



APPALACHIAN TRAIL
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A.T. Shuttles, Public Transportation, & Vandalism Alerts

Listed south to north by location of shuttle provider
May 8, 2017

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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.

Thru-Hiker advice at beginning of trip. If you are traveling a long distance to reach the starting point of your thru-hike, allow a layover day so you can begin your first day on the Trail rested and with plenty of daylight for your first day's hike.

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/interactivemap. 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.

Trailhead vandalism. Any trailhead 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

MegaBus
(877) GO2-MEGA
(877) 462-6342

<http://us.megabus.com>

Service between some mid-size towns along the A.T. and large cities of East Coast and elsewhere.

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

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

FLORIDA to GEORGIA

Appalachian Services
Melbourne, FL 32904
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 736-8169 (24-hour cell)
AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.appalachianservices.biz

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 Shuttles
(Close to North Springs MARTA Station)
678-469-0978 (8AM-8PM)

www.atsurvivordave.com

Provides shuttle services to/from major areas including North Springs MARTA Rail Station to Amicalola Falls State Park, Springer Mountain, Woody Gap, Neel Gap, Unicoi Gap, Dick's Creek Gap, and all Gaps as far as Fontana Dam NC. Will stop at the outfitter and/or supermarket for supplies (time permitting). We carry all stove fuels on board at cost. Reasonable rates. 24 hours notice please

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.

Hank Carter
Atlanta, GA
(678) 525-3497

henrycarter145@yahoo.com

Service to/from Atlanta Airport and North Springs marta station to Amicalola, Springer, Woody, Neel, and Unicoi Gap. Will stop at outfitter or supermarket if time allows. Fuel on shuttle with request. Dogs welcome.

REI Outdoor School
Atlanta, GA 30338
(404) 991-8857

atlanta-os@rei.com

www.rei.com/learn

Full-service hiker support and shuttle service to Springer Mountain, led by an A.T. thru-hiker. 2 hours before the posted shuttle time get exclusive access to the store for gear tune-ups, stock up on fuel and supplies, ship resupplies to your first mail drop. REI shuttle bus will stop at a local grocery store along the way. Shuttles depart from our Perimeter REI store (0.2 miles from Sandy Springs MARTA station-accessible from Airport, Amtrak,

Greyhound, and Megabus stations). Dogs are welcome on the shuttle, not in store.

Ron Brown
Ellijay, GA (near Springer Mountain)
(706) 636-2825 (home)
(706) 669-0919 (cell)

hikershuttles@outlook.com

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.

Richard Anderson
Ellijay, GA, near Springer Mt.
(706) 276-2520 home
(404) 408-2524 cell

richardjanderson@etcmail.com

Hiker Rides from Atlanta Airport or Bus Station; from Gainesville Amtrak or Greyhound station, to Springer and all points on A.T. in Georgia, NC, up to Lake Fontana. 10+ years Experience, reliable, friendly, and on time.

North Georgia Mtn. Outfitters, LLC
East Ellijay, GA

www.hikenorthgeorgia.com

info@hikenorthgeorgia.com

Atlanta airport, Marta stations, A.T. in Georgia.

Appalachian Adventure Company
Tom Bazemore
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 265-9454
(865) 209-1827

appadvco@windstream.net

www.appalachianadventurecompany.com

Atlanta, Asheville & Knoxville airports & bus stations and Gainesville, GA Amtrak & bus stations, and along A.T. anywhere from Amicalola Falls S.P. and Springer Mtn. GA through Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Can shuttle up to 10 people; can go as far north as Damascus, VA for a large enough group. Can also stop at outfitters or grocery stores along the way.

Paddy's Taxi
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 300-7143

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Call for pricing.

Crown Mountain Limo & Group
Transportation Inc

www.CrownMountainLimo.com

(706) 867-0747

(706) 482-8751 (cell)

Shuttles from Dahlenega to Amicola Falls
State Park and Springer Mountain
Operate 2 passenger vans, mini bus, and
limo. Reports being fully state licensed
and insured
Dahlenega, Ga.

A.T. Hiker Hostel
Josh & Leigh Saint
"Profile & Almanac"

Dahlenega, 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
outfitter), fuel, and hostel also available.

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.

Suches Hiker Shuttles
(ask for Murriss)

(678) 967-9510

Suches, GA (near Woody Gap)

24-hours service for any location in GA or
NC. Dogs OK.

Top of Georgia Hostel and Hiking Center
Hiawassee, GA

(1/2 mile west of Dicks Creek Gap)

(706) 982-3252

(678) 262-8406

Full service shuttle from Atlanta to
Fontana and most points in between

David R. Hopes

Classic Transportation of the Tri-State
Blue Ridge, GA

(706) 633-3668

classictowncar@bellsouth.net

www.classictransportationofthetristate.com

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

Kat and John shuttle service

Kathryn Singer: [706-982-1313](tel:706-982-1313)

John: [706-490-2085](tel:706-490-2085)

Call or text

Shuttle service from Atlanta Airport or
Asheville Airport, bus or train stations.

Any trailhead in Georgia, North Carolina,
and some in Tennessee. I also do in-need
pickups, weather, injury or just need to get
home. Rates depend on time and
distance. Pets welcome.

GryWolfShuttles

GryWolfShuttles@hotmail.com

www.GryWolfShuttles.com

Full service hiker support from Atlanta, GA
to Fontana Dam, NC

Fuel / Supplies available at cost. Canines
Welcomed. Drop-Box services available.

Providing hiker support services since
2008.

Reservation(s) required. Seasonal - Ask
for details.

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

Former shuttler located along the MARTA
line near the airport and nearby Hotel
Indigo can provide information about
groceries/supplies, meals, motels in the
area as well as info about the A.T. in
Georgia.

David "Solo" Tyler

Sandy Springs, GA

(229) 630-6249

soloshuttles@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.

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

Dahlenega, GA

(706) 864-3229

swiftwaters@gmail.com

Springer Mtn., GA to Fontana Dam, NC.

Vehicle storage available.

Suches Hiker Shuttles

Suches, GA

(678) 967-9510

(ask for Murriss)

Pick-up/drop-off any gap in Georgia or
Western North Carolina. Dogs OK. 24 hr.
service

Alpine Taxi and Tour

Dave Water

Helen, GA

(706) 969 - 5311

alpinetaxihelen.com

Shuttle from Amicalola SP to Nantahala
Outdoor Center, including USFS roads
(Toyota 4-Runner). Can carry up to four
passengers and gear. Call for rates.

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Donald "Grateful" Ballard
Blairsville, GA
772-321-0905
Shuttle services provided from GA To TN.
Pets are welcome . 24 hours 7 days a week services.

Alpine's Hiker Shuttle Services
Jimmy "Alpine" Ingram
(706) 897-2228
goingram@yahoo.com
Serving Hikers on the Appalachian Trail from Atlanta Ga. to trail heads or any where on At from Mt. Springer Ga. to Damascus Va.
MEGA 2000

Vandalism Alerts in Georgia

Unicoi Gap Trailhead parking note: One instance involving 4 car break-ins reported 4-3-17.

Big Stamp Gap (Springer Mountain) trailhead caution: Two incidents of vandalism reported 06/12; again in 8/13.

Neels Gap trailhead caution: Vandalism reported 06/11.

NORTH CAROLINA

South of Smokies

See also :

- ◆ Jeff & Nancy Hoch, Smokies area
- ◆ Appalachian Services, Smokies area
- ◆ Donald "Grateful" Ballard, GA

Darlene Swofford
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 Hiwassee, 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.

Mark's Sedan Driving Service (Seasonal)
Mark Crockett
Franklin, NC
mark9398@live.com
(239) 292-3623 (cell)
\$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, Toccoa 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.

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.

Donna & Phil
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
Nancy Hoch
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 required, 23 years experience. Also covering the BMT, Bartram trail and all GSMNP trails, resupply trips, parking, planning and info.

Steve Claxton "Mustard Seed"
2016 A.T. thru hiker
Fontana/Robbinsville, NC
828-736-7501 - cell (preferred) text or call
828-479-9608 - home
steve@steveclaxton.com - email
<http://www.steveclaxton.com> - website

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Springer Mountain to Hot Springs; NOC & Fontana Dam area; Slack Packing from Telico Gap to Fontana; Knoxville & Asheville Airports & Bus Stations; Resupply at Stecoah Gap into Robbinsville; carload up to four hikers.

SimplyLoveHiking.com LLC
Townsend, TN

(865) 984-4453 office
(865) 719-8509 cell

simplylovehiking@gmail.com
www.simplylovehiking.com

Fontana to Newfound Gap, Knoxville airport. Lodging available at associated hostel, The Smoky Pearl.

Appalachian Services
Bill Johnson

Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 736-8169 (Cell)

AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.appalachianservices.biz

Full-service hiker support since 2001 for the AT from Amicalola Falls State Park/Springer Mountain, GA to Erwin, TN Shuttles to/from Harpers Ferry, WV also available with sufficient notice. Website has info on airports/bus stations served, availability, additional services offered, and no-charge transportation to hospitals/Urgent Care facilities.

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.

William Britten
Gatlinburg, TN

(865) 599-4929

wbritten@yahoo.com

Between Newfound Gap and Gatlinburg, when available; no charge.

A Walk in the Woods

Erik and Vesna Plakanis

Gatlinburg, TN

(865) 436-8283

Vesna@awalkinthewoods.com

www.awalkinthewoods.com

All points in Smokies; Springer to Damascus; also hiker resupply. A.T. hiker discount. Info on trail conditions, shelters, weather and any other advice needed. Guided hikes on A.T. and side trails available. Dog shuttle to and from local boarding facility.

Tom Bazemore

Gatlinburg, TN

(865) 456-7677

(706) 265-9454

appadvco@windstream.net

Atlanta, Asheville & Knoxville airports & bus stations and Gainesville, GA Amtrak & bus stations, and along A.T. anywhere from Amicalola Falls S.P. and Springer Mtn. GA through Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Can shuttle up to 10 people; can go as far north as Damascus, VA for a large enough group. Can also stop at outfitters or grocery stores along the way.

John Clabough, Rocky Top Tours
Pigeon Forge, TN

(877) 315-8687 (toll free)

(865) 429-8687 or (865) 453-0864

www.rockytop tours.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.

Highlands Shuttle Service

Ron McGaha

Newport, TN

(423) 625-0739 [home]

(865) 322-2752 [cell]

mdron@bellsouth.net

www.highlandsshuttleservice.com

Rock Gap/Standing Indian, NC to Damascus, VA 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.

Vandalism in North Carolina/Tennessee Smokies Area

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.

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.

Asheville Airport Shuttle

Harry Siegel (Zenpig GA-ME '96-98)

Asheville, NC

(828) 231-1053

harrys8684@gmail.com

www.ashevilleairportshuttle.com for price

list. Cash and all major credit cards

<https://paypal.me/harrysiegel> for quick

payment. All points from Springer

Mountain, GA to Southwest VA on AT. All

major airports and bus station. Up to 6

hikers and packs. Dogs okay. Fully

licensed and insured

Sue Konopka (Doc '83)

Asheville, NC

828-242-6160 (cell)

moabsun@aol.com

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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.

KUDOS AT Shuttle Service

Mateo Breaux
(919) 771-6445

MateoBreaux@Gmail.com

To/ from Asheville with focus on Hot Springs area. SUV with room for up to 3 passengers.

Donald Henderson
Asheville, NC

limodonaldh@gmail.com

828-450-1160 (24/7)

ashevilleareatransportationservices.com

Serving Western North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia including airports: Asheville, Greenville-Spartanburg, Charlotte-Douglas, Greensboro, and Atlanta Hartsfield. Can transport 1 to 7 passengers with luggage and contained Pets.

Hemlock Hollow Hiker Hostel

Kinsey Family, Innkeepers
Greeneville, TN

(423) 787-0917

www.hemlockhollowinn.com

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.

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

www.hikershuttles.com

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

John & Charlotte Shores

The Nolichucky Hostel
151 River Road

Erwin, TN 37650

(423) 735-0548 [hostel]

Cell 1: 423-735-8378

Cell 2: 423-483-0754

unclejohnnys2000@yahoo.com

www.unclejohnnys.net

Springer to Rockfish Gap and area airports. Several vehicles available; parking available. Dog friendly.

Connie and Phillip Edmondson

"Ceecee" and "Pack Rat"

(828) 688-9948

atrailgc@yahoo.com

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.

Kincora Hiking Hostel

Hampton, TN

(423) 725-4409

ronbatchelor@outlook.com

Hampton, TN to Damascus, VA

Four people maximum; dogs welcome.

Uncle Mike Wallace

Bristol, TN

(423) 383-2022

unclemike116@aol.com

Hot Springs, NC to Pearisburg, VA

Often available on short notice. Pick-up/drop-off at Tri-City [regional] airport and Bristol bus station.

Shuttles by Sarge

Keith 'Sarge' Kirchhoff

(423) 735-8278 (call or text)

shuttlesbysarge@gmail.com

<http://www.shuttlesbysarge.com/>

I drive from Fontana Dam to Pearisburg, Va. I am pet friendly and I can take 3 hikers with packs.

Vandalism in North Carolina and Tennessee

Trailhead parking note:

DO NOT PARK overnight at

US19E/Bear Branch Rd. This location has a history of vandalism.

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.

Sam's Gap Trailhead caution:

Vandalism reported here 06/11.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Including Pearisburg area

Mt. Rogers Outfitters

Damascus, VA 24236

(276) 475-5416

www.mtrogersoutfitters.com

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.

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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.

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.).

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.

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.
- ◆ Shuttles by Sarge under NC/TN

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 home
(540) 524-0214 cell
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, VA
(540) 982-6622
(800) 388-7005
info@valleymetro.com
www.Smartwaybus.com

Jeri Wallace
Copper Hill, VA (south of Roanoke)
jwlolaire@gmail.com
(803) 944-9980
Pearisburg to Waynesboro, VA, pick-up at Roanoke airport for long-term section-hikers year-round (including winter); 2 weeks advance notice requested.
If available, will assist thru-hikers from Atkins, VA to Buena Vista, VA, including special shuttles to Damascus for Trail Days or emergency transportation to Roanoke. 30 years section-hiking the AT.

Homer and Therese Witcher
Daleville, VA
(540) 266-4849 cell
witchers4@juno.com
(Live 2 miles from intersection of I-81 and US 220.) Will shuttle anywhere, when available.

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/publictransit.htm

Buddy Johnson
Lexington, VA

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(540) 464-1281
(540) 817-9168

bjfoxfire@gmail.com

Bearwallow Gap to Rockfish Gap, possibly further. Five to seven days notice preferred. Also works at outfitter in Lexington, Va. A.T. 2,000-miler 1992-2002.

Three Springs Hostel
612 Wiggins Spring Road
Vesuvius, VA
(near Hog Camp Gap & US 60)
(434) 922-7069
Daleville to Waynesboro, VA.

Earl and Lois Arnold
Montebello, VA
(540) 377-2119
dutchhausva@aol.com
earlarnold@aol.com
Rockfish Gap to James River

4 Pines Hostel
Catawba, VA
(540) 309-8615
bifmitch@gmail.com
Shuttle available between Damascus, VA, and Waynesboro, VA

See also :

- ◆ *Stanimal's 328 Hostel & Shuttle Service under Shenandoah National Park Area.*

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

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK AREA

Rockfish Gap to Waynesboro shuttles
Waynesboro Tourism
(540) 942-6512
Maintains a list of people who will shuttle hikers from Rockfish Gap to Waynesboro for no charge; some on the list may be available to provide longer-distance shuttles for a fee.

Waynesboro in-town parking (4 miles west of A.T. at Rockfish Gap)

For A.T. hiker parking details and information about shuttles to the A.T., hikers can call Katie McIlroy, Waynesboro Tourism Office at (540) 942-6644 in advance of their hike.

Stanimal's 328 Hostel & Shuttle Service
Adam Stanley
Waynesboro, VA; Glasgow, VA
Adamstanley06@gmail.com
540-290-4002
Statewide with focus on National Park and Blue Ridge Parkway. Available 24/7...rate of 1.25 per mile from pickup to drop off. Former thru hiker 2004 AT.

Pam Bennett
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.

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.

Yellow Cab
Charlottesville, VA
(434) 295-4131
Addresses or GPS points are required. The following may be useful:
Thornton Gap: 38.660959, -78.320761
Swift Run: 38.357744, -78.545594
Rockfish Gap: 38.033777, -78.85902

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.

Dick Hostelley
Luray, VA
(540) 860-9089

Schubie's Shuttle Service (ATC, PATC member; active day hiker)
(703) 867-7689
lschuberth@ymail.com
Will shuttle on weekends from Waynesboro, VA, to Maryland, including entire SNP. Airport shuttles to/from Dulles, Reagan, and BWI. Can accommodate up to 6 hikers; dogs welcome.

Open Arms Hostel & Inn
Alison Coltrane
Luray, VA
540-244-5652 (call or text)
www.OpenArmsLuray.com
Advance notice is required, especially in high hiker season. Shuttles from Harper's Ferry to Waynesboro, and around the Shenandoah National Park. Max occupancy is 4. I can transport dogs with advance notice. I may bring my dog unless requested not to.

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—call only; no texts!
(540) 631-0777 hostel

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Rockfish Gap, VA to PenMar including Shenandoah. Up to 4 hikers w/packs. 12-bed hostel, trip planning, shuttles, car placement, "anywhere anytime slack-packing," pack placement, airports, bus, train stations.

Sharon's Shuttles

Sharon Johnson
Front Royal, VA
(703) 615-5612

Waynesboro, VA to Waynesboro, PA and all airports.

Nina's Shuttles

Janine Murphy
Front Royal, VA
(703) 946-9404

Waynesboro, VA to Waynesboro, PA and all airports.

Front Royal-US 522 Trailhead Shuttle Bus

May 15-July 15. Pick-up at the pull-out on the south side of Rte 522, near the kiosk. Ask the driver where and when to pick up for the ride back. 50 cents per person per trip. Look for more info in the kiosk by May.

Monday – Friday;
AM Trip to AT: 9:50am
PM Trip to AT: 2:20pm

Saturday & Sunday:
First Trip to AT: 2:20pm
Second Trip to AT: 5:20pm

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
inspec246@yahoo.com
Waynesboro, VA to PA 501; Dulles, Reagan and BWI Airports.
Up to 3 hikers with gear.

Scott & Marie Wheaton
Bluemont, VA (near Snickers Gap/VA 7)
(540) 514-9385

Shuttles in northern VA/MD/Shenandoah areas.

See also :

- ◆ *River & Trail Outfitters under Maryland.*

Vandalism Alerts for Northern Virginia

U.S. 522/Chester Gap: Vandalism occurred 08/11 and in 4/12 several vehicles were broken into at the parking area during the day.

VA 7/Snickers Gap (Commuter lot on south side of hwy, accessed via blue-blazed trail). o vehicles' windows were smashed 5/14.

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. Last reported incident September 2012 (multiple vehicle break-ins on weekday). Cars with out-of-state plates have been disproportionately targeted. This is the second incident in 2012.

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. Pay \$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 [ATC visitor center](#) 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) 506-2890

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)

Mark "Strings" Cusic
Harpers Ferry, WV
(304) 433-0028

mducus@frontier.com

Local and long-distance shuttles; will go anywhere. Resupply, slackpacking, airports, dogs welcome.

Dan Perkins
Harpers Ferry, WV
atshuttler@gmail.com
[304-283-5174](tel:304-283-5174)

Front Royal to Pen Mar
Email preferred; if calling, provide email address in message if you have one.

A.T. Transportation
Ken duBourg
Harpers Ferry, WV (15 minutes south)
(304) 268-8216 [cell]
Appalachian Trail Shuttle Service
Front Royal to Pen Mar and beyond

Chris "Trailboss" Brunton
Harpers Ferry, WV
703-967-2226 (call or text)
trailbossbtc@msn.com

Anywhere from Penmar south to SNP. I can sometimes do airport pick ups if needed. I have a Dodge Caravan with four seats and I will take a dog.

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Ron & Laura Clark "Choreboy & Cootie Queen" Nick Fletcher "Potter"
Harpers Ferry Outfitters
106 Potomac Street,
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425
call [\(304\) 535-2087](tel:3045352087)
email: outfitter1996@yahoo.com
We are located in The Lower Town of Harpers Ferry about 100 yards from The Trail. We offer shuttle services for 4 hikers and packs Pet Friendly. We shuttle from Penmar "North" down to Shenandoah National Park "South" and beyond.

River Riders
Harpers Ferry, WV
(800) 326-7238
(304) 535-2663
www.riverriders.com

HostelHiker Rideshare Shuttles

[\(304\) 885-9550](tel:3048859550) (local)
[\(202\) 670-6323](tel:2026706323) (alternate)
info@hostelhiker.com
www.HostelHiker.com (mobile friendly)
Shuttles throughout Maryland, north to Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania, south to Swift Run Gap, Virginia, and east to Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. Airport shuttles to IAD, DCA, and BWI. Dogs allowed to ride with human hiking companion. A max of 11 people can ride together on van. Insured and DOT authorized.

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.
Special AT Hiker Rates--reference code: #W15509.

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. Last reported incident September 2012 (multiple vehicle break-ins on weekday). Cars with out-of-state plates have been disproportionately targeted. This is the second incident in 2012.

MARYLAND

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).

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

Bill Stachoviak
Hagerstown
(301) 791-7747 [home] leave info, number (twice)
esybiker@verizon.net
Up to 3 hikers w. gear, prefer week notice.
AT: Front Royal - Pine Grove Furnace SP
Slack: MD. Tuscarora: WV - PA.

Vandalism Alerts in Maryland

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

Weverton Rd. trailhead caution:
Occasional incidents of vandalism have occurred here. Catalytic converters were reported stolen from high profile vehicles in 2011; broken glass reported 12/2014.

A vehicle break-in on November 5th 2015 resulted in a broken window and stolen purse.

Crampton Gap/Gathland State Park trailhead caution: 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.

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)
717-457-0529
rosesniffers@gmail.com
Harpers Ferry, WV to Duncannon, PA.

Robert George Freeman
(a.k.a. Junker)
Fayetteville, PA

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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) 360 - 1481 (cell)
slfreeman1942@gmail.com

Don's Auto Rentals
1768 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA
(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
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).

Michael Gelinas
P.O. Box 435
219 Front Street
Boiling Springs, PA 17007-0435
(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.

Bob Anderson aka "Jeb"
Mechanicsburg, PA
(717) 554-9945 [cell]
bob.anderson@remax.net
MD/PA state line to
PA 61/Port Clinton

Wily Stonebraker ("tiga")
Carlisle, Pa
717- 962-0286 (Cell)

livewiretennis@aol.com
Non-smoking hiker support includes Harrisburg International Airport and Bus/Amtrak stations within our service area. Dogs welcome with advance notice... Advance notice for shuttles appreciated when possible. I can shuttle up to 4 people. Pen Mar Md. To Caledonia, Pine Grove, Boiling Springs, Carlisle, 944, Duncannon, Susquehanna River, Pa Rt 325 Peters Mountain and all through the Cumberland County.

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 Speedway gas station); stop is listed on the schedule as Carlisle Pike @ New Kingstown. Monday-Friday only; no holiday service. www.cattransit.com

PENNSYLVANIA

North of the Susquehanna River/Duncannon, Pa.

Joyce A. Carlin
Pine Grove, PA
(570) 345-0474
(570) 516-3447 [cell]
Commercially insured for your safety
All of PA (MD line to Delaware Water Gap). Please call between 8 am and 10 pm unless it is an emergency situation. Pickups earlier than 8 am, 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.

Rock n' Sole Hostel and AT Shuttle Service
Craig and Jody Stine
Schuylkill Haven, PA
kragb@netzero.com
(570) 617-6432 (text and voice for Craig)
Service from PA/MD to PA/NJ.
Specializing in Harrisburg through Allentown areas. (< 2 mi to Rte 183 trailhead) Providing reasonable rates for

nearby resupply, urgent care, and airport runs. Open daily through hiking "seasons" and beyond.

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 Schuylkill 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.

John "The Mechanical Man" Stempa
Smith Gap Road Pa; 1 mile from the AT HOME 610-381-4606 (10 a.m.-11 p.m)
CELL 610-428-1165 (anytime)
mechlman@ptd.net
See Your latest The AT GUIDE; section hikers welcome; maildrops. Regular Shuttles from Delaware Water Gap to Swatara Gap Pa; slackpacking; speed hiking; current local AT conditions; parking area information. Ask about "use your vehicle" for shuttles, free safe parking in my yard, and about fuel options when flying into LVIA airport.

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.

See also :

- ◆ Dana Murphy, CT
- ◆ George Lightcap, NJ

Vandalism Alerts in Pennsylvania

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Delaware Water Gap - Car Break-Ins

There have been a number of car break-ins in the Delaware Water Gap area (Lake Lenape parking area), targeting cars left mid-week when overall visitation is low. Thieves have been taking cash or items left in plain view. (June 16, 2015)

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)

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.

Lehigh Gap trailhead caution: Vehicle break-in reported 10/13.

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

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

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

NEW JERSEY

George Lightcap
Newton, NJ
Text/cell (201) 906-3556
beatnikhiker@gmail.com
Shuttles anywhere between Port Clinton PA and Kent CT.

Vernon Taxi
Ron Meyer
Vernon, NJ
(973) 632-2005
Sussex County New Jersey (Northwest NJ: Millbrook-Blairstown Rd to Warwick Turnpike).

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**Delaware Water Gap - Car Break-Ins**

There have been a number of car break-ins in the Delaware Water Gap area (Dunnfield Creek Parking Area, various National Park Service parking areas), targeting cars left mid-week when overall visitation is low. Thieves have been taking cash or items left in plain view. (June 16, 2015)

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.
Tent camping on lawn, \$15 per person includes shower and laundry. Dogs are welcome. Mail drop service. Car can be left here.

Greenwood Lake Taxi
Greenwood Lake, NY
(845) 477-0314
Mon.-Thurs.(call ahead to make reservations). Pickup available along the Appalachian Trail and around Sterling Forest.

Deborah Taxi (by appointment)
Debbie Tapp
Suffern, NY
debrahtaxi@gmail.com
www.DeborahTaxi.com
845-300-0332 call/text
Advance notice best so details can be worked out. Harriman State Park area, NJRt 17, Rockland and Bergen County, Train stations, Bus stops, Bear Mountain Inn, West Point, etc.Please ask about locations - there are many more! Dog welcome. Fees are flatrate. Questions are good! :)

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

Short Line Bus (to Bear Mtn.)
(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

Manitou train station
Metro-North Hudson line
1.6 miles roadwalk from A.T. just north of Bear Mtn. Bridge, mostly on road with narrow shoulders. See link at top of this state's listing for important details.

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

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.

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

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ Bob Boyle under Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Dana Murphy under Connecticut
- ◆ George Lightcap, NJ

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@nynjtc.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.

Kai's Shuttles
Kai Haaland
(860) 329-5514[cell]
Kai.thayer@gmail.com
Based in CT & MA. Able to drive south through New York or north to Vermont or New Hampshire
maximum occupancy: 4 passengers
(I'm OK with taking dogs)

Lakeville Taxi
Lakeville, CT
(860) 435-8000
(2 miles SW of Salisbury)
8am to 4pm or 5pm, 7 days/week.
Advance reservations recommended.

See also :

- ◆ Roy & Marilyn Wiley under Massachusetts

Vandalism Alerts in Connecticut

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.

Taxico
Great Barrington, MA
(413) 528-0911
7am or 8am to 9pm or 10pm (varies seasonally)

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.

Park Taxi
Lee, MA
(413) 243-0020

Roy & Marilyn Wiley
Washington, MA
(413) 623-5859
Marilynwiley8@gmail.com
Shuttles to and from Ct and adjacent New York to Manchester, VT; Hartford, CT and Albany, NY airports, Amtrak train stations at Amherst, MA, Albany, NY and Pittsfield, MA. Peter Pan and Greyhound bus stops. Located at the AT crossing of Washington Mt. Rd. (Pittsfield Rd). Parking available at shuttler's home. Can accommodate up to 4 hikers and one dog.
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 Lee, MA and north to Manchester Center, VT.
Available 7 days/week, on a limited basis. Advance notice highly recommended. Dogs are welcome. Can accommodate 4 hikers, or 3 hikers and 1 dog. Rates based on distance (all miles driven) and time (total round trip driving time). Prefer being contacted by email when possible.

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

Vic LaPort
Clarksburg, MA
(413) 664-6203
flaplaport@outlook.com

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CT, MA, & VT; also Hartford, CT and Albany, NY airports.
Parking available at shuttler's home, located 3 miles from A.T. crossing at North Adams, MA.

Chris Conde
Condeenter@gmail.com
[978-804-1131](tel:978-804-1131)

Shuttle services from Boston Logan or Manchester, NH airports to all points in MA, NH, VT, and ME. Price based on round trip mileage. I can accommodate up to 3 hikers. Dogs ok. Call, text or email. Cash or Credit Card accepted.

See also :

- ◆ *Kai's Shuttles under Connecticut*

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ *Rutland Taxi under Vermont*

Vandalism Alerts in Massachusetts

Blotz Road trailhead caution: Location has a history of break-ins.

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.greenmtncon.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.

Vermont Translines (Bus)

1 (844) VTTRANS (888-7267)
<https://www.vttranslines.com/content/schedules/schedules.asp>
South/north route from Albany to Burlington with stop in Rutland, and west/east route from Rutland to Hanover.

Yankee Trails
Bus service Mon. – Fri. from Bennington, VT to Albany, NY (bus terminal is 14 miles from Albany airport, taxis available). Bus continues on to Syracuse, NY.
<http://charter.yankeetrails.com/Corporate/Bennington.aspx>

Silvia Cassano
Bennington, VT
silcassano@gmail.com
(802) 673 - 6990

Call or Text. Travels mainly between Western MA and VT. Occasionally CT, NY and Hanover, NH. Accessible to public transit/airports. Room for 3-4 hikers. Dog-friendly. Can get fuel and hold items. Logistical questions welcome for CT/MA/and VT.

Dot MacDonald
Brattleboro, VT
(802) 275-8649 [cell]
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.

Christopher 'LT Gourmet' Burke
Chester, VT
(802) 875-3403
burkechrisj@gmail.com

Serving hikers from northern MA to northern VT and NH--both the LT and the AT. Willing to assist hikers deal with common/uncommon problems etc., including advice re: various shelters on the LT/AT.

Janet Abbott
Killington, VT to Glencliff, NH
Up to 3 hikers at a time.
(802) 738-5445
(802) 431-3619
fancy21854@yahoo.com

Jerry Gross
Killington, VT (1/2 mile from AT)
(330) 301-7591 cell
Anywhere in VT and NH, including all of A.T., airports, etc.

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

North Clarendon Vt. 103:

Car break-in reported here 8/4/15.

Danby-Landgrove Road/USFS 10:

Vandalism/theft reported here 8/09.

Vermont A.T./Long Trail trailhead caution:

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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
"AT Hiker Shuttle"
Hanover, NH
(603) 252-8295
athikershuttle@gmail.com
Steve "Stray Cat" Lake (AT '96 - '06) offers hikers shuttles, slack packing options, trail info and support in all of New England. Shuttles to or from anywhere on the trail if your hike begins or ends in the Hanover, NH area.

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

Notch Taxi Service
Littleton, NH
(603) 991-8777
www.notchtaxiservice.com
Service between Franconia Notch and Crawford Notch and to/from Manchester, NH airport. Daily operation.

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
(504) 615-9497 cell
goldenwaldo@yahoo.com
Shuttles for the price of gas. Gratuities accepted. Rutland, VT to Millinocket, ME. 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

Mountain Courier Shuttle
Bill Sluskonis
Chocorua, NH
(207) 329-6433 (24/7)
mtnmediav@gmail.com
A.T. Hiker Shuttle Transport providing service for AMC Pinkham/Highland Ctrs, all trailheads throughout White mtns and Maine; Portland, Manchester, Boston airports, and bus and train stations.

For long-distance shuttles, see also:
◆ Rutland Taxi under Vermont
◆ Dana Murphy under Connecticut
◆ Chris Conde under MA

Vandalism Alerts in New Hampshire

N.H. Route 25A trailhead: Vehicle break-in and theft occurred 7/14/12 (gear stolen from trunk during the day).

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.

Mountain Courier Shuttle
Bill Sluskonis
Chocorua, NH
(207) 329-6433 (24/7)
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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.

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.

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 .

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

**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

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