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ENGLISH VII

1C Culture Corner

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1c **Culture Corner** Check these words ...

1 The website is about the Appalachian Trail, a hiking trail in the USA. Which sentences below are **T** (true) about it? ... Correct the false sentences.

1	It's easy to walk along all of the trail.	T		...
2	It covers five states.	T		...
3	It's over 2,000 miles long.		F	...
4	You might see dangerous animals along the trail.		F	...
5	You can't camp along the trail.	T		...

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2 a) Match the words/phrases in bold to these definitions: ...

avoid	... keep away from
All the way	... the whole distance
piles	... heaps
guide	... show the way
harmless	... not dangerous
incredible	... amazing
getting lost	... not finding your way

www.wildusa.com

The Appalachian Trail

Mountains/Hiking Trails **National Parks** **Photos** **Accommodation links**

If you want to hike through some of the most stunning scenery in North America, then the Appalachian Trail is for you. It takes over five million steps to walk it and only 1 person in 4 makes it **all the way**.

► **What is it?**
The Appalachian Trail is a footpath that runs through 14 states from Mount Katahdin, Maine, in the north to Springer Mountain, Georgia in the south. It follows the Appalachian Mountains through over 2,000 miles of **incredible** natural beauty.

► **What can I see?**
The trail passes through forests and valleys, across mountain tops and down rocky paths. It's home to some wildlife you'll want to see, and some you'll want to **avoid**! There are **harmless** deer, moose, and raccoons, but there are also dangerous black bears, coyotes and bobcats. Don't worry about **getting lost**. Every quarter-mile, there are white signs called 'blazes' on trees, rocks, and posts. If you climb above the forest, you'll see a breathtaking view, but you'll also see **piles** of stones called 'rock cairns' to **guide** you.

► **Where can I stay?**
Most hikers stay at one of the 250 campsites and shelters (huts with an open front) along the trail.

Click on 'Accommodation links' for more information and special offers!



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2 b) Name the animals in the pictures using words from the text. ...

moose

raccoon

coyote

bobcat

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1 raccoon ...

2 moose ...

3 Bobcat ...

4 coyote ...

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3 Use words from the **Check these words** box to complete the sentences. ...

Check these words

trail, hike, stunning, scenery, step, make it, footpath, run through, natural beauty, rocky, deer, moose, raccoon, coyote, bobcat, get lost, pile, hut, special offer

- From the top of the mountain, there was a **stunning** view of the valley. ...
- The campsite only costs \$10 per night. It's a **natural beauty**. ...
- They tried to finish the trail, but they didn't **make it**. ...
- Take a map with you in case you **get lost**. ...



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4  **Tell your partner three things you remember about the Appalachian Trail. Use words from the Check these words box.**  

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The Appalachian Trail is very long and runs through 14 states. You can see lots of wild animals along the trail. Some are harmless, such as deer or raccoons, but some are dangerous, such as coyotes or bobcats. You can also camp at lots of places along the route, and sometimes they have special offers.

The Appalachian Trail is in the longest hiking-only footpath in the world, measuring roughly 2,190 miles in length. The Trail travels through fourteen states along the crests and valleys of the Appalachian Mountain Range, from its southern terminus at Springer Mountain, Georgia, to the northern terminus at Katahdin, Maine.

The trail is somewhat rocky, on the way you can also find animals such as: coyotes, moose, bobcat and raccoon, the Appalachian trail is a natural beauty whit a hike stunning.