



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 detours, including 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](#)?
- 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:

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 Affinity 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?	<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.

(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 or postal mail. Questions? Please email or call 304-535-6331.



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2,000-Miler Records
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