

EVENTS

Appalachian Trail shines in ‘A Walk in the Woods’

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When the Atlanta audience at a recent sneak preview of “A Walk in the Woods” saw aerial views of Amicalola Falls and Neel Gap up on the screen, they burst into applause and “oohs” and “aahs.”

Robert Redford and Nick Nolte are the big names in this comedy about the misadventures of two middle-age men on the Appalachian Trail. But when the film opens Wednesday, the hikers may find themselves upstaged by the landscape. And much of that glamorous landscape is in Georgia.

“The trail really was one of the stars,” said Beth Rothermel, president of the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club, who was at the preview. “I think it’s going

to inspire people to come out.”

In fact, Rothermel is bracing for an onslaught. The Appalachian Trail, a 2,189-mile footpath from Georgia to Maine, engages 2 million to 3 million day hikers each year. Annually, thousands of heartier enthusiasts attempt a “thru-hike” along the entire length of the trail, and most of them start at the trail’s southern terminus, on Springer Mountain in Georgia.

Consequently, some shelters and campsites in the first section of the trail are pretty beat up. Hawk Mountain Shelter, for example, is 7.6 miles north of Springer, a spot where many tenderfooted northbounders find their energy giving out. It’s a way station that’s worse for wear.

Last week, a few trail experts scouted out campsites near Hawk Moun-



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Robert Redford and Nick Nolte in “A Walk in the Woods.”

tain, looking for alternatives that could spread out the impact and take some pressure off the shelter,

Rothermel said. The GATC also is putting more ridge-runners on the trail next spring,

when the largest of influx of hikers is expected. These folks will answer questions, re-direct

lost hikers, pick up trash and offer safety suggestions.

The Appalachian Trail Conservancy, the national organization that cares for the trail, also is preparing for a boost in visitors. Executive Director-CEO Ron Tipton said voluntary registration for overnight campers will help the organization manage the use of the trail, making it possible to collect data on how many hikers are on the trail at any given time and where they’re headed.

Hikers can register at the ATC website, which is being renovated.

Tipton and Rothermel both stressed that overnight hikers should learn about about the trail before they set out and said the organization is working with outfitter REI to sponsor hiker education classes.

Things to Do

**BANGOR** — Honor Flight Maine will offer a presentation by Joy Asuncion, U.S. Navy retired, 2 p.m. Sept. 5, at Sunbury Village, 922 Ohio St. Asuncion will share veteran responses to their visits to Washington, D.C., to visit the World War II Memorial Fountains, Korean War Memorial Garden and Vietnam War Memorial Wall. RSVP by calling 262-9600.

**BANGOR** — Bangor Historical Society 90-minute Mount Hope Cemetery walking tours, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 5, 19 and 26, starting from the superintendent’s house, 1048 State St. Tours will include little-known facts about some of Bangor’s residents who have been buried there since it was built in 1834. For information, call 942-1900, email info@bangorhistoricalsociety.org or visit www.bangorhistoricalsociety.org. Sponsored by Eaton Peabody.

**BAR HARBOR** — Red Cloak Haunted History Tour of Bar Harbor led by the “Lady in the Red Cloak” and her lantern, 7-8:30 p.m. through Sept. 9. Wind through the back streets and learn the early history of Bar Harbor, hear some ancient superstitions, visit the Shore Path, take a trip by the Village Burying Ground. The moderate walk, suitable for all ages, lasts about 90 minutes and is by reservation only by calling 380-3806 or visiting www.RedCloakHauntedHistoryTours.com. \$15 for adults; \$7 for under

**BREWER** — Join the Brewer Public Library’s Knitting Socials to participate in a new community service project, in partnership with the Brewer Police Department, 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays, Sept. 4, 11 and 18, at the library’s conference room. All knitters and crocheters welcome. For information, call 989-7943.

**BREWER** — The bands for Bangor Singles Club in September and October will be: Wild House, Sept. 4; Country Mist, Sept. 11; Frye Mountain, Sept. 18; Barb Demo, Sept. 25; Buffalo Creek, Oct. 2; Rick Carter, Oct. 9; Mainely Country, Oct. 16; New Society, Oct. 23; and Country Mist for the Halloween dance, Oct. 30. Doors open at 7 p.m. and bands begin at 8 p.m. upstairs at Brewer Eagles Club. Cash bar. Cover charge \$8 for Singles Club members; \$9 for guests.

**CAMDEN** — Sassafras Stomp folk musicians fiddler Johanna Davis and guitarist Adam Nordell, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at Camden Library Coffeehouse. \$5. Refreshments. The next Coffeehouses on the schedule will feature John and Rachel Nicholas on Oct. 1 and “Meteora” (Will Brown, Kat Logan and Jim Loney) on Nov. 5.

**CASTINE** — Summer exhibit “The French Frigate and the British Fort,” 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, until Sept.

7. For fall hours, visit castinehistoricalsociety.org.

**DEER ISLE** — Sculptor Peter Beerits offers tours of Nellieville at Nervous Nellie’s Jams and Jellies, 1-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 598 Sunshine Road. Nellieville is a collection of the sculptor’s creations of buildings, installations, characters and creatures made mostly out of found objects. Donation suggested. For information, visit www.nervousnellites.com.

**EASTPORT** — The Eastport Gallery will present the 18th annual Paint Eastport Day, Saturday, Sept. 5, at Eastport Art Center, 36 Washington St. Open to all painters who wish to paint the city and its environs en plein air. Registration begins for participating artists at 7 a.m. at Eastport Art Center. Works must be done the day of the event. Media may include paints (acrylic, watercolors, oils, etc.); pastels; ink; pencil; and film (photographs must be taken and processed the day of the event). Works are due back no later than 3 p.m. Reception and silent auction begins at 5 p.m., with bidding closing at 6 p.m. Light refreshments served during the bidding process.

**EASTPORT** — Eastport Salmon and Seafood Festival, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6. A 5K run kicks off events in the morning. Salmon barbecue, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., near Eastport’s newest statue. There will be salmon pen tours; craft vendors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; walking

tour; open art galleries; tour of Lighthouse Lobster and Bait LLC, 10 a.m., at the end of County Road; and a Fiber Arts Show Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6, at Frontier Bank. On Saturday, there will be a farmers market; Flea for All; Family Karaoke, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Salmon tent and Eastport Art Center’s Paint Eastport Day. Included in the \$15 price is an educational tour on Butch Harris’ Lady Patricia to the salmon pens. For full schedule, visit www.eastportsalmonfest.com.

**EASTPORT** — Outdoor movies sponsored by local businesses, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, at Eastport’s Overland Park Amphitheater. “The Princess Bride,” Sept. 4; “Life of Pi,” Sept. 18; “Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit,” Oct. 10. Free. Rain date is Saturday.

**MONSON** — Traditional Finn dance, 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Finn Hall on Route 15. Schottisches, polkas, waltzes, fox-trots to music led by Alexandra Conover Bennett on accordion. \$8 per person; free for under age 12. For information, call 997-3639.

**PORTLAND** — Scheduled tours of Portland’s historic Eastern Cemetery, founded in 1668, 11 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, through October, at 224 Congress St. Tours led by trained volunteers, who cover the cemetery’s history, prominent historical figures and early gravestone art. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older, free for under age 12. Tickets available on the Spirits Alive website or at the gate. Off-schedule private tours available at no extra charge. Proceeds used to conserve

Eastern Cemetery’s gravestones. For information, call 761-0187 or visit SpiritsAlive.org/tours.

**PORTLAND** — Mystery at Hire presents “Mystery at the Museum” dinner theater performance, 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at Maine Historical Society’s Longfellow House Garden, 489 Congress St. Beer, wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served in the Colonial Revival garden. After the “crime” occurs, participants will journey from the garden to the house and then to the Brown Library for a three-course dinner. Tickets \$125 per person; \$100 for Maine Historical Society members. For information, email Elizabeth Nash at enash@mainehistory.org or call 774-1822, ext. 206.

**For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.**

Thursday prime time

MOVIES

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	<b>2</b> NBC 207 Inside Ed. Food Fighters (N)				Dateline NBC (N) (HD)				News
	<b>4</b> CBC The Nature of Things		Doc Zone		The National (N)		News	Coronation	At the Table
	<b>5</b> CBS Big Bang Mike Big Bang (:31) Mom				(:01) Big Brother (N)		Under the Dome (N)		News
	<b>5/2</b> CW Family Guy Family Guy Beauty and the Beast				Arrow (HD)		News	Seinfeld	Cougar
	<b>6</b> NBC 207 Inside Ed. Food Fighters (N)				Dateline NBC (N) (HD)				News
	<b>7</b> ABC Wheel Jeopardy!				Mistresses (N) (HD)		Rookie Blue (N) (HD)		News
	<b>WAGM</b> FOX The Insider Ent BOOM! (HD)				Bones (HDTV PA)		News	The Middle Law-SVU	
	<b>8</b> ABC Blitz 8 High NFL Preseason Football New York Giants at New England Patriots.						Entertainers: Byron Allen		News
	<b>MPBN</b> PBS PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		Death in Paradise		House of Cards		Over-South		C. Rose
	<b>9</b> IND Saving Hope Big Bang Odd Couple				Mistresses (N) (HD)		News-Lisa	CTV News	Anger
KIDS	<b>13</b> CBS Ent The Insider Big Bang (:31) Mom				(:01) Big Brother (N)		Under the Dome (N)		News
	<b>22</b> FOX Mod Fam Pre-Season BOOM! (HD)				Bones (HDTV PA)		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)		Mentalist
	<b>33</b> IND M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			Happy Days Laverne		Hogan Hero Hogan Hero		C. Burnett
	<b>38</b> IND Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang (:31) Mom				(:01) Big Brother (N)		Under the Dome (N)		Seinfeld
	<b>NICK</b> Henry Henry Full House				Full House		Full House		Friends
	<b>DISN</b> Austin Liv-Mad.				** High School Musical 3: Senior Year (2008) (R)		Bunk'd		Girl Meets I Didn't
	<b>FAM</b> (6:00) The Flintstones (PG)				(:10) *** The Goonies (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. (PG)				700 Club
	<b>HIST</b> Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		(:03) Power & Ice (N)		Mnt. Men
	<b>DISC</b> Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		Afraid
	<b>TLC</b> Fabulous Fabulous Fabulous Fabulous Fabulous				Fabulous Fabulous		My Big Fat Fabulous Life		Fabulous
LEARN	<b>A&amp;E</b> Beyond Scared Straight		Beyond Scared Straight		Beyond Scared Straight		Behind Bars: Rookie Year		Behind Bars
	<b>ANPL</b> Tanked		Tanked		(:01) Tanked		(:02) Tanked		(:03) Tanked
	<b>CSNE</b> SportsNet Early Blazers Quick				Poker After Dark		Quick		SportsNite
	<b>ESPN</b> College Football North Carolina vs. South Carolina.				College Football Texas Christian at Minnesota. (N) (L)				
	<b>ESPN2</b> 2015 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (L)								SportCtr
	<b>NBCSP</b> NASCAR Racing Mecum Auctions: Collector Cars and More (N)						Mecum Dealmakers		Off the Grid
	<b>NESN</b> ACC College Football Alcorn State at Georgia Tech. From Bobby Dodd Stadium in Atlanta. (N) (L)								Sports
	<b>CNBC</b> Make Me a Millionaire Shark Tank				Shark Tank		West Texas		West Texas
	<b>CNN</b> Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		Fresh Dressed (2015, Documentary) (NR) (:45) Fresh Dressed (2015)				
	<b>FNC</b> Greta Van Susteren The O'Reilly Factor (N)				The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		O'Reilly
NEWS	<b>MSNBC</b> Hardball Chris Matthews All In With Chris Hayes				Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		All In With
	<b>AMC</b> Terminator 3: Machines *** Predator (1987, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (R)						*** Predator 2 (1990) (R)		
	<b>BRV</b> Housewives/NYC Housewives/NYC				Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Happens
	<b>CMT</b> (6:40) Reba (:20) Reba		Reba		Reba		Party Down South (N)		Gaines. Gaines. Cheerlead
	<b>COM</b> South Park South Park Jim Gaffigan Tosh.0				Tosh.0		Key & Peele Review (N)		Key & Peele Kevin Hart
	<b>E!</b> E! News (N)		Joan Rivers Fashion Police				Joan Rivers I Am Cait		E! News
	<b>FOOD</b> Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Beat Bobby Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby
	<b>FX</b> Green Lnt ** Iron Man 2 (2010, Action) Robert Downey Jr. (PG-13)						Sex & (:33) Married		Sex &
	<b>GAC</b> Lakefront Lakefront Lakefront Lakefront				Lakefront Lakefront		Lakefront Lakefront		Lakefront
	<b>HALL</b> The Waltons		The Waltons		The Waltons		The Middle The Middle		The Middle Golden Girls
VARIETY	<b>HGTV</b> Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Hunters Hunters Int'l		Hunters
	<b>LIFE</b> Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway (N)				(:32) Atlanta Plastic
	<b>MTV</b> Awkward.		Faking It		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2 (N)		Bad Choice
	<b>OXY</b> Sex-City Sex-City Sex-City Sex-City				Sex-City Sex-City		Snapped		Snapped
	<b>SPIKE</b> (6:34) ** Four Brothers (2005) Mark Wahlberg. (R)				*** Scarface (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Steven Bauer. (R)				
	<b>SYFY</b> (6:00) * See No Evil (R)		WWE SmackDown! (N)				Dominion (N)		Geeks Who
	<b>TBN</b> Graham Potters Trinity Joel Osteen Prince						Hillsong TV		Praise the Lord (N) (L)
	<b>TBS</b> Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Family Guy Family Guy		Family Guy Big Bang		Big Bang Conan
	<b>TCM</b> The Night of the Iguana *** Beau Geste (1939) Gary Cooper. (NR)						*** Adam Had Four Sons (1941)		
	<b>TMC</b> Larry the Cable Guy One Direction: Where We Are				*** Begin Again (2013) (ESP) Lucky Theme				
SPORTS	<b>TNT</b> Castle		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. (PG-13)				Rizzoli		
	<b>TRAVEL</b> Mysteries at the Museum Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers		Mysteries at the Museum Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers		My.. Monument Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers		Mysteries at the Museum Impractical Jokers (N)		Mysteries at
	<b>TRU</b> Lakefront Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers								Imp. Jokers
	<b>TVL</b> Gilligan Isle Gilligan Isle Everybody Raymond				Raymond Raymond		Raymond Raymond		King
	<b>USA</b> Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU		Graceland (N)		Mod Fam
	<b>VH1</b> (6:30) *** Madea's Family Reunion (2006) (PG-13)				*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (PG)				
	<b>WGN-A</b> Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Elementary		Elementary
	<b>ENC</b> (6:20) * Sex Tape (2014) (ESP) Cameron Diaz. (R)		*** The Usual Suspects (1995) Stephen Baldwin. Five small-time criminals begin an ill-fated association.				(9:50) *** Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (1988, Comedy) (ESP) Steve Martin. (PG)		
	<b>HBO</b> *** The Devil Wears Prada (2006, Comedy) (ESP) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. (PG-13)				* Tammy (2014, Comedy) (ESP) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon. (R)		Everest: First Sex On/ (ESP)		
	<b>MAX</b> (6:35) ** The Uninvited (2009) Elizabeth Banks. (:05) * Mission to Mars (2000) Gary Sinise. A team goes to Mars to recover an earlier expedition. (PG)						*** 300: Rise of an Empire (2014, Action) (ESP) Sullivan Stapleton. (R)		
PREMIUM	<b>SHOW</b> (6:30) *** The Hurricane (1999, Drama) (ESP) Denzel Washington, Vicellous Reon Shannon. (R)				*** Mission: Impossible III (2006, Action) (ESP) Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. (PG-13)				(:05) Gigolos (ESP)
	<b>STARZ</b> (6:40) *** X-Men 2 (2003) (ESP) Patrick Stewart. A power-mad militarist pursues the mutants. (PG-13)				Playing It Cool (2014, Romance-Comedy) Chris Evans, Aubrey Plaza. (R)		(:40) The Rewrite (2014) (ESP) Hugh Grant. (NR)		