

Springer Mt. to Damascus, VA April 2-May 1, 2024

1) T 4/2	5.3	Three Forks USFS58 (includes 1 mile approach trail from USFS 42)
2) W 4/3	16.2	Woody Gap GA60
3) R 4/4	16.8	Testanee Gap GA348
4) F 4/5	15.2	Unicoi Gap GA75
5) S 4/6	16.7	Dicks Creek Gap US76 HIAWASSEE, GA
6) Su 4/7	15.8	Deep Gap USFS71
7) M 4/8	20.7	Rock Gap FRANKLIN, TN
8) T 4/9	13.8	Wayah Bald USFS69
9) W 4/10	17.2	Nantahala River US19/74
10) R 4/11	13.6	Stecoah Gap NC143 ROBBINSVILLE, TN
11) F 4/12	16.8	Fontana Dam
12) S 4/13BP	15.2	Spence Field shelter
13) Su4/14BP	16.8	Clingmans Dome
14) M 4/15	8.2	Newfound Gap US441 GATLINBURG, TN
15)T 4/16BP	15.6	Tri-Corner Knob shelter
16) W 4/17BP	17.1	Green Corner Rd.
17) R 4/18	14.1	Max Patch Rd. NC1182
18) F 4/19	20.6	US 25 & 70 HOT SPRINGS, NC
19) S 4/20	14.7	Allen Gap NC208 TN70
20) Su 4/21	21.6	Devil Fork Gap NC212
21) M 4/22	8.5	Sams Gap I-26 US23
22) T 4/23	13.4	Spivey Gap US19W
23) W 4/24	19.5	Indian Grave Gap TN395 ERWIN, TN
24) R 4/25	11.9	Iron Mt. Gap TN107 NC226
25) F 4/26	16.0	Carvers Gap TN143 NC261
26) S 4/27	18.1	Buck Mt. Rd
27) Su 4/28	21.4	Dennis Cove USFS50
28) M 4/29	8.6	US 321 Watauga Lake (folk school)
29) T 4/30	20.5*	TN91* (folk school)
30) W 5/1	21.5*	Damascus, VA* (folk school)

*these day's mileages will be lower (or earned rest days) for those that attend either an ATI or a SH orientation

BP – two (two-day/one night) backpacks in the GSNP or save \$40 by doing two long day-hikes and earn two rest days

2023 SmartHike Orientation—at the Appalachian Folk School (Mountain City, TN 37680)

Sept. 29-Oct.1 Oct. 13-15

2024 SmartHike Orientation March 29-31

If you can't make the orientation, the Appalachian Trail Institute can be a substitute:

July 3-7, 2023 Oct. 2-6, 2023 Oct. 9-13, 2023 March 25-29, 2024