

APPALACHIAN TRAIL Multi-Club Is Back!

Now called
“Multi-Club Life”
this popular event has been reborn!

Join us at the **Rock Creek Recreation Area** Forest Service campground near Erwin, Tennessee, from **Friday, 9/17–Sunday, 9/19** for some great hiking and fellowship! This event and all of the hikes will be held in **Unicoi County, Tennessee**, a newly designated **Appalachian Trail Community Partner** with more than 50 miles of the Appalachian Trail within its borders. *Event participants will be responsible for providing their own food and beverages.*

Potential hikes include

Saturday

- ⊗ **AT: Spivey Gap to Sams Gap;** 14 miles; outstanding views from 5,516' Big Bald
- ⊗ **AT: Indian Grave Gap to Iron Mtn. Gap;** 11 miles; Beauty Spot and spruce-clad Unaka Mountain
- ⊗ **AT: Spivey Gap to Nolichucky River;** 11 miles; great views into the Nolichucky Gorge
- ⊗ **AT: Devil Fork Gap to Big Rocks;** 14 miles; rim of the newly protected Rocky Fork Tract
- ⊗ **... Rocky Fork interior hike;** the heart of 10,000 acres of wild and scenic land

Sunday *(shorter hikes to allow for travel time home)*

- ⊗ **AT: Indian Grave Gap to Nolichucky River;** 8 miles; large, old-growth trees
- ⊗ **AT: Sams Gap to Devil Fork Gap;** 9 miles; nice views from over 4,500' elevation
- ⊗ **... Rock Creek Falls;** 6 miles; 50' waterfall in a natural, rugged amphitheater
- ⊗ **AT: Indian Grave Gap to Beauty Spot;** 5 miles; a classic Southern Appalachian bald
- ⊗ **AT: Sams Gap to Street Gap;** 4 miles; close-up views of Big Bald from a pastoral setting

Rock Creek Campground fees: Tent site, no electric hook-ups—\$10/site/day; single site with electric hook-ups—\$15/site/day; double site with electric hook-ups—\$30/site/day; day use area fee—\$2/day/car.

For more information and directions

Tennessee Eastman Hiking & Canoeing Club (www.tehcc.org)

Unaka Mountain Recreation Zone (www.fs.fed.us/r8/cherokee/recreation/roz_nunaka.shtml)

Cherokee National Forest camping information (www.fs.fed.us/r8/cherokee/recreation/camping.shtml)