

The Georgia Appalachian Trail Club

Trail Maintenance

Activities

Conservation

Youth Outreach

Education

Trail Management

The purpose of GATC is to:

- Provide for management and maintenance of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in Georgia.
- Foster an appreciation of the outdoors.
- Encourage stewardship of wilderness areas.
- Encourage Conservation.
- Provide information to hikers.
- Conduct hiking and camping outings.
- Work with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and the Forest service.



The first blaze in Georgia on Springer Mountain

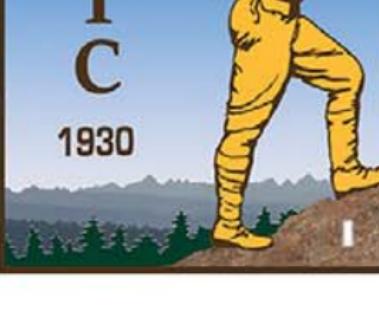
The Appalachian Trail in Georgia:

The Georgia Appalachian Trail Club (GATC), was founded in 1930, and manages, maintains, and protects the Appalachian National Scenic Trail (ANST) in Georgia. GATC dedicates thousands of hours each year to the preservation of the trail and its environs as an all-volunteer organization.

The GATC promotes the appreciation of the ANST and natural outdoor places through education and recreational activities, with an emphasis on conservation, ethics, and protection of the forests, their natural resources, and wilderness areas.

Membership in GATC

GATC membership is open to everyone who shares the clubs commitment to the Appalachian Trail and is interested in preserving and protecting the trail. GATC provides an excellent opportunity for people to become engaged in outdoor activities, previous experience in trail work or backpacking is not necessary.



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