

Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club — Hike Report Form



Hike Number _____ Date _____

Hike Description _____

Leader _____ Co-leader _____

Total miles hiked _____ Notes on views, plants and wildlife _____

- Visit <http://nbatc.org>, click “Hiking & Volunteer Sign Up”, select the title bar of your hike to check for sign-ups and manage your hike online. As hike leader, you should receive automated email notification if a hiker uses the website to sign up for a hike.
- Hold safety meeting. Introduce all guests and make them feel welcome. Inform them of Club website and ways to obtain membership information.* Inform hikers of suggested donation to be paid to volunteer drivers.
- Note condition of trails and structures observed and email maint.report@nbatc.org or call Jason Hammer (434)401-4204. An “all clear” report is still helpful to maintainers. Note exact location. For blowdowns please note size and type of tree and whether it can be stepped over or must it be walked around by hikers. Report A.T., Blue Blaze, and BRP Trails.
- In case of an emergency, call 911. Report the emergency and ask the dispatcher to call the NPS Dispatch Center at 866-677-6677. File an Incident Report form: <http://www.appalachiantrail.org/hiking/report-an-incident>
- Take that extra step. Write a short paragraph or so about your hike for submission to “NBATC News”. Pictures with hiker’s names are always welcome. Contact John Phillips at johnm.phillips1949@gmail.com.
- Report volunteer hours for scouting and leading your hike: admin.report@nbatc.org .
- Mail Completed Hike Report Form to: NBATC, P.O. Box 3012, Lynchburg, VA 24503. In addition, consider visiting <http://nbatc.org> and after clicking on “Hiking & Volunteer Sign Up” and “Manage Hiking Miles” to update hiker records online.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Responsibility for Safety: There are certain risks that are inherent in any hike or other club activity. These include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, trail conditions, ticks, wildlife, plant and insect allergens, etc. Each NBATC member, guest, or non-member agrees to accept responsibility for his or her own safety. Adults who are accompanied by minors agree to accept responsibility for those minors. Hike leaders are responsible for hike organization, reasonable instruction and guidance, and proper documentation. Hike participants are responsible for following this reasonable guidance and instruction. By signing this form, each participant is affirming he / she has read and understands these responsibilities.

Signature	Printed Name	Member	Guest*	Emergency Contact Information
1.		Hike Leader		
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* Guests: Visit [NBATC.org](http://nbatc.org) or call Membership Chairperson Steve Tanner at 544-1451 to Request Membership Packet