


2021 Mount Rogers Ridgerunner Report

Weekly Report

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| Your Name | James Baum |
| Start Date of Patrol | 06-24-2021 |
| End Date of Patrol | 06-28-2021 |
| High priority items | None |
| General Comments & Overview | Another great week on the trail. Hikers report know obstructions. |
| Photos from patrol |  |

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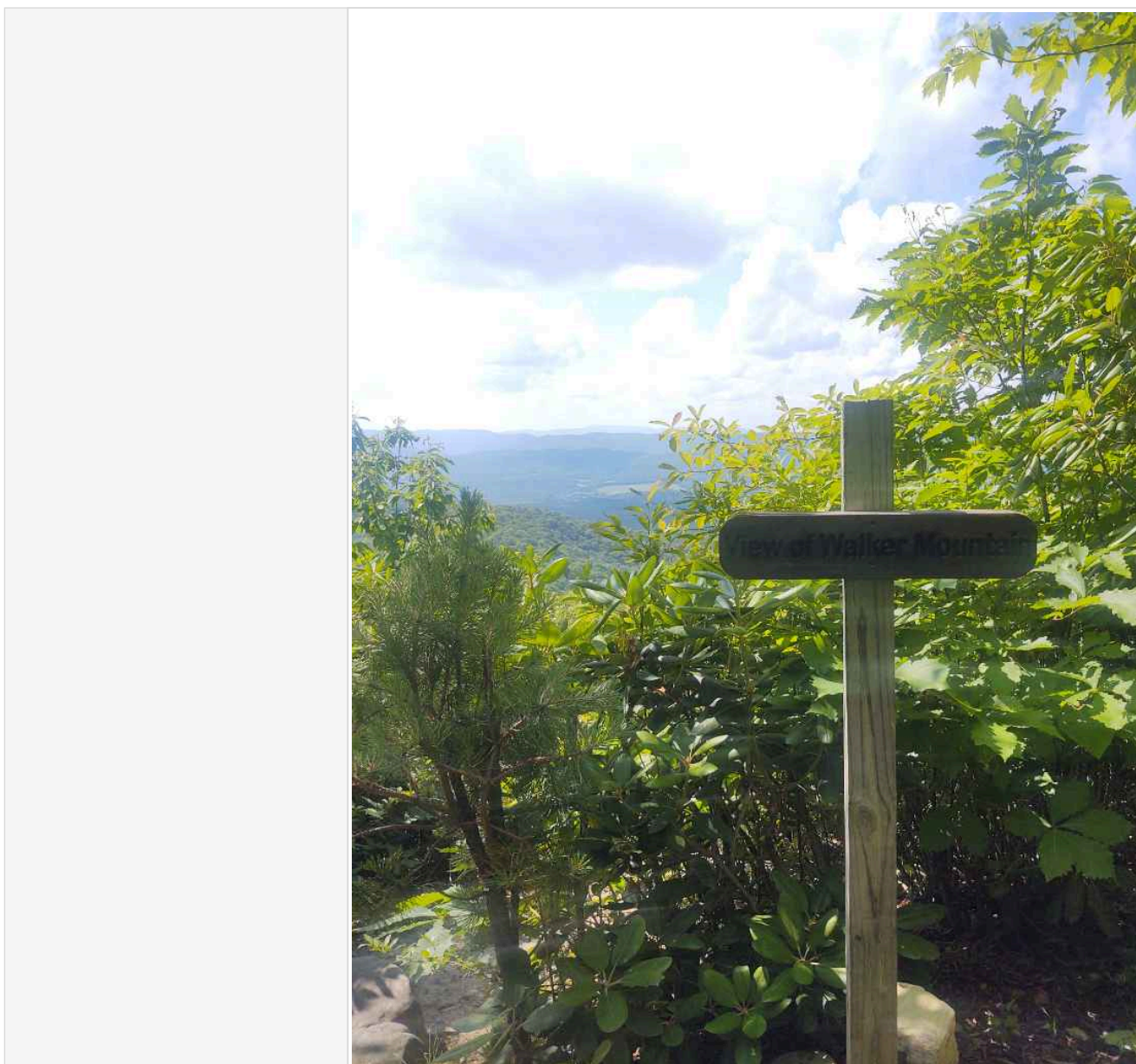
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Daily Forms

Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 1

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

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| Trail Section Hiked | Adkins to Forest Service 86 |
| Miles hiked | 7 |
| Date of collection | 06-24-2021 |
| Day of the Week | Thurs |
| Beginning time of collection | 09:02 (-4 GMT) |
| Ending time of collection | 20:25 (-4 GMT) |
| weather & conditions | Sunny, warm |

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| <p>Comments & Observations</p> | <p>Evan, thanks for the ride to Adkins.</p> <p>Pruned as I walked. Took time to get all the thorny briars and hawthorns.</p> <p>The hand rail on the old school house porch is broken and needs repair.</p> <p>Could see where PATH was in the woods over the weekend and pruned up to Chatfield Memorial Shelter. Only 3 hikers have signed the walls since I covered up all the graffiti last month. The creek is still flowing at the shelter, but we could use some rain.</p> <p>The new Konnarock stair case North of the shelter is a work of art.</p> <p>The South side of Glade Mountain needs some pruning. Have to admit I as the maintainer was counting on a more extensive prescribed burn a few years ago.</p> <p>The signs at FS 86 have been knocked off the post. I found the FS 86 sign in the woods, but couldn't locate the sign with the mileage to the Settlers Museum.</p> |
| <p>Photos</p> |  |

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Details

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| # Day Hikers | 0 |
| # Backpackers <1 week | 0 |
| # Backpackers > 1 week | 2 |
| # Thru-Hikers | 8 |
| # Others | 0 |
| Description of other users | |
| # Groups (> 5 people) | 0 |
| # within each group | |
| Total People Seen | 10 |
| Total People Contacted | 10 |
| Gallons of trash | 2 |
| Fire rings dismantled | 1 |

Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 2

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

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| Trail Section Hiked | FS 86 to Teas Road, VA 670 |
| Miles hiked | 12 |
| Date of collection | 06-25-2021 |
| Day of the Week | Fri |
| Beginning time of collection | 07:54 (-4 GMT) |
| Ending time of collection | 06:30 (-4 GMT) |
| weather & conditions | Sunny, warm |
| Comments & Observations | <p>Another day of slow walking and pruning.</p> <p>A mean patch of stinging nettle 1 mile North of Nicks Creek Road. I will try and remove that in the near future.</p> <p>No obstructions. Trail in great shape. Very little mud South of Partnership... It is obviously dry, because that never happens.</p> <p>Trail recently trimmed from Pugh Mountain Road to near the Rye Mountain Overlook. Great job PATH</p> |

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| # Day Hikers | 2 |
| # Backpackers <1 week | 0 |
| # Backpackers > 1 week | 4 |
| # Thru-Hikers | 7 |
| # Others | 0 |
| Description of other users | |
| # Groups (> 5 people) | 0 |
| # within each group | |
| Total People Seen | 13 |

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| Total People Contacted | 13 |
| Gallons of trash | 2 |
| Fire rings dismantled | 1 |

Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 3

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

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| Trail Section Hiked | Scales to Rhododendron Gap and back |
| Miles hiked | 7 |
| Date of collection | 06-26-2021 |
| Day of the Week | Sat |
| Beginning time of collection | 07:24 (-4 GMT) |
| Ending time of collection | 20:35 (-4 GMT) |
| weather & conditions | Sunny, warm |
| Comments & Observations | <p>Went through the signs in the Sugar Grove work center. Found a water sign for the A Frame site on the Crest Trail.</p> <p>Stopped by Dickie's Gap and Fox Creek parking areas. Removed a small amount of trash.</p> <p>Drove up the Scales Road. Met Corporal Hawks of the Grayson Sheriff's department responding to an Open 911 call. A camper had accidentally hit 911</p> <p>No Forest Service employees on the mountain today so I tried to stay around Rhododendron Gap. Discovered a lost group late in the day and got them moving towards the Massie's Gap parking area.</p> <p>Placed a Water sign near the A Frame area to help the hikers locate the water source.</p> <p>Food storage check ins as I walked back towards the Scales. Everyone had a responsible plan.</p> |

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| # Day Hikers | 61 |
| # Backpackers <1 week | 58 |
| # Backpackers > 1 week | 4 |
| # Thru-Hikers | 3 |
| # Others | 25 |
| Description of other users | 25 horse riders |
| # Groups (> 5 people) | 2 |
| # within each group | 18,9 |
| Total People Seen | 151 |

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| Total People Contacted | 120 |
| Gallons of trash | 3 |
| Fire rings dismantled | 1 |

Daily Patrol - Visitor Contact Sheet - # 4

On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

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|------------------------------|--|
| Trail Section Hiked | Scales to Thomas Knob and back |
| Miles hiked | 8 |
| Date of collection | 06-27-2021 |
| Day of the Week | Sun |
| Beginning time of collection | 07:34 (-4 GMT) |
| Ending time of collection | 20:15 (-4 GMT) |
| weather & conditions | rain |
| Comments & Observations | <p>The plan was to do the weekly circuit to Thomas Knob and Wise Shelters.</p> <p>I bagged up some duff from a grove of trees near the A Frame and headed for Thomas Knob. 2 long periods of rain slowed my progress greatly.</p> <p>Eventually I got the bag of duff to Thomas Knob, removed the trash from around the shelter and did privy chores.</p> <p>There is still a small bag of wet trash under the privy ramp. I will try and bring it out via the 5 gallon bucket, re-bag and put it on the UTV.</p> <p>Marked a few spots that weren't draining well with blue tape.</p> |

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| # Day Hikers | 5 |
| # Backpackers <1 week | 38 |
| # Backpackers > 1 week | 0 |
| # Thru-Hikers | 0 |
| # Others | 0 |
| Description of other users | |
| # Groups (> 5 people) | 0 |
| # within each group | |
| Total People Seen | 43 |

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| Total People Contacted | 43 |
| Gallons of trash | 8 |
| Fire rings dismantled | 0 |

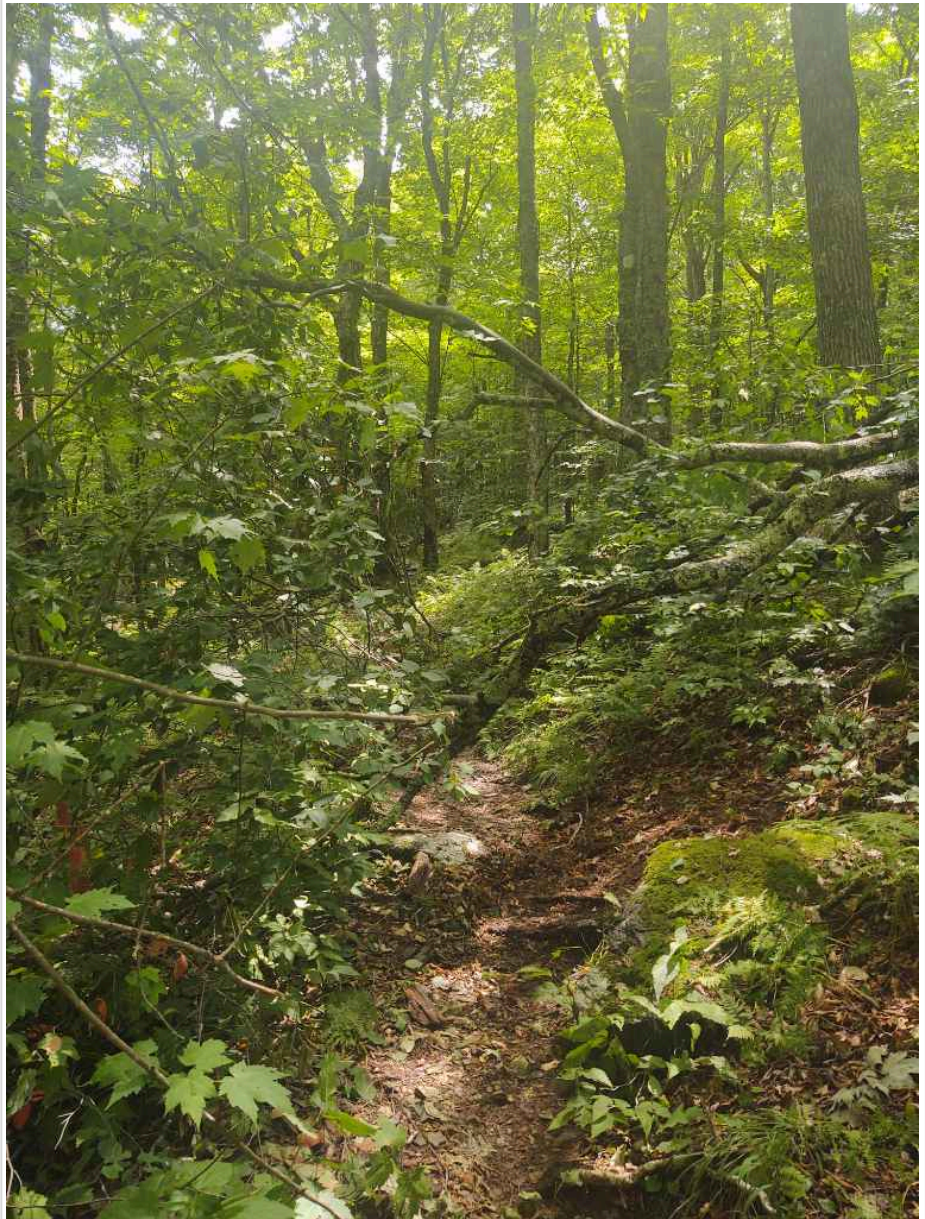
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On Trail Hiker Contact Chart

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| Trail Section Hiked | Fox Creek parking area to downed tree and back |
| Miles hiked | 7 |
| Date of collection | 06-28-2021 |
| Day of the Week | Mon |
| Beginning time of collection | 07:08 (-4 GMT) |
| Ending time of collection | 18:15 (-4 GMT) |
| weather & conditions | Sunny, warm |
| Comments & Observations | <p>Hiked up to remove a tree that was reported to MRATC.</p> <p>Removed trash and filled the duff can at Old Orchard Shelter.</p> <p>There is a dead tree in the Fox Creek parking area</p> |

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|----------------------------|----|
| # Day Hikers | 0 |
| # Backpackers <1 week | 17 |
| # Backpackers > 1 week | 0 |
| # Thru-Hikers | 1 |
| # Others | |
| Description of other users | |
| # Groups (> 5 people) | 1 |
| # within each group | 14 |
| Total People Seen | 18 |

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| Total People Contacted | 18 |
| Gallons of trash | 3 |
| Fire rings dismantled | 0 |

Overnight Site Data - # 1

Overview

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| Date | 06-24-2021 |
| Day of the Week | Thurs |
| Shelter | Trimpi Shelter |
| Other Overnight Site | |
| Time of data collection | 07:11 (-4 GMT) |
| Did you stay the night | No |
| Total # overnighers | 1 |
| Comments | |

Overnight Site Data - # 2

Overview

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Date | 06-24-2021 |
| Day of the Week | Thurs |
| Shelter | Partnership Shelter |
| Other Overnight Site | |
| Time of data collection | 07:12 (-4 GMT) |
| Did you stay the night | No |
| Total # overnighers | 7 |
| Comments | |

Additional Forms

Organized Group Information - # 1

Group Details

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| Group Name | Troop 992 |
| Group size | 9 |
| Group Type | |
| Group Leader Name | |
| Email Address | neely_danielle@hotmail.com |
| Phone Number | |
| City, State | |

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| Intended Itinerary | |
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Organized Group Information - # 2

Group Details

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| Group Name | troop 337 |
| Group size | 18 |
| Group Type | boy scout |
| Group Leader Name | |
| Email Address | |
| Phone Number | |
| City, State | Lake Norman, NC |
| Intended Itinerary | Thomas Knob and home |


Organized Group Information - # 3

Group Details

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| Group Name | Leaders in Training |
| Group size | 14 |
| Group Type | Summer Camp |
| Group Leader Name | |
| Email Address | www.campchesnutridge.org |
| Phone Number | 919.304.2178. |
| City, State | Chapel Hill, NC |
| Intended Itinerary | Camping at Rhododendron Gap and then home |

Blowdown(s)

Section 1

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| Location of Blowdown | Horse Trail near the State Park Country Store. Just above the hitching posts |
| |  36.62481275, -81.48758785 |
| Location / GPS | |
| Description of blowdown(s) | Step over |

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Form Locations

