

# 2018 Annual Meeting

6 October 2018  
Yancey County Library



NORTH CAROLINA  
HIGH PEAKS  
TRAIL ASSOCIATION

# Why We're Here



Who We Are  
Guest Speaker

Association Updates

- Trail Maintenance
- Hikes & Strolls
- High Peaks Birders
- Partnerships & Projects

Association Business

- Finances
- Board Election





# 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
- Birding
- Informational Website and Maps
- Partner with Mount Mitchell State Park, US Forest Service, Friends of BRP
- Engage with other Partners and Projects





# Guest Speaker



## ***Randy Johnson***

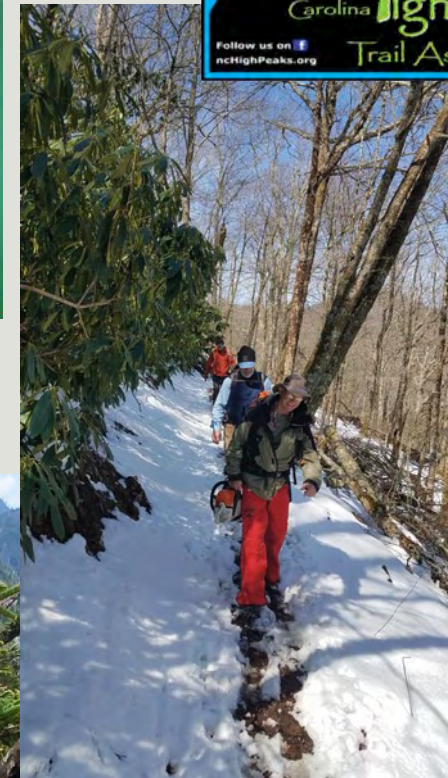
Guidebook Author  
Backcountry Trail Manager  
& Trail Builder  
at Grandfather Mountain  
Hiker, Backpacker & Skier



# Updates: Trail Maintenance

## Fiscal Year 2018

- Over 1950 Volunteer Hours
- 15 Trails
- 90 Work Days
- 56.2-Miles of “High Peaks” Trails
- March – Black Mountain Campground Trails Workdays
- Spring – Downed Tree Sweeps
- Summer – Weed-Eating Sweeps
- Fall – Florence Blow-Downs and
  - Tread Work





# Updates: Trail Maintenance



**This Trail Maintained By:**

Home to Mount Mitchell (6684-ft)  
and the Highest Trails  
in the East!

**NC High Peaks**  
Trail Association  
nchighpeaks.org

Friends of  
Mount  
Mitchell  
State Park

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