

The Appalachian Trail through Virginia



Blackhorse Gap to Fish Hatchery Road
May 13 - 18, 2010

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May 13: Blackhorse Gap to Bobblets Gap Shelter

May 14: Bobblets Gap Shelter to Bryant Ridge Shelter

May 15: Bryant Ridge Shelter to Marble Spring

May 16: Marble Spring to Punchbowl Shelter

May 17: Punchbowl Shelter to Hog Camp Gap

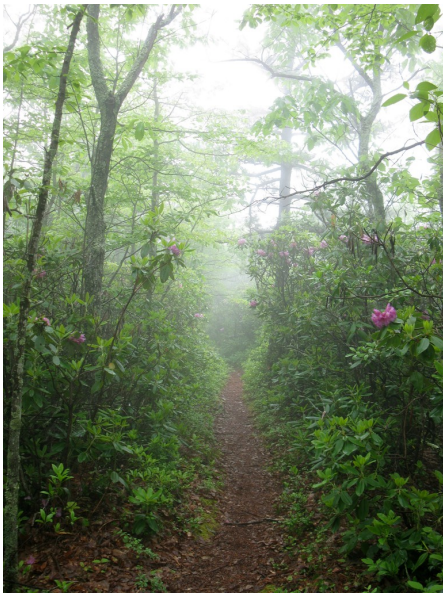
May 18: Hog Camp Gap to Fish Hatchery Road

Flowers along the Appalachian Trail

May 13
Blackhorse Gap to Bobblets Gap Shelter
4.9 Miles



Starting in Blackhorse Gap



The Trail along the ridge



The Trail along the ridge



The Trail passes through a Parkway overlook



Bobblets Gap Shelter

May 14
Bobblets Gap Shelter to Bryant Ridge Shelter
13.5 Miles



Morning mist



Crossing the Parkway



An overlook on the Parkway



The Peaks of Otter (Sharp Top)



The view west from Cove Mountain



Jennings Creek



A deer



A black snake



Bryant Ridge Shelter

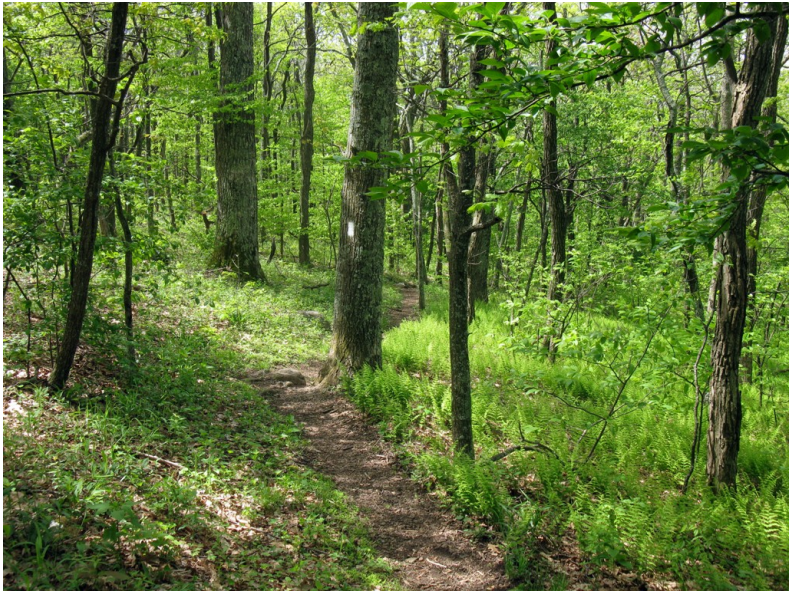
May 15
Bryant Ridge Shelter to Marble Spring
17.1 Miles



The Trail up Bryant Ridge



The view from Black Rock overlook



The Trail on Apple Orchard Mountain



The summit of Apple Orchard Mountain



Thunder Hill from Apple Orchard Mountain



Sharp Top from Apple Orchard Mountain



The Guillotine



The Trail on Apple Orchard Mountain



The view southwest from Thunder Ridge overlook



Thunder Ridge overlook



Camp at Marble Spring Gap

May 16
Marble Spring to Punchbowl Shelter
18.2 Miles



The view from near Marble Spring Gap



The view north across the James River



The James River



The James River



The Trail along the James River



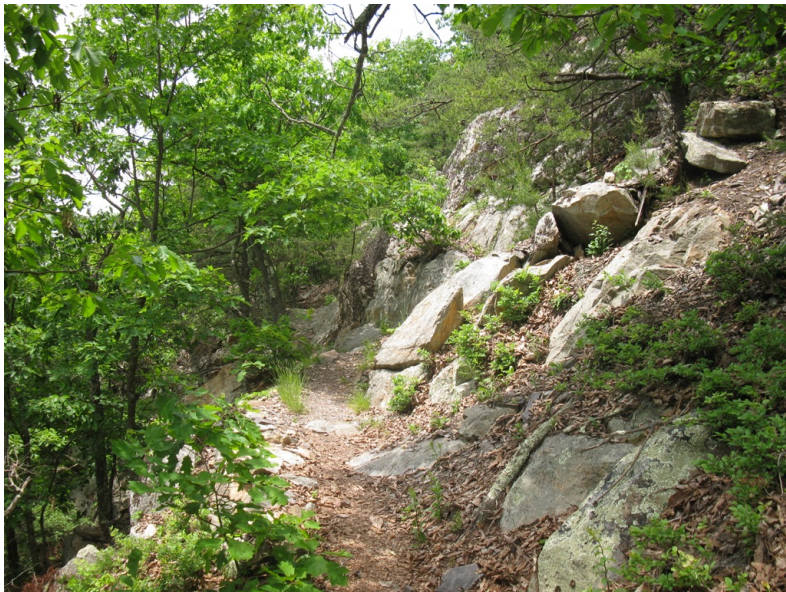
The James River Foot Bridge



The James River



Rocky Row Run



Little Rocky Row



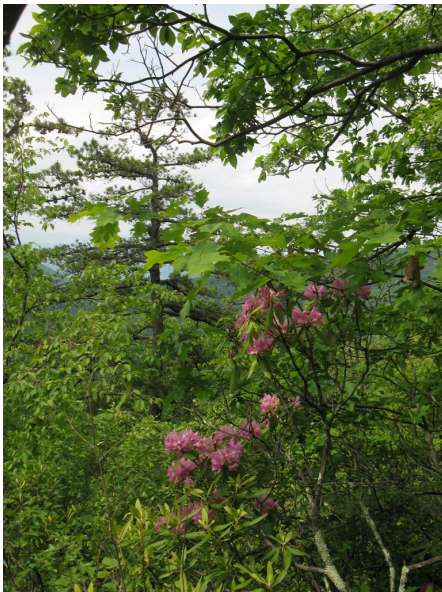
The James River from Little Rocky Row



The view south across the James River



The Trail around Silas Knob



Rhododendron



Royce and Alpaca at Punchbowl Shelter

May 17
Punchbowl Shelter to Hog Camp Gap
17.6 Miles



Morning mist and rain at Punchbowl Shelter



The footbridge over the Pedlar River



The Pedlar River



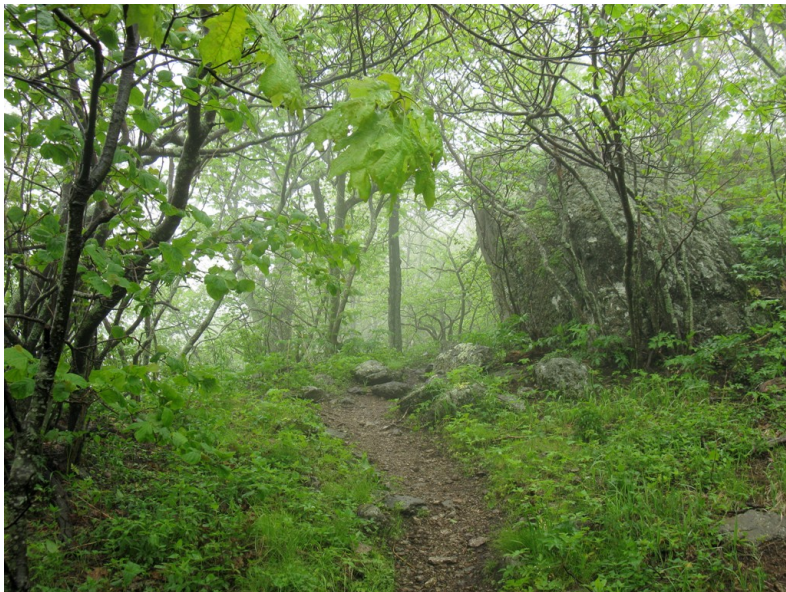
Brown Mountain Creek



The summit of Bald Knob



The Trail on Bald Knob



The Trail up Cold Mountain



The bald on Cold Mountain



Camp in Hog Camp Gap

May 18
Hog Camp Gap to Fish Hatchery Road
10.0 Miles



The view west from Tar Jacket Ridge



Morning mist on the Trail



Morning mist



Sunshine and mist on Tar Jacket Ridge



The Trail on Tar Jacket Ridge



A red-spotted newt



Sunshine and mist on Rocky Mountain



The Trail on Rocky Mountain



The view from Wolf Rocks



The Trail on Elk Pond Mountain



Rock Spring

Flowers along the Appalachian Trail



Apple Blossoms



Beardtongue



Black Mustard



Blackberry Blossoms



Bowman's Root



Buttercup



Cinquefoil



Golden Alexander



Golden Ragwort



Honeysuckle



Lady Slippers



Milkweed Blossom



Milkweed Blossom



Mountain Laurel



Mountain Laurel



Purple Violet



Rhododendron



Rhododendron



Spiderwort



Spiderwort



Star Chickweed



Trillium



Trillium



Virginia Waterleaf



White Violet



Wild Azalea



Wild Azalea



Wild Geranium



Flower (unknown)



Flower (unknown)



Flower (unknown)

The End