

2006 Thru-Hiker's Companion Updates

Georgia

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New Outfitter: Amicalola Falls State Park- 19 miles west- North Georgia Mountain Outfitters, Collin and Gil Carter, (706) 698-4453, (706) 698-4454, www.hikenorthgeorgia.com, 49 Oak St., East Ellijay, GA 30540, (one block East of Hwy. 515 at First Ave. (near Eckerds) behind the Conoco Station, closed Tu, W; open M, Th, F 10-7; Sa 9-6; Su 12-6.

Tennessee

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US 19E- Buck's Place Restaurant and Country Store is closed.

North Carolina/Tennessee Border

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Correction: Green Corner Road-Standing Bear Farm correct email address is cvowen@planet.com

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Correction: Elk Park, NC zipcode 28622

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Update: NC 209-Hot Springs- Duckett House rates are \$45PP plus tax, includes breakfast laundry; bunkhouse is limited to 4 people \$12PP plus tax, includes shower; laundry \$4, includes soap.

Virginia Part 2 (Central)

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New B&B- Va. 42- 0.5 mile west- The Huffman House at Creekside Farm, www.thehuffmanhousebandb.com, owned by 1999 Thru Hikers Ron(Leafhopper) & Carol(Snowy Egret) Baker, (540) 544-6942, \$105-\$145D, \$20 EAP, reservations required.

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Update: Va. 614/Jennings Creek- "A Wonderful Life Campground" has been sold and renamed "Middle Creek Campground." New owner: Susan Martin, (540) 254-2550. The store is to reopen April 1st.

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Update: Glasgow, VA- Mom and Pop's Restaurant is closed. Motel is open. Contact owner from Glasgow Grocery Express to obtain room.

Pennsylvania

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Update: Port Clinton- Appalachian Outfitters is for sale. Irregular hours, may not be open when hikers come through.

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Update: PA 873/Lehigh Gap-Slatington; Fine Lodging "Hiker Room" is not available this hiking season. Other rooms may be available for \$31 S and \$2 EAP.

New York

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Update: N.Y. 17 Leadership Camp (Harriman State Park, NY) – Rates for hikers are \$12 for cabins, \$4 for tentsites; include hot showers, lake for swimming. Laundry, slackpacks, and shuttles available for a fee; high-speed internet available for nominal fee. Call (845) 928-1483 for free pick-up (and drop-off) anywhere on A.T. in Harriman; pay phones are available at junction of Route 17/Arden Valley Road and Bear Mountain Zoo.

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Update: RPH Shelter; contact number for caretaker Joe Hrouda: (845) 221-9014.

New Hampshire

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Update: Hanover- New Hostel- "Tigger's Treehouse", Karen Hoffmeister owner, (603) 448-2341, proposed opening late August. Check for more info at the DOC, the Etna General Store, and shelter register entries north and south of Hanover. Suggested donation \$5, includes shower and laundry, pet friendly, not a party place, no smoking, work for stay possible. No bunks at the moment, floor space only.

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Update: Canaan- Hostel : AT Hillton, will be closed until August 15th while owner, Stray Kat completes his hike of the A.T. Shuttles are still available by calling (603) 252-8294.

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Update: NH 112 / Kinsman Notch . Lost River Gorge snack bar has been closed. Limited food selection: candy bars and bottled drinks only. Tour of the gorge \$11.50. Lost River is owned by the Society for the Protection Of NH Forests (SPNHF) and maintained and operated by The White Mountains Attraction Association (WMAA).

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Update: US 302/Crawford Notch. AMC Highland Center Shapleigh Bunkhouse rates are \$30PP for AMC member, \$35PP non member. Includes bunk, shower, towel and B.

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Update: Crag Camp/Randolph Mountain Club. Fees for Crag Camp and Gray Knob \$12; The Perch and Log Cabin \$7.

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Correction: US 2 Gorham: Barn Hostel is \$18PP, laundry \$4, no pets.

Vermont

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Update: Caughnawaga Shelter closed - Due to its deteriorating structural condition, this shelter has been closed to hiker use. The neighboring Kid Gore Shelter (just south of Caughnawaga) remains open. Next closest designated overnight site south on A.T. is Goddard Shelter at 4.3 miles; next closest north is Story Spring Shelter at 4.6 miles. Tent sites are available behind the now closed Caughnawaga.

Maine

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Correction: Maine 4- West 0.3 mile Rangeley River Camp- closed.

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Correction: Maine 4- West 9 miles Rangeley: updated mailing address for The Maine Roadhouse is 901 Rangeley Rd., Coplin Plantation, ME 04982.

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Update: *Lodging*: Lake Shore House, new owners Rebekah and Jeff Santagata, (207)997-7069, www.lakeshore-house.com, info@lakeshore-house.com, bunkroom \$25PP up to 4, private rooms \$40S, \$60D, all include shared bath, living room and dining area, coin laundry, no dogs, non-guest coin operated shower in laundromat, pub/cafe, kayak and canoe rentals, overflow tentsites available at proprietors home one mile from LSH for a small fee, holds hiker packages for guests mailed to PO Box 215, Monson, ME 04464, \$4 nonguests, shuttle services available call for rates.

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Update: Shaw's Lodging- Will be open and under new management for 2006, new owners Dawn and Sue, (207) 997-3744, dianaslamm88@hotmail.com, maildrops accepted PO Box 72, Monson, ME 04464, small fee for non guests

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Update: Jo-Mary Road; Kathy Preble, svivor@midmaine.com, will aid hikers with supply caches at the Katahdin Iron Works road and other locations in the 100 Mile Wilderness.

2006 Calendar

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Update: 25th Annual ALDHA Gathering, October 13-15