

# A.T. Shuttles, Public Transportation, and Vandalism Alerts

November 10, 2011

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.** The 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](mailto: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.

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](mailto:info@appalachiantrail.org)

This listing is posted on our website. Visit [www.appalachiantrail.org/shuttles](http://www.appalachiantrail.org/shuttles) for the latest edition of this listing, trail conditions, and a wealth of information about the Appalachian Trail.



The Appalachian Trail Conservancy mission is to preserve and manage the Appalachian Trail – ensuring that its vast natural beauty and priceless cultural heritage can be shared and enjoyed today, tomorrow, and for centuries to come. For more information visit [www.appalachiantrail.org](http://www.appalachiantrail.org).

Before your hike, be sure to check for **Trail Updates** at [www.appalachiantrail.org/updates](http://www.appalachiantrail.org/updates).

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

## TRAILWIDE

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Greyhound Bus Lines  
(800) 231-2222  
[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

Trailways Bus Lines  
(800) 343-9999  
[www.trailways.com](http://www.trailways.com)

Amtrak  
(800) USA-RAIL  
[www.amtrak.com](http://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

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

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

Survivor Dave's Trail Shuttle  
Roswell, GA  
(678) 469-0978

[www.atsurvivordave.com](http://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.

Appalachian Adam  
Atlanta, GA  
(404) 781-9108

[www.AppalachianAdam.com](http://www.AppalachianAdam.com)

Shuttles to the Trail from the Atlanta area and throughout N.GA and southern TN/NC. Female-specific shuttles possible by owner's wife. Package receiving, supply stops, and other services possible.

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.

Phill's Services  
Kelly Fields  
Ellijay, GA

(706) 889-3372 [cell]  
(706) 754-1215 [home]

Taxi/shuttle service to Springer Mountain and all points on A.T. in GA, NC, and TN, and Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Knoxville airports.

Richard Anderson  
Ellijay, GA (near Springer Mountain)  
(706) 276-2520  
(404) 408-2524

[richardjanderson@etcmail.com](mailto:richardjanderson@etcmail.com)

Atlanta airport to Springer and points on A.T. in Georgia.

North Georgia Mtn. Outfitters, LLC  
East Ellijay, GA

[www.hikenorthgeorgia.com](http://www.hikenorthgeorgia.com)  
[info@hikenorthgeorgia.com](mailto:info@hikenorthgeorgia.com)

Atlanta airport, Marta stations, A.T. in Georgia.

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.

Crown Mountain Limo & Group  
Transportation Inc  
Shuttles from Dahlonega to Amicola Falls State Park and Springer Mountain Operate 2 passenger vans, mini bus, and limo. Reports being fully state licensed and insured  
Dahlonega, Ga.  
[www.CrownMountainLimo.com](http://www.CrownMountainLimo.com)  
(706) 867-0747  
(706) 482-8751 (cell)

Ron Brown  
(706) 636-2825 [home]  
(706) 669-0919 [cell]  
[hikershuttles@hotmail.com](mailto:hikershuttles@hotmail.com)

Please leave a message with your phone number if you get voice mail. Flat rate for shuttles to or from any part of the A.T. and nearby towns, as well as Amicalola Falls S.P., Atlanta airport, and Gainesville, GA. No charge for extra person, dogs, or extra stops; no deposit required.

A.T. Hiker Hostel  
Josh & Leigh Saint  
"Profile & Almanac"  
Dahlonega, GA  
(770) 312-7342  
[hikerhostel@yahoo.com](mailto:hikerhostel@yahoo.com)  
[www.hikerhostel.com](http://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.

Sabin Wes Wisson  
Suches, GA  
(706) 747-2671

[dwisson@windstream.net](mailto:dwisson@windstream.net)

Will meet at Marta North Springs to North Georgia, and will go as far as Fontana, NC.

Bill's Wheels Of Georgia  
Hiawassee/Clayton, GA  
(706) 949-1976

[BillsWheelsOfGeorgia@yahoo.com](mailto:BillsWheelsOfGeorgia@yahoo.com)

Atlanta, GA Airport and Springer Mountain to NOC Wesser, NC. Smoke-free full service hiker support includes fuel, mail drop, etc. & shuttles to/from airports, bus, & train stations within our service area. Available all year. Advance notice appreciated but not always required. Email for more info 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  
[classicowncar@bellsouth.net](mailto:classicowncar@bellsouth.net)  
[www.classictransportationofthetristate.com](http://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****Airport/bus terminals to  
Springer/Amicalola only**

Marty Rogers  
Atlanta, GA  
(404) 256-2907 [home]  
(678) 576-6315 [cell]

[mproger@alum.emory.edu](mailto:mproger@alum.emory.edu)

Atlanta airport, train & bus stations to Amicalola or Springer—\$85.  
Can stop at REI outfitters en route.

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John Duke  
Atlanta, GA  
quetico@mailcan.com  
(404) 313-0059

Shuttles to/from Amicalola Falls State Park from airport or Greyhound station and points in between. Located along the MARTA line one stop north of the airport at College Park; can also assist with shuttles to groceries/supplies, meals, motels in the area. Paypal account.

North Georgia Outfitters  
Dawsonville, GA  
(706) 265-0020 store  
(678) 414-9317 cell

[greg@northgeorgiaoutfitters.com](mailto:greg@northgeorgiaoutfitters.com)  
[www.northgeorgiaoutfitters.com](http://www.northgeorgiaoutfitters.com)

Shuttles to/from Atlanta airport, Marta rail station, and Gainesville to Amicalola Falls and Springer. 15-passenger van available. Gear may be shipped ahead to the outfitter and picked it up on your way to the trail head.

## GEORGIA

### A.T. shuttles only

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

Pat Roberts  
Dahlonega, GA  
(706) 864-3229  
[swiftwaters@gmail.com](mailto:swiftwaters@gmail.com)  
Springer Mtn., GA to Fontana Dam, NC.  
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.

### Vandalism Alerts in Georgia

**Neels Gap trailhead caution:** Vandalism reported 06/11.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> only)

Larry's Taxi & Shuttle Service  
Larry Jacobs  
Franklin, NC  
(828) 421-4987  
[Spunkman101@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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.

Patrice Price  
Wesser, NC  
(828) 538-1236  
[pdkprice@frontier.com](mailto:pdkprice@frontier.com)  
Dick's Creek Gap, GA to Davenport Gap/I-40.

Michael-Anthony Weaver  
Bryson City, NC  
(828) 488-6399  
[enjoyweaver@gmail.com](mailto:enjoyweaver@gmail.com)  
Springer Mtn, GA to Southern VA.

John Newman  
P.O. Box 1239  
Cullowhee, NC 28723-1239  
(828) 506-5266 [cell] preferred  
(828) 349-9087 [home]  
[newman@wcu.edu](mailto: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.

Donna & Phil  
The Cabin in The Woods  
Robbinsville, NC  
(2 miles from Stecoah Gap)  
(828) 735 1930  
(828) 735-3368  
[philcapper@fastmail.fm](mailto:philcapper@fastmail.fm)  
[www.thecabininthewoods.com](http://www.thecabininthewoods.com)  
Amicalola Falls State Park, GA to Hot Springs, NC. 50¢ per mile based on round trip (i.e., for a trip 12 miles away, the charge will be for 24 miles). Hostel available; free shuttle from Stecoah Gap for guests.

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**NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE****Smokies area**

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

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

Cherokee Transit  
(866) 388-6071 toll-free  
(828) 497-5296  
[www.cherokeetransit.com](http://www.cherokeetransit.com)  
Shuttle service between Gatlinburg, TN to Cherokee NC through Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with stop along A.T./Newfound Gap on US 441 and other trailheads on 441. March, April and October, service is 2 times a day, Tues.-Sat.; May-Sept., 4 times/day, 7 days/week. \$5.00 per trip; cash or traveler's checks only. Flag-down service available.

Appalachian Services  
Bill Johnson  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
(828) 507-5747 [Cell]  
(828) 293-1350 [Nights/alternate]  
[AppalachianServices@msn.com](mailto:AppalachianServices@msn.com)  
[www.appalachianservices.com](http://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 resupply, dog shuttle/kennel, and vehicle relocation services. Long-range (i.e., interstate) shuttles available. Year around, 7 days/week. 24 hour emergency assistance available.

Microtel Inn & Suites of Cherokee  
Cherokee, NC  
(828) 497-7800  
[microtelcherokee@verizon.net](mailto:microtelcherokee@verizon.net)  
[www.microtelinn.com](http://www.microtelinn.com)  
Shuttles between Newfound Gap and Cherokee (for hotel guests only) \$10 one way. Coin laundry, free local and long distance phone, free WIFI, free breakfast, pool. Supermarket, fast-food restaurants, and shoe store adjacent, fly-fishing outfitter nearby.

GryWolf's Hostel  
GryWolf  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
(828) 507-5747  
[GryWolfsHostel@hotmail.com](mailto:GryWolfsHostel@hotmail.com)  
Local shuttles for the A.T. and all other trails in/near the Great Smoky Mountains N.P.. Coverage area is Winding Stair Gap, NC to Gatlinburg, TN. Free shuttles between the Cherokee Transit station in Cherokee and hostel. Flat rate service between Cherokee and Newfound Gap/Clingmans Dome.

William Britten  
Gatlinburg, TN  
(865) 599-4929  
[wbritten@yahoo.com](mailto:wbritten@yahoo.com)  
Between Newfound Gap and Gatlinburg, when available; no charge.

A Walk in the Woods  
Erik and Vesna Plakanis  
Gatlinburg, TN  
(865) 436-8283  
[Vesna@awalkinthewoods.com](mailto:Vesna@awalkinthewoods.com)  
[www.awalkinthewoods.com](http://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  
(865) 202-1041 [24-Hour cell]  
[Bills\\_Wheels@msn.com](mailto: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 Great Smoky Mountain National Park & offer re-supply shuttles from Newfound Gap / Clingman' 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](mailto: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](http://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.

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Paradise in the Smokies Taxi Service  
Sevierville, TN  
(865) 246-9810  
Gatlinburg to Newfound Gap – \$35.  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.  
7-passenger vans available.

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](mailto:mdron@bellsouth.net)  
[www.bellsouthpwp2.net/m/d/mdron/  
mcgcgahahome.htm](http://www.bellsouthpwp2.net/m/d/mdron/mcgcgahahome.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.

Newport Taxi and Shuttle Service  
Kevin Browning  
Newport, TN (all major services)  
(18 miles trail west/compass north of A.T.  
at Davenport Gap)  
(865) 216-3426  
[missiebrowning@yahoo.com](mailto:missiebrowning@yahoo.com)  
Available 24/7.

## **NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE**

### **North of the Smokies**

See also :

- ◆ *Highlands Shuttle Service and other shuttle providers listed in the Smokies area.*

Bluff Mountain Outfitters  
Hot Springs, NC  
(828) 622- 7162  
[bmo28743@verizon.net](mailto:bmo28743@verizon.net)  
[www.bluffmountain.com](http://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.

Asheville Airport Shuttle  
Harry S. (Zenpig GA-ME '96-98)  
Asheville, NC  
(828) 231-1053  
[harrys8684@charter.net](mailto:harrys8684@charter.net)  
[www.ashevilleairportshuttle.com](http://www.ashevilleairportshuttle.com)  
All points from Springer  
Mountain, GA to Damascus, VA.  
Fully licensed and insured.

Sue Konopka (Doc '83)  
Asheville, NC  
828-299-1219 (home)  
828-242-6160 (cell)  
[moabsun@aol.com](mailto:moabsun@aol.com)  
Will shuttle up to 4 hikers and gear from  
Fontana Dam to Damascus, VA, including  
Asheville airport/bus station. Support  
services available (fuel, mail-drop, etc).  
Advance notice preferred. Rate depends  
on time/distance.

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](http://www.hemlockhollow.net)

Bill Grace  
Mars Hill, NC 28754  
(828) 689-3643  
[wagrace@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:paddler@onemain.com)  
[unclejohnnys2000@yahoo.com](mailto:unclejohnnys2000@yahoo.com)  
[www.unclejohnnys.net](http://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  
[atrailagc@yahoo.com](mailto:atrailagc@yahoo.com)  
Bakersville, NC (near Roan Mtn.)  
Hot Springs to Damascus. \$1/mile.  
Mountain Harbour B&B and Hiker Hostel  
Roan Mountain, TN  
(866) 772-9494  
[welcome@mountainharbour.net](http://welcome@mountainharbour.net)  
[www.mountainharbour.net](http://www.mountainharbour.net)  
Newfound Gap, NC to Summit Cut, VA.  
Parking available.

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](mailto:barrycreek@yahoo.com)  
Fontana to I-81 in Virginia

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

Uncle Mike Wallace  
Bristol, TN  
(423) 383-2022  
[unclemike116@aol.com](mailto:unclemike116@aol.com)  
Hot Springs, NC to Pearisburg, VA  
Often available on short notice. Pick-  
up/drop-off at Tri-City [regional] airport  
and Bristol bus station.

### Vandalism in North Carolina and Tennessee

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

**Sam's Gap Trailhead caution:**  
Vandalism reported here 06/11.

**Davenport Gap (Tenn. 32/N.C. 284,  
eastern boundary of Great Smoky  
Mountains National Park) - DO NOT  
PARK overnight:** This location has a  
history of vandalism. Park at Big Creek  
Ranger Station in seasons when rangers  
are present.

### SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA Including Pearisburg area

Mt. Rogers Outfitters  
Damascus, VA 24236  
(276) 475-5416  
[www.mtrogersoutfitters.com](http://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](http://www.sundogoutfitter.com)  
Outfitter offers shuttles,  
mail drops, long-term hiker parking.

**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.).

Happy Hiker Hollow  
Atkins, VA  
(276) 783-3754  
[rambunnyat@yahoo.com](mailto: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) 613-3388 [cell Patty]  
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.

Woods Hole Hostel  
Neville & Michael  
Pearisburg, VA (along A.T., south of town)  
(540) 921 3444  
[woodsholehostel@gmail.com](mailto:woodsholehostel@gmail.com)  
[www.woodsholehostel.com](http://www.woodsholehostel.com)  
Will travel within 100 miles - Free parking.

Buck  
Rendezvous Motel  
Pearisburg, VA  
(540) 921-2636  
[rendezvous\\_motel@yahoo.com](mailto:rendezvous_motel@yahoo.com)  
Damascus to Waynesboro

Cross Roads Transport  
Pembroke, VA  
(540) 626-3015 (h)  
(540) 599-1850 (c)  
[brenda-hopkins@hotmail.com](mailto:brenda-hopkins@hotmail.com)  
Damascus to Waynesboro, VA. Fuel by  
the ounce; MSR tanks 4oz. and 8 oz.  
available. Will take reservations for  
section-hike shuttles; knowledge of all  
local trailheads.

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

Tom Hoffman  
Pearisburg, VA  
(540) 921-1184  
[gopullman@aol.com](mailto:gopullman@aol.com)

See also :

- ◆ Barry "Trailmeister" Creek under  
North Carolina/Tennessee.

### CENTRAL VIRGINIA North of Pearisburg

Maurice Turner  
Boones Mill, VA (near Roanoke)  
(540) 334-2128 Call anytime.  
[hikeratc@aol.com](mailto: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.

Listed south to north by location of shuttle provider

**Smart Way Commuter Bus**

Operates between Roanoke and Blacksburg.

(540) 982-6622

(800) 388-7005

[info@valleymetro.com](mailto:info@valleymetro.com)

[www.Smartwaybus.com](http://www.Smartwaybus.com)

Homer and Therese Witcher  
Daleville, VA

(540) 992-3932 home

(540) 266-4849 cell

[witchers4@juno.com](mailto:witchers4@juno.com)

(Live 2 miles from intersection of I-81 and US 220.) Will shuttle anywhere, when available.

Delwood Schecterly

Daleville, VA

(540) 529-6028 cell

(540) 992-1527 home

[dschect1@juno.com](mailto:dschect1@juno.com)

[dschect19@gmail.com](mailto:dschect19@gmail.com)

Pearisburg to Waynesboro.

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.

Maury Express

Bus services in Buena Vista and Lexington.

[www.co.rockbridge.va.us/transit/public/transit.htm](http://www.co.rockbridge.va.us/transit/public/transit.htm)

Buddy Johnson

Lexington, VA

(540) 464-1281

(540) 817-9168

[bjfoxfire@gmail.com](mailto:bjfoxfire@gmail.com)

Bearwallow Gap to Rockfish Gap, possibly further. Five to seven days notice preferred. Also work at outfitter in Lexington, Va. A.T. 2,000-miler 1992-2002.

Earl and Lois Arnold

Montebello, VA

(540) 377-2119

[dutchhausva@aol.com](mailto:dutchhausva@aol.com)

[earlarnold@aol.com](mailto:earlarnold@aol.com)

Rockfish Gap to James River

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

**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.

Pam Bennett

Fishersville, VA

(540) 447-6882

[pingg62@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

Joan Byrne

Waynesboro, VA

(224) 628-3517

Shuttles for A.T. hikers; call for details.

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.

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](mailto:woodsmithsteve@msn.com)

(540) 249-3666 (evenings are best)

(Located near south end of SNP)

Waynesboro to Front Royal. Only

available Sunday and Monday.

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

Mobile Mike's Shuttles and More!

Mike Evans (TheGratefulGreenPeaceGuy  
AT '95, PCT '98)

304 Chester Gap Road

Chester Gap, VA 22623 (Front Royal area)

(540) 539-0509 cell

(540) 631-0777 hostel

[GratefulGG@hotmail.com](mailto:GratefulGG@hotmail.com)

Shenandoah National Park (Rockfish Gap, Swift Run Gap and Thornton Gap only) north to Harpers Ferry. Up to 6 hikers w/packs. 12-bed hostel, trip planning, shuttles, car placement, "anywhere anytime slack-packing," pack placement, airports, bus, train stations. Accepts Paypal.

L.C. Cab Co.

211 South Royal Avenue

Front Royal, VA 22630

(540) 636-1070

About \$1/mile.

Will go anywhere.

Sharon's Shuttles

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 overnights.

**Va. 638 near Linden trailhead parking**

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

Listed south to north by location of shuttle provider

Larry Dykes  
Berryville, VA  
(9 miles west of VA 7/Snickers Gap)  
(540) 664-6777 cell  
(Call AM and weekends)  
[inspec@verizon.net](mailto:inspec@verizon.net)  
Waynesboro, VA to PA 501 and Dulles,  
Reagan and BWI Airports.  
Up to 3 hikers with gear.

See also :

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

### Vandalism Alerts in Virginia, including Shenandoah National Park

**U.S. 522/Chester Gap:** Vandalism occurred 08/11.

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

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

**Va. 603/Fox Creek trailhead parking warning:** This trailhead has a history of thefts and attempted break-ins. Most recent known incident: 6/2010.

**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.

**Mt. Rogers – Vehicle break-ins and thefts:** The Trail between Damascus and VA Rt. 16 at Mt. Rogers NRA Headquarters has a long history of vehicle break-ins and thefts.

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

### WEST VIRGINIA (Harpers Ferry area)

**Harpers Ferry train service:**  
Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL.  
([www.amtrak.com](http://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. An overnight parking form is available at [www.nps.gov/hafe/planyourvisit/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/hafe/planyourvisit/index.htm). 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](http://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.

Teahorse Hostel (1/2 mile west of ATC)  
1312 W. Washington St.  
Laurel Drake  
Harpers Ferry, WV  
(304) 535-6848  
[teahorse@live.com](mailto:teahorse@live.com)  
[www.teahorsehostel.com](http://www.teahorsehostel.com)  
Shuttle to: West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC area; also local shuttles. Parking: \$5/day for non-guests; \$3/day for guests (free for the night of stay)

Gentle Giant's Shuttle Service  
David Bynane  
Harpers Ferry, WV  
(540) 272-6086  
Local shuttles (all area businesses, Walmart, etc). and A.T. shuttles in 100-mile radius; also Dulles, BWI, and Reagan airports.

River Riders  
Harpers Ferry, WV  
(800) 326-7238  
(304) 535-2663  
[www.riverriders.com](http://www.riverriders.com)

Listed south to north by location of shuttle provider

Ken duBourg  
Harpers Ferry, WV (15 minutes south)  
(304) 725-7113 [home]  
(304) 268-8216 [cell]

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](http://www.eruservices.com)  
Airports: From/to Harpers Ferry to/from  
Dulles (\$128.50), BWI (\$137.50), and  
Reagan (\$143.50). A.T.: 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 EAP. At least  
2-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](http://www.enterprise.com)  
Will pick up at ATC HQ in Harpers Ferry.  
No one-way rentals.

*For greater Harpers Ferry area shuttles  
see also :*

- ♦ River & Trail Outfitters in Maryland.

### **Vandalism in West Virginia**

**Keys 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.

### **MARYLAND**

River & Trail Outfitters  
Mr. Lee Baihly  
Knoxville, MD (near Harpers Ferry)  
(888) I-GO-PLAY  
(301) 695-5177  
[lee@rivertrail.com](mailto:lee@rivertrail.com)  
[www.rivertrail.com](http://www.rivertrail.com)  
Shenandoah N.P. (as far south as  
Harrisonburg/Elkton/Swift Run Gap),  
northern Virginia, Maryland, and PA (north  
to Duncannon).

HostelHiker  
(202) 670-6323  
(301) 751-2011 (emergencies only)  
[www.hostelhiker.com](http://www.hostelhiker.com)  
(routes and schedule)  
[www.hostelhiker.eventbrite.com](http://www.hostelhiker.eventbrite.com)  
(online reservations)  
Shuttles between Harpers Ferry Hostel (in  
Knoxville, MD) and Washington DC HI  
Hostel every Monday, Wednesday, and  
Saturday (\$10); departs 12:30 p.m. Air-  
conditioned luxury bus with room for 14  
people plus gear. Reservations require  
entering guest's name, e-mail, and billing  
information. Credit cards accepted. Online  
sales will close at 9:00 the night before.  
After that seats will be available first-  
come, first-serve via cash or credit card  
on-board the bus.

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](mailto: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.

### **Vandalism Alerts in Maryland**

**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.

**Weverton Rd. trailhead caution:**  
Occasional incidents of vandalism have  
occurred here. A catalytic converter was  
stolen from a car that was parked for  
several hours. Last reported incident:  
2011.

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

### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **South of the Susquehanna River/Duncannon, Pa.**

Bill and Amy Reinke  
(a.k.a The RoseSniffers)  
Carroll Valley, PA  
(near Penn./Md. state line)  
(717) 642-6855 [home]  
[rosesniffers@gmail.com](mailto:rosesniffers@gmail.com)  
Call for quickest response.  
Harpers Ferry, WV to Duncannon, PA.

Robert George Freeman  
(a.k.a. Junker)  
Fayetteville, PA  
Hiking and shuttling hikers since 1989.  
Shuttles from Front Royal, VA to Delaware  
Water Gap, PA. Slack packing from Penn  
Mar to Duncannon, PA. Bunkhouse with  
showers and kitchen use (donation).  
(717) 352-2513 [home]  
(717) 658-9185 [cell]  
[slfreeman1942@gmail.com](mailto:slfreeman1942@gmail.com)

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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.

Michael Gelinis  
Harmony Hall School House  
Carlisle, PA  
(717) 497-6022  
[mike@atshuttler.com](mailto:mike@atshuttler.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.

**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](http://www.appalachiantrail.org/visitorcenter).

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](http://www.cattransit.com/routes_and_schedules_bus.php)

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

Your Transporter  
Larry Moyer  
Duncannon, PA  
[YourTransporter@embarqmail.com](mailto:YourTransporter@embarqmail.com)  
(717) 877-1091

**PENNSYLVANIA****North of the Susquehanna River/  
Duncannon, Pa.**

Gary and Leslie Griffin  
Harrisburg, PA.  
(717) 238-3856  
(717) 343-7726 [cell]  
[garygrif@aol.com](mailto:garygrif@aol.com)  
Caledonia State Park to Port Clinton. Asks hikers to try other shuttlers for short rides around Boiling Springs.

**Port Clinton public transportation:**

Capitol Trailways has 3-4 buses to Hamburg, Reading and Phila (flag down) (800) 333-8444  
[www.capitoltrailways.com](http://www.capitoltrailways.com)  
More frequent daily shuttles to Cabela's Outf. (2 miles east) on Schuylkill Transit System ([www.go-sts.com](http://www.go-sts.com)); from there BartaBus goes to Hamburg and Reading ([www.bartabus.com](http://www.bartabus.com)) (610) 921-0601. Connections to NYC from Reading via Bieber Trailways (800) 243-2374.

Janet Goloub  
Treichlers, PA.  
(610) 767-1287  
NJ Sec. 6, PA Sections 1-6; Swatara Gap to Blairstown Rd., NJ

John "The Mechanical Man" Stempa  
(610) 381-4606 10 a.m.-11 p.m.  
[mechlman@ptd.net](mailto:mechlman@ptd.net)  
Smith Gap Road, see hiker handbooks Shuttles from Delaware Water Gap to PA 309. Offers to "use your vehicle", (hiker drives to his home in Smith Gap and may park in his yard. Cannot shuttle large groups, but can assist with current local conditions and parking area information. Also offers homemade alcohol stoves, windscreens, and methyl alcohol.

Edge of the Woods Outfitter  
Delaware Water Gap, PA  
(570) 421-6681  
[www.bikedwg.com](http://www.bikedwg.com)  
\$2/mile.  
Duncannon, PA to Unionville, NY  
Holds a special use permit from the DWGNRA; operates a fully insured commercial vehicle.

John Greene, at Pack Shack  
Delaware Water Gap, PA  
(570) 424-8533  
[www.packshack.com](http://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. 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](http://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, PA, to Kent, CT.

See also :

◆ *Dana Murphy, CT*

**Vandalism Alerts in Pennsylvania**

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

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

**PA 191/Fox Gap trailhead caution.** Four vehicles were broken into July 2011.

**Port Clinton:** Vehicle parked overnight at the parking lot in Port Clinton on the south side of Hwy 61 was vandalized and theft took place 09/11.

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**Appalachian Trail Road (just off of Route 34):** AT signs vandalized (09/2010).

**Stillhouse Hollow Road, Chambersburg:** Vehicle vandalized while parked on the road overnight (05/2011)

## NEW JERSEY

George Lightcap  
Newton, NJ  
(973) 300-5127  
[beatnikhiker@yahoo.com](mailto: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."

West Milford Taxi  
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, PA*
- ◆ *Edge of the Woods Outfitter, PA*
- ◆ *Dana Murphy, CT*

## Vandalism Alerts in New Jersey

**Culver's Gap:** Vandalism to two cars reported at the parking lot on Sunrise Mountain Road in 07/2011.

## NEW YORK

**Guide to public transportation serving hiking areas (including some point along the A.T.) in New York city area:**  
[www.nynjtc.org/content/you-dont-need-car](http://www.nynjtc.org/content/you-dont-need-car)

Dorothy Haupt  
MeadowLark Farm B&B  
Warwick, NY  
(845) 651-4286  
High Point, NJ to Bear Mtn., NY  
\$1.00 per mile round trip

Village Taxi  
Monroe, NY  
(845) 783-6112  
A.T. through Harriman State Park/10-mile radius around Rt. 17.

Short Line Bus  
(800) 631-8405  
[www.shortlinebus.com](http://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.

446 Taxi  
West Point, NY  
845-446-8294

**Garrison, NY** (3 miles north/Trail west of NY 403) is served by the Metro-North Railroad's Hudson Line.



**Appalachian Trail Stop** near Pawling, New York, served by Metro-North Railroad's Harlem line.  
(800) METRO-INFO  
[www.mta.info/mnr](http://www.mta.info/mnr)  
Train leaves from Grand Central Terminal Sat., Sun., holidays only. Pawling (3 miles east) and Harlem Valley-Wingdale (3 miles west) stations are served 7 days a week; note Pawling Train Station Taxi below.

Pawling Train Station Taxi  
Pawling, NY  
(845) 855-9800

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ *Bob Boyle under Pennsylvania.*
- ◆ *Dana Murphy under Connecticut*

## Vandalism Alerts in New York

**West Mountain** – On West Mountain, 0.75 mile south of Seven Lakes Drive, trail vandalism has occurred over the past few years, the most recent incident in 2010. Anyone who may have seen this activity or witnesses it in the future is asked to immediately contact the NY-NJ Trail Conference ([info@nynjtc.org](mailto:info@nynjtc.org) , (201) 512-9348) or the Appalachian Trail Conservancy ([incident@appalachiantrail.org](mailto:incident@appalachiantrail.org) , (304) 535-6331).

## CONNECTICUT

Backcountry Outfitters  
Kent, CT  
(860) 927-3377  
[info@bcoutfitters.com](mailto:info@bcoutfitters.com)  
[www.bcoutfitters.com](http://www.bcoutfitters.com)  
Bear Mtn., NY to MA/VT

(Mr.) Dana Murphy  
Branford, CT  
(203) 488-1878 call anytime  
[danakillammurphy@hotmail.com](mailto:danakillammurphy@hotmail.com)  
Port Clinton, Penn., north through New Hampshire, possibly Maine.

Washington Transportation  
Washington, CT  
(860) 355-4859  
Taxi, van or town car service from Wingdale, NY to Salisbury, CT. Advance notice required.

Greg Peters  
Torrington, CT  
(860) 307-7121  
[ridgerunner@optonline.net](mailto:ridgerunner@optonline.net)  
Covers all of Conn., most of southern Mass., and most of N.Y.

See also :

- ◆ *Roy & Marilyn Wiley under Massachusetts*

## Vandalism Alerts in Connecticut

No reports at this time.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Peter Pan Bus Lines  
(800) 343-9999  
(888) 751-8800  
[www.peterpanbus.com](http://www.peterpanbus.com)  
Serves New York City and some towns 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.

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Jim (Jigsaw) Curtin  
Lee, MA  
(413) 243-4062 (before 9pm)  
[jigsaw688@hotmail.com](mailto:jigsaw688@hotmail.com)  
CT, MA, and southern VT.  
Albany and Hartford airports. Weekends  
anytime, Monday-Friday after 5pm.

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

**Amtrak train service** is available in  
Pittsfield on the Lake Shore Limited line  
(Boston to Albany, NY).

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority  
(BRTA)  
(413) 499-2782  
(800) 292-BRTA  
[www.berkshirerta.com](http://www.berkshirerta.com)  
Multiple bus routes serving Trail towns of  
Great Barrington, Dalton, Cheshire, North  
Adams, and Williamstown.

Dave Ackerson  
North Adams, MA  
[daveackerson@yahoo.com](mailto:daveackerson@yahoo.com)  
(413) 346-1033  
From Hudson River, NY to Hanover, NH;  
also Albany, NY and Hartford, CT airports.

Ellen McCollum  
North Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 663-0594  
[embagel@yahoo.com](mailto:embagel@yahoo.com)  
North Adams, MA south to Kent, CT and  
north to Killington, VT. Pick-Up/Drop-Off  
at Albany, NY airport. Available 7  
days/week, advance notice appreciated.  
Dogs are welcome. Can accommodate 4  
hikers, or 3 hikers and 1 dog. Rates  
based on distance and time.

Alex Steele  
Williamstown, MA  
[alexwfd@gmail.com](mailto:alexwfd@gmail.com)  
Great Barrington, Mass., to Wallingford,  
VT, and Albany, NY, airport.

*For long-distance shuttles, see also :*  
◆ *Rutland Taxi under Vermont*

### **Vandalism Alerts in Massachusetts**

**Blotz Road trailhead caution:** Vehicle  
break-in reported 10/10. Location has a  
history of break-ins.

**Jerusalem Road trailhead caution:**  
A car parked at this road crossing was  
found vandalized (windows smashed with  
rocks). If possible, ask at Tyringham post  
office about potentially safer overnight  
parking nearby.

### **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](http://www.greenmountainclub.org).

Green Mountain Express Transit Services  
Bennington, VT  
(802) 447-0477

[www.greenmtncn.org](http://www.greenmtncn.org)  
Route 9 Trailhead Transit Service (for  
both pickup and drop off, to/from  
downtown Bennington) is available  
Monday - Friday between 10AM - 4PM.  
Times are flexible, \$3 per passenger one  
way. You MUST call in advance, during  
regular business hours, for further info  
and to schedule rides. Also connects to  
other bus lines to the north and south.

Dot MacDonald  
Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 257-7657 [home]  
(802) 275-8649 [cell] after 3 p.m.  
[dotmike2@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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](http://www.thebus.com)

Ronna Charlton  
Rutland Taxi  
Rutland, VT  
(802) 236-3133  
Familiar with trailheads in Vermont, will go  
anywhere. Hiker friendly.

Trail Head Shuttle  
Mark Shaw  
Strafford, VT  
(802) 765-4241  
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[trailhead10@gmail.com](mailto:trailhead10@gmail.com)  
Manchester Ctr., VT to Mt. Moosilauke,  
NH.  
Smoke-free shuttle provider also serves  
Burlington, VT & Manchester, NH airports,  
bus & train stations in Rutland, & White  
River Junction, VT also available.  
Advance notice appreciated but not  
always required: e-mail (preferred-) or call  
(please do not text) for availability and  
rates. Avail. early March - late October at  
just about any hour; however, may charge  
premium for extremely early or late  
pickups. Can transport up to 5 hikers  
w/full-size packs. Service includes fuel &  
mail drops. Accepts MC/Visa & cash (no  
personal checks).

*For long-distance shuttles, see also :*  
◆ *Massachusetts*

### **Vandalism Alerts in Vermont**

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

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**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.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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For info about **public transportation in New Hampshire:**

[www.new-england-public-transit.org](http://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](http://www.advancetransit.com)

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

[apexcarservice@juno.com](mailto: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.

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

[frogger21@peoplepc.com](mailto:frogger21@peoplepc.com)

50 miles north and south of Hanover.

Marvin and Glenn Powell  
Crawford Notch General Store &  
Campground

1138 US Route 302  
Harts Location, NH 03812  
(603) 374-2779

[info@crawfordnotchcamping.com](mailto:info@crawfordnotchcamping.com)

[www.crawfordnotchcamping.com](http://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  
Gorham, NH  
(603) 466-5282  
(504) 615-9497 cell

Shuttles for the price of gas. Gratuities accepted. White Mountains and Mahoosuc Mountains and beyond, early May until late Oct.

Arthur Jolin  
Gorham, NH  
(603) 466-2127

Shuttle van to any point north and south on A.T., train and bus stations and all airports, including Boston and Portland. Any regional airports in NE US – no limits, provided there is monetary compensation.

Concord Coach Lines  
(800) 639-3317

[www.concordcoachlines.com](http://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](mailto:amclodging@outdoors.org)

[www.outdoors.org](http://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.

Trail Angels Hiker Services  
Dan & Cheryl  
Gorham, NH

(978) 855-9227 cell

[info@trailangelshikerservices.com](mailto:info@trailangelshikerservices.com)

[www.trailangelshikerservices.com](http://www.trailangelshikerservices.com)

Crawford Notch, NH to Grafton Notch, ME  
Also offers maildrops service.

Shuttle Connection  
Lincoln, NH

[www.shuttleconnection.com](http://www.shuttleconnection.com)

(603) 745-3140

(800) 545-3140

[info@theshuttleconnection.com](mailto:info@theshuttleconnection.com)

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

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

**Vandalism Alerts in New Hampshire**

No reports at this time.

**MAINE**

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Stagecoach Shuttle  
Bethel, ME  
(207) 357-5783

[ride@srstage.com](mailto:ride@srstage.com)

[www.srstage.com](http://www.srstage.com)

Pinkham Notch, NH to Rangeley, ME.  
Portland airport, bus and train stations.

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

All of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Greg Roy  
Carrabassett Valley, ME  
(207) 329-3482

Rangeley to Katahdin. To/from bus stations and airports. Reservations recommended.

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).  
Reservations preferred- shuttles when available.

Richard (Buddy) Ward  
Monson, ME  
(207) 997-3792 [home]

(207) 343-2564 [cell]

[buppyx4@midmaine.com](mailto:buppyx4@midmaine.com)

A.T. in all of Maine and New Hampshire  
Specializing in "slack packing" from Caratunk to Katahdin and also food drops covering the same area.  
Experienced in emergency extractions

Shaw's Lodging Shuttle  
Monson, ME 04464  
(207) 997-3597

[info@shawslodging.com](mailto:info@shawslodging.com)

[www.shawslodging.com](http://www.shawslodging.com)

Portland to Gorham to Katahdin. Prices based on mileage, time and road conditions – subject to changes in gas prices. Please contact us for a quote.

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Sydney Pratt  
Monson, ME  
(207) 997-3221  
[Pielady13@verizon.net](mailto:Pielady13@verizon.net)  
Local area and to Stratton.

Phil Pepin  
Springfield, ME  
[phil@100milewilderness.info](mailto:phil@100milewilderness.info)  
(207) 991-7030  
Three-time thru-hiker.  
Kennebec River to Katahdin and Bangor Airport.

Appalachian Trail Lodge  
Millinocket, ME  
Paul (Ole Man) &  
Jaime (NaviGator) Renaud  
(207) 723-4321  
(207) 731-5801 [cell]  
[www.appalachiantraillodge.com](http://www.appalachiantraillodge.com)  
Shuttles available in the Katahdin region:  
to/from bus station in Medway, Bangor  
International Airport, Monson and all  
points in between. Longer shuttles in  
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Maine Quest Adventures  
Medway/Millinocket, ME  
(207) 746-9615  
[mainequestadventures@gmail.com](mailto:mainequestadventures@gmail.com)  
[www.mainequestadventures.com](http://www.mainequestadventures.com)  
Monson to Katahdin and airport pick-up.

Milton M. Gross  
26 Meadow View Lane, #23  
Ellsworth, ME 04605  
[lesstraveledway@midmaine.com](mailto: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](http://www.cyrbustours.com)  
Bangor to Medway (12 miles from  
Millinocket) Exit 56.  
Contact for schedule and cost

Mountain Courier Shuttle  
c/o Bill Sluskonis  
Westbrook, ME (near Portland)  
(207) 329-6433 (24/7)  
[mtnmediav@yahoo.com](mailto:mtnmediav@yahoo.com)  
All trailheads throughout Maine, NH and  
airport shuttle.

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

**Vandalism Alerts in Maine**  
No reports at this time.