

**Don't Miss these
Great Hikes!**

**BMATA's 2019 Annual Meeting Nov. 1 – 3
Fontana Village Lodge, North Carolina**

ALL HIKES MEET IN THE FONTANA VILLAGE LOBBY

THURSDAY

Halloween Hike

1:00 PM / Easy / 5 Miles / Dick Evans

Halloween Cemetery Hike. Visit two old cemeteries in the National Park. Easy gravel road walk with views.

Halloween Dinner

Fontana Campground / 5:30 PM

Reservations Required! - oldsoldier67@gmail.com

You are invited to join Mike Pilvinsky and company for a group dinner at the Fontana Campground – just 10 minutes from the Lodge. Donations appreciated!

FRIDAY

Nichols Cove

9:00 AM / 6 Miles / Moderate / Dick Evans

Follow the BMT from Old Field Gap Road thru Nichols Cove to Tapoco Lodge.



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FRIDAY (continued)

Fontana Dam / Lakeshore

1:00 PM / 3 – 5 Miles / Moderately Easy / George Owen

Cross the tallest dam in eastern America (480 ft.) on the BMT.
Then, head north on the BMT / Lakeshore trails for 1.5 – 2.5 miles.

Hangover Hike

TBD / 6 Miles / Strenuous / TBD

Hike from Big Fat Gap to the Hangover, spectacular view.

SATURDAY

Boat Trip & Hike

10:00 AM / 5 Miles / Moderate — Dick Evans

Take Fontana Ferry to North Shore of lake. Visit old cemeteries and
hike over Welch Ridge to Proctor, then boat back.

Lookout Rock

9:00 AM / 5 - 8 Miles / Strenuous / George Owen

Climb from Fontana Inn to Lookout Rock (1.9 mi.) and trek westward
a bit enjoying mountaintop views beyond - all on BMT.



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SATURDAY (continued)

Yellow Creek Mountain Trail

9:00 AM / 7.8 Miles / Strenuous / TBD

Drive to Old Field Gap Road and hike the
Yellow Creek Mountain Trail section of the BMT.

SUNDAY

Bear Pen Gap

9:30 AM / 2 Miles / Moderate / Dick Evans

Old Field Gap Road to Tapoco Lodge. Lunch at the Lodge, then
depart for home. or additional hike after lunch.

Yellowhammer Gap

9:45 AM / 4 - 6 Miles / Moderately Easy / George Owen

Take part of the BMT from Tapoco Lodge toward
Joyce Kilmer/Slickrock Wilderness,
part return, side trail or two. Lunch at Tapoco Lodge early afternoon.
Then travel home.



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SELF-GUIDED HIKES

Yellow Creek Falls

3/4 Miles / Easy

Hike to Yellow Creek Falls and back.

Head west on NC-28 N toward Goldbranch Ct /
Turn left onto US-129 S / Yellow Creek Falls will be on your left.

Marina Stroll

3 Miles / Easy

Follow the BMT from Fontana Village to the
AT and the Fontana Marina.
Head north on the BMT ... across from Fontana Village Lodge.

Twenty Mile

3.2 Miles / Easy

Hike in the National Park up Twenty Mile Creek, etc.

Many variations Possible.

Head west on NC-28 N toward Goldbranch Ct to

Twenty Mile Trail (3.5 miles).

Twenty Mile Loop

7.6 Miles / Moderate

Loop Trail with 1,200 foot elevation gain (and loss).

Head west on NC-28 N toward Goldbranch Ct /
Turn right onto Twenty Mile Ranger Station Rd (6.5 miles).



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Non Hiking Activities

If interested, email jgeftwitter@gmail.com

ANY DAY

Fontana Dam Visitor's Center

Head east on NC-28 S toward Welch Road / Continue straight onto
Fontana Dam Road / Turn left. Destination will be on your left.

SATURDAY

Wehrloom Honey

Head east on NC-28 S toward Welch Road /
Turn right onto NC-143 W/Sweetwater Road /
Turn right onto Rodney Orr Bypass / Continue onto
US-129 N/Tapoco Road / Turn left onto Willie Colvin Road
257 Willie Colvin Road, Robbinsville, NC 28771

Yellow Branch Cheese & Pottery

Head east on NC-28 S toward Welch Rd / Turn left onto Yellow Branch Road /
Turn right onto Old Yellow Branch Road / Tuskegee Circle
1073 Old Yellow Branch Road, Robbinsville, NC 28771



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