

The A.T. Guide 2014 Nobo Updates 9/9/2014

Pg. 14: Top of Georgia Hostel & Hiking Center 706-982-3252 bob@topofgeorgiahostel.com. Opens March 1, 2014, 0.5W from Dicks Creek Gap. Bunkroom with shower & towel \$20. Overflow tenting \$10pp includes shower. Shuttles to Hiawassee 3 times a day free to all overnight guests. Shuttles to other locations for a fee. Frozen foods, ice cream, sodas and resupply on-site including fuel/oz and canisters. Hot Dinner - \$10, fresh baked continental breakfast items, smoothies, and trail-sized loaves of fresh bread "to go" available for purchase. Laundry \$5/load. Computer/internet/long distance phone (free) available. AT Passport stamp location. Advice from proprietor "Sir-Packs-Along". Guest maildrops: 7675 US Hwy 76 E, Hiawassee, GA 30546

Pg. 15: Three Eagles satellite store phone number should be 706-896-8161. Opens Feb 28.

Pg. 18: We Blew Inn 828-761-1552 www.weblewinn.com Thru-hiker rate for shared living space, \$39-\$59/night. Tent camping \$29/up per tent includes use of cabin common area. Rides from Franklin-area trailheads coordinated through Outdoor76.

Pg. 18: Haven's Budget Inn has added a bunkroom and small resupply. Bunk \$15 includes pickup/return (same season/times as motel pickups), and same amenities that are listed for the motel.

Pg. 26: Cherokee Cab 828-269-8621 Short and long distance shuttles 24/7 covering all trailheads in the Smokies and nearby cities.

Pg. 26: Smoky Pearl & SimplyLoveHiking.com: 865-984-4453 Hostel in Townsend, TN opening March 2014, run by proprietors who provide gear, resupply and shuttles covering trailheads in the southern Smoky Mtns. This service will be helpful to section hikers and to hikers who join or leave the AT using side trails to the west.

Pg. 27: McKinney's Market (on map) phone number should be 865-430-5985

Pg. 32: New contact number for Laughing Heart Lodge is 828-206-8487

Pg. 32 (centered at Davenport Gap): 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. 34: Allen Gap, Nobo mi. 288.7 Mom's Store to the east, open M-Sa.

***Pg. 51:** (revised listing) Crazy Larry's 276-274-3637 Hostel \$20, tenting \$10, Shower and morning coffee included with stay, hostel has A/C & heat. Breakfast \$7, Laundry \$5. No drinking or drugs. Guest maildrops: 209 Douglas Drive, Damascus, VA 24236.

Pg. 54, nobo mi. 535.3: Glade Mtn Rd. is a private road; permission required access the AT. The road is rough and may not be suitable for passenger cars.

Pg. 56: Appalachian Mtn Spirits distillery also has denatured alcohol, 112 E. Main St (a few stores west of Macado's)

Pg. 62: Pearisburg Hotels (and MacArthur Inn in Narrows) will be mostly full on weekdays this summer due to a construction project related to the trail reroute north of town. Don't hesitate to call--you may get a vacancy--but don't plan on it and maildrops are discouraged. **Holiday Motor Lodge** has opened a \$20/night 15-bed hiker dormitory with WiFi, TV, showers. **Holy Family Hostel** opens May 1.

Pg. 75: Three Springs Hostel 434-922-7069 or info@threespringshostel.com \$20 hostel \$6 camping includes free pickup/return from Rte 60 or Hog Camp Gap. Longer shuttles for a fee. WiFi, long distance phone service, parking for section hikers, Laundry and meals may be limited due to summertime water system upgrade. Reservations required for hostel. Maildrops: 612 Wiggins Spring Road, Vesuvius, VA 24483.

***Pg. 78:** Blue Dog Art Café & Hostel has closed.

Pg. 82: Blue Ridge Taxi 844-300-7433, centered at Rockfish Gap, provides service to trailheads in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Pg. 82: Aquablaze Solutions - Aquablaze service will not be available in 2014.

Pg. 85-90: Specific opening dates for Shenandoah campgrounds: Loft Mtn, May 21; Lewis Mtn, May 2; Big Meadows Apr. 25; Mathews Arm May 21.

Pg. 95-98: Appalachian Outdoor Readiness & Essentials 540-338-2437 www.appalachianreadiness.com 198 N 21st ST STE B Purcellville, VA. 20132. Full service outfitter who delivers gear to Bears Den, Harpers Ferry, and trailheads in-between.

***Pg. 100:** Dogpatch Tavern has closed.

Pg. 105: Nostalgic Dreams B&B 717-816-5699 Caters to hikers. Hiker rate \$25pp plus tax includes breakfast and pickup/return from Pen Mar Park or St. Rd. 16. Call from trail for availability; no reservations at this rate. Small fee for laundry. Cash, credit cards and PayPal accepted. Shuttles for a fee and parking for section hikers. Maildrops: 25321 Springdale Avenue, Cascade, MD 21719

***Pg. 105:** Synergy Massage & Wellness Center 877-372-6617, 13593 Monterey Lane, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214 www.synergymassage.com hiker-friendly, offers good rates on massage. Free use of outdoor shower, hot tub & pool.

Pg. 118: Port Clinton area shuttles are available from Dad's Shuttle Service 610-202-2686.

Pg. 120, nobo mi. 1228.5: Common Ground Farm & Retreat 610-756-4070 B&B on 50 acre organic farm. Hiker discount \$95 for two-person stay includes breakfast & pickup/return from Eckville Shelter. Call about other trailheads. Slackpacking, parking for section hikers, longer shuttles for a fee. Access to computer, WiFi and laundry. Mountain bike available for ride to nearby store. Guest maildrops: 333 New Bethel Church Road, Kempton, PA 19529.

Pg. 140: Tony's Pizza 845-446-4000 delivers to Bear Mountain area.

Pg. 149: Cornwall Country Market 860-619-8199 open M-F 6am-7pm, Sa-Su 7am-5pm. This hiker-friendly convenience store has ATM, WiFi and cell phone extender.

Pg. 150: All Points Driving Service 413-429-7397 based in Great Barrington, shuttles ranging from Salisbury to Dalton.

Pg. 151, MA 41: Brother Tom's 518-325-1165 or 860-435-0560, 3.0E from MA 41, Salisbury. Rooms available to hikers starting June 2, 2014. \$45pp includes pickup/return to MA 41, internet, WiFi, laundry, swimming hole.

Pg. 159: AT Bicycle Works & Outfitter in Cheshire has closed. Remaining inventory of canister fuel may be available; ask at St. Marys.

Pg. 166, nobo mi. 1633.5: Stratton Mountain Resort 802-297-400 can be reached by taking a 1.0 mi. side trail from the summit to a gondola ride. Gondola has limited hours and will only be open June 20-22, July 4-6, and then closed until Labor Day. Even when running, hours are limited, so don't make the walk unless you are certain of gondola operation (or are willing to walk an additional 1.5 miles down ski slopes). The resort has a restaurant, hotel rooms starting at \$84 in summer, and First Run Ski Shop (802-297-2200) that has footwear, fuel and snacks.

Pg. 171: Nobo mi. 1690.7: Killington Lodge will open on Killington Peak May-June 10am-3pm, June 28-Sept 1 10am-5pm. There's food service but no "lodging" on the peak. Gondola ride (\$15 round trip) to the ski resort.

Pg. 172: Whistle Stop has reopened, new number is 802-0772-7012. Open M, Tu 7-3, Th-Sa 7-7, Su 8-3, closed Wednesday. Has meals and WiFi now, plans to later add ice cream, beer, and charging stations.

***Pg. 173:** On the Edge Farm is open Saturdays in summer. Hours: M-Sa 10-5:30, Sun 10-5.

Pg. 176-177: West Hartford Village Store has closed.

Pg. 187: Glencliff PO hours are M-F noon-2pm, 7am-1pm Sat.

***Pg. 192:** Above the Notch Motor Inn has closed.

Pg. 203: Hiker Hut: please use phone number 207-897-8984

***Pg. 203:** Farmhouse Inn 207-864-3113 of Rangeley has a hiker bunkroom for \$30PP, includes shower w/towel and return to the trailhead on Route 4. Nice clean facility with use of a kitchen; about one-half mile south of IGA (2057 Main St.).

Multiple locations: Enterprise Rent-A-Car 800-736-8227 Some trailheads are within the range for which free pickup/return is provided with car rental. This service can be more economical or convenient than arranging shuttles.

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