

## The A.T. Guide 2017 NoBo Updates: Last Updated 5/16/2017

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- pg. 5** Survivor Dave's Website: [www.atsurvivordave.com](http://www.atsurvivordave.com)  
**ADDITIONAL ADVISORY & TRAIL CONDITION LINKS:**  
**Higher Summits Forecast:** <https://mountwashington.org/experience-the-weather/higher-summit-forecast.aspx>  
**Mount Washington Weather:** <https://mountwashington.org/experience-the-weather/mount-washington-weather.aspx>
- pg. 14** **Top of Georgia Hostel & Hiking Center** 706-982-3252, 706-896-9771 <[www.topofgeorgiahostel.com](http://www.topofgeorgiahostel.com)> Open year-round 7-7. Downhill blue-blazed road walk (NoBo left / SoBo right). Full service discount outfitter specializing in thru-hiker needs. Delivery of gear where you need it when you need it. Full resupply. Bunk & shower \$25 & private 2 bed cabins \$65. Both include free c. b'fast & use of full hostel kitchen w/stay. Free shuttles year-round to Hiwassee, Dicks Creek Gap & Unicoi Gap for all overnight guests. Shuttle & slackpacking options ranging from Atlanta airport to Fontana for a fee. Pizza & snacks available. Laundry \$5/load w/free hospital scrubs. Computer, free WiFi. Free (Appalachian Trail School) nightly seminar "10 Keys for a Successful Thru-Hike". Pack shakedown by proprietor, Triple Cowner & guide Bob "Sir-Packs-Along" Gabrielsen. Separate suite for hikers w/pets. No alcohol or drugs. Mail (\$2 fee) held for 21 days. ID required: 7675 US Hwy 76 E, Hiwassee GA 30546
- pg. 14** **(NoBo 52.6) Best Western Motel** in Helen, GA is now called **Baymont Inn**. Phone number listed in guide is still correct.
- pg. 18** **Gooder Grove AT & Adventure Hostel** Welcome hikers! Bunks \$18-\$23, private room \$43, tent/hammock \$13-15 PP. Free shuttle with stay or ride Macon Transit shuttle to driveway. Free town shuttles. Slackpacking, section hiker parking, mail drops welcome. Laundry - \$3-5. Shower w/out stay - \$5. Lounge w/movie library, Netflix, free wifi. Spa tub. Fenced dog lot. Friendly service. Mail: 130 Hayes Circle, Franklin, NC 28734. [\(828\) 332-0228](tel:8283320228).
- pg. 19** **(Franklin, NC Map) Enterprise** Phone number should be: 828.349.0078
- pg. 28** **(NoBo 206.8) Echota Family & Urgent Care** 865.567.1909 M-F and on call w/ no add'l charge. On the Trolley Route/ daytime.
- pg. 38** **(NoBo 342.7) Cantarroso Farm & Apiary** 423-833- 7514 or 423-360-1697 OR [cantarrosfarm@gmail.com](mailto:cantarrosfarm@gmail.com) 0.9W from Chestoa Bridge. Clean & Quiet setting w/personal service. Free beverage & candy bar at p/u. Two cabins: \$30PP (2-7) or \$45/\$65 private. Cabins offer free WiFi, heat/AC, coffee/tea, full size beds, linens, shower, toiletries, towel, refrigerator, microwave, toaster oven, cooking gear, grill & fire pit. Upstairs suite in home facing river: \$65 private, \$80 two people. Suite includes WiFi, queen sleep number bed, access to full kitchen, private bathroom, balcony w/river view & large screen TV. Stay incl. p/u & ret. to Chestoa trail head, access to river & fishing gear. Add'l charge for laundry, town shuttles & bikes. Offer slack packing options. No pets. Open all year. AT Passport Site. Mail: 777 Bailey Lane, Erwin TN 37650. <[www.cantarrosfarm.com](http://www.cantarrosfarm.com)>
- pg. 44** **Vango Hostel** had closed but has now reopened as, "**Scotty's Back Porch Piano and Hostel.**" Open daily after 4p, piano entertainment 7:30-9:00p nightly.
- pg. 53** **Dancing Bear B&B** 423.571.1830 \$70 - \$150 includes tax. Cash or check only. Includes b'fast. No smoking, no pets. Mail (guest only): PO Box 252, 203 E Laurel Ave, Damascus, VA 24236.
- pg. 59** **Quarter Way Inn** email address is: [tina@quarterwayinn.com](mailto:tina@quarterwayinn.com). They do not have a barber on site.
- pg. 73** **Troutville Fire Department** due to several incidents at the Troutville fire department this season, they have decided that they will no longer allow hikers to take showers and do laundry
- pg. 77** **(NoBo 784.9) Stanimals 328 Hostel and Shuttle Service** NOW OPEN for hikers in Glasgow at 1131 Rockbridge Rd. in Glasgow, VA. Waynesboro location at 328 Lee Dr. in Waynesboro, VA continues normal operations. At both locations, guests enjoy complimentary P/U & D/O from trailhead, WiFi, free laundry services, shower, clean linens & bunks w/ mattresses. Glasgow also features 55" flat screen w/Netflix. Pizza, drinks & ice cream plus snacks avail. for purchase at reasonable prices. Both hostels can accommodate up to 15 guests. \$30/night at both locations. Paid shuttles avail. for guests & non-guests at lowest rates. For more info please call Stanimal (AT '04) at 540-290-4002 or find us at [facebook.com/stanimalshostel](https://www.facebook.com/stanimalshostel)
- pg. 98** **(NoBo 969.7 & 970.) Rural King** 540-631-1740 New store located next to Martin's Grocery that is reported to carry fuel & has 5 outlets outside the store for hikers to use to recharge mobile devices.
- pg. 124** **Port Clinton Map: Port Clinton Barber Shop** has recently moved about 3 blocks from their previous location across from the Post Office to a point north along the west side of PA 61 (Route 61 and Race Street).
- pg. 133 & pg. 138 (NoBo 1343.4) Murray Property** Will be closing June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- pg. 139** **(NoBo 1356.9) Living Word Church** does not offer free showers, laundry or accommodations
- pg. 145** **(NoBo 1409.6) Appalachian Market** 845.424.6241 at trailhead. Hiker-friendly, open 24hrs, deli serves B/L/D. Water spigot on north side of building.

**pg. 159 Upper Goose Pond Cabin** The cabin at Upper Goose Pond will be opened for hikers to stay overnight on 5/13/2017. Volunteer Caretakers will be on duty at the cabin throughout the season until cabin closing on 10/22/2017. Prior to opening hikers may use the campsites on the approach trail to the cabin and behind the cabin.

**pg. 175 (NoBo 1683.1) Under Loretta's Deli...** "MVRTA Stops near deli 4/day" should read "MVRTA Stops 0.6E of deli 4/day" The nearest bus stop to Loretta's is near Airport Road & Plus Lane 0.6 miles SE on VT 103.

**pg. 177 (NoBo 1706) Grassy Creek Rd** should read **Grassy Ridge Rd**