

Proposed Mountain Trip for June 2015

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1. Roan Mountain

(*R. calendulaceum* and *R. catawbiense*)

Saturday & Sunday, June 13 & 14:

Americourt Hotel Mountain City
450 Dotson Lane, Mountain City, TN 37683
Phone: (423) 727-7311

Alternative Hotels if the Americourt is full:

Americourt Hotel Elizabethton
1515 19E Bypass, Elizabethton, TN 37643
Phone: (423) 542-4466

Lakeshore Cottages & Motel
2340 Highway 321
Hampton, TN 37658
Phone: (423) 725-2201

- 6/13 - Travel to Mountain City, TN. Quick trip to Roan Mt. or Snake Mt. if time allows. Possibly visit J. Jackson & Lindy Johnson. Call first: (423)-571-2227
- 6/14 – Hike to Roan Mt, weather permitting. Pack lunch. Arrive early to get a parking place!



2. Blue Ridge Parkway and Wayah Bald

(*Vistas, R. arborescens* on Wayah)

Monday, June 15:

Microtel Inn Franklin
81 Allman Dr, Franklin, NC 28734
Phone: (828) 349-9000

- 6/15 – Leave early and travel the Blue Ridge Parkway from Boone to Franklin, NC. If weather was bad on 6/14, hike Roan in the AM and drive directly to Franklin.
- 6/16 – Visit Wayah Bald and Wine Spring Bald in the AM. Drive to Robbinsville.



3. Hooper Bald

(*R. calendulaceum* and bald renovation project)

Tuesday, June 16:

Microtel Inn, Robbinsville, NC
111 Rodney Orr Bypass, Robbinsville, NC
Phone: (828) 479-6772



- 6/16 - Go to Hooper Bald in the evening to check on *R. calendulaceum* plantings.
- 6/17 – Cut back weeds and brush around newly planted azaleas on Hooper in the AM.
Drive to Townsend, TN, in the evening.

4. Gregory Bald

(Native Azalea Hybrids)

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, June 17, 18, & 19:

Best Western Cades Cove Inn

7824 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Townsend, TN 37882

Phone: (865) 448-9000

- 6/17 – Buy food for hike and breakfast. Get to bed early in preparation for Gregory Hike.
- 6/18 – Hike Gregory Bald, weather permitting. Very early rise... Leave motel at 6:00 AM!
- 6/19 – Alternative date for Gregory hike. Visit other places in Smokies if hike was successful.



5. On Your Own

Saturday, June 20:

- 6/20 Head for home, visit nurseries, or tour the Parkway on your own.

East Fork Nursery – Vivian Abney (native azaleas)

2769 Bethel Church Road, Sevierville, TN 37876

Phone: (865) 433-6108



Possible Extensions (Before and After the Primary Trip)

Mt Rogers and Grayson Highlands

(R. calendulaceum and R. catawbiense)

Friday, June 12:

Spend the night in Marion, VA. Explore Mount Rogers and Grayson Highlands areas.

Blood Mt & Slaughter Mt (R. cumberlandense)

Sunday and Monday, June 21 & 22:

Spend night in Murphy, NC. Explore the Appalachian Trail near Blood Mt and Slaughter Mt.