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| Stewardship Council Nominations - July 29 Deadline  |

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| In order to keep volunteers at the forefront of A.T. management, ATC seeks people with special expertise to join this committee of its Board, charged with policy development and advising programs related to stewardship of the Trail and surrounding lands and resources. [Learn more here.](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=a69d937d7b&e=915edcb257) |

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| Hosting a National Public Lands Day Event  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/64f18e8ab0289e37511640181/images/22927763-dbaf-4e91-8f03-a8dbb2c752ac.pngFind ideas for A.T. Clubs and A.T. Communities to  join the nation’s largest one-day celebration of public lands by hosting a National Public Lands Day (NPLD) activity. [**Click here.**](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=f6a9b8ed0b&e=915edcb257) |

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| Volunteer Spotlight: Dave Michael |

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| Volunteers bring many different talents and skills to A.T. This spotlight on Dave Michael is like no other as is the support he rallies for the Trail. [Read more...](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=cca8104e05&e=915edcb257) |

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| Safety on the Trail: Encountering Visitors |

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| There’s a Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) for everything, including encounters with visitors. Learn more about personal safety when serving as a volunteer, and some thoughtful ways to be a positive presence for hikers who are also concerned about safety. [**Read more...**](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=6cb0b30334&e=915edcb257) |

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| Working Group: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion |

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| ATC's Next Generation Advisory Council sent a letter to clubs on best practices for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) recently, and since then members of the A.T. volunteer community have collaborated to offer quarterly video conferences centered on a theme of DEI. The kick-off session of this group met on June 11. That session, the letter to clubs, and a link to submit ideas for future sessions of this working group is accessed by registering [here](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=e5de06e0c9&e=915edcb257) before August 16 when the link expires.

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| Visitor Center Volunteers |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/64f18e8ab0289e37511640181/images/04afedbd-cf6b-4e10-9a9b-88a900ddf48e.jpgVolunteers give their time to keep the Appalachian Trail open, accessible, and protected. One way they do that is introducing the Trail to the public, at Visitor Centers along the A.T.  [**Read more...**](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=6c770c52c1&e=915edcb257) |

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| Have You Seen Our Team Recently? |

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| ATC has welcomed more incredible professionals to our team this year.  If you haven’t visited [“Our Team”](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=effdf849ee&e=915edcb257) recently, take a look!Here is an update from our federal partner at the National Park Service. Wendy Janssen, Superintendent of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, writes:We welcome Kurt Speers as our new Acting Chief Ranger! Kurt joins us... from the Blue Ridge Parkway (BLRI), where he is the Ridge District Ranger and the direct supervisor for our shared BLRI law enforcement ranger position. Kurt is familiar with the Appalachian NST and how our cooperative management system works.  |

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| Konnarock Crew Highlights 2018 |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/64f18e8ab0289e37511640181/images/b148007e-8cbf-41b3-8c63-38ef24ff62b1.jpgThanks to land managing partners and maintaining clubs, the 2018 Konnarock Trail Crew was able to accomplish astonishing things. [**Read more...**](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=a237dbdb67&e=915edcb257)

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| Upcoming Trail-Focused Events |

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| Webinar Invitation: Sustainable Trail & Camping Management on the A.T. – Results and Implications from a 5-yr Study **Wednesday, July 24 at 12:00 pm**: Principle Investigator Dr. Jeff Marion (U.S. Geological Survey scientist/Virginia Tech Adjunct Professor), Co-PI Dr. Jeremy Wimpey (Owner, Applied Trails Research/Virginia Tech Adjunct Professor), and Johanna Arredondo (Virginia Tech Doctoral Student) will encore their popular https://gallery.mailchimp.com/64f18e8ab0289e37511640181/images/5140be52-6a21-4a7e-852c-bdda33441c3f.jpgtalk from the Spring 2019 Stewardship Council. Sign up by registering [here](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=0ad25a8655&e=915edcb257). |

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| Leave No Trace Master Educator course with ATChttps://gallery.mailchimp.com/64f18e8ab0289e37511640181/images/dbf99578-662a-406a-9de4-a82189418d69.jpgAugust 7 - 11 in Gatlinburg, TN[Learn More and Sign Up](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=66b75ca3d4&e=915edcb257) |

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PA Greenways and Trails Summit

 Presented by Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, September 22-24 in Shippensburg, PA. Learn more, register, or sign up to volunteer [HERE](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=c378833109&e=915edcb257)

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| 2019 ATC Meetings**Mid-Atlantic RPC Meeting**October 19Chambersburg, PA**New England RPC Meeting**October 26Location TBD**Southern Region RPC Meeting**November 2Hiawassee, GA**Central/Southwest Virginia RPC Meeting**November 2Location TBD**ATC Board of Directors**November 6-9Harpers Ferry, WV**ATC Stewardship Council**November 6-9Harpers Ferry, WV  |

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| The Register is intended for A.T. volunteers. [Forward this email to a friend](http://us2.forward-to-friend.com/forward?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=1dc24f9b4b&e=915edcb257). [Subscribe to receive The Register.](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=6474405d14&e=915edcb257) |

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| Congress now has the chance to ensure that $20 billion in deferred maintenance on our public lands - including the Appalachian Trail - finally addressed. [Click here to tell your Members of Congress to TAKE ACTION now!](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=33b23beaae&e=915edcb257)Read more [here.](https://appalachiantrail.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64f18e8ab0289e37511640181&id=c0f413695d&e=915edcb257) |

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