

# 900 Miler Association Application

The 900 Miler Association recognizes anyone who reports completion of all the open, maintained trails in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park as a “900 Miler.” The term is a matter of tradition and convenience, based upon the original estimated length of those trails. The Association operates on an honor system, assuming that those who apply for 900-miler status have made an honest effort to hike all of those trails. If you meet these standards, please complete and sign the form below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I have hiked all the open, maintained trails on the most current official GSMNP \$1 trail map.

X \_\_\_\_\_

(signature) (date)

If you have hiked all the open maintained trails in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, you qualify for a special award certificate, the 900 Miler club patch, a vehicle sticker, together with membership in the 900 Miler Association!

Since the official trail map changes from year to year, the only stipulation is that you must have hiked all of the open, maintained trails on the most current official GSMNP (Great Smoky Mountains National Park) \$1 trail map ([https://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/upload/GSMNP-Map\\_JULY19-4.pdf](https://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/upload/GSMNP-Map_JULY19-4.pdf)) for the year that you completed the trails.

To apply for membership (1<sup>st</sup> time mappers), you must provide a copy of your hiking record or the \$1 map with dates each trail segment was hiked. An Excel spreadsheet and/or Word document listing all those trails are available from either Ramsay Roth ([roth.smokieshiker@gmail.com](mailto:roth.smokieshiker@gmail.com)) or Lori Garufi ([rotorblond@att.net](mailto:rotorblond@att.net)) if you would prefer to submit that documentation. This spreadsheet/document is the 900 Miler Association’s **preferred** documentation for 1<sup>st</sup> time mappers.

To apply, submit this completed form, the supporting documentation noted above and \$15 to cover materials/postage to **Ramsay Roth, 1839 Luzerne Drive, Gatlinburg TN 37738**. You will be placed on the permanent register on the website (<http://900miler.smhclub.org/>), and will receive a patch, a vehicle sticker, magnet and an award certificate.

For subsequent map completions, send this application as an email attachment to Ramsay Roth ([roth.smokieshiker@gmail.com](mailto:roth.smokieshiker@gmail.com)). Subsequent maps may not include trails hiked and counted towards any previous map. The supporting documentation is not necessary for subsequent map completions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (as you want it to appear on certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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Date of last hike, **map # (if not your 1<sup>st</sup>)** and E-mail address (or phone number)

We’d love to hear some of your stories. Please use the space below to describe any highlights or unique aspects of your 900 miler quest or to provide any feedback/suggestions.