

Appalachian Trail Shuttles and Public Transportation

November 26, 2007

Dear Shuttle User,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tips for deterring vandals:

Remove all valuables from your vehicle. This includes CDs, sunglasses, and expensive stereos. If you must leave valuables unattended, lock items out of sight. Leave glove box empty and open (but take care not to run down your vehicle's battery).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



APPALACHIAN TRAIL
C O N S E R V A N C Y

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

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

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

TRAILWIDE

Greyhound Bus Lines
(800) 231-2222; www.greyhound.com
Trailways Bus Lines
(800) 343-9999; www.trailways.com
Few trail towns are accessed directly by bus, but larger towns 10 or 20 miles away often are; shuttlers can usually get you the rest of the way.

FLORIDA to GEORGIA

Appalachian Services
Melbourne, FL 32904
Cherokee, NC 28719
828-507-5747
AppalachianServices@msn.com
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 AT served with advance notice. Vehicle relocation available. Please email or call for details.

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

GEORGIA

Airport/bus terminals to Springer/Amicalola only

Unitaxi
Gainesville, GA
(770) 534-5355, (770) 297-0255
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.

Marty Rogers
Atlanta, GA
mproger@alum.emory.edu
(404) 256-2907 home
(678) 576-6315 cell
Atlanta airport, train & bus stations to Amicalola or Springer—\$75. Can stop at REI outfitters en route.

Kelly Fields
Elijay, GA
(706) 635-6730 home
(706) 276-1167 message
Taxi/shuttle service to Springer Mt. and points in between Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Knoxville airports.

GEORGIA

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

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

See also :

- ◆ *Jeff & Nancy Hoch, first entry under North Carolina/Tenn. (Smokies area).*

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

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

Sabin Wes Wisson
Suches, GA
(706) 747-2671
dwisson@alltel.net
Atlanta airport and N. Georgia. Will go as far as Fontana to help a hiker in need.

Jonathan Welch
Arrive Alive Helen Taxi
(706) 892-4067
Helen, GA
Atlanta, Gainesville, Amicalola Falls, and all A.T. trail heads north as far as Asheville, NC. \$3 minimum, \$3/per mile. \$2 EAP. "Fully insured, bonded, and licensed," and a member of the White County Chamber of Commerce. Can transport up to 4 in car, up to 7 in van.

David R. Hopes
Blue Ridge, GA
myska@tds.net
www.itsyourtriptaxi.com
(706) 633-3668
All-wheel-drive mini-van; up to four hikers and gear from Atlanta or Chattanooga airports to Amicalola Falls or Springer Mountain (\$100 for first hiker, \$10 additional; pets welcome). Also local service from Blue Ridge, GA to trail connectors. Offers lodging in their home.

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ *Multiple listings in NC and TN.*

GEORGIA

A.T. shuttles only

Scott Dowling
Conley, GA
(404) 362-1271 office
(404) 375-0149 cell
pilgrim@mindspring.com
All of N. GA.

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

Lumpkin County Transit
Dahlonega, GA.
Mon-Fri. 8-4:30, call day in advance
(706) 864-6900.

Service in Lumpkin County only:
Dahlonega to Woody or Neels Gap.
13 to 15 miles: \$9; >15 miles: \$1/mile.

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

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

Unicoi Gap (Ga. 75) trailhead parking –
Several incidents of vandalism in spring of
2003.

Bob and Mary Swift
Chattahoochee Ridge Lodge
P.O. Box 175
Helen, GA 30545
(800) 476-8331
(706) 878-3144.
rooms@alltel.net
Springer thru the Smokies. Rate: 50¢/
mile, \$7 to Unicoi. Reduced shuttle rate
for hikers staying at lodge.

NORTH CAROLINA

South of Smokies

See also :

◆ *Most Smokies area shuttlers*

Darlene Swofford
Franklin, NC
(828) 524 3265 home
(706) 201 7719 cell
dswofford@gmail.com
roadrunners@webtv.net
Springer Mtn. - Hot Springs, NC
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 Cmpgrd; Atlanta and Asheville
airports; Waynesville, Asheville, and
Gainesville, GA bus stations. 1 hour
advance notice for local shuttles; 24 hours
for long-distance shuttles.

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

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

Mark Laubler
Bryson City, NC
(828) 788-0307
brysoncitybob@yahoo.com
Nantahala River to Newfound Gap.

John Newman
Cullowhee, NC 28723
(828) 349-9087 home
(828) 506-5266 cell
newman@wcu.edu
Winding Stair Gap to Davenport Gap- esp.
in and out of Wesser. Not a shuttle
service; interested in helping long distance
hikers if they need support or assistance.

**Stecoah Gap (NC 143/Sweetwater
Creek Road) trailhead parking note:**
Vandalism reported (4 tires slashed and
window broken) 6/06.

Phil Capper
Robbinsville, NC
(2 miles from Stecoah Gap)
(828) 479-1077 or (828) 735-3368
philcapper@fastmail.fm
www.thecabininthewoods.com
25 mile radius of Stecoah Gap, 20¢/mile,
free to those staying at "The Cabin in the
Woods."

NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE

Smokies area

Jeff and Nancy Hoch
The Hike Inn (formerly Fontana Motel)
Fontana, NC
(828) 479-3677
www.thehikeinn.com
Atlanta, Knoxville & Asheville airports/bus
stations; any point between Erwin, Tenn.,
and Atlanta. 24/7, year-round.

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

Trailhead parking note:
Newfound Gap— occasional vandalism.

Cherokee Transit/Cherokee Trails
New shuttle route (Park Trail) runs through
the Great Smoky Mountains
National Park (GSMNP) on Newfound Gap
Road (U.S. 441) between Gatlinburg, NC
and Cherokee, TN. Driver will stop at the
Gatlinburg/ (GSMNP) Visitor's Center.
Terminals/ticket offices are at Cherokee
Trails Welcome Center on U.S. 441
N/Tsali Blvd. and Gatlinburg VC. Round-
trips may start and end at either terminals
or at Newfound Gap (A.T. crossing). Hiker
drop-offs and pickups are available, by
advance arrangement, at any GSMNP
pull-over on the route. Tickets may be
purchased from the driver or at ticket
booths. \$12.00 round-trip \$7.00 one way,
cash and traveler's checks only. Discounts
for families, groups, and seniors. May-
December buses run 7 days per week;
January-April Friday through Monday only.
For more info and schedules:
(866) 388-6071 or (828) 497-5296
TDD/TYY dial 711
www.cherokee-nc.com

Appalachian Services
Bill Johnson
Cherokee, NC 28719
828-507-5747
AppalachianServices@msn.com
www.AppalachianServices.com
A.T. from Amicalola Falls State Park and
Springer Mountain, GA to Damascus, VA.
Full-service hiker support since 2001
including trailhead re-supply, dog
shuttle/kennel, and vehicle relocation
services. Airport, bus, train shuttles
to/from most stations between Atlanta,

GA, Asheville, NC & Knoxville, TN. Long-range (i.e. interstate) shuttles available. Year around, 7 days/week. 24 hour emergency assistance available.

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

Bill's Wheels
Gatlinburg, TN
(865) 748-6312 (24-Hour cell)
Bills_Wheels@msn.com
Springer Mtn., GA to Damascus, VA and Atlanta Airport. Hiker support services, including fuel, mail drop, etc. & will shuttle to/from airports & bus stations within our service area. Service to all trails within the Smoky Mountain Park & offer special re-supply shuttles from Newfound Gap / Clingman's Dome into Cherokee or Gatlinburg / Pigeon Forge area. Available 365 days a year at just about any hour, however extremely early or extremely late shuttles are price-adjusted accordingly. Advance notice appreciated. Smoke-free service. Call or email for more info or assistance. If your call goes to voice mail please leave a message.

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

John Clabough, Rocky Top Tours
Pigeon Forge, TN
(877) 315-8687 (toll free)
(865) 429-8687 or (865) 453-0864
www.rockytop tours.com
Will take groups (minimum of five)
Springer Mt. to Erwin, TN
\$1/mile for groups. Will shuttle one hiker to Newfound Gap for \$30; \$5 for each additional hiker).

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

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE

North of the Smokies

See also :

- ◆ All shuttle providers listed in the Smokies area.

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

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

Elmer Hall, The Sunnybank Inn
Hot Springs, NC
(828) 622-7206
Damascus to Wesser. 50¢/mile.

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

Trailhead parking note:
Allen Gap – vandalism reported 5/28/04.

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

Janet Hensley
Erwin, TN
(423) 743-1932, themissjanet@yahoo.com
Hot Springs to Damascus

Philip Rogers
Erwin, TN
(423) 743-3321 home
(423) 743-7232 office
(423) 612-1295 cell
progers777@comcast.net
Davenport Gap to Damascus
Knoxville, Asheville, and Tri-Cities airports.

John & Charlotte Shores
The Nolicucky Hostel
Erwin, TN
paddler@onemain.com
www.unclejohnnys.net
(423) 735-0548 hostel
(423) 735-7366 secondary
Davenport Gap to Damascus and area airports. Several vehicles available; parking available.

Kent W. Garland
Erwin, TN
(423) 743-8554 work
(423) 743-5585 home
Sam's Gap to Rt. 19E.
Available, at times, to shuttle. Contact in advance, if possible.

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.

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

Trailhead parking note:

DO NOT PARK overnight at US19E/Bear Branch Rd. This location has a history of vandalism.

Barry "Trailmeister" Creek
Johnson City, TN
(423) 928-1621 work
(423) 928-8879 home
(423) 741-5265 cell
barrycreek@yahoo.com
Fontana to US 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.

Dan PropstBlountville, TN
danlongstory@charter.net
828-773-2816
Hot Springs, NC to Bland, VA.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA**Including Pearisburg area****Damascus-to-Mt. Rogers area trailhead parking warning:**

Numerous auto thefts have occurred from Damascus to Mt. Rogers since '99. Targets have often been 4wd/SUV/ trucks.

Damascus parking warning:

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

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

SunDog Outfitters
Damascus, VA
(276) 475-6252
www.sundogoutfitter.com
Outfitter offers shuttles,
mail drops, long-term hiker parking.

Abingdon, VA bus service discontinued. The Greyhound bus station in Abingdon closed in Jan. 2004.

Va. 600/ Elk Garden Trailhead parking warning: An SUV was stolen here June '07.

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

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.

Mt. Rogers NRA Headquarters temporary parking restriction - Due to construction work at the headquarters building, overnight parking will not be permitted at the Mt. Rogers NRA headquarters on VA Rt. 16 near the town of Marion. Day parking will still be permitted, and the visitor center will remain open during the construction work. Overnight hikers may leave vehicles parked on the north side of VA Rt. 16 (across from the headquarters entrance) during this time.

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

Sawnie Robertson
("Kinnickinic")
KinnickinicHere@aol.com
Damascus to Bland
Contact by e-mail and provide name, trail name (if you have one), phone number, location and date of desired shuttle.

Relax Inn, ask for Miki.
On A.T. at junction of Va. 683, US 11, and I-81 (Groseclose exit) near Atkins, Va
(276) 783-5811 motel
(276) 783-4135 home
Pearisburg to Damascus.
Advance notice required.
Long-term parking available; free for guests, otherwise \$5.

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.

Bill Gautier
Pearisburg, VA
(540) 921-4673
Damascus to Waynesboro; \$1.00/mile, one way.

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

Charles Ganoe
Lupo's Taxi & Shuttle Service
Narrows, VA
(540) 726-2172

Kathy Shipman
Narrows, VA
(540) 726-2983
buzztonesmorefun@msn.com
Shuttles in Bland, Giles and Craig counties and to Blacksburg.

See also :

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

CENTRAL VIRGINIA**North of Pearisburg**

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

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

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

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

Delwood Schechterly
Fincastle, VA
(Roanoke area)
(540) 992-1527 home
(540) 529-6028 cell.
dschecht1@juno.com.
50 miles north & south from Troutville.

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.

Mary Ann Williams
Lexington, VA
(540) 463-2068
Rockfish Gap to James River. Sometimes as far as Jennings Creek or Front Royal. Please call in advance.

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

Earl and Lois Arnold
Montebello, VA
(540) 377-2119
dutchhausva@aol.com
earlarnold@aol.com
Rockfish Gap to James River
Also operate B&B; Free lunch for thru-hikers, 11-1, May to June.

See also :

- ◆ *Beverly Leikkanen, under Shenandoah.*

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

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

Pam Bennett
Waynesboro, VA
(434) 325-8029 weekday
(540) 943-9413 eves and weekends
pingg62@yahoo.com
Available early mornings, evenings and weekends. Willing to travel a radius of 100 miles in any direction from Waynesboro (Rockfish Gap) for shuttle service when available. Plenty of advance notice advised and appreciated. Dogs welcome. Participates in the Waynesboro volunteer local shuttle network.

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

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

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

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

Mountain & Valley Shuttle Service
Rodney Ketterman, Jim Austin
Luray, VA
(540) 743-1355 (landline)
(540) 671-1734 (cell)
www.mvshuttle.com
service@mvshuttle.com
Reeds Gap (19 miles south of Shenandoah) to Harpers Ferry, WV sometimes further. Also serve nearby airports, Amtrak, Greyhound. Services offered: Transportation in fully-insured, late-model vehicles, trail logistics, town assistance. Available 12 months, 7 days; 1 day or more notice appreciated. Holds a Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) to shuttle hikers in Shenandoah National Park. Clients for long-distance shuttles may stay one night at A.T.-style shelter on shuttler's property, with outside access to hot shower, flush toilet, and other amenities, at no charge.

Bobby Jenkins
Luray, VA
(540) 743-3214 home
(540) 742-4714 cell
(888) 743-3915 at Page County Chamber of Commerce, Sat. & Sun.
Harpers Ferry to Rockfish Gap and beyond.

See also :

- ◆ *River & Trail Outfitters under Maryland.*

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Mike Evans
Chester Gap, VA (near Front Royal)
(540) 539-0509 cell
Rockfish Gap to Harpers Ferry only. Up to
6 hikers w/packs.

L.C. Cab Co.
211 South Royal Avenue
Front Royal, VA
(540) 636-1070
About \$1/mile.
Will go anywhere.

Sharon Johnson
Front Royal, VA
(540) 622-6422 (home)
(703) 615-5612 (cell)
Rockfish Gap (southern terminus of
Shenandoah NP) north to Harpers Ferry,
shuttles to and from Washington
Dulles Airport. Also offers hikers loft for
overnighters, a fifteen-minute walk from
the A.T.

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

**Trailhead parking note: Keys Gap, WV
(Route 9) has a history of sporadic
vandalism,** which has occurred both
overnight and during the day. Out-of-state
cars have been disproportionately
targeted. Most recent incident: 5/06.

See also :

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

HARPERS FERRY, WV 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.

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.

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

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

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

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
Kearneyville, WV
(13 miles west of Harpers Ferry)
(304) 724-2202
www.eruservices.com
From Harpers Ferry to: Dulles (\$128.50),
BWI (\$137.50) and Reagan (\$143.20)
airports; US 40 (\$110); PenMar, PA
(\$125); Front Royal, VA (\$130) Rates are
for 1 or 2 people, including tax. Call for
group rates. At least two-day notice
recommended. Rates subject to change.

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

See also :

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

MARYLAND

Weverton Rd. trailhead parking:
Occasional incidents of vandalism have
occurred here.

River & Trail Outfitters
Mr. Lee Baihly
Knoxville, MD (near Harpers Ferry)
(301) 695-5177
river@rivertrail.com
S. PA to Mid Shenandoah NP. \$1/mile
each way.

Sawbriar's A.T. Shuttle Service
Middletown, MD
(301) 371-4945
Central Shenandoah to Pine Grove
Furnace, PA

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

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

Bill and Amy Reinke
(a.k.a The RoseSniffers)
Carroll Valley, PA (near PA/MD line)
(717) 642-6855 home
(717) 729-1790 cell
rosesniffers@comcast.net
wreinke@firstnationalus.com
Harpers Ferry, WV to Duncannon, PA.

Bus service in Chambersburg, PA

10 miles west. Greyhound Bus Station
open Monday - Saturday, 1 pm to 4 pm.
(717) 263-1914

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.)

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

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

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

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

Information on A.T. trailheads and parking
in PA available at
www.appalachiantrail.rohland.org

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

Pa. 501 trailhead parking note:
Vandalism reported 7/06.

Ye Olde Backpacker
Scott Russell, owner
Orwigsburg, PA (near Port Clinton)
(570) 366-2110
Duncannon to Delaware Water Gap.
Also has small hostel, sleeps 9, with
bunkbeds and microwave. No charge.
Indoor hot shower with towel and
soap is \$1.50.

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.

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

The Stempas
Kunkletown, PA
mechlman@ptd.net
(610) 381-4606
Route 309 to Delaware Water Gap.
Free cold showers. Also offers homemade
alcohol stoves, windscreens, and methyl
alcohol.

Little Gap trailhead parking: Substantive
vandalism reported to one vehicle parked
overnight in March 06. This location has
not been noted for vandalism in the past.

John Greene, at Pack Shack
Delaware Water Gap, PA
(570) 424-8533
www.packshack.com
\$1.50 per mile – 50 mile radius (Port
Clinton, PA to High Point, NJ) Prefers "a
couple days" advance notice.

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 under Connecticut*

NEW JERSEY

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

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

See also :

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

NEW YORK

Village Taxi
Monroe, NY
(845) 783-6112
A.T. through Harriman State Park/10-mile
radius around Rt. 17.
80¢ per mile round trip.

Short Line Bus

(800) 631-8405

www.shortlinebus.com

Bus service from New York City (Port Authority Bus Terminal) to Bear Mountain Inn on the Bear Mountain/West Point line; to Harriman (jct. of 17 and 17M) on the Newburgh/Poughkeepsie line.

Appalachian Trail Stop near Pawling, New York, served by Metro-North Railroad's Harlem line.

(800) METRO-INFO

www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/

Train leaves from Grand Central Terminal Sat., Sun., holidays only.

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ *Dana Murphy under Connecticut*
- ◆ *For Albany, NY airport or Wassaic, NY train station, see Jim Curtin under Massachusetts*

Hoyt Rd. trailhead parking note:

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

CONNECTICUT

(Mr.) Dana Murphy

Branford, CT

danakillammurphy@hotmail.com

(203) 488-1878 Call anytime.

Port Clinton, PA 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

ridgerunner@optonline.net

See also :

- ◆ *Bob Boyle under Pennsylvania*
- ◆ *Jim Curtin under Massachusetts*
- ◆ *Roy & Marilyn Wiley under Massachusetts*

MASSACHUSETTS

Bonanza Bus Lines

(800) 556-3815 (Rhode Island)

(888) 751-8800

(401) 751-8800

www.bonanzabus.com

Serves New York city and some towns along 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.

Kellogg Rd. Trailhead parking –

Vandalism reported here summer 2006.

Jim "Jigsaw" Curtin

Lee, MA

jigsaw688@hotmail.com

413-243-4062

Kent, CT to middle of Vermont, and

Albany, NY airport or Wassaic, NY train station.

Roy & Marilyn Wiley

Washington, MA

(413) 623-5859

marilynwiley@isp.com

Kent, CT to Manchester, VT; also

Hartford, CT and Albany, NY airports.

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA)

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

(413) 499-2782

(800) 292-BRTA

www.berkshireplanning.org

Michael Steele

Williamstown, MA

michael.a.steele@gmail.com

Dalton, MA to Manchester Center, VT and

Albany, NY airport.

Jim Thomas Sr.

North Adams, MA

(413) 663-7115

All of Massachusetts and Vermont.

\$1/mile.

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ *Dana Murphy under Connecticut*

- ◆ *Rutland Taxi under Vermont*

VERMONT**Vermont spring mud season caution:****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.

Manchester Taxi

Manchester Center, VT

(802) 362-4118

Dot MacDonald

Brattleboro, VT

(802) 257-7657

dotmike2@adelphia.net

North Adams, MA to Hanover, NH;

Hartford, CT airport. \$0.50/mile. Car can be left at her house.

Ronna Charlton

Rutland Taxi

Rutland, VT

(802) 236-3133

Familiar with trailheads in Vermont, will go anywhere. Hiker friendly.

June Bowling

Enfield Center, NH

(603) 632-7883 home

(603) 643-7744 work

frogger@valley.net

50 miles north and south of Hanover.

Andy Petersen

West Fairlee, VT

(802) 333-4093

alpo@together.net

Killington, VT to Franconia Notch

Megan and Marc Rogers

802-775-0468

Free shuttles from White Rocks

(Wallingford), VT to Woodstock, VT and anywhere in between.

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

- ◆ *Massachusetts.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

www.new-england-public-transit.org

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

Apex Hiker Shuttle & Third Rock Outfitters
Hanover, NH

(603) 252-8294

info@thirdrockoutfitters.com

apexcarservice@juno.com

www.thirdrockoutfitters.com

Stray Cat '96 offers long distance shuttles anywhere in New England. Located near A.T. in Hanover area. Also parking, showers, fuel, supplies, food, gear, shipping, repairs and accommodations.

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

(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 Trailways Bus line

(800) 639-3317

One bus daily between Boston and Pinkham Notch. Departs Boston 5:15 pm, arrives at Pinkham Notch 9:10 pm. \$31 one way, \$58 round trip.

AMC Hiker Shuttle Service

Gorham, NH 03581

(603) 466-2727

Serves Pinkham, Crawford and Franconia Notches and points in between. NH sections 2-4. Operates June 1-Oct. 16. Reservations recommended. Send SASE for brochure or access shuttle info at www.outdoors.org

Charles McNulty

Plymouth, NH

(603) 536-HIKE (4453)

Hanover to Franconia Notch.

For long-distance shuttles, see also :

◆ *Rutland Taxi under Vermont*

◆ *Dana Murphy under Connecticut*

MAINE

Maine 4 Trailhead parking - Vandalism reported here July, 2006.

Ken Hoyt

Bryant Pond, ME

(207) 665-2460.

All of VT, NH and ME

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

Charlie Bruce, Stratton Motel

Stratton, ME 04982

(207) 246-4171

Will shuttle anywhere w/advance notice
Large SUV holds up to 9. (\$25 per hour). Reservations preferred- shuttles when available.

Steve Longley

Rivers & Trails NE

The Forks, ME

(207) 663-4441;

In state: 1-888-FLOATME

www.riversandtrails.com

stevelongley@midmaine.com

Shuttles within 60-70 mile radius of The Forks to trailheads, bus stations and airports throughout Maine w/emphasis between Stratton, Monson, Waterville--from May 15 to Oct 15.

Jim Dow

Northern Appalachian Guiding

Brunswick, ME

(207) 729-1886

jimdow@suscom-maine.net

Caratunk to Katahdin; June-October.

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 and Bangor bus station and airport.

Shaw's Lodging Shuttle

Monson, ME 04464

info@shawslodging.com

(207) 997-3597

www.shawslodging.com

"Anywhere you need to go, rates based mostly upon mileage one way to your destination." Parking \$1/day

Sydney Pratt

Monson, ME

pieladypratt@aol.com

(207) 997-3221

Anywhere in Maine.

Appalachian Trail Lodge

Millinocket, ME

Paul (Ole Man) & Jaime (NaviGator)

Renaud

(207) 723-4321

(352) 274-0432 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.

Milton M. Gross

26 Meadow View Lane, #23

Ellsworth, ME 04605

lesstraveledway@midmaine.com

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

Cyr Bus Lines

(800) 244-2335 or (207) 827-2010

www.cyrbustours.com

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

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