

2023 MUDDY BOOTS HIKING SCHEDULE 2/25/2023 subject to change



- No sign up; just show up!
- 2nd Monday each month
- Socialize with New Villagers
- Explore scenic areas
- Learn about hiking
- Generally 3-5 miles, easy-to-moderate difficulty

DATE	HIKE	LOCATION	LENGTH	RATING	ELEVATION CHANGE	TYPE	DRIVE TIME & DISTANCE	LEADER <i>Volunteer to Lead a Hike!</i>	LEADER PHONE	LEADER EMAIL
1/9	Ft. Loudon State Park	Vonore, TN	5	Easy / Mod	298	Loop	0:30 - 15 mi	Marc Stonikas Bonnie Yale	815-679-8067	bonzo1715@gmail.com
2/13	Norris Dam - Marine Railway Loop Trail	Norris Dam State Park	4.5	Moderate	580	Out / Back	1:10 52miles	Larry Gardner Susan Gardner	908-892-2170 908-303-3840	Lgardner@comcast.net Lsg50@comcast.net
3/13	Benton Falls Trail	Cherokee Nat'l Forest near Reliance TN	3 or 4.5	Easy	291	Out / Back	1.5 hr 62 mile	Renee Napier Maggie Hall	713-582-6010	reipan40@hotmail.com
4/10	Cucumber Gap & Little River Loop Trail	Great Smoky Mt. Nat'l Park	5.4	Moderate Challenge	790	loop	1.5 Hours 59 miles	Mary Anne Pearson Paula Doherty	619-518-1243 510-299-0268	pearsonmry@netscape.net dp.doherty@comcast.net
5/8	Middle Prong Trail	Great Smoky Mountains <i>Near Townsend, TN</i>	4.6	Moderate	900	Out / Back	1:15 50 miles	Kathy Ruzic Ivan Ruzic	215-801-9829	Kathy@ruzics.com
6/12	Laurel Snow Trail	near Dayton	5	Moderate	900	Out/Back	1:15 61 miles	TBD		
7/10	Indian Boundary	Cherokee National Forest near Tellico Plains	3.1	easy	124	loop	1:08 hr 45 Miles	Louise Williams	321-482-7567	33fergy@gmail.com
8/14	John Muir National Recreation Trail	Cherokee National Forest Near Reliance TN	5	easy	100	Out / Back	1 hr 46 miles	Larry Gardner Susan Gardner	908-892-2170 908-303-3840	Lgardner@comcast.net Lsg50@comcast.net
9/11	Abrams Falls Trail	Great Smoky Mountains <i>Near Townsend, TN</i>	5.5	Easy-mod.	629	Out / Back	1h 40 m 59 mile	Doug Elkins	916-842-4306	douglas.elkins1@gmail.com
10/9	Metcalf Bottom & Little Brier trails aka Walker Sisters	Great Smoky Mountains Near Gatlinburg	4.0	Easy	465	Out / Back	1h10m 52miles	Renee Baker Patti Sholtes	412-877-1427	rjbaker427@gmail.com
11/13	Big Ridge State Park	Big Ridge State Park near Maynardville TN	5.3	Moderate	764	Loop	1 h 16 m 56 mile	Patti Morris	862-377-9084	morris.patti@gmail.com
12/11	East Lakeshore Nat'l Rec. trail Lotterdale Branch	East Side of Tellico Lake	~5	Easy / Mod	650	Out / Back	21 min. 15 mile	TBD		

No dogs allowed on Muddy Boots Hikes.

All hikes are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month (rain or bad weather date - 3rd Monday) **If there is a cancellation, you will be notified via email by 7:00AM if you have signed up for emails from MB** We meet at the CHOTA CENTER, across from the Marathon gas station, for an 8:00 AM departure. (Jan, Feb, and Dec hikes depart at 9:00 AM) If you carpool please consider reimbursing the driver \$6.00 for gas or a fair amount depending on distance traveled.

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Please volunteer to lead a hike or as a back up Coordinator for Larry & Susan. Contact Larry or Susan