



## ATCamp Step-by-Step Registration Instructions

### An important note before you start:

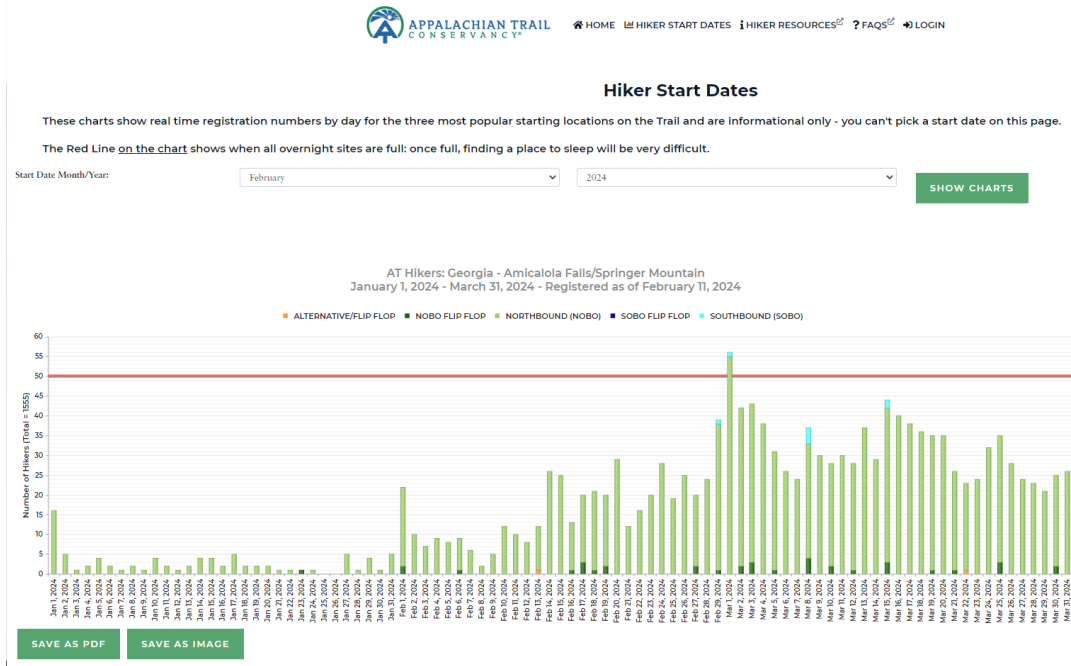
ATCamp was updated on February 6, 2024, to improve usability. If you registered a hike prior to February 6, 2024, you were not automatically given an ATCamp account. You'll need to create an account using the same name and email address used to create your original registration. Your registration(s) should then automatically appear under the My Registrations section of your ATCamp account after a day or so.

If you registered a thru-hike for two people before February 6, 2024, each adult will need to make an account and the second person must register their hike separately. Thru-hikers can no longer include more than one adult on the same registration to improve the quality of our data.

### To Register a Hike:

1. Go to [www.atcamp.org](http://www.atcamp.org). Thru-hikers should click Hiker Start Dates from the menu at the top of the page to view how many other hikers are already registered for each date at three popular start locations (Amicalola Falls State Park/Springer Mountain, Harpers Ferry, WV, and Katahdin Stream Campground in Baxter State Park). **Section hikers and group hikers can skip to Step 3 unless you plan to start at Amicalola Falls State Park/Springer Mountain, Harpers Ferry, WV, or Katahdin Stream Campground in Baxter State Park.**

- Once on the Hiker Start Date page, you'll see the chart for Amicalola Falls/Springer Mountain. You can see charts for other state dates by changing the month or year. Flip-flop and southbound hikers can scroll down to see the charts for Harpers Ferry and Katahdin Stream Campground. Verify that the date on which you plan to start your hike is under capacity (the red line). If it is over capacity, please choose another start date. This helps prevent damage to the Trail and overcrowding.



- Once you have chosen a start date that is below capacity, or you are a section hiker or group hiker, click the Login menu item at the top of the page. You'll be directed to the login page.

ATCamp - Login to your account.

Cookies must be enabled in your browser to login. The cookies expire when you logout or close your browser.

Login: Please enter your login/email. Password:

Buttons: LOGIN, RESET MY PASSWORD, CREATE ACCOUNT

Please send any comments or questions to info@appalachiantrail.org.

4. Login if you have already created an account. Create an account if you have not. Once you login or create your account, you'll be taken to your account page in ATCamp, which shows your upcoming and any previous registrations you've made.

Note that Previous Registrations cannot be edited or canceled.

**Good Morning Caitlin Miller**  
 Today is Sunday February 11, 2024 Password Last Changed: Tuesday February 6, 2024

**ATCamp - Upcoming Registrations**  
 0 Registrations.

**ATCamp - Previous Registrations**

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S32513	A.T. Section Hiker	Wednesday November 1 2023	VT 9	Thursday November 2 2023	1	<a href="#">VIEW</a>

5. To enter a new registration, click Home and then select the type of registration you'd like to enter. A pop-up window should appear reminding you that an ATCamp registration is not a reservation and that ATCamp registration is not a replacement for the required permits in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Shenandoah National Park, or Baxter State Park. Click "Yes, I Understand."

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- Help preserve and sustain the A.T. for future visits.
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- Provide data that helps the ATC, land managing partners, and A.T. Maintaining Clubs manage and maintain the Trail.
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**ATCAMP REGISTRATION**


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[CLOSE](#) [YES, I UNDERSTAND.](#)




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6. You'll be taken to the registration form. Enter your information if it does not automatically appear.


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## A.T. Thru-Hiker Registration Form

All fields are required unless marked as optional.

First Name:  D
 Last Name:  D

Email:  D
 Confirm email:  D

Address:  D
 City:  D

State/Province: 
 Zip/Postal Code:  D
 Country:  D

Emergency Contact Name:  D
 Emergency Contact Phone:  D

**Direction of Travel:**  
 D

**Start Point:**  
 D

I would like to receive general updates and news from the Appalachian Trail Conservancy.  
 D

I would like to receive information about ATC membership and volunteer opportunities.  
 D

I would like to receive an end-of-year survey about my hiking experiences.  
 D

I would like to receive email or text alerts about A.T. conditions.  
 D

**How to notify you:**  
 D

To enter your start point, you can either select a start point from the drop-down menu or start typing in your desired start location to select it.

Start Point:

Select a start point

amicalola

Amicalola Falls SP Visitor Center (Georgia)

I would like to receive an end-of-year survey about my hiking experiences.

Yes

7. Once you select your start location, the Site Information window for that site should pop up. This pop-up includes some information about that site and the Area Use Calendars. Click your start date on the calendar.

State/Province:  
Vermont (United States)

Emergency Contact:  
James Robertson

Direction of Travel:  
Northbound (North)

Start Point:   
Amicalola Falls SP Visitor Center

I would like to receive an end-of-year survey about my hiking experiences.  
Yes

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Yes

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Yes

I would like to receive an end-of-year survey about my hiking experiences.  
Yes

How to notify you:  
Please Choose

(Optional) Gender  
Please Choose

(Optional) Your Ethnicity  
Please Choose

The Appalachian Trail Co...  
The information you provide...  
will be used for internal purposes.

(Optional) Your date of birth  
mm/dd/yyyy

(Optional) People attempt to thru-hike the A.T. for many reasons, would you share with us your motivations for thru-hiking?

ATCAMP REGISTRATION - SITE INFORMATION
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### Amicalola Falls SP Visitor Center

Elevation: 1,804 ft. (550 m)

Maximum Group Size: 10

Desired Capacity: 50

Water on Site

Privy on Site

Start point for Section 1

During the spring, ATC staff will be providing 15 minute thru-hike orientation sessions throughout the day at the Visitor Center. Please plan to attend one of these before you start your thru-hike.

Help the A.T. last another 100 years by starting your NOBO thru-hike at Amicalola Falls SP. During late winter USFS roads may be impassable due to mud, and parking is limited near Springer Mt.

- 50 = desired capacity reached
- No quotas/limits are active for this area.
- Overall *number of spaces used* are shown at the bottom of each date block.

#### Area Use Calendars

February 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
					3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		
16	21	19	23	39		

March 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					54	40
					2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
29	30	26	23	23	17	21
31						
23						

April 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31					
5	5	3				

May 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

June 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa

CLOSE

- Thru-hikers only need to click their start date; they do not need to enter any overnight sites or an end location. **Thru-hikers can skip to Step 12.**

Section hikers and group hikers will be prompted to add overnight sites where you plan to stay. Once you select your start location, a map for your starting area should appear with overnight site icons (little shelter or tent icons). Click the overnight site icon on the map where you plan to stay for your first night on the Trail. The Site Information pop-up will appear, just like with your start location. Click the “Add to Itinerary” button.

Number in Party: 1

Date	Resource	Mileage	Section
Start Hike Fri, Apr. 26, 2024	Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (WV)	N/A (0.0)	West Virginia Section
Fri Apr 26 2024			

Max # days per Registration: 150

- Repeat Step 8 for each overnight stay on the Trail. You can use the “+” and “-” icons in the upper left corner of the map to zoom in and out. You can also click and hold to drag the map around or jump to a different state using the drop-down at the top of the map. Click the green “Map Key” or “Map Help” button for more map information. You can also use the “Add Zero Day Off Trail” if you will stay off-Trail for a night on your trip.

10. When you've entered each overnight site where you plan to stay while on the Trail, you'll then need to enter your end location. To do this, click "Add End Date." The map should then switch from showing overnight site icons to trailhead icons (little hiker icons). Click the trailhead where you plan to end your hike.

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Northbound (NOBO)

Start Point: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (West Virginia)

MAP HELP Jump to state: All states MAP KEY

Number in Party: 1

START OVER

Date	Resource	Mileage	Section
Start Hike Fri. Apr. 26, 2024	Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (WV)	N/A (0.0)	West Virginia Section
Fri. Apr. 26, 2024	Ed Garvey (MD)	N/A (0.0)	Maryland Section
Sat Apr 27 2024	<a href="#">ADD</a>	<a href="#">ADD ZERO DAY OFF TRAIL</a>	<a href="#">ADD END DATE</a>

11. Once you've clicked the end location for your hike, your complete itinerary should show in the registration form and you can continue with your registration.

Direction of Travel:

Start Point:

Number in Party: 1

[START OVER](#)

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Start Hike Sat. Jun. 8, 2024	Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (WV)	N/A (0.0)	West Virginia Section
Sat. Jun. 8, 2024	Ed Garvey (MD)	N/A (0.0)	Maryland Section
End Hike Sun. Jun. 9, 2024	Gathland State Park (south parking area) (MD)	N/A (0.0)	Maryland Section

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12. Once everything is entered in your Registration Form, click the green “Review Registration” button at the bottom of the page.

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How to notify you:

(Optional) Gender

(Optional) Your Ethnicity

The Appalachian Trail Conservancy's commitment to diversity includes the recognition that our mission is best supported by the contributions of individuals of diverse backgrounds. The information you provide will give valuable insight regarding the changing demographics of the A.T. hiking community. This data will not be shared with external parties and will be used for internal purposes only.

(Optional) Your date of birth

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(Optional) Are you hiking with a dog?

(Optional) Are you hiking with a minor?

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13. You'll be routed to a page to review your registration. If everything looks good, click the green "Submit Registration" button. If anything is incorrect, click the green "Edit Registration" button at the top of the page and edit your registration as needed.

## A.T. Thru-Hiker Registration Form

### Review A.T. Thru-Hiker Registration

[EDIT REGISTRATION](#)

Date	Resource	Mileage	Section
Start Hike Mon. Apr. 29, 2024	 Amicalola Falls SP Visitor Center (GA)	N/A (0,0)	Section 1

### Trip Information

First Name: Caitlin  
 Last Name: Miller  
 Email: cmiller@appalachiantrail.org  
 Confirm email: cmiller@appalachiantrail.org  
 Address:  
 City:  
 State/Province:  
 Zip/Postal Code:  
 Country: United States  
 Emergency Contact Name:  
 Emergency Contact Phone:  
 Number in Party: 1  
 Direction of Travel: Northbound (NOBO)  
 Start Point: Amicalola Falls SP Visitor Center (Georgia)  
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[SUBMIT REGISTRATION](#)

14. Once you submit your registration, you'll be routed back to the My Account page of the website and your registration will show under Upcoming Registrations. Your registration will be expanded since you just made it. You can click the "Hide" button under "Actions" to collapse this registration and see more of your Account page.

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T32644	A.T. Thru-Hiker	Monday April 29 2024	Amicalola Falls SP Visitor Center	Unknown	1	<a href="#">HIDE</a> <a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">PRINT</a> <a href="#">CANCEL</a>

Registration ID: T32644 | Registration Type: A.T. Thru-Hiker | Order ID: 20032682 | Date Issued: Sunday February 11, 2024 10:35:22 AM

Name: Caitlin Miller | Email: cmiller@appalachiantrail.org | Address: ...

Emergency Contact: ...

Number of People: 1 | Direction of Travel: Northbound (NOBO)

ITINERARY

Date	Resource Name	Resource Notes
Monday April 29, 2024	Amicalola Falls SP Visitor Center (GA)	During the spring thru-hike orientation will be provided throughout the day at the AFSP Visitor Center. You should also plan to begin your thru-hike here due to poor road conditions and limited parking at Springer Mt.

I would like to receive general updates and news from the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. No

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I would like to receive an end-of-year survey about my hiking experiences. No

I would like to receive email or text alerts about A.T. conditions. No

Gender did not answer | Ethnicity did not answer | Date of Birth did not answer

15. If you'd like to view the details of your upcoming registration again, just click "View." From this page, you can Edit, Cancel, or Print a copy of your upcoming registrations.

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