



THE MOUNTAIN CLUB OF MARYLAND



**Come Hike
With Us!**



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for more information on our:

- Membership Form and Fees
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We are your passport to year-round:

- congenial people
- living large and healthy
- adventure
- ecology
- nature
- wildlife
- and much, much more.

Join us...on the trail!

We'll be out there!



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MCM is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.





We are a Hiking Club.



We hike year-round:

- in the city and city parks
- in county parks
- in state parks and forests
- in national forests and parks
- on the Appalachian Trail, the Catocin Trail, the Mason-Dixon Trail and many others
- in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and elsewhere

We also care for our environment as we:

- maintain local trails
- maintain portions of the Appalachian Trail (AT)
- monitor parts of the AT boundaries
- work to restore native plants in ecologically damaged areas along the AT
- advocate "Leave No Trace" principles
- maintain four AT shelter sites

We offer seasonal canoe/kayak trips, backpack trips and leadership training.

Come join us!

You'll have fun, learn a lot, and make new friends. And it costs a lot less than the gym or a personal trainer!

Who are we?

WE ARE HIKERS, primarily and foremost, the oldest hiking club in Maryland (since 1934), and the premier hiking group in the state. We are a Baltimore-based volunteer organization that is centered on hiking. We support "Leave No Trace" principles, work on local trails and on the nation's first National Scenic Trail, the Appalachian Trail. We organize and lead other outdoor activities, such as camping, seasonal canoe/kayak trips, and backpacking ventures. We have a year-round schedule with hikes in local parks and paths, in State Parks, National Parks, National Forests, and sites in and around Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Delaware. Members receive a newsletter, *Hiker High Points*, and schedules of hikes, work trips and other events.

OUR YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULE offers regular (and often, multiple) hikes on Wednesdays and weekends that are led by experienced leaders. The hikes are rated both by length and challenges. You are sure to find one that suits you. In the spring and fall our schedule includes service work trips to maintain and renew trails, and from time to time we present informal workshops to train hike leaders, demonstrate trail maintenance techniques, or teach backpacking skills. River tubing and weekend camping are also offered from time to time in various venues. We work hard at having fun!



WE OFFER SERVICE. The Mountain Club of Maryland is proudly one of the 31 hiking clubs who share responsibility for maintaining sections of the approximately 2,200 mile footpath designated the Appalachian Trail. For over 80 years our volunteers have cleared storm damage and deadfall from the Trail, worked on repairing trail damaged by ice storms, hurricanes and severe erosion. We have built and maintained four shelters along the AT in Pennsylvania. Our monitoring teams regularly scout the boundaries of the AT corridor, and our AT trail maintainers check on the trail conditions.

WE ARE ACTIVE PARTNERS with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and the National Park Service that jointly oversee our nation's first National Scenic Trail.

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