



Saturday, June 3, 2017

# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Smokies Appalachian Trail Work Day - Volunteer Sign-up



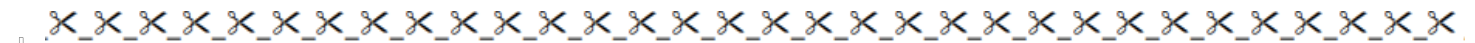
Show your support on American Hiking Society's National Trails Day ® – a fun day of work on the Appalachian Trail in the Smokies, when many improvements are made to the Trail that would not happen without your continued support. Get some exercise, enjoy a day of camaraderie (**RAIN OR SHINE**) and receive a commemorative t-shirt. *We look forward to seeing each of you again or meeting you for the first time!*

*This year we will be working on A.T. sections between Icewater Spring Shelter and Silers Bald, and also between Davenport Gap and Mt. Cammerer.*

Staging area: Sugarlands Visitor Center (bus parking lot). Except those working in the Davenport Gap area will meet at the Big Creek Ranger Station for briefing and carpooling to worksite. You will receive an email providing your assignment and directions to the staging area during the last week of May.

- **WORK DATE & TIME:** June 3, 2017 – 7:30 AM rain or shine – The workday will conclude with a picnic at Metcalf Bottoms covered pavilion at 4:30 PM.
- **WORKAREAS:** AT between Icewater Spring Shelter and Silers Bald, and Davenport Gap to Mt. Cammerer.
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Layered clothing, boots or sturdy shoes.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Plenty of water, **RAIN GEAR**, lunch, snacks, work gloves, sunscreen, & bug repellent.
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$20.00, after May 15<sup>th</sup> \$25.00 – funds will be used to improve the Appalachian Trail. **Make check payable to: Smoky Mountains Hiking Club**
- **QUESTIONS:** Call or email Don Dunning at (865) 705-2154, [ntd2017@aol.com](mailto:ntd2017@aol.com)
- **COORDINATED BY:** Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Smoky Mountains Hiking Club AT Maintainers Committee, Appalachian Trail Conservancy and Great Smoky Mountains National Park

**Donations** – We need your continued support of the AT. Your registration fee helps fund continuing trail maintenance, the upkeep of privies, helicopter costs for flying materials to remote areas, building new privies, etc. Any donation above the registration fee will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible.



Check here if you will be at the picnic \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are a vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
(The picnic will take place at the Metcalf Bottoms covered pavilion at 4:30 p.m to conclude the workday.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home/Cell/Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please select from the following:

T-shirt size: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ (please include additional \$2.00 for XXL)

Preference on Round-trip hiking distance up to: 3 miles \_\_\_\_\_ 6 miles \_\_\_\_\_ 8 miles \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a team/person that you would like to be assigned with (list name) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to carry 15-20 lbs. of mulch (please bring pack) to a Shelter on National Trails Day? (Please circle) Yes No

Would you be willing to work at the Davenport Gap area (and miss picnic - lunch will be provided instead)? (Please circle) Yes No

No, I am not able to work this year but would like to make a donation toward the maintenance of the AT. Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sorry, tee shirts for non-attendees will not be available this year.**

I know that volunteering to work and participate in trail maintenance is potentially hazardous. I am medically able and in good physical condition. I assume all risks associated with volunteering and/or participating in this event, including, but not limited to falls, the effects of the weather, conditions of the trail, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, waive and release the counties of Blount, Cocke, Haywood, Sevier, and Swain, Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and all agents, employees, and members thereof, and all further sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the aforementioned event. I also grant permission to all the fore going to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

**Mail to: Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, c/o Don Dunning, 11536 Gates Mill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934**