

## The A.T. Guide 2016 Nobo Updates 7/10/2016

**Pg. 20:** Caratunk House 207.672.4349 opens May 20: Shared room \$20PP, single room \$25, double bed \$30 for one or \$40 for 2. Family-style breakfast \$7, laundry \$3, Wifi. Mail: PO Box 98 Caratunk Maine 04925 or 218 Main St.

**Pg. 20:** ATC Kennebec Ferry Service by Greg Caruso 207.858.3627 [gcaruso@myfairpoint.net](mailto:gcaruso@myfairpoint.net). This ferry service replaces Fletcher Mountain Outfitters as the officially sanctioned means of crossing the river. Hikers must sign a release and follow instructions of the ferry operator. Groups please call ahead. There is no fee for in-season ferry service:

May 27 – July 8: 9 am – 11 am

July 9 – September 30 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

October 1 – October 10 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Off-season ferry service May 1 – May 26 and Oct 11-Oct 31: by arrangement, \$50 fee. No service available Nov 1 – Apr 30. Greg also runs a fishing and hunting guide service.

**Pg. 58:** Red Sled Motel near Manchester Center, VT no longer offers hiker rates or rides. Please do not send maildrops.

**Pg. 67:** Price Chopper in North Adams has closed.

**Pg. 110 (sobo mi 986.7):** \*New\* Rock 'n Sole Hostel 570-617-6432, [kragb@netzero.com](mailto:kragb@netzero.com) Smoke and drug free family operation that caters to those seeking a tranquil and enjoyable trail respite. Limited bunkspace for \$25 donation and overflow tenting \$15 donation. Stay includes hot outdoor shower, use of chemical privy, breakfast & pickup/return to trail. Additional donation for laundry, dinner, resupply runs, and shuttles. Slackpacking and maildrops with prior arrangement.

**Pg. 119:** Allenberry Resort – change of ownership in progress, call before sending maildrops.

**Pg. 134:** Appalachian Outdoor Readiness no longer provides shuttle service.

**Pg. 157:** Mtn View Diner is closed.

**Pg. 158 (sobo mi 1456.6):** Water source at Fullhardt Knob Shelter is unreliable.

**Pg. 166:** The AT shown in upper left corner of Pearisburg map has been rerouted north of Cross St., adding a few tenths of a mile. The new route does not pass near Main St, so the nearest access to Pearisburg is from Cross St.

**Pg. 167:** MacArthur Inn: Sells some gear in shop adjacent to Blue Moon Café, also bicycle and kayak rental. Right Turn Clyde Microbrewery added behind the Inn.

**Pg. 166:** Holiday Motor Lodge is open year round.

**Pg. 175:** Downtown Outfitters has closed

**Pg. 174:** Bubba's Shuttles new number is 276.730.5863.

**Pg. 165 (sobo mi 1557.4):** campsite and water 0.2W from AT on blue blazed trail.

**Pg. 178:** Damascus Map: Treasure Hunt clue is in front of Presbyterian Church between Adventure Damascus and MRO.

**Pg. 179:** Breakfast at Crazy Larry's is now \$10, laundry is \$8.

**Pg. 182:** PB Farm will not be open this season.

**Pg. 184 (sobo mi 1762.4):** Boots Off Hostel & Campground (0.2W) 239-218-3904 Hostel & campground work in progress, call for options. Private room \$50 available now. Work-for-stay available for hikers capable of helping with hostel construction, land clearing, painting and sign making. 142 Shook Branch Rd., Hampton, TN 37658. South of US 321; nobos go west when AT first intersects Shook Branch Rd.

**Pg. 184:** Doe River Taxi 423-297-1500 covers area of AT near Hampton.

**Pg. 188:** Vango Abbey Hostel has closed

**Pg. 194 (sobo mi 1879.7):** Hiker Paradise 0.6W 423.735.4437 Bunkroom \$15PP, Camping \$5PP. M'wave and prepare-yourself foods, packable food & fuel sold on-site. Laundry (small loads) \$5. WiFi free. Shuttles and slackpacking for a fee. Pets okay, designated smoking area. Mail: 775 Rector Laurel Rd, Flag Pond, TN 37657

**Pg. 196:** Laurel Trading Post has closed.

**Pg. 196:** Hemlock Hollow is now open under new ownership. Listing in The A.T. Guide is accurate, except that the café is not yet opened, and the camp store is not fully stocked.

**Pg. 207:** Nantahala Log Cabin Lodge (1.0W from NOC) 706.589.6438 [www.nantahalalogcabinlodge.com](http://www.nantahalalogcabinlodge.com) King or double queen rooms \$79 free shuttle from NOC trailhead. Pizza by the River 0.25 from lodge.

**Pg. 207:** The Owl's Perch 828.479.9791 [www.grahamcountytravel.com/the-owls-perch/](http://www.grahamcountytravel.com/the-owls-perch/) thru-hiker rate \$60S, \$100D includes pickup/return from Stecoah Gap with quick stop at Ingles for resupply, simple breakfast. Kitchenette, grill, washer/dryer available. Open Mar-Dec, credit cards accepted.

**Pg. 216:** Affordable Taxi 706.970.0794 based in Hiwassee with service to/from Dicks Creek Gap and Unicoi Gap; longer shuttles can be arranged.

**Pg. 218 (sobo mi 2160.9):** Woods Hole Shelter is 0.4W from the AT. The water source is 0.2W.

**Pg. 221:** Woody Gap Outfitters is temporarily located in Wolf Pen Country store in Suches.

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