



## Smoky Mountains Hiking Club 2024 Centennial Challenge Hikes

**The Challenge:** As part of the Centennial celebration, the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club is sponsoring ten Centennial Challenge Hikes, the mileage of which adds up to approximately 100 miles, for our 100 years! Any hiker (SMHC member or non-member) who hikes all of the specified hikes between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024 is eligible to purchase a commemorative patch designed specifically for this Challenge. The hikes may be hiked in any order, and can be hiked with the Club, or on your own.

The required hikes are listed below along with the dates they are offered as a Club hike. You will find a description of each in the 2024 Handbook, and they will be published in the Club's monthly newsletter as well as on the SMHC website in the month they are offered. Also note that many or all of these hikes will be offered during the year as Wednesday hikes, which are also published in the monthly newsletter. Registration for the hikes will be at [smhclub.org](http://smhclub.org) the month they are offered. Again, you can hike the hikes on your own; the Centennial Hike Challenge completion is based on an honor system. You must, however, be able to fill in the dates you did the hikes on the form below.

After you complete all 10 of the Challenge hikes, fill out the information below (shown in yellow). Mail your completed form to:  
SMHC, P.O. Box 51592, Knoxville, TN 37950-1592

Your name will be listed on the SMHC website as completing the Challenge! If purchasing a commemorative Challenge Patch, be sure to include a check in the amount of **\$6.00** as indicated below.

Hiker's Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Yes, I am a Club Member:  No, I am NOT a Club Member:

Yes! I want to purchase a Challenge Patch:  If mailing this form, be sure to include a check made payable to Smoky Mountains Hiking Club in the amount of **\$6.00**, and mail to:  
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Date Offered as a Club Hike		The Hike	Type & Distance		I Hiked It! (Date)
1	Saturday, January 20, 2024	Baskins Creek/Grapeyard Ridge Trails	Shuttle	10.3	
2	Saturday, February 17, 2024	Rich Mountain/Crooked Arm Ridge Loop	Loop	8.6	
3	Saturday, March 23, 2024	Alum Cave Trail to Mt. LeConte/Cliff Top	O&B	11.0	
4	Sunday, April 7, 2024	Abrams Falls from Abrams Creek Ranger Station	O&B	11.0	
5	Sunday, June 16, 2024	Gregory Bald via Gregory Ridge Trail	O&B	11.3	
6	Saturday, August 17, 2024	Rainbow Falls Trail to Mt. LeConte	O&B	13.4	
7	Saturday, September 28, 2024	Campsite # 31 via Porters Creek Trail	O&B	7.2	
8	Saturday, October 26, 2024	Lead Cove/Bote Mountain to Thunderhead	O&B	13.0	
9	Sunday, November 17, 2024	Ramsey Cascades Trail	O&B	8.0	
10	Saturday, December 7, 2024	Porters Creek/Brushy Mountain Trails	O&B	11.8	
				<b>Total Miles</b>	<b><u>105.6</u></b>

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