



# 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" — a title 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 either 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. When no safe walking alternative is available, shuttle by vehicle may be substituted.

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.

Please visit the [2,000-miler application page of our website](#) to read the full 2,000-miler recognition policy.

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\*

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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
- Registered your hike online at [ATCamp.org](http://ATCamp.org)?
- Signed Amicalola Falls State Park Visitor Center thru-hike register?

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

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



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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	Tickborne disease	COVID-19	Other Illness
...experience symptoms of:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<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 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 online journal of your hike, list it here: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 by email to [info@appalachiantrail.org](mailto:info@appalachiantrail.org) or postal mail. Questions? Please email or call 304-535-6331.



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