

Appalachian Trail Group Walk April 14, 2018

We will be walking a stretch of the AT starting at Unicoi Gap, hiking to Tray Gap and returning on the same trail. The distance for the out and back will be 8.8 miles. There are several locations where you may turn around to shorten the distance. To receive credit for the Walking the Appalachian Trail Special Program, you must walk at least 4KM.

Registration for the **Appalachian Trail must be completed on-line** at www.cva4u.org. If you need help in getting registered, please let me know and I'll be happy to help.

We will begin the hike at 9:00AM. Directions to the start are below. Please bring plenty of water, snacks/lunch, hiking shoes and hiking sticks. Our pace will be determined by those joining our walk. We will not have anyone walk alone.

HIKE #6 Itinerary

Miles N		Elev. (ft./m)	Miles S
4.4	End: Tray Gap , USFS 79 & 698; parking and grassy campsites.	3847/1173	0.0
3.6	Cheese factory site, open area in sight of USFS 79; creek 100 yd. from AT.		0.8
3.4	Cross Tray Mt. Rd., USFS 79; limited parking on road.		1.0
2.7	Indian Grave Gap , cross USFS 283; jct. blue-blazed Andrews Cove Trail to USFS campground (2.0 mi.); early exit option.	3113/949	1.7
1.3	Rocky Mt. , exposed rocks with excellent views.	4017/1224	3.1
0.9	Blue-blazed trail I. to Indian Grave Gap , Rocky Mt. bypass trail; ridgetop campsite.		3.5
0.0	Start: Unicoi Gap , GA 75; parking.	2949/899	4.4

SOUTH

Information taken from
*Exploring the Appalachian Trail
Georgia, North Carolina,
Tennessee* by Doris Gove

To reach the parking lot at Unicoi Gap:

Follow I-85 N, GA-400 N and US-19 N to GA-115 in Lumpkin CO.

Follow GA-115 N to US-129 N in White CO.

Turn left onto US-129 N

Take GA-75 Alt S to GA-17 N/GA-75 N

Destination will be on the right approximately 7.8 miles after turning onto GA-75 N

Please contact Connie Clark at georgiawakers178@gmail.com if more information is needed. This walk is listed as a strenuous hike with beautiful views.