

November 2013 PATH Trail Report

From: Kay Laffoon
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013
Subject: Nov Trail report. FS-86 to Settlers Museum.

Charlotte and I took our Senior High School student, Abby Powell, and her Mom and Dad on the AT this past Saturday. Abby's father is a History teacher at Mooresville High School and he loved the experience. I think he will help us get more kids involved for the Spring outing. We hiked from FR 86 to Settlers Museum. Saturday's outing was to complete her hours needed for her project. We did find some small trees across the path that could be easily cleared without a chain saw. I feel there will be more work needed on down trees by March. Shelter looked fine and no trash around the shelter. We past 6 hikers going south on the AT and they said they were trying to do 47 miles this outing and planned to stay at Partnership shelter that night.

It was a challenge hiking as the trail was covered in leaves at least 3-4 inches deep and we couldn't see rocks and slipped a few times but no one was hurt. Also, it was deer and bear hunting season and we heard many gun shots...that was exciting. We saw 3 cars parked on the road and one hunter informed us there was several fellows hunting around where we were...whew....I think I will pass on hiking the AT in November from now on!!! LOL

Time on trail was 4 hours and travel time another 5 hours.
Kay Laffoon, Charlotte Lafon & 3 Guest.

From: Ed Martin
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013
Subject: Trail Report

I uploaded some pictures of the tree at Lick Creek Bridge in the 2013 gallery. They were taken October 19. Ugly as sin, but stable.

Tyler Dishmon and I walked VA601 to Partnership/MRNRAHQ on 11/3. All clear, blazes refreshed, Herb's bridge mesh looking good. A very nice walk.

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From: Martha Emrey
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013
Subject: November trail Rport.

David worked on the trail Nov 2.

Picked up trash at trailheads, weed eating, visited Jonan Repass, checked a couple of sections he found in good shape.

David Emrey - 10 Hours.