



# APPALACHIAN TRAIL 2,000-MILER APPLICATION



The Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC) recognizes a hiker who reports completion of the entire Appalachian Trail (A.T.) as a “2,000-miler”—an enduring anachronism based upon the original estimated length of the Trail.

ATC policy is to operate on an honor system, assuming that, if you apply for 2,000-miler status, you have made an honest effort to walk the entire Trail—as a thru-hiker or in sections. In the event of an emergency, such as a flood, a forest fire, or an impending storm, blue blazed trails or officially required roadwalks are viable substitutes for the white-blazed route. And, while sequence, direction, length of time, or whether you carried a pack are not considered, the ATC holds high expectations of 2,000-milers that include treating the natural environment, A.T. communities, other hikers, and our agency partners—whose land the A.T. passes through—with kindness, respect, and cooperation. Respect for these standards by all applicants is essential to the continuation of ATC's practice of recognizing end-to-end hikers in any fashion. If you meet these standards, please complete the form below.

I verify that I have hiked the entire A.T. to the standards above (*Check box and date*). \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Your name as it will appear on your certificate:  
*Recommended format: First Name “Trail Name” Last Name*

### Please tell us a little about yourself:

Full Name w/ Middle Initial (*Please print legibly*): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ATC STATISTICS \*OPTIONAL\***

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (*At the end of your hike*)

Gender:  Male  Female  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell us a little about your itinerary (*check boxes that apply*):

- SECTION HIKE (*More than 12 months*)
- THRU-HIKE (*Check off your itinerary*) **—————>**  **Alternative** Flip-Flop, etc  **Northbound** GA to ME  **Southbound** ME to GA
- Participated in on-line voluntary registration?
- Signed Amicalola Falls State Park Visitor Center thru-hike register?

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Finishing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

If you hiked the entire A.T. with anyone, please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Turn Page)**  
*Do not write below this line*

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in database: \_\_\_\_\_ Key #: \_\_\_\_\_ ATC Photo #: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Published: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please tell us a little bit about your health while on the Trail (*check boxes that apply*):

During your hike, did you...	Norovirus	Giardia	Lyme disease	Other Illness
...experience symptoms of:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...get diagnosed by a physician with:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For all boxes checked above, please explain:

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Please let us know if you are willing to share your experience with others (*check boxes that apply*):

	YES	NO
Would you like your hike to be listed in a future year's edition of ATC's member magazine, <i>A.T. Journeys</i> , ( <i>Applies to hikes reported prior to <b>December 31</b></i> ).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like your hike to be listed on the ATC's website?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occasionally academic researchers ( <i>studying A.T.-related topics</i> ) will ask for your e-mail. May we give out this information?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occasionally other hikers who met you on the Trail will ask for your e-mail. May we give out this information?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The ATC offers "A.T. 2,000-miler Correspondence lists" for prospective hikers to communicate with someone who has hiked the A.T. recently. Would you be willing to act as a point of reference? ( <i>We will mail you a list of 2000-miler correspondence categories with your certificate.</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would like to share your blog or on-line journal of your hike, list it here:

If you have a presentation about the A.T. you are willing to give, describe:

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Check box if you have speaking experience.

Finally, we would love to hear some of your stories! Please use the space below to describe a few highlights of unique aspects of your hike or for feedback/suggestions to the ATC. Flip-flop thru-hikers please include your itinerary

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*(If you need more room, please write on back of page or attach another sheet)*

With assistance from volunteers, ATC will send your certificate of completion and 2,000-miler rocker within **12 weeks** of receipt of your application. Please return the completed form either by email to [2000-miler@appalachiantrail.org](mailto:2000-miler@appalachiantrail.org) or mail:



**Appalachian Trail Conservancy**  
**2,000-Miler Records**  
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