

**CHEROKEE HIKING CLUB**  
2009 HIKING/OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- JAN 10 Sat Bald River Hike(9.6 mi) mod-strenuous-Leader Randy Morris  
JAN 18 Sun Athens Regional Park Trail(3.1 mi) easy-Leader Jane Bohannon-joint with Athens Rec. Dept. & Hiwassee Hiking Club  
JAN 24 Sat North Chickamauga Creek(8 mi) mod-Leader James Anderson  
JAN 24 Sat BMTA NC/TN Work Trip N of Lost Creek CG-Leader Rick Harris
- FEB 7 Sat Rocky Flats (4.5 mi) mod-Leader Esther Nunley-joint with Hiwassee Club  
FEB 15 Sun Fort Loudon State Historic Park (3.7 mi) easy-Leader Bob Lee-joint with Hiwassee Club  
FEB 21 Sat Rock Creek Segment of Cumberland Trail(8-8.5 mi) mod-strenuous-Leader Randy Morris  
Feb 28 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip S of Lost Creek CG
- MAR 7 Sat Big Frog Moonlight Hike (12 mi) strenuous-Leader James Anderson  
MAR14 Sat Cohutta(15 mi) Strenuous + -Leader Bill Ristom  
MAR14 Sat Old Copper Road(4.8mi) easy -Leader Esther Nunley-joint with Hiwassee Club  
MAR14 Sat Tellico River Cleanup  
MAR15 Sun Turtletown Falls(3mi) easy-Leader Marc Bernatti  
MAR21 Sat Warrior's Passage NRT (6.2 mi) -Leader Rick Harris  
MAR22 Sun Scenic Spur(3.5 mi) easy -Leader Randy Morris  
MAR28 Sat Piney River (10 mi) mod-Leader Esther Nunley-joint with Hiwassee Club  
MAR28-29 S/S BMTA TN/NC Worktrip N from Sandy Gap
- APR 4 Sat John Muir Trail Cleanup(3-6mi) easy -Leader Debbie Flower  
APR 11 Sat John Muir Trail Wildflower Hike (3 mi) easy - Leader Leon Bates  
APR 18 Sat BMTA Hike  
APR22-23W/T Cohutta Hickory Creek backpack (6 mi) mod-Leader Karen Young  
APR25 Sat BMT Section 2 - Three Forks to Skeenah Creek (12.2 mi) strenuous- Leader Randy Morris  
APR25 Sat Oswald Dome (8 mi) strenuous-Leader Esther Nunley- joint with Hiwassee Club  
APR25 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip Topoca Section
- MAY 2 Sat Chattanooga Bike Trail (16 mi) easy- Leaders Debbie Flower & Esther Nunley-joint with Hiwassee Club  
May7-10 T-S SEFTC Mtg(Cumberland Gap) Chain saw certification along with many other activities  
MAY 16 Sat Falls Branch Falls(3 mi) mod -Leader Randy Morris  
MAY 17 Sun BMT Unicoi Gap to TN 68 (4.5 mi) easy -Leader Al Rymer  
MAY 23 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip S from Sledrunner Gap  
MAY 24 Sun Rhododendron Trail (2.5 mi) easy -Leader Jane Bohannon  
MAY 24 Sun BMTA TN/NC Worktrip S from Sledrunner Gap  
MAY 31 Sun Hiwassee River Canoe Trip - Leaders Esther N & Clayton P-joint with Hiwassee Club
- JUN 3 Wed Tearbitches Trail Cohutta (6.5 mi) mod -Leader Karen Young  
JUN 6 Sat Trails Day BMTA Walk-Through  
JUN 13 Sat Raven Cliffs (5 mi) mod -Leader Gail Gray

JUN13-20 Buffalo River Trip - TN Valley Canoe Club-Leaders Gary & Dee Harwell  
 JUN 14 Sun Big Frog Wilderness Hike, SAFC (Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition) – Jeff Hunter  
 JUN20 Sat Mt. Leconte (11 mi) strenuous –Leader Esther Nunley-joint with Hiwassee Club  
 JUN27-28 S/S Virginia Creeper Bike Trip (17-34 mi) –Leaders Gary & Dee Harwell  
 JUN27 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip

JUL 5 Sun Conasauga River Swimming Hole (5 mi) mod –Leader Karen Young  
 JUL 12 Sun Lake McKamy to Benton Falls (4.5 mi) easy –Leader Bob Lee-joint with Hiwassee Club  
 JUL 12 Sun Little Frog Wilderness Hike, SAFC (Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition) – Jeff Hunter  
 JUL 19 Sun Hiwassee River Canoe Trip -Leaders Esther Nunley & Clayton Pannell  
 JUL 25 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip

AUG 1 Sat Sycamore Creek (4 mi) easy –Leader Jane Bohannon-joint with Hiwassee Club  
 AUG 9 Sun Whigg Meadow (3.5) easy –Leader Rick Harris  
 AUG 15 Sat Smokies High Altitude Hike –Leader Randy Morris & Rick Harris  
 AUG 16 Sun Bald River Gorge Wilderness Hike, SAFC (Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition) – Jeff Hunter  
 AUG 22 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip  
 AUG 23 Sun Hooper Bald and Huckleberry Knob (4 mi) easy –Leader Bob Lee –joint with Hiwassee Club

SEP 2 Wed Jack’s River Trail S end (5 mi) easy –Leader Karen Young  
 SEP 5 Sat Blood Mountain (4.5 mi) mod –Leader Gail Gray  
 SEP11-13 F-S Indian Boundary Camping – Day Hikes in Citico Wilderness - Leader James Anderson  
 SEP 13 Sun Citico Creek Wilderness Hike, SAFC (Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition) – Jeff Hunter  
 SEP19-20 S/S Len Foote Hike(hike in 5 mi to the inn to spend night) difficult –Leader Gary Harwell  
 SEP20 Sun Hiwassee River Canoe Trip -Leaders Esther N & Clayton P –joint with Hiwassee Club  
 SEP26 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip

OCT 3 Sat Fiery Gizzard (5-10 mi) mod-strenuous Leader Randy Morris & Debbie Flower  
 OCT10 Sat Hangover Lead Bob Bald (9 mi) difficult –Leader Rick Harris  
 OCT11 Sun BMTA hike  
 OCT17 Sat Wagon Train Trail Brasstown Bald (4 mi) mod –Leader Ann Gray  
 OCT18 Sun Lookout Mtn. Bluff Trail (4.5 mi) easy –Leader Gail Gray  
 OCT24 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip  
 OCT31 Sat Laurel Falls (5 mi) easy-mod –Leader Bob & Effaleda Lee – joint with Hiwassee Club

NOV 7 Sat Rock Creek CT (5-9 mi) mod –Leader Esther Nunley –joint with Hiwassee Club  
 NOV 7 Sat John Muir Trail Cleanup (3-6 mi) easy –Leader Debbie Flower  
 NOV 21 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip  
 NOV 14 Sat Clear Creek Clemmer Combo (8 mi) mod –Leader James Anderson  
 NOV 28 Sat Linda Davis Memorial Chattanooga River Walk (8mi) easy –Leader Belinda Mantooth  
 NOV 29 Sun Unicoi Turnpike (3 mi) easy –Leader Marc Bernatti

DEC 5 Sat Tremont Loop Hike to Metcalf Bottoms (9.2 mi) mod –Leader Randy Morris  
 DEC 19 Sat BMTA TN/NC Worktrip

\*BMTA Worktrips are posted on the [www.bmta.org](http://www.bmta.org) website 1-3 months in advance of the trip.

\*If anyone wishes to lead a hike not listed, please let us know. This could also include a canoe trip, backpack trip, car camp, or other outdoor activity.