

Important Dates in PATH's History

1965-PATH Founded

1965-27 miles of AT given to PATH by Roanoke ATC

1966-11 miles of AT given to PATH by the Reverend Shumate(Rural Retreat)

1968-Relationship with Jefferson National Forest begins

1980- Relocation of trail from Walker Mt. to Garden Mt.

1983-Konnarock Volunteer work and Training Center cosponsored by ATC and the US Forest Service-opened June 9

1984-Davis Path Shelter built

1986-Glade Mountain Shelter dedicated in honor of Louise Chatfield.

1987-March 9-Articles of Incorporation by State of NC

1987-8 miles of AT given to PATH by Mt. Rogers ATC

1987-70 volunteers contributed 3, 079 hours to AT

1989-Dr. Charles E. Davis, Jr.(Norfolk, Va) donated tract of land in Davis Hollow to the National Park Service-To show appreciation PATH put up a split rail fence at Davis Cemetery with the help of Mr. Willie Repass.

1990-Cleanup by PATH members of damage of Hurricane Hugo

1993-Konnarock-Crawfish Valley

1994- Cleanup of damage caused by 2 ice storms in February-Over 1600 man-hours to clean up.

1994-Konnarock project(3 sessions)-Chestnut Knob Shelter reconstructed.

1995-Konnarock-trail relocation at Va. 601

Trail Relocation begun at Knot Maul

Steps at O'Lystery completed

1996-Knot Maul Relocation finished

Relocation of trail at Va. 610

1997-Trail Relocation begun at Crawfish Valley

Hosted Multi-club Meeting over Labor Day in Rural Retreat, Va.

Acquired Va. 615 to Interstate 77 and Trail Boss(blue Trail)from VTOC

New Bridge at Dry Run--Beaver Dam #1

Chinking on Davis Path Shelter Completed

Began work on Partnership Shelter at Mt. Roger's

Headquarters(Va. 16)

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First Annual Dawg Days(Va 615-Interstate 77)

Konnarock-Trail Relocation at Crawfish Valley

New Bridge behind Cumbo's- built by USFS

1999- Kegley Property Relocation-old AT becomes a blue trail

2nd Annual Dawg Days(Lynn Camp)

Controlled Beavers at Va. 683-put in walkway from the Bridge(90 feet) -added 60 more feet of walkway-total of 150 feet.

Radford 99- PATH helped to host at Radford College-Parthena

Martin led the Conference.

Rebuilt Abutment to the bridge at Lick Creek
"Conversation Pit" at Davis Path Shelter filled in
Built Beaver Dam #2 behind Cumbos
2000-Third Annual Dawg Days-Gullion Mt.
Konnarock-Crawfish Valley Relo and Lynn Camp
Clemson Levelers installed at Beaver Dam #2
Removal of Hawthorns on Chestnut Ridge
Open Walker Mt.(old AT) Trail-yellow blazed for bikes,
Horses, and hikers-from Crawfish Valley to Lookout
Tower(US 52)
2001-Fourth Annual Dawg Days-cleanup of Flood Damage at
Lick Creek Bridge and surrounding area.
Konnarock-work on Tilson Gap and Gullion Mt.
Closed the work road to Chestnut Knob-USFS Gate
Installed.
New work area at USFS-Wytheville begun. Equipment
Moved to new location
2002- Summerfest I-Chatfield Shelter and rock work rehab
2003-Summerfest II-Helical-pier at Cumbo's Gumbo
2003-2004-2005---Two trail Relo's at Walker Gap-Summerfest
III and IV-Rock work at Walker Gap
2004-2005-Rehab trail from Poor Valley to Chestnut Ridge
2006-Summerfest V --Rehab of "New" Green Shed-near
Konnarock
2007-Summerfest VI-Rehab trail from Chestnut Knob to
Lynn Camp(Relo)
2008-Rehab Gullion Mt.
Removed Davis Path Shelter
Summerfest VII-Va. 644 to Va. 86-rock steps and rehab of the trail.
2009-Summerfest VIII-Knot Maul and Va. 644
2010-Summerfest IX-Tilson Farmstead-16 tons of gravel at Puncheons on North Holston
River.