

Appalachian Trail Mate - T-714 2014 Damascus B-P Trip 6d-v3

Va. 683; U.S.11 and I-81 to Damascus, Va. - 75.3 miles southbound with 6 hiking days

Day 1 on Sunday, June 15, 2014				2.7 miles	27.3 miles	W	Comers Creek (3100')
				3.6 miles	28.2 miles	C	Hurricane Campground Side Trail (<i>Campsite 0.5 miles West.</i>)
	R G L M P		Va. 683; U.S.11 and I-81 (2420')	5.3 miles	29.9 miles	W	Stream
			(<i>Post Office, Groceries and Meals in Atkins, Va. 24311 - 3.2 miles West; Groceries, Lodging and Meals on trail.</i>)	6.7 miles	31.3 miles	S W	Hurricane Mountain Shelter
2.2 miles	R		Va. 729	7.4 miles	32.0 miles	W	Stream
2.7 miles	R		Va. 615	7.7 miles	32.3 miles		Chestnut Flats and Iron Mountain Trail
4.2 miles	R		USFS 644	8.0 miles	32.6 miles		Hurricane Mountain (4320')
4.5 miles	S W		Chatfield Shelter	10.0 miles	34.6 miles	C W R	Va. 603 and Fox Creek (3480')
6.5 miles			Glade Mountain (3900')				(<i>Campsite and Water on trail and 2 miles West.</i>)
7.4 miles	C W R		USFS 86	11.7 miles	36.3 miles	S W	Old Orchard Shelter
7.8 miles			Locust Mountain	Day 4 on Wednesday, June 18, 2014			
10.3 miles			Brushy Mountain	1.7 miles	38.0 miles		Pine Mountain (4960')
10.8 miles	R		Va. 622	3.4 miles	39.7 miles		Stone Mountain
11.5 miles	W R G L M P		Va. 16 (3220')	4.6 miles	40.9 miles	W	Spring
			(<i>Post Office, Groceries, Lodging and Meals in Sugar Grove, Va. 24375 - 3.4 miles East; Groceries 3 miles West.</i>)	5.6 miles	41.9 miles	C W	Campsites
			Partnership Shelter	5.9 miles	42.2 miles	C S W	Grayson Highlands State Park (4460')
11.6 miles	S W						(<i>Wise Shelter and Water on trail; Campsite and Water 2 miles East.</i>)
Day 2 on Monday, June 16, 2014				8.9 miles	45.2 miles		Wilburn Ridge
4.0 miles	15.6 miles	R	Va. 601	10.2 miles	46.5 miles		Rhododendron Gap (5440')
7.8 miles	19.4 miles	R	Va. 670 (2450')	11.0 miles	47.3 miles	S W	Thomas Knob Shelter
			(<i>South Fork Holston River.</i>)	Day 5 on Thursday, June 19, 2014			
9.1 miles	20.7 miles	R	Va. 672	0.4 miles	47.7 miles		Susan Spillane Trail to Mt. Rogers
10.6 miles	22.2 miles	S W	Trimpi Shelter	2.2 miles	49.5 miles	W	Deep Gap
12.4 miles	24.0 miles		High Point (3700')				(<i>Water 0.2 miles East.</i>)
13.0 miles	24.6 miles	C W	Racoon Branch Campground	4.2 miles	51.5 miles	R G M	Va. 600 and Elk Garden (4434')
			(<i>Water 0.2 miles East; Campsite and Water 3.2 miles East.</i>)				(<i>Groceries and Meals 3.5 miles West.</i>)
Day 3 on Tuesday, June 17, 2014				6.7 miles	54.0 miles	C W R	Whitetop Mountain Road (<i>USFS 89.</i>)
1.5 miles	26.1 miles	R G L M P	Dickey Gap	6.9 miles	54.2 miles	W	Spring
			(<i>Va. 16; Va. 650; Post Office, Groceries and Meals in Troutdale, Va. 24378 - 2.6 miles East; Lodging 3.8 miles East.</i>)	7.4 miles	54.7 miles		Buzzard Rock & Whitetop Mountain (5080')
				9.9 miles	57.2 miles	W R	Va. 601 (<i>Beech Mountain Road.</i>)
				11.1 miles	58.4 miles	R	U.S. 58 and Summit Cut, Va. (3160')

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(Campsites and streams 0.3N of US58 on AT.)

Key for Facility Codes:

- C Campsite
- S Shelter
- W Water
- R Road Access
- G Grocery
- L Lodging
- M Meals
- P Post Office

12.2 miles 59.5 miles S W

Lost Mountain Shelter

Day 6 on Friday, June 20, 2014

1.2 miles 60.7 miles R
 1.8 miles 61.3 miles
 2.3 miles 61.8 miles R
 4.1 miles 63.6 miles C
 5.3 miles 64.8 miles W
 6.4 miles 65.9 miles S W
 6.7 miles 66.2 miles
 8.2 miles 67.7 miles
 8.9 miles 68.4 miles W
 10.2 miles 69.7 miles W R
 12.3 miles 71.8 miles
 14.8 miles 74.3 miles R
 15.8 miles 75.3 miles R G L M P

Grassy Ridge Road
(V.A. 859.)
 Virginia Creeper Trail
(Whitetop Laurel Creek.)
 Creek Junction Station (2700')
(V.A. 728.)
 Campsite
 Stream
 Saunders Shelter
(Shelter and Water 0.2 miles West.)
 Straight Mountain (3500')
 Taylors Valley Side Trail
 Stream
 Feathercamp Branch & Straight
 Branch (2250')
(U.S. 58.)
 Feathercamp Ridge (2850')
(Iron Mountain Trail.)
 U.S. 58 and Virginia Creeper Trail
 Damascus, Va. (1928')
*(Post Office, Groceries, Lodging and
 Meals in Damascus, Va. 24236 - on
 trail.)*

Trip Summary Information:

Average Daily Hiking Distance: 12.6 miles
 Shortest Hike Is 11.0 miles on day 4
 Longest Hike Is 15.8 miles on day 6
 There are 25 water sources expected
 Water sources average 3.0 miles apart
 There are 21 road crossings encountered
 There are 9 shelters encountered
 There are 8 campsites encountered