

Appalachian Trail Shuttles and Public Transportation

October 15, 2009

Dear Shuttle User,

This listing is provided as an information service for A.T. hikers and does not constitute an endorsement by the Appalachian Trail Conservancy of the dependability or safety of the individual service providers. While some service providers may be members of the ATC, they are not representatives, employees or agents of the ATC and their services are not in any way affiliated with ATC.

We recommend that you arrange your shuttle at the beginning of your hike and walk back to your car. This way you are not bound to a rigid schedule once you start your hike.

Many people on this list shuttle on their time off. Arrangements are best made at least 1-2 weeks in advance.

Rates. ATC does not set rates. Each service provider sets its own rates; it is up to you to determine whether these are equitable. Rates in this listing may no longer be current due to recent increases in gas prices. For individuals who do not have set rates, we ask you to consider the cost of gas, vehicle maintenance, insurance, and the driver's time when making an offer.

Parking and Access. The official A.T. guidebooks and maps, available from ATC's website and local outfitters, offer detailed information about trailhead parking and trail access points. Additional information, posted by hikers and trail clubs, can be found at <http://appalachiantrail.rohland.org>, a Web site created and maintained by the Rohlands.

Trailhead Vandalism. Some trailhead parking areas may be subject to vandalism; check with the local trail club or land-managing agency before leaving a car in an unattended location to find out if there is a history of problems. Local businesses will sometimes allow you to park your car for a fee. Trailheads with known problems are noted in this listing.

Tips for deterring vandals:

Report theft, vandalism and suspicious persons and activities to the local land manager or police and ATC at incident@appalachiantrail.org.

Remove all valuables from your vehicle. This includes CDs, sunglasses, and expensive stereos. If you must leave valuables in your car, lock items out of sight before reaching the trailhead so you cannot be observed stowing them. Leave glove box empty and open (but take care not to run down your vehicle's battery).

Park vehicle in the open, away from trees and shrubs where vandals can hide. Don't back in with the hatch or trunk facing the woods.

Label all your gear. Write down brand name, serial and models of your equipment. Engrave or permanently mark them with your personal identification.

Don't leave notes for friends advising them of your plans.

Report theft, vandalism and suspicious persons and activities to the local land manager or police and ATC at incident@appalachiantrail.org.

Please contact the ATC if any information on our shuttle list needs to be corrected or if you wish to comment on the service received:

Appalachian Trail Conservancy
P.O. Box 807
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425-0807
(304) 535-6331
info@appalachiantrail.org

This listing is posted on our website. Visit www.appalachiantrail.org for the latest edition of this listing, trail conditions, and a wealth of information about the Appalachian Trail.



APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY

The Appalachian Trail Conservancy is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of the 2,175-mile Appalachian National Scenic Trail, a 250,000-acre greenway extending from Maine to Georgia. Our mission is to ensure that future generations will enjoy the clean air and water, scenic vistas, wildlife and opportunities for recreation and renewal along the entire Trail corridor.

Before your hike, be sure to check for **Trail Updates** at www.appalachiantrail.org/updates.

Services are listed south to north by location of shuttle provider.

TRAILWIDE

Greyhound Bus Lines
(800) 231-2222
www.greyhound.com

Trailways Bus Lines
(800) 343-9999
www.trailways.com

Amtrak
(800) USA-RAIL
www.amtrak.com

Few trail towns are accessed directly by bus or train, but larger towns 10 or 20 miles away often are; shuttlers can usually get you the rest of the way.

FLORIDA to GEORGIA

Appalachian Services
Melbourne, FL 32904
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 507-5747 [24-hour cell]
AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.appalachianservices.com

Full-service hiker support since 2001. Same-day shuttle to/from GA or Western NC from/to Northern 1/3 of FL. Special rates for small groups. Other areas of equal distance served also. All areas & sections of the A.T. served with advance notice. Vehicle relocation available. Please email or call for details.

Richard Stanton
Central Florida
(321) 537-6111 [cell]
Central Florida to Springer Mtn. and trailheads in Georgia. Cost of gas plus tip.

GEORGIA

Airport/bus terminals to Springer/Amicalola only

Marty Rogers
Atlanta, GA
(404) 256-2907 [home]
(678) 576-6315 [cell]
mproger@alum.emory.edu
Atlanta airport, train & bus stations to Amicalola or Springer—\$85.
Can stop at REI outfitters en route.

Kelly Fields
Ellijay, GA
(706) 635-6730 [home]
Taxi/shuttle service to Springer Mountain and points in between Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Knoxville airports.

GEORGIA**Atlanta to southern terminus and elsewhere on Georgia A.T.**

Survivor Dave's Trail Shuttle
Roswell, GA
(678) 469-0978
www.atsurvivordave.com
To/from major areas including Atlanta Airport, Gainesville Bus Terminal, and North Springs MARTA Station to Amicalola Falls State Park, Springer Mountain (via FS 42), Woody Gap, Neels Gap, Unicoi Gap, Dick's Creek Gap and as far north as Fontana Dam. Will stop at the outfitter and/or supermarket for supplies (time permitting). 24-hour's notice please. Leave a message, call will be returned within a short time.

Unitaxi
Gainesville, GA
(770) 297-0255
(770) 532-0628
One block from Amtrak, six blocks from bus station. 24 hrs. a day. \$65 to Amicalola Falls Lodge, \$85 to USFS 42, \$5 EAP. All of north GA. Dogs OK, cash/travelers checks only.

A.T. Hiker Hostel
Josh & Leigh Saint
"Profile & Almanac"
Dahlonega, GA
(770) 312-7342
hikerhostel@yahoo.com
www.hikerhostel.com
Shuttles from Atlanta airport or Gainesville to Amicalola Falls, Springer, and other points on A.T. in GA. Resupply (stop at outfitter), fuel, and hostel also available.

Paddy's Taxi
Dahlonega, GA
(404) 606-5499
Atlanta airport to Amicalola Falls or Woody Gap, flat rate of \$100. Gainesville to Amicalola Falls or Woody Gap, flat rate of \$60. Dahlonega to Amicalola Falls or Woody Gap, flat rate of \$40. Merchandise deliveries to Woody gap \$30 + cost of supplies; \$40 to Amicalola Falls.

North Georgia Mtn. Outfitters, LLC
East Ellijay, GA
www.hikenorthgeorgia.com
info@hikenorthgeorgia.com
Atlanta airport, Marta stations, A.T. in Georgia.

Richard Anderson
Ellijay, GA (near Springer Mountain)
(706) 276-2520
(404) 408-2524
richardjanderson@etcmail.com
Atlanta airport to Springer and points on A.T. in Georgia.

Sabin Wes Wisson
Suches, GA
(706) 747-2671
dwisson@alltel.net
Will meet at Marta North Springs to North Georgia, and will go as far as Fontana

Bill's Wheels of Georgia
Clayton/Hiawassee, GA
706-994-3431 [Cell]
BillsWheelsOfGeorgia@yahoo.com
Springer Mountain and Atlanta, GA airport to NOC Wesser, NC.
Smoke-free services includes fuel, mail drop, etc. & shuttles to/from airports, bus & train stations within our service area. Available 365 days. Advance notice appreciated but not always required. Email for more information or call for shuttles needed within the next 24 hours.

David R. Hopes
Classic Transportation of the Tri-State
Blue Ridge, GA
(706) 633-3668
classictowncar@bellsouth.net
www.classictransportationofthetristate.com
Four-wheel-drive vehicle; for up to four hikers, equipment and dogs.
From Atlanta or Chattanooga airports to Springer Mountain (\$165 for first hiker, \$10 each additional hiker
Rates also available for other pickup points

For long-distance shuttles, see also :
♦ Multiple listings in NC and TN.

GEORGIA**A.T. shuttles only**

Scott Dowling
Conley, GA
(404) 362-1271 [office]
(404) 375-0149 [cell]
pilgrim2k@comcast.net
All of north Georgia

Pat Roberts
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 864-3229
j.tree@alltel.net
Springer Mtn. to Neels Gap.
Vehicle storage available.

Lumpkin County Transit
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 864-6900, Mon-Fri. 8-4:30
call day in advance
Service in Lumpkin County only:
Dahlonega to Woody or Neels Gap.
13 to 15 miles: \$9; >15 miles: \$1/mile.

Ron Brown
(706) 669-0919 [cell]
(706) 636-2825 [home]
slveboy@hotmail.com
Shuttles for hikers headed out on the A.T. from Amicalola Falls State Park to surrounding areas. Will go as far as Suches/Woody Gap. Call for rates.

Woody Gap (Ga. 60) trailhead parking note: Vehicle break-in (attempted theft of CD player and theft of CDs); unconfirmed report of stolen car 3/07.

Unicoi Gap (Ga. 75) trailhead caution:
Several incidents of vandalism in spring of 2003.

Bob and Mary Swift
Chattahoochee Ridge Lodge
P.O. Box 175
Helen, GA 30545-0175
(800) 476-8331
(706) 878-6396 [cell]
(706) 878-3144.
rooms@alltel.net
Springer Mtn. thru the Smokies.
Rate: 50¢ per mile, \$7 to Unicoi.

NORTH CAROLINA

South of Smokies

See also :

- ◆ *Jeff & Nancy Hoch, Smokies area*
- ◆ *Appalachian Services, Smokies area*

Darlene Swofford
Franklin, NC
(706) 201-7719 [cell]
where2@mac.com
Springer Mtn. - Hot Springs, N.C.
Rate depends on time and distance.
Ron Haven
Budget Inn (828) 524-4403 and
Sapphire Inn (828) 524-4406
Franklin, NC
Shuttles from Franklin to Rock Gap,
Wallace Gap, Wayah Gap, Winding Stair
Gap. To/from Hiwassee, NOC, Standing
Indian Campground; Atlanta and Asheville
airports; Waynesville, Asheville, and
Gainesville, GA bus stations. 1 hour
advance notice for local shuttles; 24 hours
for long-distance shuttles.

Mark's Sedan Driving Service (Seasonal)
Mark Crockett
Franklin, NC
mark9398@live.com
(239) 292-3623 [cell]
(828) 524-2149 [business]
\$2.00 per mile from point of origin to
dropoff location. Can transport up to 4
hikers w/full-size packs.
Springer Mountain, GA to Hot Springs, NC
and Atlanta, Knoxville, Asheville, and
Greenville (SC) airports, as well as small
private plane AP's in Macon County NC,
Toccoa GA, and Pickens, SC. Also
Greyhound Bus Stations in Atlanta,
Knoxville, and Greenville SC.
Accepts MC/Visa/AMEX, cash or check.
(July 15th to November 15th only)

Larry's Taxi & Shuttle Service
Larry Jacobs
Franklin, NC
(828) 421-4987
Spunkman101@yahoo.com
24 hrs. a day/7 days a week
A.T. and Asheville, Greenville (SC),
Spartanburg, Knoxville, and Atlanta.

Nantahala Outdoor Center (NOC)
Bryson City, NC
(828) 488-2175, ext. 222
www.noc.com
NOC does not offer shuttle service, but
employees may be able to on their time
off. NOC is located in Wesser, on A.T.

Jude Julius
Bryson City, NC
(2 miles from A.T. at Wesser/NOC)
(828) 488-6399 [home]
(828) 736-0086 [cell]
Springer Mtn., GA to Hot Springs, NC
Has van and can hold up to 4 or 5 hikers.

John Newman
P.O. Box 1239
Cullowhee, NC 28723-1239
(828) 506-5266 [cell] preferred
(828) 349-9087 [home]
newman@wcu.edu
Deep Gap to Wesser (sometimes beyond)
– especially in & out of Franklin
This is NOT a shuttle service! I am more
interested in helping long-distance hikers
when they have a pressing need on the
trail, such as an emergency at home,
illness or injury on the trail, soles came off
shoes, or you and your buddies have
exhausted your supplies of duct tape, etc.

Stecoah Gap (NC 143/Sweetwater Creek Road) trailhead caution:

Vandalism reported (4 tires slashed and
window broken) 6/06.

Phil Capper
Robbinsville, NC
(2 miles from Stecoah Gap)
(828) 735-3368
philcapper@fastmail.fm
www.thecabininthewoods.com
40¢ per mile based on round trip (i.e. if I
take you 12 miles away, the charge will be
for 24 miles)

NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE

Smokies area

The Hike Inn
Jeff and Nancy Hoch
Fontana Dam, NC
(828) 479-3677
hikeinn@graham.main.nc.us
www.thehikeinn.com
Specializing in transportation and
accommodations for hikers only, available
year-round covering A.T. trailheads
between Amicalola/Erwin, Tenn., airports,
bus stations & car rentals in Asheville,
Knoxville, and Atlanta. Reservations
preferred, 15 years experience. Also
covering the BMT, Bartram trail and all
G.S.M.N.P. trails, resupply trips, parking,
planning and info.

Colleen Irby
Whittier, NC
(828) 497-2547
aci911@aol.com
Neels Gap, GA to Erwin, TN; \$1.00/mile
roundtrip.

Newfound Gap trailhead caution:

Occasional vandalism.
Cherokee Transit/Cherokee Trails
(866) 388-6071
(828) 497-5296
www.cherokee-nc.com
Shuttle service from Gatlinburg, TN to Cherokee NC with routes to Newfound Gap on 441 eight times per day seven days per week, May 01 to Sept. 31. Limited service available fall and winter months. One-way is \$7.00; round trip is \$12.00. Flag-down service available. Service is designed to reduce vehicle emission in the GSMNP. For more info and schedules:

Appalachian Services
Bill Johnson
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 507-5747 [24-hour cell]
AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.appalachianservices.com
A.T. from Amicalola Falls State Park and Springer Mountain, GA to Harpers Ferry, WV, and Asheville, NC, Knoxville, TN & Kingsport/Bristol, TN. Full-service hiker support since 2001 including trailhead re-supply, dog shuttle/kennel, and vehicle relocation services. Long-range (i.e., interstate) shuttles available. Year around, 7 days/week. 24 hour emergency assistance available.

A Walk in the Woods
Erik and Vesna Plakanis
Gatlinburg, TN
(865) 436-8283
Vesna@awalkinthewoods.com
www.awalkinthewoods.com
All points in Smokies; Springer to Damascus; also hiker resupply. A.T. hiker discount. Info on trail conditions, shelters, weather and any other advice needed. Guided hikes on A.T. and side trails available. Dog shuttle to and from local boarding facility.

Bill's Wheels
Gatlinburg, TN
(706) 949-1976 [24-Hour cell]
Bills_Wheels@msn.com
Springer Mtn., GA to Damascus, VA and Atlanta Airport. Hiker support services, including fuel, mail drop, etc. & will shuttle to/from airports & bus stations within our service area. Service to all trails within the Smoky Mountain Park & offer special re-supply shuttles from Newfound Gap / Clingman's Dome into Cherokee or Gatlinburg / Pigeon Forge area. Available 365 days a year at just about any hour, however extremely early or extremely late shuttles are price-adjusted accordingly. Advance notice appreciated. Smoke-free service. Call or email for more info or assistance. If your call goes to voice mail please leave a message.

All Park Taxi, LLC
Gatlinburg, TN
(865) 908-0911
allparktaxi@aol.com
\$1.00 - \$1.50/mile. Credit cards not accepted. Springer Mtn., GA to Erwin, TN.

John Clabough, Rocky Top Tours
Pigeon Forge, TN
(877) 315-8687 toll free
(865) 429-8687 or (865) 453-0864
www.rockytop tours.com
Will take groups (minimum of five)
Springer Mountain to Erwin, Tenn.
\$1.25 per mile for groups.
Will shuttle one hiker to Newfound Gap for \$40, \$5 each additional hiker (this rate based on transportation to Newfound Gap from the Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge/Sevierville area)
Call for rates on other trailheads.

Nina Valentine
Laurel Springs Resort
Cosby, TN
(423) 487-5081
Located near northern end of Smokies.
Springer to Damascus. Available anytime.
Drives your car and parks it at the motel.
Grubby hikers welcome.

Highlands Shuttle Service
Ron McGaha
Newport, TN
(423) 625-0739 [home]
(865) 322-2752 [cell]
mdron@bellsouth.net
www.bellsouthpwp2.net/m/d/mdron/mcgahahome.htm
Rock Gap/Standing Indian (NC) to Spivey Gap (US 19W at TN/NC crossing) Erwin area and anywhere in between. Side trips anywhere in the Smokies. Can also pick up at Knoxville, Tenn., airport/bus station or Asheville airport. Can also re-supply and mail drops. Experienced A.T. hiker having hiked all the A.T. in my service area. Advance notice if possible.

Trailhead parking caution:
DO NOT PARK overnight at Davenport Gap. This location has a history of vandalism. Park at Big Creek Ranger Station in seasons when rangers are present.

NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE**North of the Smokies**

See also :

- ◆ All shuttle providers listed in the Smokies area.

Bluff Mountain Outfitters
Hot Springs, NC
(828) 622- 7162
bmo28743@verizon.net
www.bluffmountain.com
Springer Mtn. to Troutville, Va.
Full service store.
Advance notice appreciated.

Ken Brown
Hot Springs, NC
(828) 622-7232
Damascus to Fontana Dam
\$1.25/mile, one way.

Sue Konopka
Asheville, NC
(828) 299-1219
moabsun@aol.com
Fontana Dam to Hot Springs area.

Hemlock Hollow Hiker Hostel
Kinsey Family, Innkeepers
Greeneville, TN
Davenport Gap, TN/NC to Erwin, TN. Also
Tri-Cities Airport in Blountville, TN and
Greyhound Bus in Johnson City, TN. We
do not shuttle onto U.S.F.S. land, only
nearby public roads.
(423) 787-0917
www.hemlockhollow.net

Bill Grace
Mars Hill, NC 28754
(828) 689-3643
wagrace@aol.com
Available April-Nov. only.
Accepts mail drops (lives near Big Bald).
Smokies to Damascus.

John & Charlotte Shores
The Nolichucky Hostel
151 River Road
Erwin, TN 37650
(423) 735-0548 [hostel]
(423) 735-7366 [secondary]
paddler@onemain.com
unclejohnnys2000@yahoo.com
www.unclejohnnys.net
Davenport Gap to Damascus and area
airports. Several vehicles available;
parking available.

Kent & Tracy Garland
Erwin, TN
(423) 727-3959 [work]
(423) 388-3619 [cell]
(423) 743-5585 [home]
Sam's Gap to Damascus for gas cost
reimbursement & donation to ATC (if
feasible). Contact in advance, if possible.
Accommodations might be available for
fair cost.

Connie and Phillip Edmondson
"Ceecee" and "Pack Rat"
(828) 688-9948
atrailgc@yahoo.com
Bakersville, NC (near Roan Mtn.)
Hot Springs to Damascus. \$1/mile.

Carvers Gap Trailhead caution:
Occasional incidents of vandalism have
occurred here. Most recent incident: 1/06.

Trailhead parking note:
**DO NOT PARK overnight at US19E/Bear
Branch Rd.** This location has a history of
vandalism.

Barry "Trailmeister" Creek
Johnson City, TN
(423) 928-1621 [work]
(423) 928-8879 [home]
(423) 741-5265 [cell]
(423) 741-5944 [cell]
barrycreek@yahoo.com
Fontana to I-81 in Virginia

Sutton Brown
Brown's Supermarket
Hampton, TN
(423) 725-2411 [store]
(423) 725-2262 [home]
brownsutton@hotmail.com
Near Watauga Lake. Hot Springs to
Damascus. Also runs a hostel.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Including Pearisburg area

**Damascus to Mt. Rogers area Trailhead
parking caution:**
Numerous auto thefts have occurred from
Damascus to Mt. Rogers since '99.
Targets have often been 4wd/SUV/ trucks.

Damascus parking warning:
A Toyota Takoma and trailer was
stolen 5/07 from parking lot in
Damascus. Police report that a theft
ring has been active in the area,
seeking out Toyota Takoma trucks.

Mt. Rogers Outfitters
Damascus, VA 24236
(276) 475-5416
www.mtrogersoutfitters.com
Hot Springs to Pearisburg; \$1/mile one
way, includes shower on return; hostel
\$10/night; long-term private parking lot:
\$2/day.

Sundog Outfitter
P.O. Box 1113
Damascus, VA 24236-1113
(276) 475-6252
www.sundogoutfitter.com
Outfitter offers shuttles,
mail drops, long-term hiker parking.

**U.S. 58/Summit Cut trailhead parking
warning:** Vandalism was reported here
May '09.

**Va. 600/ Elk Garden trailhead parking
warning:** An SUV was stolen here June
'07. This trailhead has a history of thefts
and attempted break-ins. Most recent
known incident: 5/09.

**Va. 603/Fox Creek trailhead parking
warning:** This trailhead has a history of
thefts and attempted break-ins. Most
recent known incident: 7/06.

**Overnight parking is available at Mt.
Rogers NRA Headquarters** on Route 16
south of Marion. A permit is required and
can be obtained at the office M-F 8-4:30
and 9-4 Sat. and Sun.

Peggy Sexton
Sugar Grove, VA
(276) 677-3351 work, (call 5am to 9am)
Damascus to Pearisburg. Hikers may park
at her residence. Your car or hers.
Lodging— special rates for hikers;
restaurant.

Marion Greyhound Bus Station is
located 7 miles west of A.T. at Va. 16 (by
Mt. Rogers HQ, not to be confused with
Va. 16 crossing at Dickey Gap 15 miles
south on the A.T.).

Sawnie Robertson
("Kinnickinic")
KinnickinicHere@aol.com
Damascus, VA, to Catawba, VA, max. of
three hikers. Contact by e-mail and
provide name, trail name (if you have
one), phone number (including the best
time to call back), location and date of
desired shuttle. Free parking at my home
for shuttles.

Happy Hiker Hollow
Atkins, VA
(276) 783-3754
rambunnyat@yahoo.com
Damascus, VA to Catawba, VA.
"Free parking in a safe place."

Relax Inn
Rural Retreat, VA 24368
On A.T. at junction of Va. 683, US 11, and
I-81 (Groseclose exit 54)
(276) 783-5811 [motel]
Pearisburg to Damascus.
Long-term parking available, \$3 per day
Advanced notice required for shuttle

Bluefield, WV Greyhound Bus Station is located 12 miles north of US 52.

Wytheville Greyhound Bus Station is located 16 miles south of A.T. crossing at US 52 (between Bland and Bastian).

Jeff Proffitt
Bland County, VA
(276) 688-3257
Damascus to James River; also available for short-distance shuttles in area between Bland and Pearisburg.

Sam Wells
Bluefield, VA
(276) 322-5252
Damascus to Roanoke.

Buck and Brenda
Rendezvous Motel
Pearisburg, VA
(540) 921-2636
rendezvous_motel@yahoo.com
Damascus to Waynesboro

Don Raines
Pearisburg, VA
(540) 921-7433
Ratface20724@aol.com
Damascus to Troutville, VA including Roanoke, Blacksburg, Christiansburg.

See also :

- ♦ *Barry "Trailmeister" Creek under North Carolina/Tennessee.*

CENTRAL VIRGINIA

North of Pearisburg

Dragon's Tooth trailhead parking warning: Vandalism confirmed here August '09.

Southpaw's A.T. Shuttle
Jeff Williams
Catawba, VA
(540) 384-6782 (after 6pm)
Pearisburg north to Bearwallow Gap/Va. Rt. 43, including Pearisburg, Catawba, Buchanan, and Troutville. Pick up/drop off at Roanoke airport or bus station Avail. 7 days/wk., one week advance notice appreciated.

Maurice Turner
Boones Mill, VA (near Roanoke)
(540) 334-2128 Call anytime.
hikeratc@aol.com
Pearisburg to James River.

Roanoke Greyhound Bus Station is about 10 miles from the A.T. crossing at US 220 near Cloverdale, and 17 miles from the A.T. crossing at VA 311 near Catawba.

Homer and Therese Witcher
Daleville, VA
(540) 992-3932
witchers4@juno.com
(Live 2 miles from intersection of I-81 and US 220.) Will shuttle anywhere, when available.

James River/U.S. 501 trailhead caution: Vandalism reported here 6/9/06 and 4/07.

Robert M. Bird
Rockbridge Taxi Service
Buena Vista, VA
(540) 261-7733
(540) 261-8816 8 pm – 12 am best time to call to arrange pick-up.
Rate locally \$2/mile. \$50 to Staunton, \$70 to Roanoke, \$90 to Charlottesville, \$275 to DC. Prefer 24 hours notice. Can carry 2 or 3 hikers with packs; more without packs.

Earl and Lois Arnold
Montebello, VA
(540) 377-2119
dutchhausva@aol.com
earlarnold@aol.com

Rockfish Gap to James River
Also operate B&B; Free lunch for thru-hikers, 11-1, May to June.

See also :

- ♦ *Beverly Leikkanen, under Shenandoah.*

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Rockfish Gap Tourist Information Center maintains a list of volunteers who shuttle hikers between Rockfish Gap and Waynesboro, Va. For current list, call (540) 943-5187 9am-6pm May-Oct., 9am-5pm Nov.-April.

Rockfish Gap Trailhead parking caution: Vehicle break-in reported here 7/09.

Pam Bennett
Fishersville, VA
(540) 447-6882
pingg62@yahoo.com
Available early mornings, evenings and weekends. Willing to travel a radius of 100 miles in any direction from Waynesboro (Rockfish Gap) for shuttle service when available. Plenty of advance notice advised and appreciated. Dogs welcome. Participates in the Waynesboro volunteer local shuttle network.

America First Rent-A-Car
1400 Greenville Ave.
Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 851-4840
(800) 314-7368
Will pick up hikers at Afton Mountain Chevron at Rockfish Gap or service station at bottom of hill in Waynesboro and bring to office to fill out paperwork. Must be age 23 or older, have major credit card and valid driver's license.

Beverly Leikkanen
Charlottesville, VA
(434) 823-7853
(Leave message if no answer)
Front Royal to James River

Al's Radio Cabs
Waynesboro, VA 22980
(540) 949-8245
Rockfish Gap or Swift Run Gap.

Stephen G. Smith
Port Republic, VA
woodsmithsteve@msn.com
(540) 249-3666 (evenings are best)
(Located near south end of SNP)
Waynesboro to Front Royal. Only available Sunday and Monday.

Mountain & Valley Shuttle Service
Rodney Ketterman, Jim Austin
Luray, VA
(877) 789-3210 (toll-free)

www.mvshuttle.com
service@mvshuttle.com

Reeds Gap (19 miles south of Shenandoah) to Harpers Ferry, WV sometimes further. Also serve nearby airports, Amtrak, Greyhound. Services offered: Transportation in fully-insured, late-model vehicles, trail logistics, town assistance. Available 12 months, 7 days; 1 day or more notice appreciated. Holds a Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) to shuttle hikers in Shenandoah National Park. Clients for long-distance shuttles may stay one night at A.T.-style shelter on shuttle's property, with outside access to hot shower, flush toilet, and other amenities, at no charge.

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Mike Evans
Chester Gap, VA (near Front Royal)
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(540) 539-0509 hostel
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211 South Royal Avenue
Front Royal, VA 22630
(540) 636-1070
About \$1/mile.
Will go anywhere.

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Sharon Johnson
Front Royal, VA
703/615-5612 [cell; preferred]
540/622-6422 [home]
Waynesboro, VA to Waynesboro, PA and shuttles to and from Washington Dulles Airport. Hiker loft, a 15-minute walk from the A.T., is free for overnighers.

Valley Connector
Week day commuter bus service from Front Royal and Linden to Washington, DC with connections to Metrorail, Amtrak, Marc Train, VRE, Dulles and Reagan Airports.
www.shenvalleycommuters.com

Linden trailhead parking note:

Trailhead parking is no longer available at Va. 638 near Linden. Parking is available at Va. 55/Va. 725 nearby.

US 7/Snickers Gap (VA 679) trailhead caution: Vandalism reported at VA 679 (immediately north of US 7 on north side) 2/08.

Gap, WV (Route 9) trailhead caution.

This location has a history of sporadic vandalism, which has occurred both overnight and during the day. Out-of-state cars have been disproportionately targeted. Last reported incident 7/09.

See also :

- ◆ *Mountain & Valley Shuttle Service under Shenandoah N.P., VA.*
- ◆ *River & Trail Outfitters under Maryland.*

Harpers Ferry train service:

Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL.
www.amtrak.com Mid-day service from Harpers Ferry to DC's Union Station, frequently runs late; early evening return; both 7 days a week. Reservations required. Call toll-free number above to find out if train is running late.

Harpers Ferry parking note:

Hikers can park vehicles for up to 2 weeks at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park visitors center, located on the south side of US 340 at the Washington St. stoplight. You must pay a \$6 entrance fee, and register your vehicle during business hours. The lot is gated at dusk. A shuttle bus runs between lower town and the visitors center. For more information, call (304) 535-6298. For Harpers Ferry maps and additional information about parking, contact the [ATC visitor center](#) at (304) 535-6331 or 799 Washington St.

Maryland Rail Commuter (MARC)
(866) RIDE-MTA
(410) 539-5200
www.mtmaryland.com/-services/marc

Two trains a day on the Brunswick line leave Harpers Ferry for Washington, DC's Union Station in the morning and return in the evening, weekdays only. Buy ticket on board when Harpers Ferry station is closed.

River Riders
Harpers Ferry, WV
(800) 326-7238
(304) 535-2663
www.riverriders.com

Blue Ridge Cab
Harpers Ferry, VA
(Shannondale area, 15 min. south of HF)
(304) 839-6690
\$1.80 for first 0.5 mile, \$0.15 for every 0.1 mile additional.

Kam's Taxi
(304) 279-5822
Ranson, WV
\$1.80/half mile. Special airport rates.
8-seat van available.

Community Taxi Service
Charles Town, WV.
(304) 725-3794
N. Virginia and Maryland
\$2.30/mile, unlimited distance. Surcharge for trips not to or from Charles Town and for crossing state lines.

ERU Services
Kearneysville, WV 25430
(13 miles west of Harpers Ferry)
(304) 724-2202
www.eruservices.com
Airports: From/to Harpers Ferry to/from Dulles (\$128.50), BWI (\$137.50), and Reagan (\$143.50)
A.T. Trail: From Harpers Ferry to US 40 (\$110), PenMar (\$125), Front Royal (\$130), Chester Gap (\$145), Manassas Gap (\$145)
Rates are for 1 or 2 people, including tax. \$7 each additional person
At least two-day notice recommended
Rates subject to change

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
610-A East Washington St.
Charles Town, WV 25414
(304) 724-6605
www.enterprise.com
Will pick up at ATC HQ in Harpers Ferry.
No one-way rentals.

See also :

- ♦ *Shenandoah, northern Virginia, and Maryland.*

River & Trail Outfitters
Mr. Lee Baihly
Knoxville, MD (near Harpers Ferry)
(888) I-GO-PLAY
(301) 695-5177
lee@rivertrail.com
www.rivertrail.com
Mid-Shenandoah NP.
\$1 per mile each way.

Keptryst Rd. trailhead caution:

Occasional incidents of vandalism have occurred here. There is no overnight parking. Last reported incident: 2/08

Weverton Rd. trailhead caution:

Occasional incidents of vandalism have occurred here. Last reported incident: 2/08

Crampton Gap/Gathland State Park

trailhead caution: Vehicle parked overnight 7/08 on parking lot on north side of Gapland Rd. was vandalized (broken windows, slashed tires, etc.) The south parking lot, located up a short driveway, is probably safer for overnight hiker parking. Note that the south parking lot is behind a gate that is sometimes locked dusk to dawn.

Sawbriar's A.T. Shuttle Service
Middletown, MD
(301) 471-3021
Central Shenandoah to Pine Grove Furnace.

Bill Stachoviak
Hagerstown, MD
(301) 791-7747 [home] leave message
esybiker@verizon.net
Pine Grove Furnace to Harpers Ferry, weekends only.
Prefers 1 week notice.
Asking \$1 per mile, one way.

Louisiana Lou
Hagerstown, MD
(240) 310-7050
Available mornings (except Sun.)
Northern VA to Duncannon, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA

South of the Susquehanna River/Duncannon, Pa.

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(near Penn./Md. state line)
(717) 642-6855 [home]
rosesniffers@gmail.com
Call for quickest response.
Harpers Ferry, WV to Duncannon, PA.

Don's Auto Rentals
1768 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA
Used cars, mini vans and 15-passenger van. Located about 5 miles west of the Trailhead on Route 30/Caledonia State Park. Will pick up those wishing to rent a vehicle in Chambersburg area (including at trailhead).
(717) 264-1161 or
(717) 360-2464 [cell]
Mon. - Fri. 8am to 7 pm and Sat. 8 am to 12 noon. On Sun. call the cell phone.

Boiling Springs parking note:

Backpackers may utilize a township parking area at the south end of the lake, but must first obtain a permit from ATC's regional office on 4 East First Street (on the A.T.) For more info call (717) 258-5771 during working hours or visit www.appalachiantrail.org/visitorcenter.

Thomas E. Cheffins
Carlisle, PA
(717) 243-8649
(717) 795-7743
tcheffins@comcast.net
Harpers Ferry, WV to Delaware Water Gap, PA.

Michael Gelinas
Harmony Hall School House
Carlisle, PA
(717) 249-3718
atshuttler@embarqmail.com
As far north or south as hikers need.

Bruce Dunlavy "Ishmael"
P.O. Box 23
Boiling Springs, PA 17007
(717) 385-1697 cell (best)
(717) 245-0457 home
Caledonia to Duncannon.

Capital Area Transit bus
Connects to Carlisle and Harrisburg. Stop #14 on this route is about .7 east of the A.T. footbridge over Route 11 (across from Hess gas station); stop is listed on the schedule as Carlisle Pike @ New Kingstown. Monday-Friday only; no holiday service.
www.cattransit.com/routes_and_schedules_bus.php

PENNSYLVANIA

North of the Susquehanna River/Duncannon, Pa.

Bob Anderson aka "Jeb"
Mechanicsburg, PA
(717) 554-9945 [cell]
robertbanderson@live.com
MD/PA state line to
PA 61/Port Clinton

Gary and Leslie Griffin
Harrisburg, PA.
(717) 238-3856
(717) 343-7726 [cell]
garygrif@aol.com
Caledonia State Park to Port Clinton.

Pa. 501 trailhead caution: Vandalism reported 7/06.

Ye Olde Backpacker
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(610) 562-2322
Duncannon to Delaware Water Gap (as well as airports, train & bus stations) Possibility of longer distance shuttles – please call. Also operates full-service outfitter store.

Port Clinton public transportation:

Capitol Trailways has 3-4 buses to Hamburg, Reading and Phila (flag down) (800) 333-8444

www.capitoltrailways.com

More frequent daily shuttles to Cabela's Outf. (2 miles east) on Schuylkill Transit System (www.go-sts.com); from there BartaBus goes to Hamburg and Reading (www.bartabus.com) (610) 921-0601. Connections to NYC from Reading via Bieber Trailways (800) 243-2374.

Pa. 309 trailhead caution: Vandalism reported 6/08. Attempted break-in reported 7/09.

Janet Goloub
Treichlers, PA.

(610) 767-1287

NJ Sec. 6, PA Sections 1-6; Swatara Gap to Blirstown Rd., NJ

John "The Mechanical Man" Stempa
(610) 381-4606 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

mechman@ptd.net

Smith Gap Road, see hiker handbooks
Shuttles from Delaware Water Gap to Penn. Route 309

Offers to "use your vehicle", you drive to my home in Smith Gap and use the "safe parking" in my yard. I cannot shuttle large groups, but I can assist with current local conditions and parking area information. Also offers homemade alcohol stoves, windscreens, and methyl alcohol.

Little Gap trailhead caution: Substantive vandalism reported to one vehicle parked overnight in March '06; vandalism/theft reported again June '08.

John Greene, at Pack Shack
Delaware Water Gap, Penn.
(570) 424-8533

www.packshack.com

\$2.25 per mile – 50 mile radius (Port Clinton, PA to High Point, NJ) Prefers "a couple days" advance notice.

Daily shuttle to Stroudsburg
Church of the Mountain operates a hostel for hikers. Pack Shack offers 10% discount to thru-hikers

Delaware Water Gap - Martz Trailways bus terminal new location: 1 mile north of town on Rt. 611 (from traffic light at bottom of hill).

(800) 233-8604 or (570) 421-4451.

www.martztrailways.com

Serves Stroudsburg, NYC, Phila.

Bob Boyle
Dingmans Ferry, PA
(located closer to A.T. in New Jersey)
(570) 828-2028 [home]
(973) 534-7155 [cell]
Port Clinton, Penn., to Kent, Conn.

See also :

◆ *Dana Murphy under Connecticut*

NEW JERSEY

George Lightcap
Newton, NJ
(973) 300-5127
beatnikhiker@yahoo.com
Lehigh Gap, PA to Hudson River, NY

Vernon Taxi
Ron Meyer
Vernon, NJ
(973) 632-2005
A.T. in New Jersey and "just about anywhere a hiker wants to go."

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Hewitt, NJ
(973) 749-6595
Serving West Milford, Upper Greenwood Lake, and Hewitt, NJ; Greenwood Lake and Warwick, NY. \$2/mile from anywhere in the West Milford area to your destination. Contact Chuck, Tommy Adamkiewicz.

See also :

◆ *Bob Boyle under Pennsylvania*

◆ *Dana Murphy under Connecticut*

NEW YORK

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(845) 783-6112
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80¢ per mile round trip.
Short Line Bus
(800) 631-8405
www.shortlinebus.com
Bus service from New York City (Port Authority Bus Terminal) to Bear Mountain Inn on the Bear Mountain/West Point line; to Harriman (jct. of 17 and 17M) on the Newburgh/Poughkeepsie line.

Appalachian Trail Stop near Pawling, New York, served by Metro-North Railroad's Harlem line.
(800) METRO-INFO
www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/
Train leaves from Grand Central Terminal Sat., Sun., holidays only.

Hoyt Rd. trailhead caution: Vandalism (broken window and stolen items) reported 8/14/07. Local sheriff reportedly noted additional incidents.

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

◆ *Bob Boyle under Pennsylvania.*

◆ *Dana Murphy under Connecticut*

CONNECTICUT

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Taxi, van or town car service from Wingdale, NY to Salisbury, CT. Advance notice required.

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See also :

- ◆ Roy & Marilyn Wiley under
Massachusetts

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close to the A.T. in Massachusetts.

Mass. 41 parking note: No trailhead
parking here. Please do not use the
nearby ATC Kellogg Conservation Center
for hiker parking. Trailhead parking is
available at Sheffield/Egremont Road, 1.8
Trail miles north.

Kellog Rd. trailhead caution –
Vandalism reported here summer 2006.

Roy & Marilyn Wiley
Washington, MA.
(413) 623-5859
Marilynwiley@toast.net
Kent, CT to Manchester, VT; also
Hartford, CT and Albany, NY airports.

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority
(BRTA)
(413) 499-2782
(800) 292-BRTA
www.berkshirerta.com

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Great Barrington, Dalton, Cheshire, North
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daveackerson@yahoo.com
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days/week, advance notice appreciated.
Dogs are welcome. Can accommodate 4
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For long-distance shuttles, see also :
◆ Rutland Taxi under Vermont

VERMONT

Vermont spring mud season advisory:

**Hikers are urged to stay off hiking trails
April 15 - Memorial Day Weekend.**

Please help protect the fragile alpine
tundra and prevent soil erosion by staying
off the A.T. in Vermont during mud
season. This will allow the trails to dry out
and reduce the amount of maintenance
required each year to keep them safe and
enjoyable. For more information, visit
www.greenmountainclub.org.

**Vermont A.T./Long Trail trailhead
caution:**

Vandalism is a problem at some
trailheads. Overnight trailhead parking is
always risky. If possible, leave your vehicle
in town. It is sometimes wiser to leave a
car away from the trail near major public
transportation routes. Police and service
stations will usually provide a place to park
(in the case of the latter for a small fee),
and the Long Trail may then be reached
by walking, taxi, or other public
transportation.

Dot MacDonald
Brattleboro, VT
(802) 257-7657 [home]
(802) 275-8649 [cell] after 3 p.m.
dotmike2@comcast.net
North Adams, MA to Hanover, NH; also to
Hartford and Albany airports. \$0.55 per
mile. Car can be left at her house.

**Vt. 103/Clarendon Gorge Trailhead
caution –** Vandalism reported here 6/07.

**Danby-Landgrove Road/USFS 10
Trailhead caution –** Vandalism/theft
reported here 8/09.

Marble Valley Regional Transit
"The Bus" provides service between
Killington and Rutland and can be flagged
down anywhere on Rt 4. The bus runs
approximately every 2 hours between 7:15
am and 5:15 pm. Cost is \$2.
(802) 773-0160
www.thebus.com
Ronna Charlton
Rutland Taxi
Rutland, VT
(802) 236-3133
Familiar with trailheads in Vermont, will go
anywhere. Hiker friendly.

Nadia Jean
Hartland, VT
(802) 332-6257 home (ask for "Bugbite")
(603) 418-4088 cell
Woodstock, NH to Hanover, NH

For long-distance shuttles, see also :
◆ Massachusetts

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For info about **public transportation in
New Hampshire:**
www.new-england-public-transit.org

Advance Transit - public commuter bus
with routes in and around Hanover and
connecting Hanover with Norwich and the
Amtrak station in White River Jct. Mon–
Fri. only.
www.advancetransit.com

Apex Hiker Shuttle
Hanover/Lyme, NH
(603) 252-8294

apexcarservice@juno.com

Stray Cat '96 offers long distance hiker transportation anywhere in New England originating or ending near Hanover/Lyme, N.H. Parking, slack packing and logistical support.

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Enfield Center, NH
(603) 632-7883 [home]

frogger21@peoplepc.com

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Harts Location, NH 03812

(603) 374-2779

info@crawfordnotchcamping.com

www.crawfordnotchcamping.com

Shuttles in Crawford Notch area only, based on staff availability. Advance notice required. Tentsites, cabins, showers, camp store.

Bruce "Golden Waldo" Feige
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(603) 466-5282

(504) 615-9497 cell

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Arthur Jolin
Gorham, NH
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Concord Coach Lines
(800) 639-3317

www.concordcoachlines.com

One bus a day each for the Berlin-Conway-New Hampton line (Logan Airport near Boston to Gorham, NH, with stop at Pinkham Notch) and the Littleton-Plymouth-Tilton line from Logan Airport to the towns of Franconia and Lincoln.

AMC Hiker Shuttle Service
P.O. Box 298
Gorham, NH 03581-0298
(603) 466-2727

amclodging@outdoors.org
www.outdoors.org

Serves Pinkham, Crawford and Franconia Notches and points in between. New Hampshire sections 2-4. Shuttle operates daily in summer, weekends in early fall. Reservations recommended.

Shuttle Connection
Lincoln, NH

www.shuttleconnection.com

(603) 745-3140

(800) 545-3140

info@theshuttleconnection.com

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ Rutland Taxi under Vermont
- ◆ Dana Murphy under Connecticut

MAINE

Maine 4 Trailhead caution – Vandalism reported here July, 2006.

Ken Hoyt
Bryant Pond, ME
(207) 665-2460.

All of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Maine 27 Trailhead parking – Vehicle break-in reported here August, 2006.

Charlie Bruce, Stratton Motel
Stratton, ME 04982
(207) 246-4171

Will shuttle anywhere w/advance notice
Large SUV holds up to 9. (\$25 per hour).
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Paul (Ole Man) &

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(207) 731-5801 [cell]

www.appalachiantrailodge.com

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Ellsworth, ME 04605

lesstraveledway@midmaine.com

No longer does shuttles but happy to provide by e-mail info about who does, including public transportation and accommodations near the A.T. as well as road access to "100-mile wilderness." Also provides info about the A.T. in Maine and other Maine trails, including Acadia National Park.

Cyr Bus Lines
(800) 244-2335
(207) 827-2010

www.cyrbustours.com

Bangor to Medway (12 miles from Millinocket) Exit 56.

Contact for schedule and cost

Amtrak train service is available from Boston to Portland, Maine.