**Appalachian Trail – Viewpoint**

**Update Form – Version 2.0**

The critical information collected in this form will be used to update the Appalachian Trail Inventory of FMSS Locations and Assets.

* FMSS Locations are unique segments, sites, or areas, such as AT treadway sections, designated campsites, privies, shelters, parking areas, and substantial trail bridges.

* FMSS Assets are features such as stairs, handrail, and signs.

Please check the appropriate update box and fill out all of the associated sections below, so that we may accurately document the updates in our system. Remember, if a project added and removed *the same FMSS Asset type* (i.e. *added 10 signs and removed 2*), you should check the “Added Designated Bridge Asset” update box and enter “8 signs”.

**IMPORTANT:** Only check one box per form. If you have added OR removed more than one FMSS Asset Type (i.e. *add Signs AND Handrails*) you can use the same form. However, if you add AND remove multiple FMSS Locations or Asset types in one project (i.e. *add a Sign AND remove a Handrail)* you will need to fill out more than one update form. Please refer to the end of this form for complete contact information and mailing address as to where to send the completed form.

**Once you have completed this form, please save it as:**

(Club Acronym) Viewpoint Update Form (Date);

Example: KTA Viewpoint Update Form 03.02.22

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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FMSS Viewpoint Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FMSS ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GIS ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Removed Viewpoint.** *If you check this box, you do NOT have to fill out any of the remaining sections. Simply submit this page (with the above information) to the Appalachian National Scenic Trail Park Office.*

**Added Viewpoint.** *If you check this box, please make sure you fill out ALL of the sections below so that a New Bridge FMSS Location record can be created.*

**Removed Viewpoint Asset (i.e. Stairs, Signs, Handrail).** *If you check this box, please make sure you fill out the ASSOCIATED sections below for ALL of the features removed.*

**Added Viewpoint Asset (i.e. Stairs, Signs, Handrail).** *If you check this box, please make sure you fill out the ASSOCIATED sections below for ALL of the features added.*

**GPS Location** (please enter in Decimal Degrees format -- e.g. 43.12345, -77.34567)

Latitude = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Longitude = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Viewpoint Surface (please check one below):

*This should describe the immediate surface that a visitor stands on to observe the view. It is not meant to capture the entire area that encompasses the view.*

None Asphalt Concrete Decking (wood or composite) Gravel

Pavers (non-native) Stone Paving Native Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate surface area (in square feet) =

Associated Railing:

Number of Railings = Total Length (feet) of Railing =

Total Height (feet) of Railing =

Predominant Railing Material (please check one below):

None Aluminum Block/Brick Cable/Wire Composite Lumber

Concrete Dimensional Lumber Log Plastic PVC Steel Stone

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Associated Retaining Walls:

Number of Retaining Walls =

Total Area (square feet) of Retaining Wall =

Predominant Retaining Wall Material (please check one below):

None Aluminum Asphalt Block/Brick Composite Lumber Concrete

Dimensional Lumber Gabion Log Plastic Steel Stone

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Associated Signage (please fill out all that apply):

Bulletin Board / Kiosk Quantity =

Directional / Wayfinding Signs Quantity =

Educational / Interpretative Signs Quantity =

Identification / Entrance Signs Quantity =

Regulatory / Safety Signs Quantity =

Associated Barriers (please fill out all that apply):

Bollards Quantity =

Boulders Quantity =

Cattle Guard Quantity =

Gate Quantity =

Stile Quantity =

Associated Fencing

Number of Fences = Total Length (feet) of Fence =

Predominant Fence Material (please check one below):

None Barbwire/Slip Wire Chain Link Split Rail Wire Mesh

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photos Taken? Yes No

**Please attach any photos to this update form at the time of your submission.**

Comments:

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**Thank you for your update!**

This information will be used to update the official A.T. inventory records. Please send all completed forms to the Appalachian National Scenic Trail Office, either through email via [**APPA\_Facilities@nps.gov**](mailto:APPA_Facilities@nps.gov) or through mail via Appalachian National Scenic Trail Office, Facility Department, P.O. Box 50, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.

If you have any questions about this form, please email [**APPA\_Facilities@nps.gov**](mailto:APPA_Facilities@nps.gov)or call 304-535-5093.