

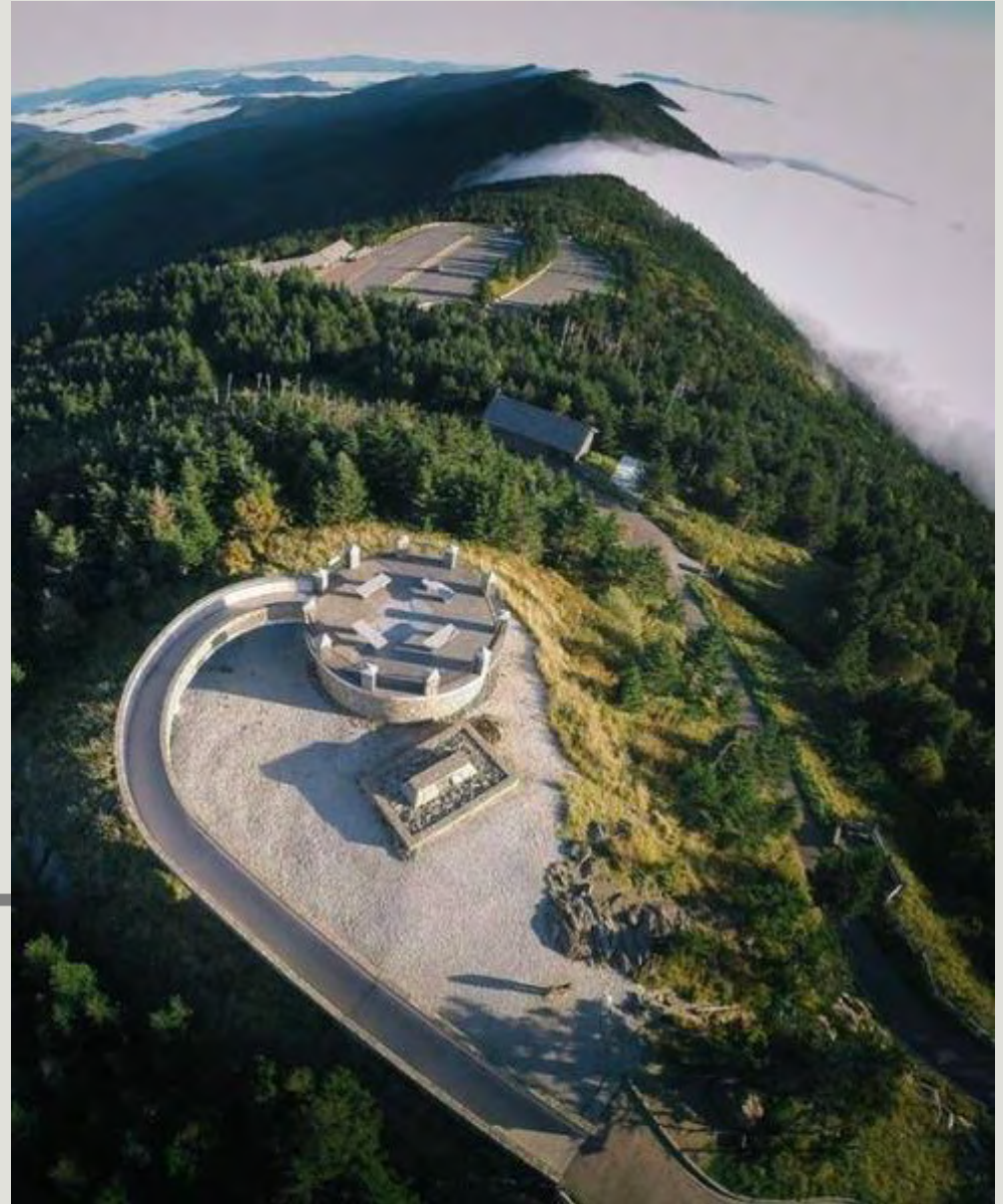
Friends of Mt. Mitchell SP

Presentation to the

Friends of NC State Parks

July 28, 2018

NORTH CAROLINA
HIGH PEAKS
TRAIL ASSOCIATION



Who We Are

Friends of Mt. Mitchell SP is-
One part of NC High Peaks:

Founded in 2010 To
Promote Black Mountains
Hiking & Trail Maintenance
In 2012 Superintendent Wilder
Requested we take over the
Donation Fund.
Formally became a Friends Group



NC High Peaks Trail Association



We are a 501-c3 non-profit focused on the Black Mountains with 17 named peaks over 6,000-feet, including the highest mountain in the eastern United States, mighty Mount Mitchell at 6,684-feet.

Our Mission is to preserve and protect the Black Mountain Range and to maintain, improve and enjoy its trails while striving to increase the awareness and appreciation of these magnificent peaks.



Our Activities Include:

- Trail Maintenance
- Hikes and Strolls
- Informational Website and Maps
- Partner with Mount Mitchell State Park, US Forest Service, Friends of BRP
- Engage with other Partners and Projects



Our Partners

Mount Mitchell State Park as the
Friends of Mt. Mitchell SP
USFS/Appalachian Ranger District
Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway
as the Crabtree Falls Chapter
Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail
-Task Force for 8 miles of MST



Outreach

Friends of Mount Mitchell State Park Activities



Applied for FoNCSP YIP-EE Grant for Micaville Elementary and won.
First Yancey County school visit to MMSP in years!

Provided Hike Leaders for East Yancey Middle School Hike

. Information Booth/Promote the Park

- Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair
- Earth Day
- Glen Raven Health Fair
- National Trails Day
- Old Timey Day

