

# APPALACHIAN TRAIL FACILITIES CLOSED

While the Appalachian Trail is open for hiking and overnight camping, all privies and shelters remain closed due to COVID-19 concerns.

**Privies and shelters are CLOSED  
until further notice.**

With privies closed, hikers should dig a cat-hole more than 200-feet from water sources and camping areas.

Overnight camping is permitted within the vicinity of designated shelters. Please be mindful to keep social distance between yourself and others.



For more information, visit: <https://www.nps.gov/aboutus/news/public-health-update.htm>