed update (7/26/2013)

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