Nolichucky River Ferry

March 17 - June 15, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Do not attempt to ford the river on your own
The ferry is free for A.T. hikers

- The ferry is the official white blaze route of the A.T. The Chestoa Pike Bridge, which was the route of the Trail, was washed away during Hurricane Helene.
- Arrive early in the provided window to ensure a safe and enjoyable crossing.
- If, in the judgement of the ferry operator, river or weather conditions make the crossing dangerous, the service will be put on hold until conditions improve.
- Hikers are required to complete and sign a release form, wear a life jacket, and follow instructions.
- · Pets and children are allowed on the ferry.

In the event the ferry is not operating and after the ferry service has ended for the year, A.T. hikers should use the road walk detour.

Scan the QR code for the road walk detour or visit appalachiantrail.org/Helene.

Ferry Operator: Wahoo's Adventures Nolichucky (803) 646-8100 • raftwahoos@gmail.com

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