



APPALACHIAN TRAIL
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A.T. Shuttles, Public Transportation, & Vandalism Alerts

Listed south to north by location of shuttle provider
August 25, 2015

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Plan shuttle at beginning of your hike. 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.

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

Thru-Hiker advice at beginning of trip. If you are traveling a long distance to reach the starting point of your thru-hike, allow a layover day so you can begin your first day on the Trail rested and with plenty of daylight for your first day's hike.

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 not be current due to changes in gas prices or other factors. For individuals who do not have set rates, 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 "Ultimate Trail Store" at www.appalachiantrail.org, at ATC's Headquarters in Harpers Ferry, WV, and at local outfitters, offer detailed information about trailhead parking and trail access points. An interactive map showing parking areas with directions and GPS points can be found on ATC's website at www.appalachiantrail.org/interactive-map. 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. Any trailhead parking area 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 at the end of each state.

Tips for deterring vandals: Report theft, vandalism and suspicious persons and activities to the local land manager or police and ATC. Information about reporting can be found on our website at www.appalachiantrail.org/incidents or can be emailed to incident@appalachiantrail.org.

Remove all valuables from your vehicle. This includes CDs, sunglasses, portable GPS units, 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 your gear. Record brand name, model, and serial number of your equipment. Engrave or permanently mark them with your personal identification.

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

Do leave an itinerary of your hike with family, along with details about your vehicle and gear.

Updates. Before your hike, be sure to check for updates to the trail and to services along the A.T. at www.appalachiantrail.org/updates.

Feedback. 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
(304) 535-6331
info@appalachiantrail.org

This listing is on our website at www.appalachiantrail.org/shuttles and is updated several times a year. Visit www.appalachiantrail.org for information on trail conditions, A.T. news and events, and a wealth of information about the Appalachian Trail.

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TRAILWIDE

MegaBus
(877) GO2-MEGA
(877) 462-6342

<http://us.megabus.com>

Service between some mid-size towns along the A.T. and large cities of East Coast and elsewhere.

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; shuttles can usually get you the rest of the way.

FLORIDA to GEORGIA

Appalachian Services
Melbourne, FL 32904
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 736-8169 (24-hour cell)
AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.appalachianservices.biz

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

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

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

www.atsurvivordave.com

To/from major areas including Atlanta airport and North Springs MARTA station to Amicalola Falls State Park, Springer Mtn., and all trailheads as far north as Fontana Dam, NC. Will stop at outfitter and/or supermarket for supplies (time permitting). All stove fuels available on board at cost. 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

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.

Hank Carter
Atlanta, GA
(678) 525-3497

henrycarter145@yahoo.com

Service to/from Atlanta Airport and North Springs marta station to Amicalola, Springer, Woody, Neel, and Unicoi Gap. Will stop at outfitter or supermarket if time allows. Fuel on shuttle with request. Dogs welcome.

Ron Brown
Ellijay, GA (near Springer Mountain)
(706) 636-2825 (home)
(706) 669-0919 (cell)

hikershuttles@outlook.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. Dogs welcome; extra stops OK. Fuel on request.

Richard Anderson
Ellijay, GA

(706) 276-2520

(404) 408-2524

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

info@hikenorthgeorgia.com

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

Tom Bazemore
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 265-9454
(865) 209-1827

appadvco@windstream.net

Atlanta, Asheville & Knoxville airports & bus stations and Gainesville, GA Amtrak & bus stations, and along A.T. anywhere from Amicalola Falls S.P. and Springer Mtn. GA through Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Can shuttle up to 10 people; can go as far north as Damascus, VA for a large enough group. Can also stop at outfitters or grocery stores along the way.

Paddy's Taxi
Dahlonega, GA
(706) 300-7143
Call for pricing.

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Crown Mountain Limo & Group
Transportation Inc
www.CrownMountainLimo.com
(706) 867-0747
(706) 482-8751 (cell)
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.

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.

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

Suches Hiker Shuttles
(ask for Murriss)
(678) 967-9510
Suches, GA (near Woody Gap)
24-hours service for any location in GA or
NC. Dogs OK.

Bill's Wheels of Georgia
Hiawassee/Clayton, GA
830-741-9658 (Cell)
BillsWheelsofGeorgia@yahoo.com
www.billswheelsatshuttles.wordpress.com
Atlanta, GA Airport and Amicalola Falls
State Park to NOC Wesser, NC. Smoke-
free full-service hiker support. Canines
welcome if notified at time of call. Advance
shuttle notice appreciated but not always
required. Email to schedule future
shuttles, call for shuttles needed in the
next 24-48 hours.

Top of Georgia Hostel and Hiking Center
Hiawassee, GA
(1/2 mile west of Dicks Creek Gap)
(706) 982-3252
(678) 262-8406
Full service shuttle from Atlanta to
Fontana and most points in between

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

**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.

John Duke
Atlanta, GA
quetico@mailcan.com
(404) 313-0059
Former shuttler located along the MARTA
line near the airport and nearby Hotel
Indigo can provide information about
groceries/supplies, meals, motels in the
area as well as info about the A.T. in
Georgia.

David "Solo" Tyler
Sandy Springs, GA
(229) 630-6249
soloshuttles@gmail.com
Rides from Atlanta to Springer Mt. or other
points on the AT in GA. Mainly available

on weekends. Also able to provide fuel or
other supplies as well as package pickup.
Best way to contact is via email.

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
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.

Suches Hiker Shuttles
Suches, GA
(678) 967-9510
(ask for Murriss)
Pick-up/drop-off any gap in Georgia or
Western North Carolina. Dogs OK. 24 hr.
service

Alpine Taxi, Doug Fortner
Helen, GA
(706) 969 - 5311
alpinetaxihelen.com
Shuttle from Amicalola SP to Winding
Stair Gap, including USFS roads (Toyota
4-Runner). Can carry up to four
passengers and gear. Call for rates.

Vandalism Alerts in Georgia

**Big Stamp Gap (Springer Mountain)
trailhead caution:** Two incidents of
vandalism reported 06/12; again in 8/13.

Neels Gap trailhead caution: Vandalism
reported 06/11.

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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)
\$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, Ashville, 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.

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

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.

Donna & Phil
The Cabin in The Woods
Robbinsville, NC
(2 miles from Stecoah Gap)
(828) 735 1930
(828) 735-3368
philcapper@fastmail.fm
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.

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 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.

SimplyLoveHiking.com LLC
Townsend, TN
(865) 984-4453 office
(865) 719-8509 cell
simplylovehiking@gmail.com
www.simplylovehiking.com
Fontana to Newfound Gap, Knoxville
airport. Lodging available at associated
hostel, The Smoky Pearl.

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Appalachian Services
Bill Johnson
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 736-8169 (Cell)
AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.appalachianservices.biz
Full-service hiker support since 2001 for the AT from Amicalola Falls State Park/Springer Mountain, GA to Erwin, TN Shuttles to/from Harpers Ferry, WV also available with sufficient notice. Website has info on airports/bus stations served, availability, additional services offered, and no-charge transportation to hospitals/Urgent Care facilities.

Microtel Inn & Suites of Cherokee
Cherokee, NC
(828) 497-7800
microtelcherokee@verizon.net
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.

William Britten
Gatlinburg, TN
(865) 599-4929
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
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
(830)741-9658 (Cell)
Bills_Wheels@msn.com
www.billswheelsatshuttles.wordpress.com
NOC Wesser, NC to Erwin, TN. Non-smoking hiker support includes airport and bus/train stations within our service area. Dogs welcome with advance notice. All trails within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park also served. Available at just about any hour, however extremely early or extremely late shuttles are price-adjusted accordingly. Advance notice for shuttles appreciated when possible.

Tom Bazemore
Gatlinburg, TN
(865) 209-1827
(706) 265-9454
appadvco@windstream.net
Atlanta, Asheville & Knoxville airports & bus stations and Gainesville, GA Amtrak & bus stations, and along A.T. anywhere from Amicalola Falls S.P. and Springer Mtn. GA through Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Can shuttle up to 10 people; can go as far north as Damascus, VA for a large enough group. Can also stop at outfitters or grocery stores along the way.

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.

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.

Highlands Shuttle Service
Ron McGaha
Newport, TN
(423) 625-0739 [home]
(865) 322-2752 [cell]
mdron@bellsouth.net
www.highlandsshuttleservice.com
Rock Gap/Standing Indian, NC to Damascus, VA 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
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@frontier.com
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.

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

Sue Konopka (Doc '83)
Asheville, NC
828-242-6160 (cell)
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.

KUDOS AT Shuttle Service
Mateo Breaux
(919) 771-6445
MateoBreaux@Gmail.com
To/ from Asheville with focus on Hot
Springs area. SUV with room for up to 3
passengers.

Hemlock Hollow Hiker Hostel
Kinsey Family, Innkeepers
Greeneville, TN
(423) 787-0917
www.hemlockhollowinn.com
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.

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.

Tom "10-K" Bradford
Erwin, TN
(423) 330-7416
tbradnc@gmail.com
www.hikershuttles.com
Service between Springer Mt. and
Rockfish Gap, VA. Will pick-up and drop-
off at Asheville, Knoxville, and Tri-Cities
airports.

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
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
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
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.

Ron Batchelor
Hampton, TN
(423) 460-1615
ronbatchelor@outlook.com
Hampton, TN to Damascus, VA
Four people maximum; dogs welcome.

Uncle Mike Wallace
Bristol, TN
(423) 383-2022
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.



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SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA
Including Pearisburg area

Mt. Rogers Outfitters
Damascus, VA 24236
(276) 475-5416
www.mtrogersoutfitters.com
Hot Springs to Pearisburg; reservations required, Long term parking: \$2.00/day. Hostel: \$20.00/room.

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.

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.

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.).

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).

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
www.woodsholehostel.com
Will travel within 100 miles - Free parking.

Cross Roads Transport
Pembroke, VA
(540) 626-3015 (h)
(540) 599-1850 (c)
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
Damascus to Troutville, VA including Roanoke, Blacksburg, Christiansburg.

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

See also :

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

Vandalism Alerts in Southwest Virginia

General vandalism caution from Damascus to VA Rt. 16 at Mt. Rogers NRA Headquarters. There is a long history of vehicle break-ins and thefts in this area.

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: 6/2010.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA
North of Pearisburg

Maurice Turner
Boones Mill, VA (near Roanoke)
(540) 334-2128 home
(540) 524-0214 cell
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.

Smart Way Commuter Bus
Operates between Roanoke and Blacksburg, VA
(540) 982-6622
(800) 388-7005
info@valleymetro.com
www.Smartwaybus.com

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Jeri Wallace
Copper Hill, VA (south of Roanoke)
jwolaire@gmail.com
(803) 944-9980
Pearisburg to Waynesboro, VA, pick-up at Roanoke airport for long-term section-hikers year-round (including winter); 2 weeks advance notice requested. If available, will assist thru-hikers from Atkins, VA to Buena Vista, VA, including special shuttles to Damascus for Trail Days or emergency transportation to Roanoke. 30 years section-hiking the AT.

Homer and Therese Witcher
Daleville, VA
(540) 992-3932 home
(540) 266-4849 cell
witchers4@juno.com
(Live 2 miles from intersection of I-81 and US 220.) Will shuttle anywhere, when available.

Delwood Schechterly
Daleville, VA
(540) 529-6028 cell
(540) 992-1527 home
dschecht1@juno.com
dschecht19@gmail.com
Pearisburg to Waynesboro.

Gary Serra
Buena Vista, VA
(757)-681-2254
garydhiker@gmail.com
Points north and south of Rt. 501/James River footbridge.

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

Buddy Johnson
Lexington, VA
(540) 464-1281
(540) 817-9168
bjfoxfire@gmail.com
Bearwallow Gap to Rockfish Gap, possibly further. Five to seven days notice preferred. Also works at outfitter in Lexington, Va. A.T. 2,000-miler 1992-2002.

Three Springs Hostel
612 Wiggins Spring Road
Vesuvius, VA
(near Hog Camp Gap & US 60)
(434) 922-7069
Daleville to Waynesboro, VA.

Earl and Lois Arnold
Montebello, VA
(540) 377-2119
dutchhausva@aol.com
earlarnold@aol.com
Rockfish Gap to James River

Ron "Longhorn" Sloan
Newport, VA
(540) 544-6818
rtsloan@yahoo.com
Shuttle available between Pearisburg and Troutville; \$1/mile from pickup to drop-off; \$25 min.

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

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK AREA

Rockfish Gap to Waynesboro shuttles
Waynesboro Tourism
(540) 942-6512
Maintains a list of people who will shuttle hikers from Rockfish Gap to Waynesboro for no charge; some on the list may be available to provide longer-distance shuttles for a fee.

Waynesboro in-town parking (4 miles west of A.T. at Rockfish Gap)
For A.T. hiker parking details and information about shuttles to the A.T., hikers can call Katie McIlroy, Waynesboro Tourism Office at (540) 942-6644 in advance of their hike.

Adam Stanley
Stanimal's 328 Hostel and Shuttle Service
Adamstanley06@gmail.com
540-290-4002
Statewide with focus on National Park and Blue Ridge Parkway. Available 24/7...rate of 1.25 per mile from pickup to drop off. Former thru hiker 2004 AT.

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.

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

Yellow Cab
Charlottesville, VA
(434) 295-4131
Addresses or GPS points are required.
The following may be useful:
Thornton Gap: 38.660959, -78.320761
Swift Run: 38.357744, -78.545594
Rockfish Gap: 38.033777, -78.85902

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.

Dick Hostelley
Luray, VA
(540) 860-9089

Vandalism Alerts for Shenandoah

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

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—call only; no texts!
(540) 631-0777 hostel
Rockfish Gap, VA to PenMar including
Shenandoah. Up to 4 hikers w/packs. 12-
bed hostel, trip planning, shuttles, car
placement, "anywhere anytime slack-
packing," pack placement, airports, bus,
train stations. Accepts Paypal.

Sharon's Shuttles
Sharon Johnson
Front Royal, VA
703/946-9404 [call first]
703/615-5612 [cell]
540/622-6422 [home]
Waynesboro, VA to Waynesboro, PA and
shuttles to and from Washington Dulles
Airport. A15-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.

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

Scott & Marie Wheaton
Bluemont, VA (near Snickers Gap/VA 7)
(540) 514-9385
Shuttles in northern VA/MD/Shenandoah
areas.

See also :

- ◆ *River & Trail Outfitters under
Maryland.*

Vandalism Alerts for Northern Virginia

U.S. 522/Chester Gap: Vandalism
occurred 08/11 and in 4/12 several
vehicles were broken into at the parking
area during the day.

VA 7/Snickers Gap (Commuter lot on
south side of hwy, accessed via blue-
blazed trail). o vehicles' windows were
smashed 5/14.

**Keys Gap, WV (Route 9) trailhead
caution** (close to
VA/WV border). This location has a
history of sporadic vandalism, which has
occurred both overnight and during the
day. Last reported incident September
2012 (multiple vehicle break-ins on
weekday). Cars with out-of-state plates
have been disproportionately targeted.
This is the second incident in 2012.

WEST VIRGINIA (Harpers Ferry area)

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.
Pay \$10 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.

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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.

Teahorse Hostel (1/2 mile west of ATC)
1312 W. Washington St.

Laurel Drake

Harpers Ferry, WV
(304) 535-6848

teahorse@live.com

www.teahorsehostel.com

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)

Mark "Strings" Cusic

Harpers Ferry, WV
(304) 433-0028

mdcusic@frontier.com

Local and long-distance shuttles; will go anywhere. Resupply, slackpacking, airports, dogs welcome.

River Riders

Harpers Ferry, WV
(800) 326-7238
(304) 535-2663

www.riverriders.com

Dan Perkins

Harpers Ferry, WV
atshuttler@gmail.com

[304-283-5174](tel:304-283-5174)

Front Royal to Pen Mar

Email preferred; if calling, provide email address in message if you have one.

A.T. Transportation

Ken duBourg

Harpers Ferry, WV (15 minutes south)
(304) 268-8216 [cell]

Appalachian Trail Shuttle Service

Front Royal to Pen Mar and beyond

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

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

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. Last reported incident September 2012 (multiple vehicle break-ins on weekday). Cars with out-of-state plates have been disproportionately targeted. This is the second incident in 2012.

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

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

(routes and schedule)

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

Pine Grove Furnace to Harpers Ferry, weekends only.

Prefers 1 week notice.

Asking \$1 per mile, one way.

Vandalism Alerts in Maryland

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Kepptryst Rd. trailhead caution:

Occasional incidents of vandalism have occurred here. There is no overnight parking. Last reported incident: July 2012.

Weverton Rd. trailhead caution:

Occasional incidents of vandalism have occurred here. Catalytic converters were reported stolen from high profile vehicles in 2011; broken glass reported 12/2014.

Crampton Gap/Gathland State Park

trailhead caution: 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.

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)
(716) 341-9851
rosesniffers@gmail.com
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) 360 - 1481 (cell)
slfreeman1942@gmail.com

Don's Auto Rentals
1768 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA
(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
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).

Michael Gelinas
Harmony Hall School House
Carlisle, PA
(717) 497-6022
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:

The municipal lot by the historic iron forge
is used for long-term hiker parking. You
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 between 9-5 Mon. - Fri.

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

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

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

Joyce A. Carlin
Pine Grove, PA
[\(570\) 345-0474](tel:5703450474)
[\(570\) 516-3447](tel:5705163447) [cell]
All of PA (MD line to Delaware Water
Gap). Please call between 8 am and 10
pm unless it is an emergency situation.
Pickups earlier than 8 am, please call the
night before.

Gary and Leslie Griffin
Harrisburg, PA.
(717) 238-3856
(717) 343-7726 [cell]
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
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.

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

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Edge of the Woods Outfitter
Delaware Water Gap, PA
(570) 421-6681
www.bikedwg.com
\$2/mile.

Duncannon, PA to Unionville, NY
Holds a special use permit from the
DWGNRA; operates a fully insured
commercial vehicle.

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, PA, to Kent, CT.

See also :
♦ *Dana Murphy, CT*

Vandalism Alerts in Pennsylvania

Delaware Water Gap - Car Break-Ins
There have been a number of car break-
ins in the Delaware Water Gap area (Lake
Lenape parking area), targeting cars left
mid-week when overall visitation is low.
Thieves have been taking cash or items
left in plain view. (June 16, 2015)

**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)

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.

Lehigh Gap trailhead caution: Vehicle
break-in reported 10/13.

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

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

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

NEW JERSEY

George Lightcap
Newton, NJ
(973) 300-5127
beatnikhiker@gmail.com
Lehigh Gap, PA to Kent, CT

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

Delaware Water Gap - Car Break-Ins
There have been a number of car break-
ins in the Delaware Water Gap area
(Dunnfield Creek Parking Area, various
National Park Service parking areas),
targeting cars left mid-week when overall
visitation is low. Thieves have been taking
cash or items left in plain view. (June 16,
2015)

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 points
along the A.T.) in New York city area:**
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.
Tent camping on lawn, \$15 per person
includes shower and laundry. Dogs are
welcome. Mail drop service. Car can be
left here.

Greenwood Lake Taxi
Greenwood Lake, NY
(845) 477-3291
Mon.-Thurs.(call ahead to make
reservations). Pickup available along the
Appalachian Trail and around Sterling
Forest.

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

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Short Line Bus (to Bear Mtn.)
(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.

446 Taxi
West Point, NY
(845) 446-8294

Manitou train station

Metro-North Hudson line
1.6 miles roadwalk from A.T. just north of Bear Mtn. Bridge, mostly on road with narrow shoulders. See link at top of this state's listing for important details.

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

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*

Pawling, NY, 17 miles away is Danbury CT where there are many car rental companies as well as the Metro North New Haven/Danbury line.

Wingdale, NY, 3 mile walk from Hoyt Rd. (NY/CT border) Metro North Harlem line railroad station. Take train south to Brewster, NY for Hertz/Enterprise car rental.

Gaylordsville, CT (2.5 mi. east of trail along 55 just after crossing into CT) where Hertz or Enterprise will pick you up from New Milford (6-7 miles south)

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, (201) 512-9348) or the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (incident@appalachiantrail.org, (304) 535-6331).

CONNECTICUT

Dover Plains, NY (13 miles to west) has Metro North Harlem Line train to NYC.

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

(Mr.) Dana Murphy
Branford, CT
(203) 488-1878 call anytime
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.

Lakeville Taxi
Lakeville, CT
(860) 435-8000
(2 miles SW of Salisbury)
8am to 4pm or 5pm, 7 days/week.
Advance reservations recommended.

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
Serves New York City and some towns close to the A.T. in Massachusetts.

Taxico
Great Barrington, MA
(413) 528-0911
7am or 8am to 9pm or 10pm (varies seasonally)

Silvia Cassano
Great Barrington, MA/Bennington, VT
silcassano@gmail.com
(802) 673 - 6990
Shuttling from home-bases of Southern VT or SW Mass. Drop-off and Pick-up at Albany International, Hartford, CT, and Rutland Regional Airports. Pick-Up and Drop-Off at Albany, NY/Brattleboro, VT Amtrak train stations and Peter Pan/ Greyhound bus stops. Room for 3-4 hikers. Dog-friendly. Logistical questions welcome.

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.

Park Taxi
Lee, MA
(413) 243-0020

Roy & Marilyn Wiley
Washington, MA

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(413) 623-5859

Marilynwiley8@gmail.com

Shuttles to and from Ct and adjacent New York to Manchester, VT; Hartford, CT and Albany, NY airports, Amtrak train stations at Amherst, MA, Albany, NY and Pittsfield, MA. Peter Pan and Greyhound bus stops. Located at the AT crossing of Washington Mt. Rd. (Pittsfield Rd). Parking available at shuttler's home. Can accommodate up to 4 hikers and one dog.

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

Multiple bus routes serving Trail towns of Great Barrington, Dalton, Cheshire, North Adams, and Williamstown.

Dave Ackerson

North Adams, MA

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

North Adams, MA south to Lee, MA and north to Manchester Center, VT.

Available 7 days/week, on a limited basis. Advance notice highly recommended.

Dogs are welcome. Can accommodate 4 hikers, or 3 hikers and 1 dog. Rates based on distance (all miles driven) and time (total round trip driving time). Prefer being contacted by email when possible.

Alex Steele

Williamstown, MA

alexwfd@gmail.com

Great Barrington, Mass., to Wallingford, VT, and Albany, NY, airport.

Vic LaPort

Clarksburg, MA

(413) 664-6203

vlaport@hotmail.com

CT, MA, & VT; also Hartford, CT and Albany, NY airports.

Parking available at shuttler's home, located 3 miles from A.T. crossing at North Adams, MA.

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

♦ *Rutland Taxi under Vermont*

Vandalism Alerts in Massachusetts

Blotz Road trailhead caution: Location has a history of break-ins.

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.

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

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.

Vermont Translines (Bus)

1 (844) VTTRANS (888-7267)

<https://www.vttranslines.com/content/schedules/schedules.asp>

South/north route from Albany to Burlington with stop in Rutland, and west/east route from Rutland to Hanover.

Yankee Trails

Bus service Mon. – Fri. from Bennington, VT to Albany, NY (bus terminal is 14 miles from Albany airport, taxis available). Bus continues on to Syracuse, NY.

<http://charter.yankeetrails.com/Corporate/Bennington.aspx>

Silvia Cassano

Bennington, VT/Great Barrington, MA

silcassano@gmail.com

(802) 673 - 6990

Shuttling from home-bases of Southern VT or SW Mass. Drop-off and Pick-up at Albany International, Hartford, CT, and Rutland Regional Airports. Pick-Up and Drop-Off at Albany, NY/Brattleboro, VT Amtrak train stations and Peter Pan/ Greyhound bus stops. Room for 3-4 hikers. Dog-friendly. Logistical questions welcome.

Dot MacDonald

Brattleboro, VT

(802) 275-8649 [cell]

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

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

Janet Abbott
Killington, VT to Glenclyff, NH
Up to 3 hikers at a time.
(802) 738-5445
(802) 431-3619
fancy21854@yahoo.com

Jerry Gross
Killington, VT (1/2 mile from AT)
(330) 301-7591 cell
Anywhere in VT and NH, including all of A.T., airports, etc.

Trail Head Shuttle
Mark Shaw
Strafford, VT
(802) 765-4241
(802) 477-2048 (cell)
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.
Can transport up to 5 hikers w/ packs.
Service includes fuel & mail drops.

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

Vandalism Alerts in Vermont

North Clarendon Vt. 103:
Car break-in reported here 8/4/15.

Danby-Landgrove Road/USFS 10:
Vandalism/theft reported here 8/09.

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

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, NH
(603) 252-8294
athikershuttle@gmail.com
Steve Lake (AT '96) offers hiker shuttles, slack packing, trail information and other support in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. Located in the Hanover, N.H area, Steve also offers Inn-to-Inn shuttle and lodging options between Franconia Notch, NH and Killington, VT.

June Bowlin
Enfield Center, NH
(603) 632-7883 [home]
frogger21@peoplepc.com
50 miles north and south of Hanover.

Notch Taxi Service
Littleton, NH
(603) 991-8777
www.notchtaxiservice.com
Service between Franconia Notch and Crawford Notch and to/from Manchester, NH airport. Daily operation.

Marvin and Glenn Powell
Crawford Notch General Store & Campground
1138 US Route 302
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
Gorham, NH
(504) 615-9497 cell
goldenwaldo@yahoo.com
Shuttles for the price of gas. Gratuities accepted. Rutland, VT to Millinocket, ME. 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
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.

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Trail Angels Hiker Services
Dan & Cheryl
Gorham, NH
(978) 855-9227 cell
info@trailangelshikerservices.com
www.trailangelshikerservices.com
Crawford Notch, NH to Grafton Notch, ME
Also offers maildrops service.

Shuttle Connection
Lincoln, NH
www.shuttleconnection.com
(603) 745-3140
(800) 545-3140
info@theshuttleconnection.com

Mountain Courier Shuttle
Bill Sluskonis
Chocorua, NH
(207) 329-6433 (24/7)
mtnmediav@gmail.com
www.mountaincouriershuttle.com
Providing service for AMC
Pinkham/Highland Ctrs, all trailheads
throughout White mtns and Maine;
Portland, Manchester, Boston airports,
and bus and train stations.

For long-distance shuttles, see also:

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

Vandalism Alerts in New Hampshire

N.H. Route 25A trailhead: Vehicle break-in and theft occurred 7/14/12 (gear stolen from trunk during the day).

MAINE

Stagecoach Shuttle
Bethel, ME
(207) 357-5783
ride@srstage.com
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.

Mountain Courier Shuttle
Bill Sluskonis
Chocorua, NH
(207) 329-6433 (24/7)
mtnmediav@gmail.com
www.mountaincouriershuttle.com
Providing service for AMC
Pinkham/Highland Ctrs, all trailheads
throughout White mtns and Maine;
Portland, Manchester, Boston airports,
and bus and train stations.

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
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
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.

Phil Pepin
Springfield, ME
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.appalachiantrailodge.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
Maine by special arrangements.

Maine Quest Adventures
Medway/Millinocket, ME
(207) 746-9615
mainequestadventures@gmail.com
www.mainequestadventures.com
Monson to Katahdin and airport pick-up.

Milton M. Gross
26 Meadow View Lane, #23
Ellsworth, ME 04605
lesstraveledway@roadrunner.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 .

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

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ME
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