

2026 FRANKLIN A.T. CELEBRATION MARCH 20 - APRIL 22

FIRST DAY OF SPRING TO EARTH DAY



Saturday, March 21 | 4-7pm
Hiker Cookout
Sapphire Inn

Saturday, March 28 | 12-2 pm
NHC's Hiker Chow Down
At Lazy Hiker Brewing Co.

Friday, April 3 - Sunday, April 5
32nd Anniversary Hiker Weekend
At Three Eagles Outfitters

Friday, April 10 | 6-9pm
Trails & Ales Trivia Night
At Outdoor 76

Saturday, April 11 | 5-8pm
Hiker Event
At Currahee Brewing Co.

Saturday, April 12 | 11am-3pm
Trail Pop-up Cookout at De
At Deep Gap

Saturday, April 18 | 5-11pm
Outdoor Music Jam
At Lazy Hiker Brewing Co.

Celebration Long Specials

Gracious Plates on Main
All Hikers receive 10% off their meal

Riverwalk Restaurant
All Hikers receive 10% off their meal

Stanted Window
All Hikers receive 10% off their meal

Grove Hostel
Hiker Shuttle Support - trail + town

Macon County Public Library
Walking with Spring Series, enjoy
dancing, nature talks + walks

Macon County Transit
FREE shuttle for hikers to + from the trail
Monday thru Friday, 3/2 - 5/22

First Baptist Church of Franklin
Free Pancake Breakfast for Hikers
March 21 thru April 4 | 7:15-8:15am

Summit Legal Services
\$100 discount on a will or trust plan
for NC residents

Hydr828 / Atlas of the Body
All Hikers receive 10% off 60 min
massage + free hot stone add on

The Macon County Public Library's "Walking with Spring" series in partnership with the Nantahala Hiking Club, Blue Ridge Bartram Trail Conservancy and the Franklin Appalachian Trail Community Council, corresponds with thru-hiker season in Franklin and highlights the A.T.'s hikers and authors, as well as other great outdoor activities and opportunities in the area.

- Thursday, March 19, 6:30-9:00 pm, Macon County Public Library Living Room - Contra Dance at the Library
- Thursday, March 26, 6 pm, Macon County Public Library Meeting Room - William Bartram presentation with Faith Williams
- Friday, March 27, 2:00-4:30 pm, Macon County Public Library Meeting Room - Nature Crafternoon
- Wednesday, April 1, 8 pm, Macon County Public Library - Walking with the Full Moon
- Thursday, April 9, 6 pm, Macon County Public Library Meeting Room - Hiking the World with Nancy Reeder
- Thursday, April 16, 6 pm, Macon County Public Library Meeting Room - Hiking the A.T. with Hotsauce
- Thursday, April 23, 6 pm, Macon County Public Dark Skies: how all creatures need thoughtful lighting

Hikers come enjoy a FREE cookout on the town square every Friday from 12-2pm!

March 20 - April 17



FOR MORE INFORMATION + DETAILS ON EVENTS, VISIT: ATMILE110.COM

