

A History of Terrific Tuesday Adventures

By Rita and Guy Fairchild, May 2013

Twenty-five years ago, Margaret Drummond, a member of the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club, had a splendid thought that some of us who were now retired, or for whom the AT was a little daunting, could hike together during the week. She called Vivian Emerson, who thought it was a great idea and, who in turn, called Helen Boyd, who was of similar enthusiasm. Helen called us and we were off. . . we met to discuss time and place and decided that Tuesday was the day and ten a.m. the time.

Vivian and her husband, Lyman, were living in Roswell. We and Helen and Joe lived very close to each other in Cobb County. At each hike, the six of us chose the hike for the following week. There were not too many hikes available at that time and our first hike was at Lake Lanier, where we walked round and round a very large parking lot. From then on, we became more adventurous. We included Milledgeville and other locales and then discovered that the National Parks Service had gradually opened up the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Areas. Also, the lovely Georgia State Parks became our playground.

As word spread, we were soon joined by Jud and Viola Germon, Harry Smith, Harold Arnovitz and others and also members of Marie Mellinger's Wild Edible Group. We sat round a picnic table and planned a whole quarter's hikes. We wrote them down getting more adventurous with each hike as time went by.

Jud organized many great trips, possibly the most memorable trip was the one he made with private land owners in Dawsonville, where we hiked and explored defunct silver mines. Twenty-five years later, we are still open to all who love to hike. There are presently about fifty hikers, though not all fifty hike at the same time. We now have a calendar, produced by Harold, which contains a year of hikes and a roster of hikers with their address and telephone numbers and directions to each hike.

Today, all who love to hike are welcome. Just show up by 10:00 a.m. at the scheduled trailhead. After the hike we usually socialize over a picnic lunch.

Thank you, Margaret, for your magical thought. It was wonderful!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			New Year's Day		Birthdays: Angela Mendez Darla Ruff	George O'Donnell Birthday
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		Cheatham Hill	-	_		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Interstate North Trail				
12			15		17	18
	M.L. King, Jr Day Observed	Vickery Creek		Catherine Rocker Birthday		
	Margery Diamond Birthday					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Gold Branch				
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Jones Bridge				
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		Kennesaw Mtn			St Valentine's Day	Charlie Brown
						Birthday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Presidents' Day	Whitewater Creek/				
	Bill Berger	East Palisades				
	Birthday					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Burnt Hickory		Sandy Still		
				Birthday		
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Cochran Shoals		Jane Bachman Birthday		
		Tena Stanfield Birthday				
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Daylight Saving Time Begins		Island Ford			Birthdays: Michael Bartell Judy Worley	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Sandy O'Donnell Birthday	Redtop Mtn		Miki Benson Birthday		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lisa Marks Birthday		Sweetwater Creek				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Akers Mill/ West Palisades				Ron Franco Birthday
		Thornel Ruff Birthday				
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		Vickery Creek [Covered Dish at Riverside Park]				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lanny Gilbert Birthday		Cheatham Hill		Darcy Douglas Birthday		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Sope Creek	Jeff Perkins Birthday			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Gold Branch				
27	28	29	30			

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		Jones Bridge	Cathy McCollister Birthday		Edward Thomas Birthday	
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Mother's Day Jim McMullian Birthday		Kennesaw Mtn				
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		Whitewater Creek/ East Palisades				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Memorial Day Observed Ted Spetnagel Birthday	Burnt Hickory				
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		Cochran Shoals				
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Linda Meyer		Island Ford	Jim Bohanan			
Birthday			Birthday			
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Father's Day		Sope Creek			Ralph Kurland	Mary Kimberly
Bob StJean					Birthday	Birthday
Birthday						
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		Redtop Mtn	Barbara Gilman			
		[Covered Dish]	Birthday			
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Birthday		Valerie McMullian Birthday	Jim Stogner Birthday			Mike Christison Fred Gilman
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		Johnson Ferry North Carol Blair Birthday				Yanbin Long Birthday
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10		Vickery Creek	10		Larry Kramb Birthday	Ralph Kurland Birthday
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		East Palisades				
		Steve Phenicie Birthday				
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		Burnt Hickory				Nancy Spetnagel Birthday
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	Labor Day	Cochran Shoals			·	Bruce Walkes Birthday
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Cathy McCollister Birthday		Vickery Creek [Covered Dish at Riverside Park]				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Island Ford		Carmen Hagen Birthday	Gail Russell Birthday	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Redtop Mtn Virginia Dunbar Birthday				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Sope Creek				
28	29	30				

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		Cheatham Hill	Leslie Bloom		3	4
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Diana Bennett	Columbus Day	Akers Mill/ West	Emily Goolsby			
Birthday	Observed	Palisades	Birthday			
		Peter Caldwell				
		Birthday				
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		Sweetwater Creek				
		Sheila Carson				
		Birthday				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Maggie Schmidler		Gold Branch				
Birthday		Birthdays:				
		Mary Beth O'Donnell				
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Birthday		Kennesaw Mtn				
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		Jones Bridge				
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		Burnt Hickory	Maggie Schmidler Birthday	Thanksgiving Day	Tina Blackney	Michael Kurland
			Birthday		Birthday	Birthday
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Deborah Kramb						
Birthday						
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	Harold Arnovitz Birthday	Redtop Mtn	Scott Ranger Birthday			Steve Jacobs Birthday
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		Island Ford	Belinda Dapreis Birthday		Beth StJean Birthday	
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Paul Blackney Birthday		Sope Creek		Christmas Day		
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		Akers Mill/ West Palisades	New Year's Eve Rhea Berger Birthday			
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		Interstate North Trail				
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	M.L. King, Jr Day Observed	Vickery Creek Margery Diamond Birthday			Catherine Rocker Birthday	
18	19	20 Gold Branch	21	22	23	24
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And, getting back onto one of our favorite trails...



River View from Jones Bridge TTA Hike - Tuesday, May 10, 2022 - photo by Charlie Brown.

Terrific Tuesday Adventures

Hiking Locations

(10:00 a.m. Starting Time)

Akers Mill/ W Palisades	I-75N Exit 258, R on Cumberland Blvd, 0.8 mi to R on Akers Mill Rd, 0.3 mi to R on Akers Dr (at Water Wheel), 0.2 mi to L at Akers Ridge Rd to parking
Burnt Hickory	I-75 Exit 265, W on N Marietta Pkwy, 2.3 mi to R on Whitlock Ave, 1.5 mi to R on Burnt Hickory Rd, 1.4 mi to parking on L.
Cheatham Hill	I-75 Exit 265, W on N Marietta Pkwy, 2.3 mi to R on Whitlock Ave, 2.7 mi to L on Cheatham Hill Dr, parking at end.
Cochran Shoals	I-285 Exit 24, N on Riverside Dr. 2.2 mi to L on Johnson Ferry Rd, 0.2 mi to L on Columns Dr, 2.6 mi to parking.
Gold Branch	I-285 Exit 24, N on Riverside Dr, 2.2 mi to L on Johnson Ferry Rd, 1.8 mi to R on Lower Roswell Rd, 2.3 mi to entrance on R.
Interstate N Trail	I-75N Exit 258, R on Cumberland Blvd, 0.9 mi to R on Interstate N Pkwy, 1.0 mi to parking on L.
Island Ford	GA-400N Exit 6, L from end of exit ramp to Northridge Pkwy E, 0.8 mi to Island Ford Pkwy, R to parking lot at end (Park HQ and Visitor Center Bldg).
Johnson Ferry North	I-285 Exit 24, N on Riverside Dr, 2.2 mi to L on Johnson Ferry Rd, 0.2 mi to parking on R (park in rear unpaved lot).
Jones Bridge	Holcomb Bridge Rd to 1.0 \pm mi NW of river, N on Barnwell Rd, 1.6 mi to entrance on R, 1.1 mi to parking at end.
Kennesaw Mountain	I-75 Exit 267B to GA-5 Spur S, 1.4 mi to R on Church St Ext, 0.6 mi to L on Old US-41 Hwy, 1.2 mi to L on Stilesboro Rd, L to parking at Visitor Center.
Red Top Mountain	I-75N Exit 285, R on Red Top Mountain Rd, 1.9 mi to Trading Post on L.
Sope Creek	I-75 Exit 271, E on Delk Rd, 1.6 mi to L on Terrell Mill Rd, 1.1 mi to R on Paper Mill Rd, 1.0 mi to parking lot on R.
Sweetwater Creek	I-20 Exit 41, S on Lee Rd, 0.4 mi to L on Cedar Terace Rd, 0.8 mi to R on Mt Vernon Rd, 0.3 mi to L on Factory Shoals Rd, parking at Visitor Center.
Vickery Creek	N on Roswell Rd, cross Chattahoochee River, immediate R on Riverside Rd, immediate L to parking lot driveway.

US-41 to Mt Paran Rd, E 0.2 mi to L on Sentinel Post Rd, 0.4 mi to R on Whitewater Creek Rd, 0.4 mi to L on Pumping Station Dr, parking at end.

Whitewater Creek