2026 SmartHike! Registration Form

SmartHike, started in 2011, offers a time/cost efficient way to hike sections of the Appalachian Trail. Why carry a heavy backpack when you can day hike the trail? The support van carries your food, clothing, camping equipment and water. All you carry is a day pack that should be under 10 pounds including water.

For more info, go to www.warrendoyle.com Click on 'Hiking' and then click on 'SmartH	ike'
Please check the SmartHike(s) you plan to register for:	
April 5-11 GA Springer north to Deep Gap (7 days-86 miles-12.3 mpda) - suggested dona	ation \$500
April 12-18 NC Deep Gap to Fontana Dam(7 days-83 miles-11.6 mpda) – suggested dona	ition \$500
April 19-25 NC/TN Hot Springs to Iron Mt. Gap(7 days-90 miles-12.8mpda) – sugg. don	ation \$500
April 26-May 2 NC/TN Iron Mt. Gap to US421 (7 days-92 miles-13.1mpda) – sugg. dona	ation \$500
May 3-9 VA Rt.11 to Pearisburg, VA (7 days – 93 miles - 13.2 mpda) – suggested donation	ı \$500
May 10-16 VA/TN Rt. 11 to US421(Trail Days) (7 days-90 miles-12.9mpda)-suggested do	onation \$500
Aug. 15-22 Gorham,NH to Rangeley, ME (8 days – 94 miles – 11.7 mpda) -suggested don	nation \$600
Aug. 23-30 Rangeley, ME to Monson, ME (8 days – 109 miles – 13.6 mpda) -suggested d	onation \$600
Aug.31-Sept.8 Monson,ME to Katahdin (9 days – 119 miles – 13.2 mpda) – suggested dor	nation \$700
TO REGISTER: Fill out, and mail in with a \$50 deposit check (non-refundable) Please make check payable to: Appalachian Folk School. Mail to: Appalachian Folk School, Mountain City, TN 37683 Balance of donation is due at end of your SmartHike session (cash	
NameGender: M or F Birthday:	
AddressEmail	
Phone:	
Comments:	

Remember, these hikes are **NOT** for beginners. Participants should have prior day-hiking/backpacking experience. Participants should have outdoor camping skills such as: putting up a tent, or tarp, for shelter and cooking with a backpacking stove.

Just remember, having a support vehicle carrying most of your weight doesn't make it easier, but it makes it less difficult.

Questions? Call Warren at 423-341-1843 or email him: warrendance@gmail.com