

Hiking The Appalachian Trail

July 17-July 25, 2021

Saturday, July 17, 2021

7:30AM Depart from Scout Cabin.
 6:00PM Arrive in Damascus, VA. Meet with Troop 117 for council patch sharing, desserts, and van shuttles.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:00AM Begin Hiking the Appalachian Trail at the Damascus town hall.
 Hike 9.4 miles to Saunders Shelter

Monday, July 19, 2021

8:00AM Hike 9.2 miles. Pass Lost Mountain Shelter and camp near a spring on the trail (as per Appalachian Trail Guide to Southwest Virginia, Page 130).

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:00AM Hike 9.4 miles to Thomas Knob Shelter.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:00AM Hike 11.0 miles. Pass Wise shelter and camp at Old Orchard Shelter.

Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:00AM Hike 14.2 miles. Pass Raccoon Branch Shelter and camp at Trimpi Shelter

Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00AM Hike 10.6 miles to Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area Headquarters. 63.8 miles total.
 Load the vans and drive to Fayetteville, West Virginia to camp at Adventures on the Gorge.

Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:30AM Full day of white water rafting on the lower New River.

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00AM Depart Adventures on the Gorge.
 5:30PM Arrive in Pemberville, Pemberville, OH.

Estimated Trip Expenses

Van Rental	15 passenger van, Enterprise, Bowling Green, OH	\$1300
Gas	1100 miles @ 14 MPG (per van x2) 160 gallons of gas @\$2.75/gallon	\$440
Food	\$10/person/day 20 people x \$10 x 9 days	\$1800
White Water Rafting	\$140/person x 20 people	\$2800
Miscellaneous (tolls, maps, camping fees, council patches)		\$900
T-shirts	\$16/person x 20 people	\$320

Total Cost		\$7560
Cost per person based on 20 people		\$380