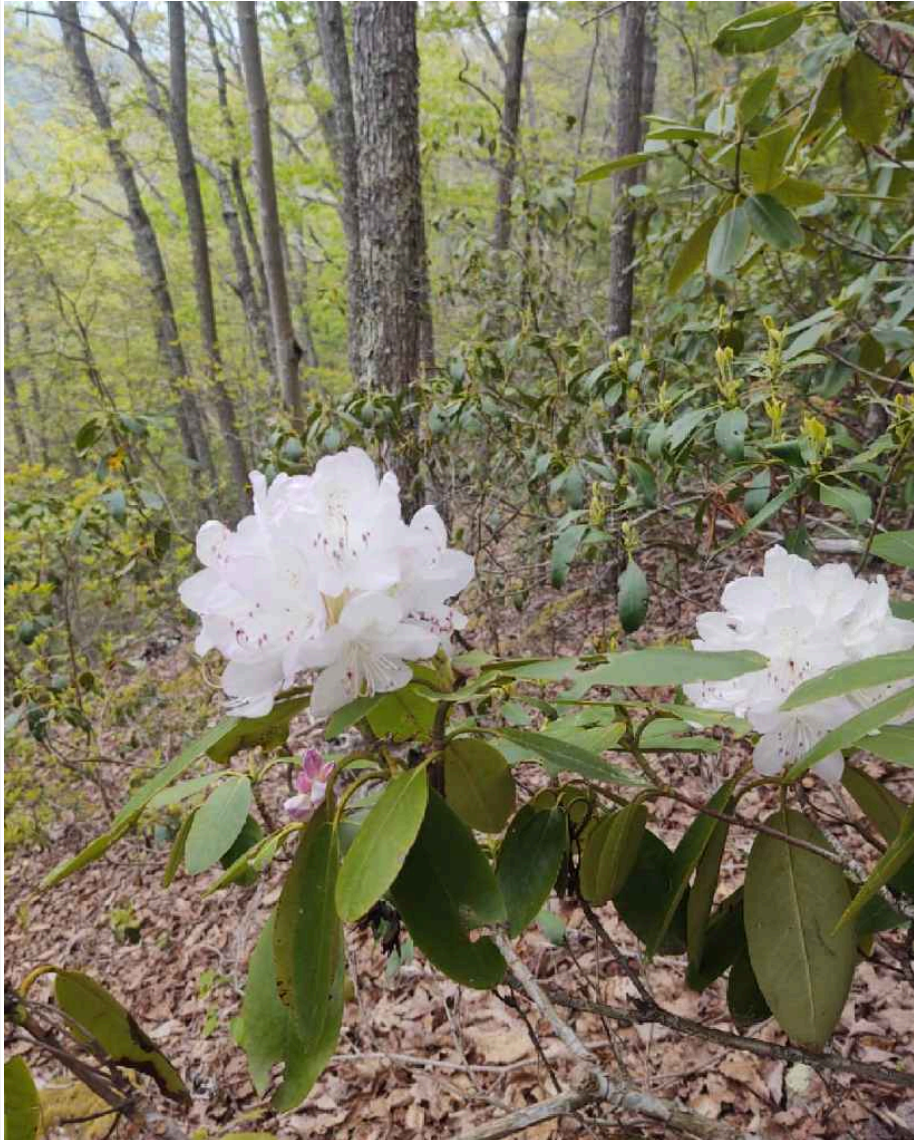


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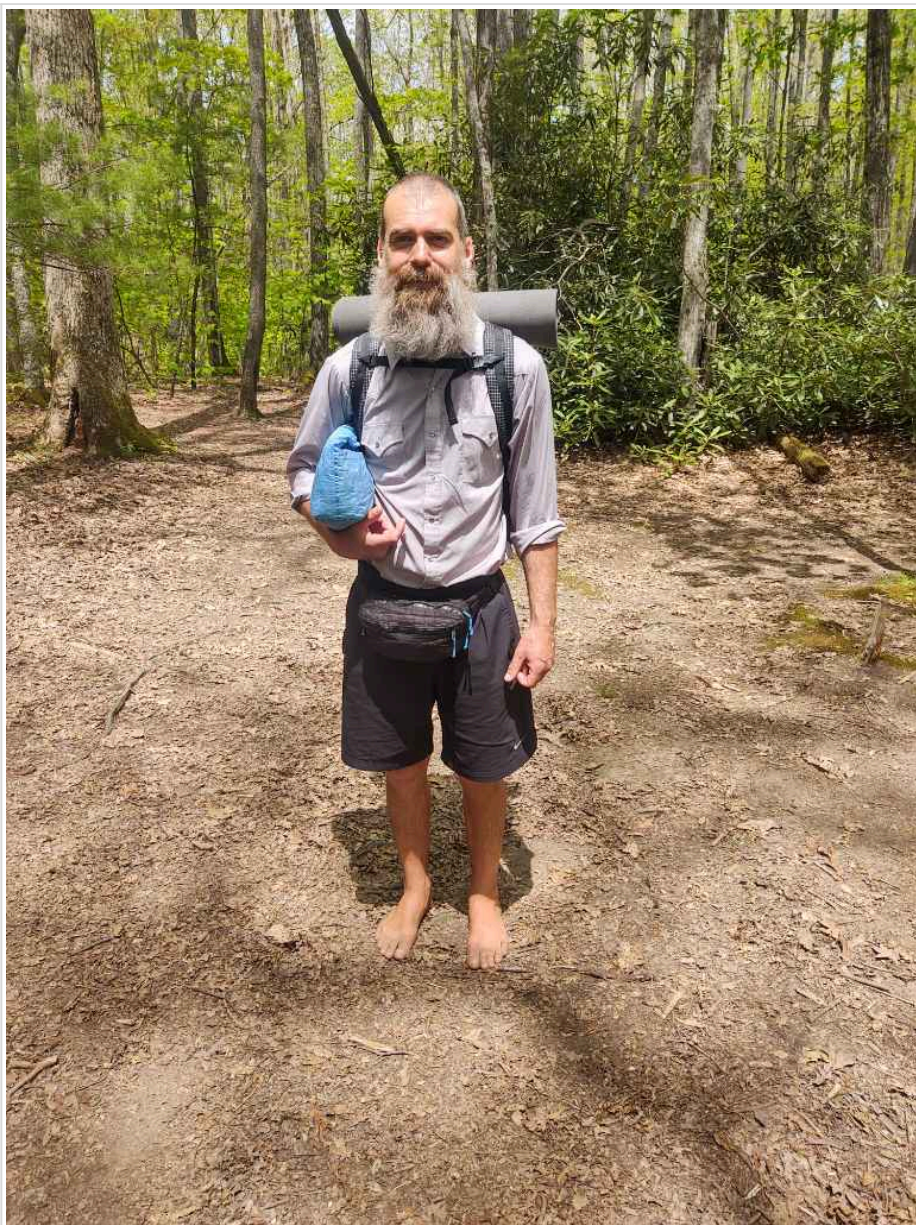
Weekly Report

Your Name	James Baum
Start Date of Patrol	05-13-2021
End Date of Patrol	05-17-2021
High priority items	None
General Comments & Overview	Another great week on the trail. Seeing signs of lots of trail work by MRATC and PATH. Great job!
Photos from patrol	

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Daily Forms

Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 1

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

Trail Section Hiked	Adkins to VA 16
Miles hiked	11.6
Date of collection	05-13-2021
Day of the Week	Thurs
Beginning time of collection	09:14 (-4 GMT)
Ending time of collection	19:41 (-4 GMT)
weather & conditions	sunny, warm

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Comments & Observations	<p>Thanks for the ride Evan!</p> <p>The giant power line which the trail walks under. Can we please move the trail off of the hill and go through the entire Settlers Museum? Please! I have been trying to sale this idea for 7 years. It seems so obvious, what am I missing?</p> <p>Sorry back to being the Ridgerunner:</p> <p>Leaving Adkins:</p> <p>Hawthorns North and South of the boardwalk. They always make me nervous when hiking.</p> <p>Water bars recently cleaned out</p> <p>Cleared several small blow downs.</p> <p>Several step over blow downs between the Settlers Museum blue blaze trail and the 1st stream crossing South of the museum. (See blow down section)</p> <p>Chatfield Privy has been broken into again. I got measurements for Jim H of the door, so a new plan to close it up can happen.</p> <p>Loved the steps South of Chatfield! Thanks Jerry, Josh, Brian, Rachel and the rest of the Konnarock Crew.</p> <p>Heard from hikers a PATH Saw team was in the woods. Saw fresh saw dust. Good work!</p> <p>Always nice to be on Glade Mountain. The ferns were just popping out. Can't wait until the giant ferns cover the forest floor.</p>
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Details

# Day Hikers	2
# Backpackers <1 week	
# Backpackers > 1 week	2
# Thru-Hikers	37
# Others	6
Description of other users	3 fishermen, 2 shuttle drivers, Mr Blevins
# Groups (> 5 people)	0
# within each group	
Total People Seen	47

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Total People Contacted	44
Gallons of trash	5
Fire rings dismantled	1

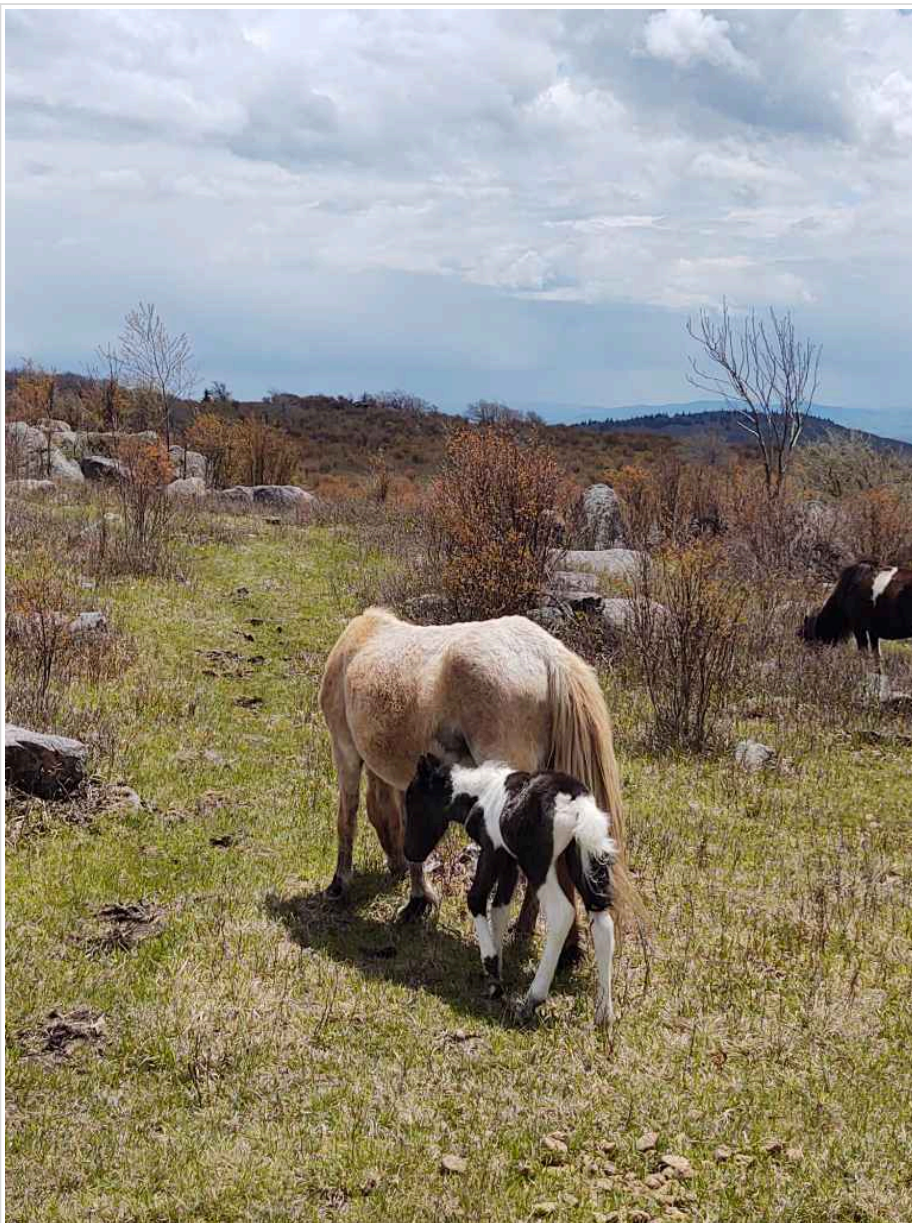
Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 2

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

Trail Section Hiked	Fox Creek to Wise Shelter and back via the AT and Old Orchard Trail
Miles hiked	10
Date of collection	05-14-2021
Day of the Week	Fri
Beginning time of collection	09:25 (-4 GMT)
Ending time of collection	19:16 (-4 GMT)
weather & conditions	cloudy, cool
Comments & Observations	<p>Stopped by Dickey's Gap... always someone to talk to or left over trail magic garbage.</p> <p>Fox Creek Parking area:. Clean. Good work everyone</p> <p>Trails:. AT no obstructions, could see that MRATC had recently cleared the water bars. Well done</p> <p>Old Orchard Trail did have a few trees across it, but nothing to stop a hiker or a horse. (I have very little knowledge of equine, but assume they can step over them). I even encouraged a lone, local rider to form a maintenance group of horse riders. She said the Forest Service cleared the trails.</p> <p>Old Orchard Shelter: removed trash, moved the privy cone and stocked the trash can with duff, organic material.</p> <p>Weekenders had a camper at The Scales. Always interesting to see what our guests drive up the road.</p> <p>Wise Shelter... Small amount of trash, knocked down the cone and loaded up the trash can with organic material.</p> <p>Did my best to educate our guests on the camping policy at Wise Shelter.</p> <p>The social trail near the new bear box has re-opened. Brushed it back over. We may need a new plan</p>

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Details

# Day Hikers	1
# Backpackers <1 week	22
# Backpackers > 1 week	2
# Thru-Hikers	11
# Others	2
Description of other users	horse rider, fisherman
# Groups (> 5 people)	0
# within each group	
Total People Seen	38

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Total People Contacted	38
Gallons of trash	5
Fire rings dismantled	1

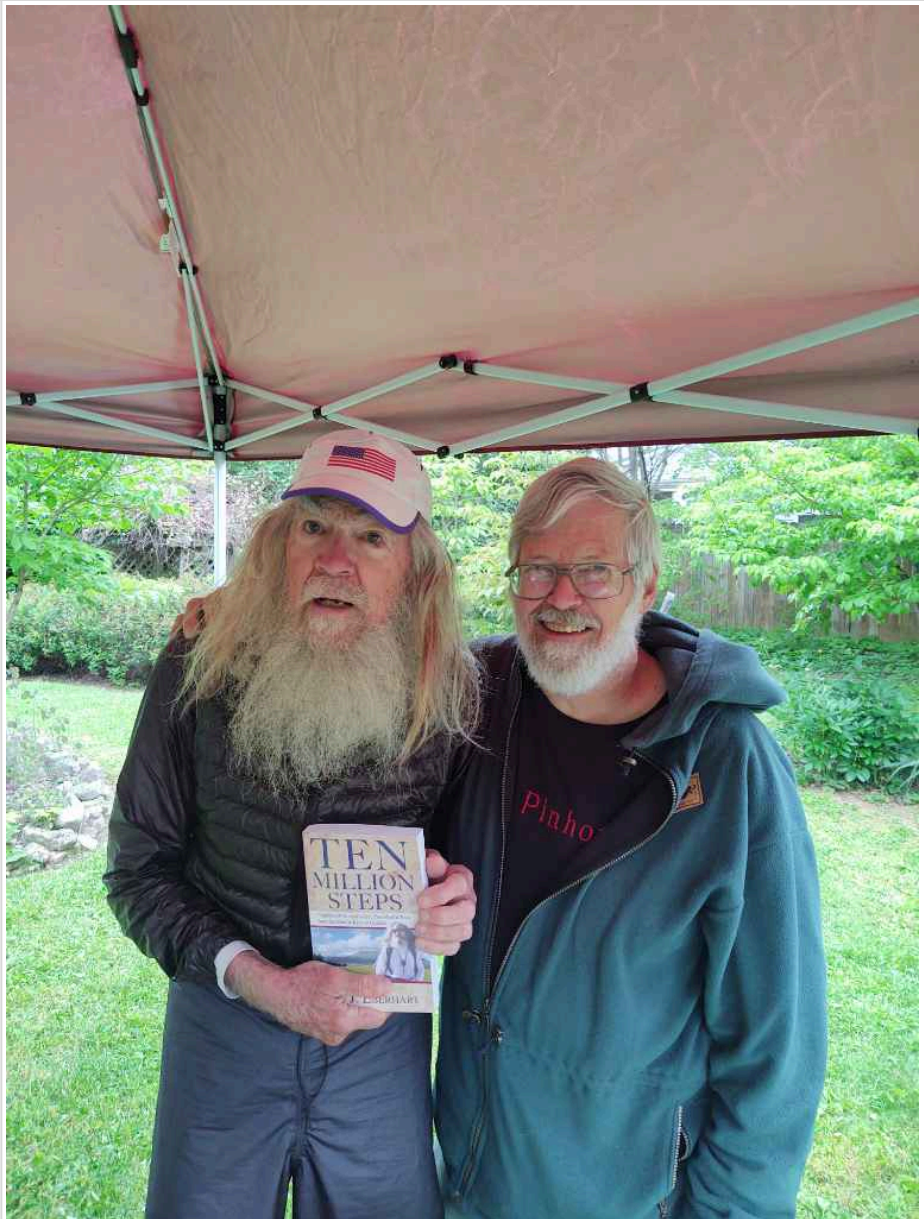
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On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

Trail Section Hiked	TRAIL DAYS
Miles hiked	0
Date of collection	05-15-2021
Day of the Week	Sat
Beginning time of collection	09:01 (-4 GMT)
Ending time of collection	17:37 (-4 GMT)
weather & conditions	Sunny, warm
Comments & Observations	Spent the day helping with the MRATC booth. Nice to finally meet Emily and several MRATC members. Sadly, I missed seeing Mr Downs.

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Nimblewill and Mother Nature's Son

Details

# Day Hikers	
# Backpackers <1 week	
# Backpackers > 1 week	
# Thru-Hikers	
# Others	
Description of other users	
# Groups (> 5 people)	
# within each group	

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Total People Seen	
Total People Contacted	
Gallons of trash	
Fire rings dismantled	

Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 4

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

Trail Section Hiked	Creek Junction to Saunders Shelter and back
Miles hiked	11
Date of collection	05-16-2021
Day of the Week	Sun
Beginning time of collection	09:06 (-4 GMT)
Ending time of collection	20:41 (-4 GMT)
weather & conditions	cloudy, warm.
Comments & Observations	<p>Had a thru hiker pass me in the parking lot. He took a wrong turn at the Creeper/Accessible Fishing Trail Junction.</p> <p>Walked him back to the trail. Some grass, foliage blocked the signs. And since the 2 trails parallel, if you are looking a Guthooks, you think you are on the trail, until you hit the parking lot.</p> <p>Trail to Saunders was in great shape. No obstructions. Alerted hikers to possible confusion at the trail junction and to stay left.</p> <p>Removed trash from the bear box. Left over Mac and cheese. Checked the Privy. Lots of beautiful wild flowers South of Saunders on the switch backs.</p> <p>Sign at the junction of the Creeper and AT Spur has been destroyed.</p> <p>Spoke with a couple who live in Taylor's Valley. They appreciate the port a John's being back. Had folks using the bathroom in the yard last year. They would like more of the trash removed from the trail.</p>

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Details

# Day Hikers	2
# Backpackers <1 week	5
# Backpackers > 1 week	5
# Thru-Hikers	72
# Others	14
Description of other users	3 fishermen, 11 bikers
# Groups (> 5 people)	0
# within each group	
Total People Seen	98

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Total People Contacted	98
Gallons of trash	3
Fire rings dismantled	1

Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 5

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

Trail Section Hiked	Creekside Junction to VA 601 and back... Accessible Trail (x 4)
Miles hiked	11
Date of collection	05-17-2021
Day of the Week	Mon
Beginning time of collection	05:30 (-4 GMT)
Ending time of collection	18:51 (-4 GMT)
weather & conditions	cloudy, warm
Comments & Observations	<p>Monday started late Sunday night with 2 motorcycles coming down the Creeper and over the trestle and back. Since the Spot doesn't pair with my phone, I waited until daylight to deal with them. I am a little more cautious when I don't have a certain line of communication.</p> <p>Found them camping on the accessible trail and told them they had to leave. They packed up and headed out.</p> <p>Added a couple blue blazes, cut some small trees to make white blazes more visible, and freshened a few white blazes at the junction where the hiker had come off trail on Sunday.</p> <p>Wonderful morning hiking and chatting on the way to VA 601.</p> <p>Held court at Lost Mountain Shelter and discussed LNT practices and how the wonderful bear boxes would soon end and hanging food would become a nightly thing again.</p> <p>More garbage in the bear box. Removed</p> <p>Was notified by Frankenfoot of a hiker named Sparrow that allegedly threatened some hikers at Trail Days. Was able to quickly locate Sparrow, get a photo and notify Kathryn and Brian Wilson. Have since learned thanks to Mr Rainey, that the Damascus Police interviewed him and deemed him a Non threat to himself and others.</p>

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Sparrow on the right in Blue

Details

# Day Hikers	0
# Backpackers <1 week	4
# Backpackers > 1 week	5
# Thru-Hikers	61
# Others	3
Description of other users	2 motorcycle campers, shuttle driver
# Groups (> 5 people)	1
# within each group	5,

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Total People Seen	73
Total People Contacted	73
Gallons of trash	5
Fire rings dismantled	1

Overnight Site Data - # 1

Overview

Date	05-12-2021
Day of the Week	Wed
Shelter	Partnership Shelter
Other Overnight Site	
Time of data collection	09:41 (-4 GMT)
Did you stay the night	No
Total # overnighers	15

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Pictures (shelter, camping, hammocks)



Comments

Very clean

Overnight Site Data - # 2

Overview

Date	05-13-2021
Day of the Week	Wed
Shelter	Other
Other Overnight Site	Chatfield
Time of data collection	11:25 (-4 GMT)
Did you stay the night	No
Total # overnights	2

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Pictures (shelter, camping, hammocks)



Comments

They set their tent up in the shelter. Noooo

Overnight Site Data - # 3

Overview

Date	05-12-2021
Day of the Week	Wed
Shelter	Hurricane Mountain Shelter
Other Overnight Site	
Time of data collection	19:40 (-4 GMT)
Did you stay the night	No
Total # overnights	4

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Overnight Site Data - # 4

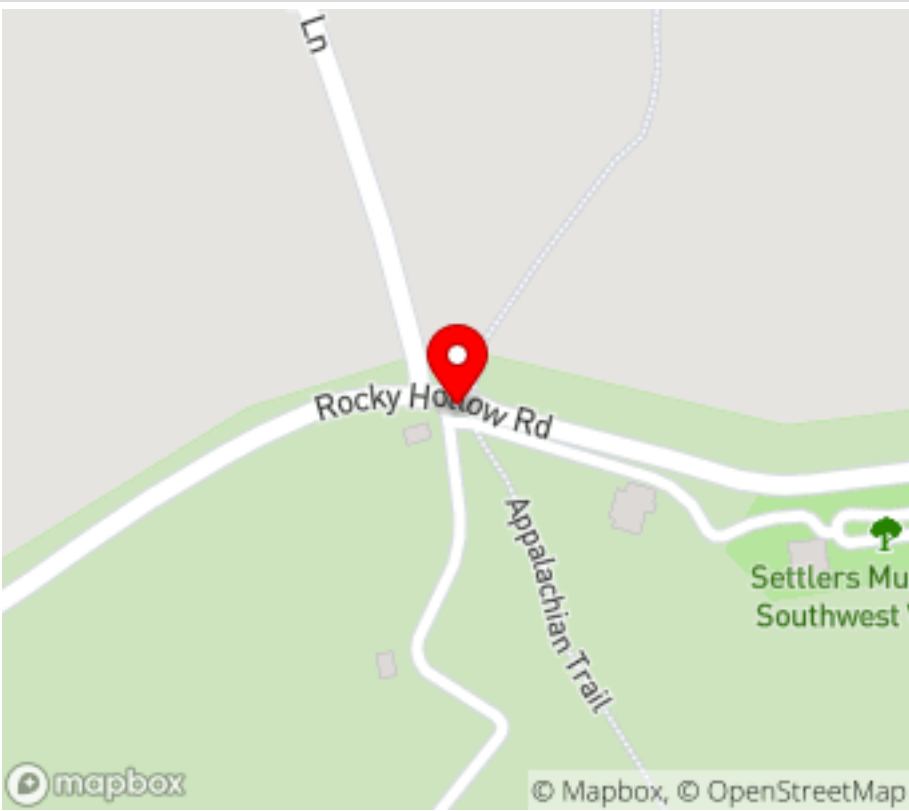
Overview

Date	05-15-2021
Day of the Week	
Shelter	Saunders Shelter
Other Overnight Site	
Time of data collection	12:06 (-4 GMT)
Did you stay the night	No
Total # overnighers	6
Comments	

Additional Forms

Blowdown(s) - # 1

Section 1

Location of Blowdown	
Location / GPS	
	Lat: 36.8704832 Long: -81.3579449
Description of blowdown(s)	

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Blowdown(s) - # 2

Section 1

Location of Blowdown

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Location / GPS	
	Lat: 36.8631489 Long: -81.3593194
Description of blowdown(s)	

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Blowdown(s) - # 3

Section 1


Location of Blowdown	
Location / GPS	
Description of blowdown(s)	

Blowdown(s) - # 4

Section 1

Location of Blowdown	
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<p>Location / GPS</p>	
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<p>Description of blowdown(s)</p>	

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