

The A.T. Guide 2015 Sobo Updates 8/30/2015

Pg. 7: Abol Bridge Campground has added a bunkroom.

Pg. 14: Shaw's has new owners, website (ShawsHikerHostel.com) and email (ShawsHikerHostel@gmail.com)

Pg. 14: Indian Hill Motel in Greenville, ME (pg 213 Nobo) no longer offers the hiker discount published in the book (due to property damage). Call for rates.

Pg. 32: The Libby House rents space in the bunkroom for \$22 per person. B&B rooms for two range in price from \$70-\$125 and include continental breakfast. Free Wifi for all guests.

Pg. 42: Moose Scoops Ice Cream 603-764-9134 has opened in Warren, NH. The hiker-friendly store is on Lake Tarleton Road near Calamity Janes. They have ice cream, hot dogs, soda, and hiking shirts. They provide free wifi, wireless cell signal extender, and water refill.

Pg. 53: Mendon Mtn View Lodge single rate should be \$69.

Pg. 63: Bennington (new): Express Care Walk-in Clinic 802.440.4077. Located next to SW VT Medical Center, no appointment necessary, open 8 AM to 6 PM - 7 days.

Pg. 74: Peter Becks Village Store in Salisbury, CT has closed.

Pg. 75: The Iron Bridge north of Falls Village will be closed for repair late in June through the end of the year. See detour here:

<https://www.facebook.com/theATguide/photos/a.348339825599.197877.193216240599/10153303278650600/?type=1&theater>

Pg. 78: Updated rates for Fife & Drum in Kent CT (Nobo pg 148): Sun-Thurs \$140. Plus 15% room tax for a total \$161. Fri & Sat \$170. Plus 15% room tax for a total of \$195.50 per night. Rates are based on double occupancy. If there is a 3rd person in the room, please add \$28.75 and this does include the sales tax.

Pg. 81: Burgerittoville has closed.

Pg. 81: Native landscapes (nobo mi. 1448.7) near Wingdale New York no longer allows camping or indoor showers.

Pg. 81: Water is no longer available from the house near Dover Oak.

Pg. 86: Graymoor SLC 845.424.2111 has rooms \$45PP, no A/C or TV, free wifi, community shower. The rooms can be reserved year-round but often there are no vacancies; call-ahead only. No pets, no smoking, quiet time after 10pm. Fixed-schedule meals are available to room guests for \$15; B 7:30, L 12:00, D 5:00. Campground closed Dec 1 - Mar 1.

Pg. 87: Stony Point Center call 845 786-5674 ext. 100 7:30 am to 6 pm or register on-line www.stonypointcenter.org/AT, use code "ATHike" for discount. 35 Acre Conference and Retreat Center 8 miles south of Bear Mountain Bridge. Shuttle from Bear Mtn or Harriman State Park \$10PP ea. Way. Special AT Hiker rate \$50S weekdays, \$80S weekends \$10EAP up to three per room. Includes breakfast. Great food (vegan, vegetarian and meat options) at all you can eat buffet - \$10 lunch, \$15 dinner. No TV's, drug free campus, 1 acre-farm. Clean, simple accommodations with common use, single occupancy bathrooms. Laundry \$3, Maildrops with reservation: 17 Cricketown Rd. Stony Point, NY 10980.

Pg. 96: Joe to Go has been replaced by hiker-friendly Sunrise Appalachian Trail Deli.

Pg. 102: The Jail House Hostel in Palmerton has closed.

Pg. 103: Pathmark in Walnutport will close Sept 4, 2015.

Pg. 106: Microtel in Hamburg, PA requests that maildrops only be sent if you've made a reservation. Address maildrops to the hotel, not to the restaurant. Hotel rates have gone up, and prices range from \$84.50-\$150.

Pg. 129: Town's Inn lodging rates have changed. Reserved room for up to 4 persons range from \$130-\$160/night. Walk-in rate, when available, is \$30 per person.

Pg. 136: Open Arms at the Edge of Town 540.244.5652 New hostel in Luray, VA

Pg. 141: Country View Motel has new owners and has been remodeled. Rates are now \$70 for room with one queen bed or \$85 for two queen beds. Laundry is available. Maildrops are still welcome; rides rarely available.

Pg. 176: Crazy Larry's laundry is \$8.

Pg. 189: Super 8 charges \$10 for pets. Baker's Shoe Repair 423-743-5421 downtown Erwin also can repair jackets and packs.

Pg. 189: (Sobo mi. 1870.8) Mother Marian's Hostel 828.680.9944, free pick-up/return from Sams Gap or Big Bald. \$25 donation per night, free WIFI, Netflix, dogs okay, laundry \$4, showers \$3. Resupply available, limited shuttles.

Pg. 195: Standing Bear Hostel bunkroom price is \$20.

Pg. 198: Appalachian Services 828.736.8169 (Cell), 828.354.0300 (Home) (www.appalachianservices.biz) Provides transportation in and near GSMNP.

Pg. 204: Great Smoky Mountain permits can no longer be obtained from the Dam Visitor Center. Permits can be printed at the Fontana Village Lodge or anywhere with internet access up to 30 days in advance (<http://smokiespermits.nps.gov/>).

Pg. 207: (Sobo mi. 2103.8) Trash cans have been removed from Deep Gap.

Pg. 208: Gooder Grove AT Guest House in Franklin 828.332.0228. Hiker rooms and tenting, section hiker parking, morning and afternoon shuttles, call for a ride.

Pg. 208: Comfort Inn 828-369-9200 Offers 10% discount to thru-hikers, includes hot breakfast. Laundry on-site.

Pg. 212: Top of Georgia Hostel now offers a pet-friendly room.

Pg. 216: Price of bunk at Wolfpen Gap Country Store is now \$20.

Pg. 221: New address for North GA Mtn Outfitters is 14244 Hwy 515N, Suite 1200, Ellijay, GA 30536

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