ATC Trail-Management Policies and Guidelines
(listed by chapter)

Part 1: A.T. Planning and Cooperative Management
1 (A) Policy regarding the Appalachian Trail Experience adopted 1997
1 (D) Approval of Management Plans and Project Proposals adopted 2008

Part 2: The Physical Trail
2 (B) Accessibility *
2 (C) Relocations adopted 1976
2 (D) Bridges and Stream Crossings adopted 1995
2 (E) Trailheads and Parking *
2 (G) Overnight Use Areas adopted 1984
2 (H) Drinking Water Supplies and Water Quality adopted 1989, amended 1993
2 (I) Sanitation adopted 1989
2 (J) Managing the Trail for a Primitive Experience adopted 1995
2 (K) Trail-Crew Safety and Skills Training adopted 1996
2 (L) Chain-saw and Crosscut Saw Training and Certification adopted 2003

Part 3: Public Use, Public Information, and Emergency Response
3 (A) Emergency Planning and Coordination adopted 1984, amended 1987
3 (B) Special Events and Large-Group Use adopted 1993
3 (C) Public Information, Education, and Outreach Programs *
3 (D) Caretaker and Ridgerunner Programs *
3 (E) Trail Signs adopted 1985, revised 1995
3 (F) Minimum Impact Backcountry Use adopted 1998
3 (G) Advertising in the A.T. Corridor adopted 2001

Part 4: Conflicting Use, Competing Use, and Corridor Monitoring
4 (A) Corridor Monitoring endorsed 1981 (Comprehensive Plan)
4 (B) Motorized Use *
4 (C) Litter and Graffiti adopted 1984
4 (D) Hunting adopted 1985, revised 1993
4 (E) Horses and Pack Animals adopted 1985
4 (F) Roads adopted 1983
    Roads and Utility Developments adopted 2000
4 (G) Wind Energy Facilities adopted 2007
4 (H) Road Closures and Access Control *
4 (I) Special Uses adopted 1983
4 (J) Structures and Dams adopted 1980, revised 1989
4 (K) Military Maneuvers adopted 1989
4 (L) Bicycles adopted 1991
4 (M) Hang Gliding adopted 1996
4 (N) Nonhiking Recreational Uses of Trail Lands adopted 1997
4 (O) Impacts of Land Development adopted 2001
4 (P) Geocaching adopted 2008
### Part 5: Natural, Cultural, and Scenic Resources

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[* ATC has not adopted a formal policy for these management issues. However, management guidance for these issues is provided in the *Local Management Planning Guide* and other ATC publications.]*