

2020 Appalachian Trail, Hostels

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291.3	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(0.7W) Hemlock Hollow Inn 423-787-1736(www.hemlockhollowinn.com) Owners Russ and Dianna Rosa. 📍 AT Passport location. Closed during the winter (October 25th-March 25th). West on Log Cabin Dr. to paved Viking Mountain Rd. 🏠 Bunkroom \$27PP with linens, \$22 without. 🛏 Cabin for couples with linens \$60. All rooms heated. 🏠 Tent site \$15 per person. 🐾 Pets fee \$5. All stays include shower. 🚿 Non-guest shower and towel for \$5. 📦 Camp store stocked with long term resupply, some gear, cold drinks, foods, fruit, stove fuels. 📞 Ask about shuttles. 🚰 Parking free for guests, fee for non-guests. Credit cards accepted. 📧 Mail drops free if you stay, \$5 without staying. Mail drops (ETA mandatory): 645 Chandler Circle, Greeneville, TN 37743.
319.8	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(2.8W) Natures Inn Hostel 828-216-1611 (www.naturesinnhostel.com) 📍 AT Passport location. 🐾 Pets allowed but they must be leashed when on property. 🏠 Two bunkhouses, both have electricity, twin mattress, bed linens for extra fee, heaters available for rent for extra fee, covered outdoor space between the two buildings. 🛏 Cabins, 2 People, EAP for a fee up to a total of 4, electricity, queen and twin bed with mattress, bed linens for extra fee, heaters are available for rent for extra fee, fire ring (firewood for sale), 📦 picnic table, charcoal grill (charcoal for sale). 🚿 Bath house; bath towels, soap and shampoo included with stay. 🛏 Private rooms available in house ask for prices, 2 queen beds, 1 king beds. 🏠 Tenting, includes shower for a price. 🛏 4 hammock spots (in ground poles) for a price, includes shower. 📶 Free WiFi. 🚰 Laundry facilities on site, for a fee, includes laundry powder. 🚿 Showers; with out stay for a fee, if shuttle to and from trail head needed there is a fee. 📦 Small resupply store for Hiker food stuffs and we offer 🍕 pizza, soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, some fuels etc. 📞 Shuttle: to and from trail head at Sams Gap, free with stay. To and from Devil's Fork trail head, ask for pricing. 📦 Slackpacking: available, negotiated pricing dependent upon, where, when, etc. 🚰 Parking: No charge with stay, priced per day with out stay. We accept CC and cash. Reservations recommended. All reservations must provide CC to reserve or pay in advance. Full refund if cancelled 7 days prior to reservation, 50% refund if cancelled during 6 days up to check in date. 📧 Mail Drops: 4871 Old Asheville Highway, Flag Pond, TN 37657
319.8	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(6.7E) Mother Marian's Hostel 828-680-9944 (Marian Smartt), 828-231-2736 (Fred). Limited to 4 to 6 hikers. 🏠 Bunks \$25, includes pillow and sheets. 🚿 Shower \$5. 🚰 Laundry \$5. 🐾 Dogs \$15. 📦 Resupply available. 📶 Free WiFi. Pickup and return to Big Bald or Sams Gap. 📞 Ask about other shuttles.
344.4	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	Uncle Johnny's Nolicucky Hostel and Outfitters 423-735-0548. (www.unclejohnnys.net) 📍 AT Passport location. Open year round. 🐾 Pet friendly. 🏠 \$22.50 per person per bunk. 🛏 Private cabins range from \$40-\$95, includes heat, A/C, fridge, microwave, and linens. 🏠 Camping \$15 per person. Included with stay are showers, shampoo, conditioner, and soap. 🛏 Covered hammock hostel with hanging gear and electricity is \$15 pp per day. 📦 Work for Stay possible, just ask. 🚿 Coleman and alcohol by the ounce. 🚰 Laundry \$5. 📦 Full resupply. 📧 Computer available for use, 📶 free Wifi. 📦 Outfitters store carries water filtration systems and filters, headlamps and lots more hiker gear. Bike, 🛶 kayak and raft rentals. 🚿 Shower without stay \$5, includes soap and towel. Accepts Mastercard, Visa. 🚰 Parking available for guest. \$2/day. 🚰 Parking fees for non-guests - \$3.00 per vehicle per day. Free town shuttles for guests, shuttle runs for breakfast, lunch and dinner. 📞 Longer shuttles for a fee. 📧 Mail drops: 151 River Rd, Erwin, TN 37650.
368.6	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(0.6E) Greasy Creek Friendly 828-688-9948. greasycreefriendly@gmail.com (www.greasycreefriendly.com) 🐾 Pets okay outside. 📍 AT Passport location. Open year round, except during Trail Days. Call ahead during Dec-Feb, self serve during the Sabbath (sundown Friday to sundown Saturday). There is a shed where guests can stay with their pets called the Pup Shed for \$15, includes dog. 🏠 Bunk house or bed on porch \$15 per person (8 bunks available). Indoor beds \$20 per person (3 single beds available). 🏠 Tenting \$7.50 per person, stay includes shower. 🚿 Shower without stay \$3. 🚰 Laundry done by owner in the evening for staying guests only, \$2 to \$6 depending on the load size. Limited kitchen privileges. 📶 Free WiFi. 🍳 Home-cooked meals. 📦 Resupply options include multi-day resupply including snacks, meals, and microwaveable entrees. 🚿 Coleman and alcohol fuel by the ounce. 📞 There are shuttles available from Hot Springs, NC to Damascus, VA and all trailheads and trail towns in between. Call or email to inquire about availability and pricing. 📞 Free long distance calls within US. 🚰 Parking \$2 per night. Credit cards accepted. Directions; from Greasy Creek Gap; take old woods road Trail east, follow flags on branches and painted arrows downhill. You should be going downhill all the way. Hostel is first house to your right with gravel path, follow gravel path past bunk house to main house back door to check in. 📧 Mail drops: 1827 Greasy Creek Rd, Bakersville, NC 28705. ~🏠 [36.139059,-82.189020]
395.3	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(0.3W) Mountain Harbour B&B and Hiker Hostel 866-772-9494. welcome@mountainharbour.net (www.mountainharbour.net) Open year round. 📍 AT Passport location. 🍳 Food Truck open during NOBO Season. 🏠 Hostel located over barn, \$25 per person, king bed \$55. Treehouse \$75, 🏠 Tenting with shower \$10. Stay includes linens, shower, towel, wood burning stove. 🚿 Non-guest shower with towel \$5. 🚰 Laundry with stay \$1, without out stay \$5. Breakfast \$12 when available. 🛏 B&B rooms \$125-\$165 includes breakfast, A/C, refrigerator, cable TV, 📶 WiFi. 📦 General Store on site with hiker supplies, full resupply. 📞 Shuttles can be arranged for slackpacking. 🚰 Parking \$10 per day or \$2 per day with shuttle. ~🏠 [36.179075,-82.01608] 📧 Mail drops free for guests, non-guests \$5, 9151 Hwy 19E, Roan Mountain, TN 37687.
395.3	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(0.6E) The Station at 19E 575-694-0734. (www.thestationat19e.com) Open year round. 📍 AT Passport location. 🏠 \$30pp (flat rate), Includes bunk, shower, laundry, soaps, fresh linens, boot dryer. CRAFT BEER PUB, 📞 food available & resupply on site. 📶 Free shuttles to town with or without stay. 📶 Free fast WiFi. Pets OK. 📞 Slack pack & slack dog available. 🚰 Secure parking \$10/day or \$2/day with shuttle. ~🏠 [36.17241,-82.00132] 📧 Mail drops to 9367 HWY 19E Roan Mountain, TN 37687. Mail drop free.
407.9	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	Side trail (0.25W) along utility line from 406 miles sign just north of bench view spot. Scotty's Back Porch Piano Bar & Hostel 423-772-3450. Hikerscotty@gmail.com. 📍 AT Passport location. CLOSED from mid Nov thru mid Feb UNLESS called first. Call for availability off season 15 Feb - 15 Nov. Overnights must sign registration form. 🏠 Bunk room with heat \$10, without heat \$5 night. Private room and deck, queen bed with linens, heat, \$25 single/\$35 double. 🐾 Pets okay if picked up after. No toilet, 🚿 but privy, shovel, TP, hand sanitizer provided. 🚿 Shower \$2, if also using provided towel \$3. Hot tub \$5, pool table, ping pong, piano, guitar and fiddle. Live entertainment daily 7:30-9pm. Cash or paypal only. 📞 Offers slackpacking from 19E, ask about rates. 📞 Short term resupply available daily 4-8pm: beverages, pizza, 🍦 Ben & Jerry's ice cream and 🚿 stove fuels. 🚰 Limited parking \$2.50/night. 📶 Limited WiFi on satellite: 8-11 pm, 2-8 am daily 📧 Mail drops free if sent well in advance. Otherwise \$10 round trip to PO in Roan Mountain. PO Box 185, Roan Mountain, TN 37687-0185
420	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(0.3W) Kincora Hiking Hostel 423-725-4409. 📍 AT Passport location. 📞 No dogs. 🏠 Bunks \$5 a night recommended donation, 3 night limit. Cooking facilities, 🚰 laundry. 🚿 Coleman and alcohol by the ounce. 📞 Shuttles by arrangement. 📧 Mail drops free for guests, non-guest \$5. 1278 Dennis Cove Rd, Hampton, TN 37658.
420	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	(0.4E) Black Bear Resort 423-725-5988 (www.blackbearresorttn.com) New owners, Travis and Linda Culp. Open Mar 1 - Oct 31. 🐾 Pet friendly. 📍 AT Passport location. 🏠 Hostel bunks \$20, upper bunkhouse \$25 per person, 🏠 tenting and 🛏 hammocking \$10 per person. 🛏 Cabins available \$60-\$76 up to 4 people per cabin, \$20 EAP with a max of 6 people. 🚰 Laundry \$5. 🚿 Showers \$5. 📧 Computer available for use. 📦 Camp store with long-term resupply items, snacks, sodas, pizza, beer, 🍦 ice cream and food that can be bought and cooked on-site with microwave and stove. 🚿 Fuel by the ounce and canister fuel. Credit Cards accepted. 📞 Shuttles available. 🚰 Parking free for guest who stay one night, \$3 per day for non guests. ~🏠 [36.260520,-82.115963] 📧 Mail drops free for guests, non-guest \$5. 1511 Dennis Cove Rd, Hampton, TN 37658.
428.6	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	Boots Off Hostel & Campground , Owner Jim Gregory: 239-218-3904. "Top-10 AT Hostel" - The Trek 📍 AT Passport location. 🐾 PET FRIENDLY! Call ahead & before coming up driveway if you have dog! Just steps from the A.T. and 5 minute walk to Watauga Lake beach area. Shaded campground with semi-private sites with 📦 picnic tables: \$12/pp (🏠 Tent or 🛏 Hammock). 🏠 Air-conditioned/Heated bunkhouse (each bed has privacy curtains, individual light, & charging station): \$25/pp+tax. 🛏 Air-conditioned /Heated private tiny cabins (full bed with twin bunk, mini fridge, coffee maker with supplies) sleeps up to 3 people: \$60+tax for one person + \$10/pp thereafter. All stays include: light continental breakfast, clean linens, towels, 📞 scheduled evening town shuttle (\$5 without stay), 📶 Wi-Fi, and access to common area, kitchen, communal fire ring (regular fires during peak season), clean bathrooms and 🚿 unique showers (\$5 without stay). 🚰 Full-service Laundry is \$5 pp (we do it for you!). 📞 Excellent cell phone signal! 📞 Short term resupply and General Store available. 📞 Swimming available at Watauga Lake. 🛶 Kayak/Canoe/Paddleboard rentals available at hostel. Aqua Blaze available (Nobo OR Sobo). 🚰 Parking available \$5/day. 📞 Slackpacking available for a fee. 📞 Shuttles available - range Sam's Gap to Damascus for a fee (Extended shuttles available out of season). 📧 Mail drops free with stay \$5 without stay. Mail drops: 142 Shook Branch Rd., Hampton, TN 37658.
428.6	🏠 🚶 ⚡ 📶 🚰 🚿 🛏 🚰 📧	Far Not Fast Hiker Home and Shuttle 423-895-8236, a night at home. 📍 AT Passport location. 📞 No pets allowed at this time. Free pick up and drop off with stay from Wilbur Dam Road and Shook Branch Recreation Area. Accommodates four hikers. \$40 +tax, includes 🏠 bunk (with quality linens, privacy curtains, light and power strip), 🚿 showers (with towels, soap, shampoo and conditioner), use of kitchen and BBQ grill. 📞 shuttles to Elizabethton for dinner options and resupply, 🚰 laundry, 📧 computer for use and games, 📶 WIFI, hiker den with cable TV, hiker closet, hot breakfast before getting shuttle back to trail. 📞 Offers slack packing. Ask about 📞 shuttles from Erwin to Damascus. 🚰 Parking for guest with stay. Nero special for without stay: For \$25 pp, pick up at Wilbur Dam, shower, laundry, resupply, back to Wilbur Dam. 📧 Mail drops for guests: 274 Old Charity Hill Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643

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Legend

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Icons Descriptions

- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ See notes and establishments listed below this entry.
- 💧 Source of drinking water. Water is always listed first
- 💧 Seasonal water source, not always reliable (unreliable)
- Y Intersection, junction, side trail, connecting trail or adjoining trail.
- 🏠 {x} AT Shelter and (capacity)
- ⛛ {x} Tent sites, may sometimes be listed with (capacity) or tent platforms
- 🪵 Possibilities for hammocks available. In some cases you may have to expand up to 100 feet beyond the area to find trees but you can hang. Availability of hanging also depends on the growth of the underbrush. When using a hammock, please use LNT procedures.
- 🚽 Privy
- 🐻 Bear cables or bear box available for food bags
- 📶 ●●● Cell phone signal strength, based on a nice clear day.
- ⚡ Power line or electrical wires
- ⚓ Summit or crest
- 👉👈 Direction and miles to next shelter South or North. This does not include the mileage distance the shelter is off the trail.
- 📷 Views, overlooks or photo opportunities
- 🗼 Lookout, fire tower or observation tower
- 🌉 Footbridge, or any other bridge
- 🛣️ Road
- 🛞 Gravel or dirt roads, logging roads, wood roads, USFS roads, forest roads, fire roads, or any other non-paved roads
- 💧 Waterfalls
- 📍 Attractions, important or historical features, other photo opportunities
- P {x} Parking. Vehicle capacity, and fee inside parenthesis. If there is a fee there will be a "\$". Coordinates should get you within eyesight of parking area. Always check ahead for parking safety.
- \$ Overnight/caretaker fee. On town maps it represents a bank.
- ⚠️ Warnings or things that you need to be aware of
- 📍 [] GPS coordinates are listed inside of descriptions
- 🚂 Railroad crossing, tracks
- 🏊 Swimming possibilities
- 🪵 Picnic Table or picnic area
- 🗑️ Trash can usually available
- 🚤 Boating or boats available for use
- 📮 Post Office
- 🏠 Hostel
- 🏠 Lodging. Do not depend on the prices to include tax.
- 📍 AT Passport location. Get your book stamp here. (www.atpassport.com). When icon is on maps, it refers to the Appalachian Trail.
- 🐕 Vet or Kennel
- 🐾 Pet Friendly
- 🚫 No Pets/Not Pet Friendly
- 👤 Work For Stay (WFS)
- 🔥 Fuel for stove
- 🧺 Laundry
- 💻 Computer available for use
- 📶 WiFi available
- 🚿 Shower available
- 🎒 Slackpacking may be available
- 🚗 Shuttle, bus, or taxi
- 🚗 Insured shuttle provider
- 📮 Mail drop location
- 🏠 Bank/ATM
- 🛒 Long term resupply
- 🏠 Short term resupply
- 🍴 Anywhere that serves food for a fee
- ☎️ Pay phone or public phone
- 👤 Outfitter
- ⚡ Charging station for phone and accessories
- 🍦 Ice cream
- 🔧 Hardware store
- 🚻 Public Restroom
- 🏪 Pharmacy
- ✂️ Barber
- 📍 Information Area
- 🍷 Purchase or serves alcohol
- 🏥 First Aid, doctor, hospital or urgent care
- 🎬 Movie Theater
- Not categorized
- ✈️ Airport or airfield
- 🚌 Bus or bus station
- 🚉 Train or train station