

Abbreviations Related to the Appalachian Trail

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| 36CFR | Federal Regulations pertaining to all national parks (including the A.T.) |
| AHC | Allentown Hiking Club |
| AHS | American Hiking Society |
| ALDHA | Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association |
| AMC | Appalachian Mountain Club |
| AMC–Berkshire, AMC-Berk | Appalachian Mountain Club–Berkshire Chapter |
| AMC–Connecticut, AMC-CT, | Appalachian Mountain Club–Connecticut Chapter |
| AMC-Conn | |
| AMC–DV | Appalachian Mountain Club–Delaware Valley Chapter |
| AMC–WM | Appalachian Mountain Club–White Mountains |
| ANSTAC | Appalachian National Scenic Trail Advisory Council |
| ANST | Appalachian National Scenic Trail |
| APPA | NPS acronym for the Appalachian Trail Park Office or NPS-acquired A.T. lands |
| APMC | agency-provided medical care |
| ASC | Albuquerque Service Center (USFS) |
| A.T. or AT | Appalachian Trail |
| ATV | all-terrain vehicle |
| ATLAFO | Appalachian Trail Land Acquisition Field Office |
| ATC | Appalachian Trail Conservancy |
| ATJ | <i>Appalachian Trail Journeys</i> (ATC membership magazine) |
| ATPO | NPS Appalachian Trail Park Office (also known as APPA) |
| BHC or Batona | Batona Hiking Club |
| BLRI | NPS abbreviation for Blue Ridge Parkway |
| BMECC | Blue Mountain Eagle Climbing Club |
| BOD | ATC Board of Directors |
| BRP | Blue Ridge Parkway |
| C&O NHP | Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CHOH | NPS abbreviation for Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park |
| CMC | Carolina Mountain Club |
| CNF | Cherokee National Forest |
| C-ONF | Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest |
| CVATC | Cumberland Valley Appalachian Trail Club |
| DEIS | draft environmental-impact statement |
| DEWA | NPS abbreviation for Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area |
| DOC | Dartmouth Outing Club |
| DOI/VISTA | U.S. Department of Interior/Americorps Volunteers in Service to America (joint program) |
| DWGNRA | Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area |
| EA | environmental assessment |
| ECBS | exterior corridor boundary survey |
| EDDMapS | Early Detection and Distribution Mapping Systems |
| EIS | environmental-impact statement |
| ESA | Endangered Species Act |
| FERC | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |
| FMSS | Facility Management Software System (NPS) |

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| FONSI | finding of no significant impact (under NEPA) |
| FSORAG | Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines |
| FSTAG | Forest Service Trails Accessibility Guidelines |
| GATC | Georgia Appalachian Trail Club |
| GMC | Green Mountain Club |
| GMNF | Green Mountain National Forest |
| GRSM | NPS abbreviation for Great Smoky Mountains National Park |
| GSMNP | Great Smoky Mountains National Park |
| GWNF | George Washington National Forest |
| HAFE | NPS abbreviation for Harpers Ferry National Historical Park |
| HFNHP | Harpers Ferry National Historical Park |
| IVUMC | Interagency Visitor Use Management Council |
| JNF | Jefferson National Forest |
| KCC | Kellogg Conservation Center (ATC) |
| KSC | Konnarock Steering Committee (SORO and VARO) |
| KTA | Keystone Trails Association |
| LAC | limits of acceptable change |
| LMPG | ATC's Local Management Planning Guide |
| LNT | Leave No Trace |
| LTA | Land Trust Alliance |
| LMP | Local Management Plan |
| LRPC | Landscape and Resource Protection Committee of the SC |
| LWCF | Land and Water Conservation Fund |
| MA-RPC | Mid-Atlantic Regional Partnership Committee (ATC) |
| MARO | Mid-Atlantic Regional Office (ATC) |
| MATC | Maine Appalachian Trail Club |
| MOU | memorandum of understanding |
| MTC | Maine Trail Crew |
| MCM | Mountain Club of Maryland |
| MRATC | Mount Rogers Appalachian Trail Club |
| MTDC | Missoula Technology and Development Center (USFS) |
| NBATC | Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club |
| NCCC | National Civilian Community Corps (Americorps) |
| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act |
| NETN | Northeast Temperate Network |
| NERO | New England Regional Office (ATC) |
| NE-RPC | New England Regional Partnership Committee |
| NEWFS | New England Wildflower Society (RTE monitoring partner) |
| NFsNC | National Forests in North Carolina |
| NHC | Nantahala Hiking Club |
| NHP | national historical park |
| NHPA | National Historic Preservation Act |
| NPS | National Park Service |
| NRA | national recreation area |
| NST | national scenic trail |
| NTSA | National Trails System Act |
| NY–NJ TC, NYNJTC | New York–New Jersey Trail Conference |
| OCVT | Outdoor Club at Virginia Tech |
| ODATC | Old Dominion Appalachian Trail Club |

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| OLR | optimal location review |
| ORV | off-road vehicle |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| OWCP | Office of Workers Compensation Programs |
| PATC | Potomac Appalachian Trail Club |
| PATH | Piedmont Appalachian Trail Hikers |
| PCRC | Partner Communications and Resource Committee of the SC |
| PNTS | Partnership for the National Trail System |
| RATC | Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club |
| R-8 | Region 8 (USFS Southern Region) |
| R-9 | Region 9 (USFS Eastern Region) |
| RMC | Randolph Mountain Club |
| RPC | Regional Partnership Committee |
| RTE | Rare, Threatened or Endangered Species |
| SAMAB | Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere Project |
| SATC | Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club |
| SC or Council | ATC Stewardship Council |
| SHEN or SNP | Shenandoah National Park |
| SHPO | State Historic Preservation Office (pronounced Shippo) |
| SMHC | Smoky Mountains Hiking Club |
| SO-RPC | Regional Partnership Committee for Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina (ATC) |
| SORO | ATC Regional Office for Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina (ATC), also known as the Deep South regional office |
| SPM | Southern Partnership Meeting |
| SRMC | Southern Regional Management Committee |
| SUP | Special-use permit |
| S.W.E.A.T. | Smokies Wilderness Elite A.T. Crew |
| TA | Trail assessment |
| TATC | Tidewater Appalachian Trail Club |
| TCC | Trail and Camping Committee of the SC |
| TEHC or TEHCC | Tennessee Eastman Hiking [and Canoeing] Club |
| TTEC | Trail to Every Classroom program |
| USFS | U.S. Forest Service (technically, USDA Forest Service) |
| VA-RPC | Regional Partnership Committee for Central and Southwest Virginia (ATC) |
| VARO | Regional Office for Central and Southwest Virginia (ATC) |
| VERP | Visitor Experience and Resource Protection (USFS) |
| VIP | Volunteers in the Parks, federal volunteer protection program |
| VIF | Volunteers in the Forests, federal volunteer protection program |
| VLTP | Volunteer Long Trail Patrol trail crew |
| VSA | Volunteer Service Agreement (VIF and VIP) |
| VUM | Visitor Use Management |
| YDC | Youth and Diversity Committee of the SC |
| YHC | York Hiking Club |
| WMNF | White Mountain National Forest |
| WTC | Wilmington Trail Club |