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Plan shuttle at beginning of your hike. We recommend that you arrange your shuttle at the beginning of your hike and walk back to your car. This way you are not bound to a rigid schedule once you start your hike.

Advance notice. Many people on this list shuttle on their time off. Arrangements are best made at least 1-2 weeks in advance.

Rates. The ATC does not set rates. Each service provider sets its own rates; it is up to you to determine whether these are equitable. Rates in this listing may not be current due to changes in gas prices or other factors. For individuals who do not have set rates, consider the cost of gas, vehicle maintenance, insurance, and the driver's time when making an offer.

Parking and access. The official A.T. guidebooks and maps, available from ATC's "Ultimate Trail Store" at www.appalachiantrail.org, at ATC's Headquarters in Harpers Ferry, WV, and at local outfitters, offer detailed information about trailhead parking and trail access points. An interactive map showing parking areas with directions and GPS points can be found on ATC's website at www.appalachiantrail.org/interactive map. Additional information posted by hikers and trail clubs can be found at http://appalachiantrail.rohland.org, a Web site created and maintained by the Rohlands.

parking area may be subject to vandalism; check with the local trail club or land-managing agency before leaving a car in an unattended location to find out if there is a history of problems. Local businesses will sometimes allow you to park your car for a fee. Trailheads with known problems are noted in this listing at the end of each state.

Tips for deterring vandals:

Report theft, vandalism and suspicious persons and activities to the local land manager or police and ATC. Information about reporting can be found on our website at www.appalachiantrail.org/ incidents or can be emailed to incident@appalachiantrail.org.

Remove all valuables from your vehicle. This includes CDs, sunglasses, portable GPS units, and expensive stereos. If you must leave valuables in your car, lock items out of sight before reaching the trailhead so you cannot be observed stowing them. Leave glove box empty and open (but take care not to run down your vehicle's battery).

Park vehicle in the open, away from trees and shrubs where vandals can hide. Don't back in with the hatch or trunk facing the woods.

Label your gear. Record brand name, model, and serial number of your equipment. Engrave or permanently mark them with your personal identification.

Don't leave notes in your car for friends advising them of your plans.

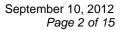
Do leave an itinerary of your hike with family, along with details about your vehicle and gear.

Updates. Before your hike, be sure to check for updates to the trail and to services along the A.T. at www.appalachiantrail.org/updates.

Feedback. Please contact the ATC if any information on our shuttle list needs to be corrected or if you wish to comment on the service received:

Appalachian Trail Conservancy P.O. Box 807 Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 (304) 535-6331 info@appalachiantrail.org

This listing is on our website at www.appalachiantrail.org/shuttles and is updated several times a year. Visit www.appalachiantrail.org for information on trail conditions, A.T. news and events, and a wealth of information about the Appalachian Trail.





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TRAILWIDE

Greyhound Bus Lines (800) 231-2222 www.greyhound.com

Trailways Bus Lines (800) 343-9999 www.trailways.com

Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL www.amtrak.com

Rock Ocean Shuttle Services Appalachian Trail/Atlantic Coast (813) 347-2781

www.RockOcean.com

A.T. shuttles available and the Atlantic Ocean for those thru-hikers that surf. **April:** Springer Mt. - Fontana Dam **May:** Fontana Dam - Damascus

June: Virginia/Maryland

July: Pennsylvania/New Jersey/New York **August:** Connecticut/Massachusetts/

Vermont

September: New Hampshire

October: Maine

Few trail towns are accessed directly by bus or train, but larger towns 10 or 20 miles away often are; shuttlers can usually get you the rest of the way.

FLORIDA to GEORGIA

Appalachian Services
Melbourne, FL 32904
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 507-5747 [24-hour cell]
AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.appalachianservices.com
Full-service hiker support since 2001.
Same-day shuttle to/from GA or Western
NC from/to Northern 1/3 of FL. Special
rates for small groups. Other areas of
equal distance served also. All areas &
sections of the A.T. served with advance
notice. Vehicle relocation available.
Please email or call for details.

Richard Stanton Central Florida (321) 537-6111 [cell] Central Florida to Springer Mtn. and trailheads in Georgia. Cost of gas plus tip.

GEORGIA

Atlanta to southern terminus and elsewhere on Georgia A.T.

Survivor Dave's Trail Shuttle Roswell, GA (678) 469-0978

www.atsurvivordave.com

To/from major areas including Atlanta Airport, Gainesville Bus Terminal, and North Springs MARTA Station to Amicalola Falls State Park, Springer Mtn., (via FS 42), Woody Gap, Neels Gap, Unicoi Gap, Dick's Creek Gap and as far north as Fontana Dam. Will stop at outfitter and/or supermarket for supplies (time permitting). 24-hour's notice please. Leave a message, call will be returned within a short time.

David "Solo" Tyler Sandy Springs, GA (229) 630-6249 dmtyler@gmail.com

Rides from Atlanta to Springer Mt. or other points on the AT in GA. Mainly available on weekends. Also able to provide fuel or other supplies as well as package pickup. Best way to contact is via email.

Appalachian Adam Atlanta, GA (404) 781-9108

www.AppalachianAdam.com

Shuttles to the Trail from the Atlanta area and throughout N.GA and southern TN/NC. Female-specific shuttles possible by owner's wife. Package receiving, supply stops, and other services possible.

Unitaxi
Gainesville, GA
(770) 297-0255
(770) 532-0628
One block from Amtrak, six blocks
bus station. 24 hrs. a day. \$65 to

One block from Amtrak, six blocks from bus station. 24 hrs. a day. \$65 to Amicalola Falls Lodge, \$85 to USFS 42, \$5 EAP. All of north GA. Dogs OK, cash/travelers checks only.

Richard Anderson
Ellijay, GA (near Springer Mountain)
(706) 276-2520
(404) 408-2524
richardjanderson@etcmail.com
Atlanta airport to Springer and points on
A.T. in Georgia.

North Georgia Mtn. Outfitters, LLC East Ellijay, GA www.hikenorthgeorgia.com info@hikenorthgeorgia.com
Atlanta airport, Marta stations, A.T. in Georgia.

Paddy's Taxi

Dahlonega, GA (404) 606-5499 Atlanta airport to Amicalola Falls or Woody Gap, flat rate of \$100. Gainesville to Amicalola Falls or Woody Gap, flat rate of \$60. Dahlonega to Amicalola Falls or Woody Gap, flat rate of \$40. Merchandise deliveries to Woody gap \$30 + cost of supplies: \$40 to Amicalola Falls.

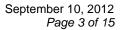
Crown Mountain Limo & Group
Transportation Inc
Shuttles from Dahlonega to Amicola Falls
State Park and Springer Mountain
Operate 2 passenger vans, mini bus, and
limo. Reports being fully state licensed
and insured
Dahlonega, Ga.
www.CrownMountainLimo.com
(706) 867-0747

Ron Brown (706) 636-2825 [home] (706) 669-0919 [cell] hikershuttles@hotmail.com

(706) 482-8751 (cell)

Please leave a message with your phone number if you get voice mail. Flat rate for shuttles to or from any part of the A.T. and nearby towns, as well as Amicalola Falls S.P., Atlanta airport, and Gainesville, GA. Dogs welcome; extra stops OK. Fuel on request.

North Georgia Outfitters





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678-410-7259 store
(678) 414-9317 cell
greg@northgeorgiaoutfitters.com
larry@northgeorgiaoutfitters.com
www.northgeorgiaoutfitters.com
Shuttles to/from Atlanta airport, Marta rail
station, and Gainesville to Amicalola Falls
and Springer. Also shuttles to all Georgia
A.T. trailheads. Gear may be shipped
ahead to the outfitter and picked it up on
your way to the trailhead.

Dawsonville, GA

A.T. Hiker Hostel
Josh & Leigh Saint
"Profile & Almanac"
Dahlonega, GA
(770) 312-7342
hikerhostel@yahoo.com
www.hikerhostel.com
Shuttles from Atlanta airport or Gainesville
to Amicalola Falls, Springer, and other
points on A.T. in GA. Resupply (stop at

Sabin Wes Wisson
Suches, GA
(706) 747-2671
dwisson@windstream.net
Will meet at Marta North Springs to North
Georgia, and will go as far as Fontana,
NC.

outfitter), fuel, and hostel also available.

Bill's Wheels Of Georgia
Hiawassee/Clayton, GA
(706) 949-1976
BillsWheelsOfGeorgia@yahoo.com
Atlanta, GA Airport and Springer Mountain
to NOC Wesser, NC. Smoke-free full
service hiker support includes fuel, mail
drop, etc. & shuttles to/from airports, bus,
& train stations within our service
area. Available all year. Advance notice
appreciated but not always
required. Email for more info or call for
shuttles needed within the next 24 hours.

David R. Hopes
Classic Transportation of the Tri-State
Blue Ridge, GA
(706) 633-3668
<u>classictowncar@bellsouth.net</u>
<u>www.classictransportationofthetristate.com</u>
Four-wheel-drive vehicle; for up to four
hikers, equipment and dogs.
From Atlanta or Chattanooga airports to
Springer Mountain (\$165 for first hiker,
\$10 each additional hiker
Rates also available for other pickup
points

For long-distance shuttles, see also:

Multiple listings in NC and TN.

GEORGIA

Airport/bus terminals to Springer/Amicalola only

Marty Rogers
Atlanta, GA
(404) 256-2907 [home]
(678) 576-6315 [cell]
mproger@alum.emory.edu
Atlanta airport, train & bus stations to
Amicalola or Springer—\$85.
Can stop at REI outfitters en route.

John Duke
Atlanta, GA
quetico@mailcan.com
(404) 313-0059
Shuttles to/from Amicalola Falls State
Park from airport or Greyhound station
and points in between. Located along the
MARTA line one stop north of the airport
at College Park; can also assist with
shuttles to groceries/supplies, meals,
motels in the area. Paypal account.

GEORGIA

A.T. shuttles only

Scott Dowling Conley, GA (404) 362-1271 [office] (404) 375-0149 [cell] pilgrim2k@comcast.net All of north Georgia Pat Roberts
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 864-3229
swiftwaters@gmail.com
Springer Mtn., GA to Fontana Dam, NC.
Vehicle storage available.

Lumpkin County Transit
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 864-6900, Mon-Fri. 8-4:30
call day in advance
Service in Lumpkin County only:
Dahlonega to Woody or Neels Gap.
13 to 15 miles: \$9; >15 miles: \$1/mile.

Vandalism Alerts in Georgia

Big Stamp Gap (Springer Mountain) trailhead caution: Two incidents of vandalism reported 06/12.

Neels Gap trailhead caution: Vandalism reported 06/11.

NORTH CAROLINA

South of Smokies

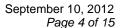
Darlene Swofford

See also:

- ♦ Jeff & Nancy Hoch, Smokies area
- ♦ Appalachian Services, Smokies area

Franklin, NC (706) 201-7719 [cell] where2@mac.com
Springer Mtn. - Hot Springs, N.C.
Rate depends on time and distance.

Ron Haven
Budget Inn (828) 524-4403 and
Sapphire Inn (828) 524-4406
Franklin, NC
Shuttles from Franklin to Rock Gap,
Wallace Gap, Wayah Gap, Winding Stair
Gap. To/from Hiawassee, NOC, Standing
Indian Campground; Atlanta and Asheville
airports; Waynesville, Asheville, and
Gainesville, GA bus stations. 1 hour
advance notice for local shuttles; 24 hours
for long-distance shuttles.





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Mark's Sedan Driving Service (Seasonal) Mark Crockett Franklin, NC mark9398@live.com (239) 292-3623 [cell] (828) 524-2149 [business] \$2.00 per mile from point of origin to dropoff location. Can transport up to 4 hikers w/full-size packs. Springer Mountain, GA to Hot Springs, NC and Atlanta, Knoxville, Ashville, and Greenville (SC) airports, as well as small private plane AP's in Macon County NC, Taccoa GA, and Pickens, SC. Also Greyhound Bus Stations in Atlanta, Knoxville, and Greenville SC. Accepts MC/Visa/AMEX, cash or check. (July 15th to November 15th only)

Larry's Taxi & Shuttle Service Larry Jacobs Franklin, NC (828) 421-4987 Spunkman101@yahoo.com 24 hrs. a day/7 days a week A.T. and Asheville, Greenville (SC), Spartanburg, Knoxville, and Atlanta.

Nantahala Outdoor Center (NOC) Bryson City, NC (828) 488-2175, ext. 222 www.noc.com

NOC does not offer shuttle service, but employees may be able to on their time off. NOC is located in Wesser, on A.T.

Patrice Price Wesser, NC (828) 538-1236 pdkprice@frontier.com Dick's Creek Gap, GA to Davenport Gap/ I-40.

Michael-Anthony Weaver Bryson City, NC (828) 488-6399 enjoyweaver@gmail.com Springer Mtn, GA to Southern VA. John Newman
P.O. Box 1239
Cullowhee, NC 28723-1239
(828) 506-5266 [cell] preferred
(828) 349-9087 [home]
newman@wcu.edu

Deep Gap to Wesser (sometimes beyond)
– especially in & out of Franklin
This is NOT a shuttle service! I am more
interested in helping long-distance hikers
when they have a pressing need on the
trail, such as an emergency at home,
illness or injury on the trail, soles came off
shoes, or you and your buddies have
exhausted your supplies of duct tape, etc.

The Cabin in The Woods
Robbinsville, NC
(2 miles from Stecoah Gap)
(828) 735 1930
(828) 735-3368
philcapper@fastmail.fm
www.thecabininthewoods.com
Amicalola Falls State Park, GA to Hot
Springs, NC. 50¢ per mile based on round
trip (i.e., for a trip 12 miles away, the
charge will be for 24 miles). Hostel
available; free shuttle from Stecoah Gap
for guests.

NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE

Smokies area The Hike Inn

Jeff and Nancy Hoch

Donna & Phil

Fontana Dam, NC (828) 479-3677

hikeinn@graham.main.nc.us

www.thehikeinn.com

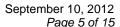
Specializing in transportation and
accommodations for hikers only, available
year-round covering A.T. trailheads
between Amicalola Falls S.P., GA and
Erwin, TN. Airports, bus stations & car
rentals in Asheville, Knoxville, and Atlanta.
Reservations preferred, 15 years
experience. Also covering the BMT,
Bartram trail and all GSMNP trails,
resupply trips, parking, planning and info.

Colleen Irby Whittier, NC (828) 497-2547 aci911@aol.com Neels Gap, GA to Erwin, TN; \$1.00/mile roundtrip.

Cherokee Transit (866) 388-6071 toll-free (828) 497-5296 www.cherokeetransit.com Shuttle service between Gatlinburg, TN to Cherokee NC through Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with stop along A.T./Newfound Gap on US 441 and other trailheads on 441. March, April and October, service is 2 times a day, Tues.-Sat.; May-Sept., 4 times/day, 7 days/week. \$5.00 per trip; cash or traveler's checks only. Flag-down service available.

Appalachian Services Bill Johnson Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 507-5747 [Cell] (828) 293-1350 [Nights/alternate] AppalachianServices@msn.com www.appalachianservices.com A.T. from Amicalola Falls State Park and Springer Mountain, GA to Harpers Ferry, WV, and Asheville, NC, Knoxville, TN & Kingsport/Bristol, TN. Full-service hiker support since 2001 including trailhead resupply, dog shuttle/kennel, and vehicle relocation services. Long-range (i.e.,interstate) shuttles available. Year around, 7 days/week. 24 hour emergency assistance available.

Microtel Inn & Suites of Cherokee Cherokee, NC (828) 497-7800 microtelcherokee@verizon.net www.microtelinn.com
Shuttles between Newfound Gap and Cherokee (for hotel guests only) \$10 one way. Coin laundry, free local and long distance phone, free WIFI, free breakfast, pool. Supermarket , fast-food restaurants, and shoe store adjacent, fly-fishing outfitter nearby.





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GryWolf's Hostel
GryWolf
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 507-5747
GryWolfsHostel@hotmail.com
Local shuttles for the A.T. and all
other trails in/near the Great Smoky
Mountains N.P.. Coverage area is
Winding Stair Gap, NC to Gatlinburg, TN.
Free shuttles between the Cherokee
Transit station in Cherokee and hostel.
Flat rate service between Cherokee and
Newfound Gap/Clingmans Dome.

William Britten Gatlinburg, TN (865) 599-4929 wbritten@yahoo.com Between Newfound Gap and Gatlinburg, when availabe; no charge.

Erik and Vesna Plakanis
Gatlinburg, TN
(865) 436-8283
<u>Vesna@awalkinthewoods.com</u>
<u>www.awalkinthewoods.com</u>
All points in Smokies; Springer to
Damascus; also hiker resupply. A.T. hiker
discount. Info on trail conditions, shelters,

A Walk in the Woods

weather and any other advice needed. Guided hikes on A.T. and side trails available. Dog shuttle to and from local boarding facility.

Bill's Wheels Gatlinburg, TN (865) 202-1041 [24-Hour cell] Bills Wheels@msn.com

Springer Mtn., GA to Damascus, VA and Atlanta Airport. Hiker support services, including fuel, mail drop, etc. & will shuttle to/from airports & bus stations within our service area. Service to all trails within the Great Smoky Mountain National Park & offer re-supply shuttles from Newfound Gap / Clingman' Dome into Cherokee or Gatlinburg / Pigeon Forge area. Available 365 days a year at just about any hour, however extremely early or extremely late shuttles are price-adjusted accordingly. Advance notice appreciated. Smoke-free service. Call or email for more info or assistance. If your call goes to voice mail please leave a message.

All Park Taxi, LLC
Gatlinburg, TN
(865) 908-0911
allparktaxi@aol.com
\$1.00 -\$1.50/mile. Credit cards not
accepted. Springer Mtn., GA to
Erwin, TN.

John Clabough, Rocky Top Tours
Pigeon Forge, TN
(877) 315-8687 toll free
(865) 429-8687 or (865) 453-0864
www.rockytoptours.com
Will take groups (minimum of five)
Springer Mountain to Erwin, Tenn.
\$1.25 per mile for groups.
Will shuttle one hiker to Newfound Gap for
\$40, \$5 each additional hiker
(this rate based on transportation to
Newfound Gap from the Gatlinburg/
Pigeon Forge/Sevierville area)
Call for rates on other trailheads.

Paradise in the Smokies Taxi Service Sevierville, TN (865) 246-9810 Gatlinburg to Newfound Gap – \$35. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 7-passenger vans available.

Nina Valentine
Laurel Springs Resort
Cosby, TN
(423) 487-5081
Located near northern end of Smokies.
Springer to Damascus. Available anytime.
Drives your car and parks it at the motel.
Grubby hikers welcome.

Highlands Shuttle Service
Ron McGaha
Newport, TN
(423) 625-0739 [home]
(865) 322-2752 [cell]
mdron@bellsouth.net
www.bellsouthpwp2.net/m/d/mdron/
mcgahahome.htm
Rock Con/Standing Indian (NC) to S

Rock Gap/Standing Indian (NC) to Spivey Gap (US 19W at TN/NC crossing) Erwin area and anywhere in between. Side trips anywhere in the Smokies. Can also pick up at Knoxville, Tenn., airport/bus station or Asheville airport. Can also re-supply and mail drops. Experienced A.T. hiker having hiked all the A.T. in my service area. Advance notice if possible.

Newport Taxi and Shuttle Service Kevin Browning Newport, TN (all major services) (18 miles trail west/compass north of A.T. at Davenport Gap) (865) 216-3426 missiebrowning@yahoo.com Available 24/7.

NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE

North of the Smokies

See also:

 Highlands Shuttle Service and other shuttle providers listed in the Smokies area.

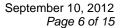
Bluff Mountain Outfitters
Hot Springs, NC
(828) 622- 7162
bmo28743@frontier.com
www.bluffmountain.com
Springer Mtn. to Troutville, Va.
Full service store.
Advance notice appreciated.

Ken Brown Hot Springs, NC (828) 622-7232 Damascus to Fontana Dam \$1.25/mile, one way.

Asheville Airport Shuttle
Harry S. (Zenpig GA-ME '96-98)
Asheville, NC
(828) 231-1053
harrys8684@charter.net
www.ashevilleairportshuttle.com
All points from Springer
Mountain, GA to Damascus, VA.
Fully licensed and insured.

Sue Konopka (Doc '83) Asheville, NC 828-299-1219 (home) 828-242-6160 (cell) moabsun@aol.com

Will shuttle up to 4 hikers and gear from Fontana Dam to Damascus, VA, including Asheville airport/bus station. Support services available (fuel, mail-drop, etc). Advance notice preferred. Rate depends on time/distance.





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Hemlock Hollow Hiker Hostel Kinsey Family, Innkeepers Greeneville, TN Davenport Gap, TN/NC to Erwin, TN. Also Tri-Cities Airport in Blountville, TN and Greyhound Bus in Johnson City, TN. We do not shuttle onto U.S.F.S. land, only nearby public roads. (423) 787-0917 www.hemlockhollow.net

Bill Grace
Mars Hill, NC 28754
(828) 689-3643
wagrace@aol.com
Available April-Nov. only.
Accepts mail drops (lives near Big Bald).
Smokies to Damascus.

Tom "10-K" Bradford Erwin, TN (423) 330-7416 tbradnc@gmail.com Service between Springer

Service between Springer Mt. and Rockfish Gap, VA. Will pick-up and dropoff at Asheville, Knoxville, and Tri-Cities airports.

John & Charlotte Shores
The Nolichucky Hostel
151 River Road
Erwin, TN 37650
(423) 735-0548 [hostel]
(423) 735-7366 [secondary]
paddler@onemain.com
unclejohnnys2000@yahoo.com
www.unclejohnnys.net

Davenport Gap to Damascus and area airports. Several vehicles available; parking available.

Kent & Tracy Garland
Erwin, TN
(423) 727-3959 [work]
(423) 388-3619 [cell]
(423) 743-5585 [home]
Sam's Gap to Damascus for gas cost reimbursement & donation to ATC (if feasible). Contact in advance, if possible. Accommodations might be available for fair cost.

Connie and Phillip Edmondson "Ceecee" and "Pack Rat" (828) 688-9948 <u>atrailagc@yahoo.com</u> Bakersville, NC (near Roan Mtn.) Hot Springs to Damascus. \$1/mile.

Mountain Harbour B&B and Hiker Hostel Roan Mountain,TN (866) 772-9494 welcome@mountainharbour.net www.mountainharbour.net Newfound Gap, NC to Summit Cut, VA. Parking available.

Barry "Trailmeister" Creek Johnson City, TN (423) 928-1621 [work] (423) 928-8879 [home] (423) 741-5265 [cell] (423) 741-5944 [cell] barrycreek@yahoo.com Fontana to I-81 in Virginia

Sutton Brown
Brown's Supermarket
Hampton, TN
(423) 725-2411 [store]
(423) 725-2262 [home]
brownsutton@hotmail.com
Near Watauga Lake. Hot Springs to
Damascus. Also runs a hostel.

Uncle Mike Wallace
Bristol, TN
(423) 383-2022
unclemike116@aol.com
Hot Springs, NC to Pearisburg, VA
Often available on short notice. Pickup/drop-off at Tri-City [regional] airport
and Bristol bus station.

<u>Vandalism in North Carolina and</u> <u>Tennessee</u>

Trailhead parking note:
DO NOT PARK overnight at
US19E/Bear Branch Rd. This location
has a history of vandalism.

Sam's Gap Trailhead caution: Vandalism reported here 06/11. Davenport Gap (Tenn. 32/N.C. 284, eastern boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park) - DO NOT PARK overnight: This location has a history of vandalism. Park at Big Creek Ranger Station in seasons when rangers are present.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Including Pearisburg area

Mt. Rogers Outfitters
Damascus, VA 24236
(276) 475-5416

www.mtrogersoutfitters.com
Hot Springs to Pearisburg: re

Hot Springs to Pearisburg; reservations required, Long term parking: \$2.00/day. Hostel: \$20.00/room.

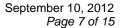
Sundog Outfitter
P.O. Box 1113
Damascus, VA 24236-1113
(276) 475-6252
www.sundogoutfitter.com
Outfitter offers shuttles,
mail drops, long-term hiker parking.

Overnight parking is available at Mt. Rogers NRA Headquarters on Route 16 south of Marion. A permit is required and can be obtained at the office M-F 8-4:30 and 9-4 Sat. and Sun.

Peggy Sexton Sugar Grove, VA (276) 677-3351 work, (call 5am to 9am) Damascus to Pearisburg. Hikers may park at her residence. Your car or hers. Lodging—special rates for hikers; restaurant.

Marion Greyhound Bus Station is located 7 miles west of A.T. at Va. 16 (by Mt. Rogers HQ, not to be confused with Va. 16 crossing at Dickey Gap 15 miles south on the A.T.).

Happy Hiker Hollow Atkins, VA (276) 783-3754 rambunnyat@yahoo.com Damascus, VA to Catawba, VA. "Free parking in a safe place."





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Relax Inn Rural Retreat, VA 24368 On A.T. at junction of Va. 683, US 11, and I-81 (Groseclose exit 54) (276) 783-5811 [motel] Pearisburg to Damascus. Long-term parking available, \$3 per day Advanced notice required for shuttle

Bluefield, WV Greyhound Bus Station is located 12 miles north of US 52.

Wytheville Greyhound Bus Station is located 16 miles south of A.T. crossing at US 52 (between Bland and Bastian).

Sam Wells Bluefield, VA (276) 322-5252 Damascus to Roanoke.

Woods Hole Hostel
Neville & Michael
Pearisburg, VA (along A.T., south of town)
(540) 921 3444
woodsholehostel@gmail.com
www.woodsholehostel.com
Will travel within 100 miles - Free parking.

Buck
Rendezvous Motel
Pearisburg, VA
(540) 921-2636
rendezvous motel@yahoo.com
Damascus to Waynesboro

Cross Roads Transport
Pembroke, VA
(540) 626-3015 (h)
(540) 599-1850 (c)
brenda-hopkins@hotmail.com
Damascus to Waynesboro, VA. Fuel by
the ounce; MSR tanks 4oz. and 8 oz.
available. Will take reservations for
section-hike shuttles; knowledge of all
local trailheads.

Don Raines
Pearisburg, VA
(540) 921-7433
Ratface20724@aol.com
Damascus to Troutville, VA including
Roanoke, Blacksburg, Christiansburg.

Tom Hoffman Pearisburg, VA (540) 921-1184 gopullman@aol.com

See also:

 Barry "Trailmeister" Creek under North Carolina/Tennessee.

Vandalism Alerts in Southwest Virginia

General vandalism caution from Damascus to VA Rt. 16 at Mt. Rogers NRA Headquarters. There is a long history of vehicle break-ins and thefts in this area.

U.S. 58/Summit Cut trailhead parking warning: Vandalism was reported here May '09.

Va. 600/ Elk Garden trailhead parking warning: An SUV was stolen here June '07. This trailhead has a history of thefts and attempted break-ins. Most recent known incident: 5/09.

Va. 603/Fox Creek trailhead parking warning: This trailhead has a history of thefts and attempted break-ins. Most recent known incident: 6/2010.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA

North of Pearisburg

Maurice Turner
Boones Mill, VA (near Roanoke)
(540) 334-2128 Call anytime.
hikeratc@aol.com
Pearisburg to James River.

Roanoke Greyhound Bus Station is about 10 miles from the A.T. crossing at US 220 near Cloverdale, and 17 miles from the A.T. crossing at VA 311 near Catawba.

Smart Way Commuter Bus

Operates between Roanoke and Blacksburg. (540) 982-6622 (800) 388-7005 info@valleymetro.com www.Smartwaybus.com Homer and Therese Witcher Daleville, VA (540) 992-3932 home (540) 266-4849 cell witchers4@juno.com (Live 2 miles from intersection of I-81 and US 220.) Will shuttle anywhere, when available.

Delwood Schechterly
Daleville, VA
(540) 529-6028 cell
(540) 992-1527 home
dschecht1@juno.com
dschecht19@gmail.com
Pearisburg to Waynesboro.

Gary Serra
Buena Vista, VA
(757)-681-2254
garydhiker@gmail.com
Points north and south of Rt. 501/James
River footbridge.

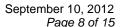
Robert M. Bird
Rockbridge Taxi Service
Buena Vista, VA
(540) 261-7733
(540) 261-8816 8 pm – 12 am best time to
call to arrange pick-up.
Rate locally \$2/mile. \$50 to Staunton, \$70
to Roanoke, \$90 to Charlottesville, \$275
to DC. Prefer 24 hours notice. Can carry 2
or 3 hikers with packs; more without
packs.

Maury Express
Bus services in Buena Vista and
Lexington.
www.co.rockbridge.va.us/transit/public
transit.htm

Buddy Johnson

Lexington, VA

(540) 464-1281 (540) 817-9168 bifoxfire@gmail.com Bearwallow Gap to Rockfish Gap, possibly further. Five to seven days notice preferred. Also work at outfitter in Lexington, Va. A.T. 2,000-miler 1992-2002.





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Earl and Lois Arnold Montebello, VA (540) 377-2119 dutchhausva@aol.com earlarnold@aol.com Rockfish Gap to James River Also operate B&B; Free lunch for thruhikers, 11-1, May to June.

<u>Central Virginia Vandalism Alert</u> <u>Dragon's Tooth trailhead parking</u> <u>warning</u>: Vandalism confirmed here August '09.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Pam Bennett

Rockfish Gap Tourist Information Center maintains a list of volunteers who shuttle hikers between Rockfish Gap and Waynesboro, Va. For current list, call (540) 943-5187 9am-6pm May–Oct., 9am-5pm Nov.-April.

Fishersville, VA (540) 447-6882 pingg62@yahoo.com
Available early mornings, evenings and weekends. Willing to travel a radius of 100 miles in any direction from Waynesboro (Rockfish Gap) for shuttle service when available. Plenty of advance notice advised and appreciated. Dogs welcome. Participates in the Waynesboro volunteer local shuttle network.

Joan Byrne Waynesboro, VA (224) 628-3517 Shuttles for A.T. hikers; call for details.

Greg Bruno
Waynesboro, VA
(540) 949-0770
greg@trailangel.org
http://www.trailangel.org
Available for shuttles within 150 miles of
Waynesboro/Rockfish Gap and
destinations slightly beyond that.
Advanced notice is appreciated.

America First Rent-A-Car
1400 Greenville Ave.
Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 851-4840
(800) 314-7368
Will pick up hikers at Afton Mountain
Chevron at Rockfish Gap or service
station at bottom of hill in Waynesboro
and bring to office to fill out paperwork.
Must be age 23 or older, have major credit
card and valid driver's license.

Al's Radio Cabs Waynesboro, VA 22980 (540) 949-8245 Rockfish Gap or Swift Run Gap.

Stephen G. Smith
Port Republic, VA
woodsmithsteve@msn.com
(540) 249-3666 (evenings are best)
(Located near south end of SNP)
Waynesboro to Front Royal. Only
available Sunday and Monday.

Vandalism Alerts for Shenandoah Rockfish Gap Trailhead parking caution: Vehicle break-in reported here 7/09.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Mobile Mike's Shuttles and More! Mike Evans (TheGratefulGreenPeaceGuy AT '95, PCT '98) 304 Chester Gap Road Chester Gap, VA 22623 (Front Royal area) (540) 539-0509 cell (540) 631-0777 hostel GratefulGG@hotmail.com Shenandoah National Park (Rockfish Gap, Swift Run Gap and Thornton Gap only) north to Harpers Ferry. Up to 6 hikers w/packs. 12-bed hostel, trip planning, shuttles, car placement, "anywhere anytime slack-packing," pack placement, airports, bus, train stations. Accepts Paypal.

L.C. Cab Co. 211 South Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 636-1070 About \$1/mile. Will go anywhere. Sharon's Shuttles
Sharon Johnson
Front Royal, VA
703/615-5612 [cell; preferred]
540/622-6422 [home]
Waynesboro, VA to Waynesboro, PA and shuttles to and from Washington Dulles
Airport. Hiker loft, a 15-minute walk from the A.T., is free for overnighters.

Va. 638 near Linden trailhead parking note: Trailhead parking is no longer available at Va. 638 near Linden. Parking is available at Va. 55/Va. 725 nearby.

Larry Dykes
Berryville, VA
(9 miles west of VA 7/Snickers Gap)
(540) 664-6777 cell
(Call AM and weekends)
inspec@verizon.net
Waynesboro, VA to PA 501 and Dulles,
Reagn and BWI Airports.
Up to 3 hikers with gear.

Justin and Patrice LaVigne Bluemont, VA 540-554-8708 Waynesboro north to Delaware Water Gap.

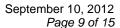
See also:

- Mountain & Valley Shuttle Service under Shenandoah N.P., VA.
- River & Trail Outfitters under Maryland.

Vandalism Alerts for Northern Virginia

U.S. 522/Chester Gap: Vandalism occurred 08/11 and in 4/2012 several vehicles were broken into at the parking area during the day.

Keys Gap, WV (Route 9) trailhead caution (close to VA/WV border). This location has a history of sporadic vandalism, which has occurred both overnight and during the day. Out-of-state cars have been disproportionately targeted. Last reported incident March 2012, vehicle break-in on weekday.





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WEST VIRGINIA (Harpers Ferry area)

Harpers Ferry train service:

Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL. (www.amtrak.com) Mid-day service from Harpers Ferry to DC's Union Station, frequently runs late; early evening return; both 7 days a week. Reservations required. Call toll-free number above to find out if train is running late.

Harpers Ferry parking note: Hikers can park vehicles for up to 2 weeks at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park visitors center, located on the south side of US 340 at the Washington St. stoplight. You must pay a \$10 entrance fee, and register your vehicle during business hours. The lot is gated at dusk. A shuttle bus runs between lower town and the visitors center. An overnight parking form is available at

www.nps.gov/hafe/planyourvisit/index. htm. For more information, call (304) 535-6298. For Harpers Ferry maps and additional information about parking, contact the <u>ATC visitor center</u> at (304) 535-6331 or 799 Washington St.

Maryland Rail Commuter (MARC) (866) RIDE-MTA (410) 539-5200 www.mtamaryland.com/-services/marc

Two trains a day on the Brunswick line leave Harpers Ferry for Washington, DC's Union Station in the morning and return in the evening, weekdays only. Buy ticket on board when Harpers Ferry station is closed.

Teahorse Hostel (1/2 mile west of ATC)
1312 W. Washington St.
Laurel Drake
Harpers Ferry, WV
(304) 535-6848
teahorse@live.com
www.teahorsehostel.com
West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and
Washington, DC area; also local shuttles.
Parking: \$5/day for non-guests; \$3/day for
guests (free for the night of stay)

River Riders Harpers Ferry, WV (800) 326-7238 (304) 535-2663 www.riverriders.com Dan Perkins
Harpers Ferry, WV
atshuttler@gmail.com
304-283-5174
Front Royal to Pen Mar
Email preferred; if calling, provide email
address in message if you have one.

Ken duBourg Harpers Ferry, WV (15 minutes south) (304) 725-7113 [home] (304) 268-8216 [cell]

Kam's Taxi (304) 279-5822 Ranson, WV \$1.80/half mile. Special airport rates. 8-seat van available.

Community Taxi Service
Charles Town, WV.
(304) 725-3794
N. Virginia and Maryland
\$2.30/mile, unlimited distance. Surcharge
for trips not to or from Charles Town and
for crossing state lines.

ERU Services
Kearneysville, WV 25430
(13 miles west of Harpers Ferry)
(304) 724-2202
Airports: From/to Harpers Ferry to/from
Dulles (\$128.50), BWI (\$137.50), and
Reagan (\$143.50). A.T.: Harpers Ferry to:
US 40 (\$110), PenMar (\$125), Front
Royal (\$130), Chester Gap (\$145),
Manassas Gap (\$145). Rates are for 1 or
2 people, including tax. \$7 EAP. At least
2-day notice recommended. Rates subject
to change

Enterprise Rent-A-Car 610-A East Washington St. Charles Town, WV 25414 (304) 724-6605 www.enterprise.com Will pick up at ATC HQ in Harpers Ferry. No one-way rentals.

For greater Harpers Ferry area shuttles see also:

River & Trail Outfitters in Maryland.

Vandalism in West Virginia

Keys Gap, WV (Route 9) trailhead caution. This location has a history of sporadic vandalism, which has occurred both overnight and during the day. Out-of-state cars have been disproportionately targeted. Last reported incident September 2012; multiple vehicle breakins on weekday.

MARYLAND

HostelHiker

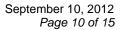
River & Trail Outfitters
Mr. Lee Baihly
Knoxville, MD (near Harpers Ferry)
(888) I-GO-PLAY
(301) 695-5177
lee@rivertrail.com
www.rivertrail.com
Shenandoah N.P. (as far south as
Harrisonburg/Elkton/Swift Run Gap),
northern Virginia, Maryland, and PA (north
to Duncannon).

(202) 670-6323 (301) 751-2011 (emergencies only) www.hostelhiker.com (routes and schedule) www.hostelhiker.eventbrite.com (online reservations) Shuttles between Harpers Ferry Hostel (in Knoxville, MD) and Washington DC HI Hostel every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday (\$10); departs 12:30 p[.m. Airconditioned luxury bus with room for 14 people plus gear. Reservations require entering guest's name, e-mail, and billing information. Credit cards accepted. Online sales will close at 9:00 the night before. After that seats will be available first-

Sawbriar's A.T. Shuttle Service Middletown, MD (301) 471-3021 Central Shenandoah to Pine Grove Furnace.

on-board the bus.

come, first-serve via cash or credit card





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Bill Stachoviak
Hagerstown, MD
(301) 791-7747 [home] leave message
esybiker@verizon.net
Pine Grove Furnace to Harpers Ferry,
weekends only.
Prefers 1 week notice.
Asking \$1 per mile, one way.

Vandalism Alerts in Maryland

Crampton Gap/Gathland State Park trailhead caution: Vehicle parked overnight 7/08 on parking lot on north side of Gapland Rd. was vandalized (broken windows, slashed tires, etc.) The south parking lot, located up a short driveway, is probably safer for overnight hiker parking. Note that the south parking lot is behind a gate that is sometimes locked dusk to dawn.

Weverton Rd. trailhead caution:

Occasional incidents of vandalism have occurred here. A catalytic converter was stolen from a car that was parked for several hours. Last reported incident: 2011.

Keeptryst Rd. trailhead caution:

Occasional incidents of vandalism have occurred here. There is no overnight parking. Last reported incident: July 2012.

PENNSYLVANIA

South of the Susquehanna River/Duncannon, Pa.

Bill and Amy Reinke
(a.k.a The RoseSniffers)
Carroll Valley, PA
(near Penn./Md. state line)
(717) 642-6855 [home]
rosesniffers@gmail.com
Call for quickest response.
Harpers Ferry, WV to Duncannon, PA.

Robert George Freeman
(a.k.a. Junker)
Fayetteville, PA
Hiking and shuttling hikers since 1989.
Shuttles from Front Royal, VA to Delaware
Water Gap, PA. Slack packing from Penn
Mar to Duncannon, PA. Bunkhouse with
showers and kitchen use (donation).
(717) 352-2513 [home]
(717) 658-9185 [cell]
slfreeman1942@gmail.com

Don's Auto Rentals
1768 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA
Used cars, mini vans and 15-passenger
van. Located about 5 miles west of the
Trailhead on Route 30/Caledonia State
Park. Will pick up those wishing to rent a
vehicle in Chambersburg area (including
at trailhead).
(717) 264-1161 or
(717) 360-2464 [cell]
Mon. - Fri. 8am to 7 pm and Sat. 8 am to
12 noon. On Sun. call the cell phone.

Michael Gelinas
Harmony Hall School House
Carlisle, PA
(717) 497-6022
mike@atshuttler.com
As far north or south as hikers need.

Bruce Dunlavy "Ishmael" P.O. Box 23 Boiling Springs, PA 17007 (717) 385-1697 cell (best) (717) 245-0457 home Caledonia to Duncannon.

Boiling Springs parking note:

The municipal lot by the historic iron forge is used for long-term hiker parking. You must first obtain a permit from ATC's regional office on 4 East First Street (on the A.T.) For more info call (717) 258-5771 between 9-5 Mon. - Fri.

Capital Area Transit

Bus connects to Carlisle and Harrisburg. Stop #14 on this route is about .7 east of the A.T. footbridge over Route 11 (across from Hess gas station); stop is listed on the schedule as Carlisle Pike @ New Kingstown. Monday-Friday only; no holiday service. http://www.cattransit.com/

Bob Anderson aka "Jeb" Mechanicsburg, PA (717) 554-9945 [cell] robertbanderson@live.com MD/PA state line to PA 61/Port Clinton

Your Transporter Larry Moyer Duncannon, PA <u>YourTransporter@embarqmail.com</u> (717) 877-1091

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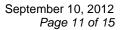
North of the Susquehanna River/ Duncannon, Pa.

Joyce A. Carlin Pine Grove, PA <u>570-345-0474</u> 570-516-3447

Please call between 8a.m. and 10 p.m unless it is an emergency situation. Pickups earlier than 8a.m., please call the night before.

Gary and Leslie Griffin Harrisburg, PA. (717) 238-3856 (717) 343-7726 [cell] garygrif@aol.com

Caledonia State Park to Port Clinton. Asks hikers to try other shuttlers for short rides around Boiling Springs.





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Port Clinton public transportation:

Capitol Trailways has 3-4 buses to Hamburg, Reading and Phila (flag down) (800) 333-8444

www.capitoltrailways.com

More frequent daily shuttles to Cabela's Outf. (2 miles east) on Schuykill Transit System (www.go-sts.com); from there BartaBus goes to Hamburg and Reading (www.bartabus.com) (610) 921-0601. Connections to NYC from Reading via Bieber Trailways (800) 243-2374.

Janet Goloub Treichlers, PA. (610) 767-1287 NJ Sec. 6, PA Sections 1-6; Swatara Gap to Blairstown Rd., NJ

John "The Mechanical Man" Stempa (610) 381-4606 10 a.m.-11 p.m. mechlman@ptd.net

Smith Gap Road, see hiker handbooks Shuttles from Delaware Water Gap to PA 309. Offers to "use your vehicle", (hiker drives to his home in Smith Gap and may parki in his yard. Cannot shuttle large groups, but can assist with current local conditions and parking area information. Also offers homemade alcohol stoves, windscreens, and methyl alcohol.

Edge of the Woods Outfitter Delaware Water Gap, PA (570) 421-6681 www.bikedwg.com \$2/mile.

Duncannon, PA to Unionville, NY Holds a special use permit from the DWGNRA; operates a fully insured commercial vehicle.

Delaware Water Gap - Martz Trailways bus terminal new location: 1 mile north of town on Rt. 611 (from traffic light at bottom of hill). (800) 233-8604 or (570) 421-4451. www.martztrailways.com Serves Stroudsburg, NYC, Phila.

Bob Bovle Dingmans Ferry, PA (located closer to A.T. in New Jersey) (570) 828-2028 [home] (973) 534-7155 [cell] Port Clinton, PA, to Kent, CT.

See also:

Dana Murphy, CT

Vandalism Alerts in Pennsylvania

Little Gap trailhead caution: Substantive vandalism reported to one vehicle parked overnight in March '06; vandalism/theft reported again June '08.

Pa. 309 trailhead caution: Vandalism reported 6/08. Attempted break-in reported 7/09.

PA 191/Fox Gap trailhead caution. Four vehicles were broken into July 2011.

Port Clinton: Vehicle parked overnight at the parking lot in Port Clinton on the south side of Hwy 61 was vandalized and theft took place 09/11.

Appalachian Trail Road (just off of Route 34): AT signs vandalized (09/2010).

Stillhouse Hollow Road,

Chambersburg: Vehicle vandalized while parked on the road overnight (05/2011)

NEW JERSEY

George Lightcap Newton, NJ (973) 300-5127 beatnikhiker@yahoo.com Lehigh Gap, PA to Hudson River, NY

Vernon Taxi Ron Meyer Vernon, NJ (973) 632-2005 A.T. in New Jersey and "just about anywhere a hiker wants to go."

West Milford Taxi Hewitt, NJ (973) 749-6595 Serving West Milford, Upper Greenwood Lake, and Hewitt, NJ; Greenwood Lake and Warwick, NY. \$2/mile from anywhere in the West Milford area to your destination. Contact Chuck, Tommy Adamkiewicz.

See also:

- Bob Boyle, PA
- Edge of the Woods Outfitter, PA
- Dana Murphy, CT

Vandalism Alerts in New Jersey

Culver's Gap: Vandalism to two cars reported at the parking lot on Sunrise Mountain Road in 07/2011.

NEW YORK

Guide to public transportation serving hiking areas (including some points along the A.T.) in New York city area: www.nynjtc.org/content/you-dont-need-car

Dorothy Haupt MeadowLark Farm B&B Warwick, NY (845) 651-4286 High Point, NJ to Bear Mtn., NY \$1.00 per mile round trip

Village Taxi Monroe, NY (845) 783-6112 A.T. through Harriman State Park/10-mile radius around Rt. 17.

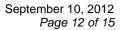
Short Line Bus (800) 631-8405

www.shortlinebus.com

Bus service from New York City (Port Authority Bus Terminal) to Bear Mountain Inn on the Bear Mountain/West Point line: to Harriman (jct. of 17 and 17M) on the Newburgh/Poughkeepsie line.

446 Taxi West Point, NY 845-446-8294

Garrison, NY (3 miles north/Trail west of NY 403) is served by the Metro-North Railroad's Hudson Line.





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Appalachian Trail Stop near Pawling, New York, served by Metro-North Railroad's Harlem line. (800) METRO-INFO

www.mta.info/mnr

Train leaves from Grand Central Terminal Sat., Sun., holidays only. Pawling (3 miles east) and Harlem Valley-Wingdale (3 miles west) stations are served 7 days a week; note Pawling Train Station Taxi below.

Pawling Train Station Taxi Pawling, NY (845) 855-9800

For long-distance shuttles, see also:

- ♦ Bob Boyle under Pennsylvania.
- ♦ Dana Murphy under Connecticut

Pawling, NY, 17 miles away is Danbury CT where there are many car rental companies as well as the Metro North New Haven/Danbury line.

Wingdale, NY, 3 mile walk from Hoyt Rd. (NY/CT border) Metro North Harlem line railroad station. Take train south to Brewster, NY for Hertz/Enterprise car rental.

Gaylordsville, CT (2.5 mi. east of trail along 55 just after crossing into CT) where Hertz or Enterprise will pick you up from New Milford (6-7 miles south)

Vandalism Alerts in New York

West Mountain – On West Mountain, 0.75 mile south of Seven Lakes Drive, trail vandalism has occurred over the past few years, the most recent incident in 2010. Anyone who may have seen this activity or witnesses it in the future is asked to immediately contact the NY-NJ Trail Conference (info@nynitc.org, (201) 512-9348) or the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (incident@appalachiantrail.org, (304) 535-6331).

CONNECTICUT

Dover Plains, NY (13 miles to west) has Metro North Harlem Line train to NYC.

Backcountry Outfitters Kent, CT (860) 927-3377 info@bcoutfitters.com www.bcoutfitters.com Bear Mtn., NY to MA/VT

(Mr.) Dana Murphy Branford, CT (203) 488-1878 call anytime danakillammurphy@hotmail.com Port Clinton, Penn., north through New Hampshire, possibly Maine.

Washington Transportation
Washington, CT
(860) 355-4859
Taxi, van or town car service from
Wingdale, NY to Salisbury, CT. Advance
notice required.

Greg Peters
Torrington, CT
(860) 307-7121
ridgerunner@optonline.net
Covers all of Conn., most of southern
Mass., and most of N.Y.
Will not be available for shuttles from
June 15th to Aug 28th 2012.

See also:

 Roy & Marilyn Wiley under Massachusett

<u>Vandalism Alerts in Connecticut</u> No reports at this time.

MASSACHUSETTS

Peter Pan Bus Lines
(800) 343-9999
(888) 751-8800
www.peterpanbus.com
Serves New York City and some towns
close to the A.T. in Massachusetts.

Mass. 41 parking note: No trailhead parking here. Please do not use the nearby ATC Kellogg Conservation Center for hiker parking. Trailhead parking is available at Sheffield/Egremont Road, 1.8 Trail miles north.

Jim (Jigsaw) Curtin Lee, MA (413) 243-4062 (before 9pm) jigsaw688@hotmail.com CT, MA, and southern VT. Albany and Hartford airports. Weekends anytime, Monday-Friday after 5pm.

Roy & Marilyn Wiley Washington, MA. (413) 623-5859 Marilynwiley@toast.net Kent, CT to Manchester, VT; also Hartford, CT and Albany, NY airports.

Amtrak train service is available in Pittsfield on the Lake Shore Limited line (Boston to Albany, NY).

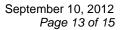
Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) (413) 499-2782 (800) 292-BRTA www.berkshirerta.com

Multiple bus routes serving Trail towns of Great Barrington, Dalton, Cheshire, North Adams, and Williamstown.

Dave Ackerson
North Adams, MA
daveackerson@yahoo.com
(413) 346-1033
From Hudson River, NY to Hanover, NH;
also Albany, NY and Hartford, CT airports.

Ellen McCollum North Adams, MA 01220 (413) 663-0594 embagel@yahoo.com

North Adams, MA south to Kent, CT and north to Killington, VT. Pick-Up/Drop-Off at Albany, NY airport. Available 7 days/week, advance notice appreciated. Dogs are welcome. Can accommodate 4 hikers, or 3 hikers and 1 dog. Rates based on distance and time.





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Alex Steele
Williamstown, MA
alexwfd@gmail.com
Great Barrington, Mass., to Wallingford,
VT, and Albany, NY, airport.

For long-distance shuttles, see also:
• Rutland Taxi under Vermont

Vandalism Alerts in Massachusetts

Blotz Road trailhead caution: Vehicle break-in reported 10/10. Location has a history of break-ins.

Jerusalem Road trailhead caution:

A car parked at this road crossing was found vandalized (windows smashed with rocks). If possible, ask at Tyringham post office about potentially safer overnight parking nearby.

VERMONT

Vermont spring mud season advisory: Hikers are urged to stay off hiking trails April 15 - Memorial Day Weekend.

Please help protect the fragile alpine tundra and prevent soil erosion by staying off the A.T. in Vermont during mud season. This will allow the trails to dry out and reduce the amount of maintenance required each year to keep them safe and enjoyable. For more information, visit www.greenmountainclub.org.

Green Mountain Express Transit Services Bennington, VT (802) 447-0477

www.greenmtncn.org

Route 9 Trailhead Transit Service (for both pickup and drop off, to/from downtown Bennington) is available Monday - Friday between 10AM - 4PM. Times are flexible, \$3 per passenger one way. You MUST call in advance, during regular business hours, for further info and to schedule rides. Also connects to other bus lines to the north and south.

Silvia Cassano Bennington, VT silcassano@gmail.com (802) 430-4467

Stockbridge, MA area to Hanover, NH. Will take other location requests. Will pick-up/drop off at Albany International Airport. Room for 3-4 hikers. Dogs welcome. Flexible schedule. Rates based on mileage.

Dot MacDonald
Brattleboro, VT
(802) 257-7657 [home]
(802) 275-8649 [cell] after 3 p.m.
dotmike2@comcast.net
North Adams, MA to Hanover, NH; also to
Hartford and Albany airports. \$0.55 per
mile, Car can be left at her house.

Marble Valley Regional Transit "The Bus" provides service between Killington and Rutland and can be flagged down anywhere on Rt 4. The bus runs approximately every 2 hours between 7:15 am and 5:15 pm. Cost is \$2. (802) 773-0160

www.thebus.com

Ronna Charlton Rutland Taxi Rutland, VT (802) 236-3133 Familiar with trailheads in Vermont, will go anywhere.

Trail Head Shuttle
Mark Shaw
Strafford, VT
(802) 765-4241
(802) 477-2048 (cell)
trailhead10@gmail.com
Manchester Ctr., VT to Mt. Moosilauke,
NH.

Smoke-free shuttle provider also serves Burlington, VT & Manchester, NH airports, bus & train stations in Rutland, & White River Junction, VT also available. Advance notice appreciated but not always required: e-mail (preferred) or call (please do not text) for availability and rates. Avail. early March - late October. Can transport up to 5 hikers w/ packs. Service includes fuel & mail drops.

For long-distance shuttles, see also:

Massachusetts

Vandalism Alerts in Vermont

Danby-Landgrove Road/USFS 10: Vandalism/theft reported here 8/09.

Vermont A.T./Long Trail trailhead caution:

Vandalism is a problem at some trailheads. Overnight trailhead parking is always risky. If possible, leave your vehicle in town. It is sometimes wiser to leave a car away from the trail near major public transportation routes. Police and service stations will usually provide a place to park (in the case of the latter for a small fee), and the Long Trail may then be reached by walking, taxi, or other public transportation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For info about **public transportation in New Hampshire**:

www.new-england-public-transit.org

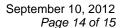
Advance Transit - public commuter bus with routes in and around Hanover and connecting Hanover with Norwich and the Amtrak station in White River Jct. Mon–Fri. only.

www.advancetransit.com

Apex Hiker Shuttle Hanover/Lyme, NH 603-252-8295 athikershuttle@gmail.com

Stray Cat '96 offers long distance hiker transportation anywhere in New England originating or ending near Hanover/Lyme, N.H. Parking, slack packing and logistical support.

June Bowlin
Enfield Center, NH
(603) 632-7883 [home]
frogger21@peoplepc.com
50 miles north and south of Hanover.





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Marvin and Glenn Powell
Crawford Notch General Store &
Campground
1138 US Route 302
Harts Location, NH 03812
(603) 374-2779
info@crawfordnotchcamping.com
www.crawfordnotchcamping.com
Shuttles in Crawford Notch area only,
based on staff availability. Advance notice
required. Tentsites, cabins, showers,
camp store.

Bruce "Golden Waldo" Feige Gorham, NH (603) 466-5282 (504) 615-9497 cell Shuttles for the price of gas. Gratuities accepted. White Mountains and Mahoosuc Mountains and beyond, early May until late Oct.

Arthur Jolin Gorham, NH (603) 466-2127 Shuttle van to any point north and south on A.T., train and bus stations and all airports, including Boston and Portland. Any regional airports in NE US – no limits, provided there is monetary compensation.

Concord Coach Lines (800) 639-3317

www.concordcoachlines.com

One bus a day each for the Berlin-Conway-New Hampton line (Logan Airport near Boston to Gorham, NH, with stop at Pinkham Notch) and the Littleton-Plymouth-Tilton line from Logan Airport to the towns of Franconia and Lincoln.

AMC Hiker Shuttle Service
P.O. Box 298
Gorham, NH 03581-0298
(603) 466-2727
amclodging@outdoors.org
www.outdoors.org
Serves Pinkham, Crawford and Franconia
Notches and points in between.
New Hampshire sections 2-4.
Shuttle operates daily in summer,
weekends in early fall. Reservations
recommended.

Trail Angels Hiker Services
Dan & Cheryl
Gorham, NH
(978) 855-9227 cell
info@trailangelshikerservices.com
www.trailangelshikerservices.com
Crawford Notch, NH to Grafton Notch, ME
Also offers maildrops service.

Shuttle Connection Lincoln, NH www.shuttleconnection.com (603) 745-3140 (800) 545-3140 info@theshuttleconnection.com

For long-distance shuttles, see also:

- Rutland Taxi under Vermont
- Dana Murphy under Connecticut

Vandalism Alerts in New Hampshire

N.H. Route 25A trailhead: Vehicle breakin and theft occurred 7/14/12.

MAINE

Stagecoach Shuttle

Bethel, ME
(207) 357-5783
ride@srstage.com
www.srstage.com
Pinkham Notch, NH to Rangeley, ME.
Portland airport, bus and train stations.

Ken Hoyt Bryant Pond, ME (207) 665-2460. All of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Greg Roy Carrabassett Valley, ME (207) 329-3482 Rangeley to Katahdin. To/from bus stations and airports. Reservations recommended.

Charlie Bruce, Stratton Motel Stratton, ME 04982 (207) 246-4171 Will shuttle anywhere w/advance notice Large SUV holds up to 9. (\$25 per hour). Reservations preferred- shuttles when available. Richard (Buddy) Ward
Monson, ME
(207) 997-3792 [home]
(207) 343-2564 [cell]
buppyx4@midmaine.com
A.T. in all of Maine and New Hampshire
Specializing in "slack packing" from
Caratunk to Katahdin and also food drops
covering the same area.

Experienced in emergency extractions

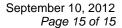
Shaw's Lodging Shuttle
Monson, ME 04464
(207) 997-3597
info@shawslodging.com
www.shawslodging.com
Portland to Gorham to Katahdin. Prices
based on mileage, time and road
conditions – subject to changes in gas
prices. Please contact us for a quote.

Sydney Pratt Monson, ME (207) 997-3221 <u>Pielady13@verizon.net</u> Local area and to Stratton.

Phil Pepin Springfield, ME phil@100milewilderness.info (207) 991-7030 Three-time thru-hiker. Kennebec River to Katahdin and Bangor Airport.

Appalachian Trail Lodge
Millinocket, ME
Paul (Ole Man) &
Jaime (NaviGator) Renaud
(207) 723-4321
(207) 731-5801 [cell]
www.appalachiantraillodge.com
Shuttles available in the Katahdin region:
to/from bus station in Medway, Bangor
International Airport, Monson and all
points in between. Longer shuttles in
Maine by special arrangements.

Maine Quest Adventures
Medway/Millinocket, ME
(207) 746-9615
mainequestadventures@gmail.com
www.mainequestadventures.com
Monson to Katahdin and airport pick-up.





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Milton M. Gross
26 Meadow View Lane, #23
Ellsworth, ME 04605
lesstraveledway@roadrunner.com
No longer does shuttles but happy to
provide by e-mail info about who does,
including public transportation and
accommodations near the A.T. as well as
road access to "100-mile wilderness." Also
provides info about the A.T. in Maine and
other Maine trails, including Acadia
National Park.

Cyr Bus Lines (800) 244-2335 (207) 827-2010 www.cyrbustours.com Bangor to Medway (12 miles from Millinocket) Exit 56. Contact for schedule and cost

Mountain Courier Shuttle c/o Bill Sluskonis Westbrook, ME (near Portland) (207) 329-6433 (24/7) mtnmediav@yahoo.com All trailheads throughout Maine, NH and airport shuttle.

Amtrak train service is available from Boston to Portland, Maine.

Concord Coach Lines
Bus service from Boston, MA to Bangor,
ME
www.concordcoachlines.com
(800) 639-3317

Vandalism Alerts in Maine

No reports at this time.