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A.T. Vista 2023 Early Registration Now Open

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August 4-7, 2023

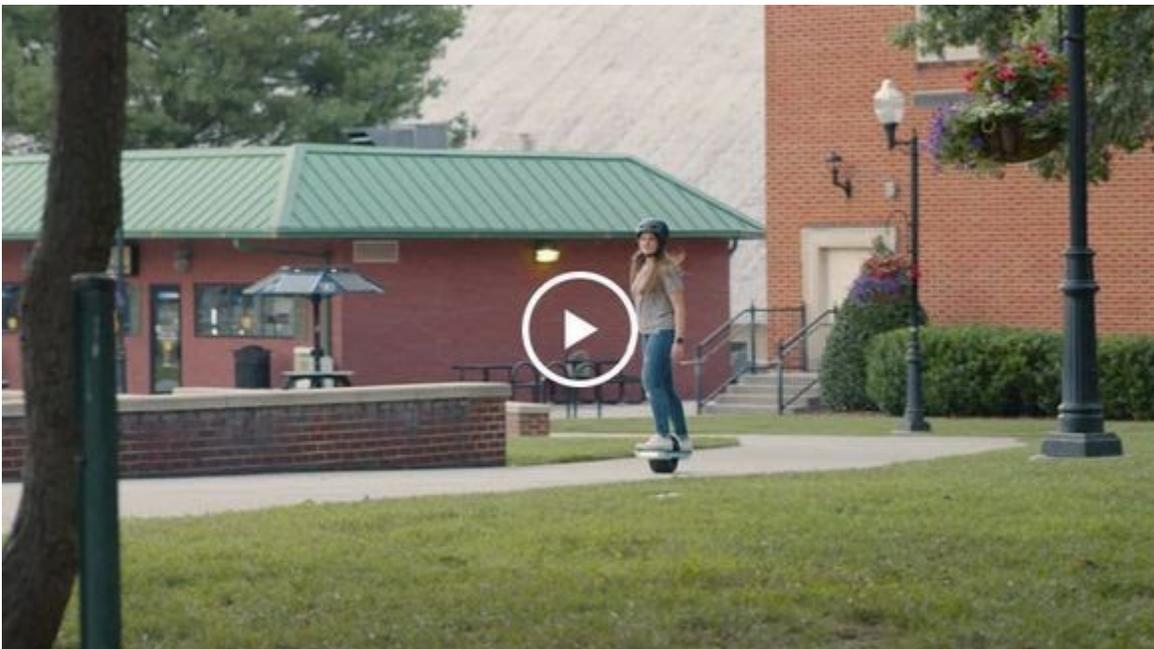
The Northeast Tennessee Tourism Association and Visit Johnson City will host the inaugural in-person Appalachian Trail Vista 2023 program in the beautiful Johnson City, Tennessee area, with hikes, excursions, workshops and entertainment at the East Tennessee State University (ETSU) campus. The event is four days, Friday through Monday for a gathering with hundreds of hiking and outdoor enthusiasts!

Early Registration is Now Open with Discounted Pricing
Access to the Hikes, Workshops, Excursions, Lodging and other activities will be available in May

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Hike, Learn, and Play

A.T. Vista 2023

The A.T. Vista is the rebranded ATC Biennial program, somewhat streamlined but keeping most of the exciting activities. It's been since the summer of 2017 that we've been able to gather, spend time on the trail, learn, and socialize. This inaugural A.T. Vista program is being planned to carry on the great camaraderie of kindred spirits that cherish the Appalachian Trail and being outdoors.

Come to Tennessee!

August 4-7, 2023

Programming includes over 40 hikes, of which many will be on the Appalachian Trail, and the remainder using many of the hiking areas that are within an hour's drive from the Johnson City area. There are nearly 35 workshops expected, and over ten exciting excursions. Evening entertainment includes concerts and opportunities to meet other attendees. An opening session and reception are scheduled for Friday night, August 4.

Early Discounted Registration for the inaugural A.T. Vista program is now open and regular registration will open in May.

Visit www.atvista2023.org for the details.

Access to certain activities will have limited spaces, so register early to join the fun!

[You can also sign up to get the A.T. Vista monthly newsletter, with the latest information about the event and the programming.](#)

Help make A.T. Vista 2023 a Great Event by spreading the word



EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

East Tennessee State University
1276 Gilbreath Dr.
Johnson City, TN 37601

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August 4 - 7, 2023

Affordable on-campus rooms and delicious and healthy buffet meals will be available onsite. The local Johnson City area offers lots of wonderful dining opportunities including a variety of vegetarian and ethnic options, as well as excellent local breweries. If you opt to reside on campus in the dormitory system, you can arrive as early as Thursday evening and stay through Tuesday morning, as program activities begin on Friday, August 4 and extend through Monday, August 7.

Nearby vacation homes, hotels, campgrounds, and RV and camping will also be available.





We are seeking:

[Volunteers](#) to assist in implementing many of the 2023 activities.

Hike Leaders, Workshop Leaders and Assistants, Excursion Chaperones! We need volunteers to lead or co-lead hikes in Tennessee and North Carolina, chaperone one of the many fun excursions, or provide assistance during a workshop session. (You don't need to be from the area to volunteer in any of these roles!)
Email us at atvista2023@gmail.com or signup on the [Volunteer](#) page

[Join us for a Hiking Challenge!](#)

In anticipation of the Inaugural 2023 Appalachian Trail Vista summit, we have partnered with [FytFeed](#) on an April Hiking Challenge. Sign up this month by downloading the app, compatible with smartphones and your favorite activity watch. Participants who log at least two hikes per week April 1-30 will be entered to win an AT Vista registration, as well as other great prizes.



This inaugural A. T. Vista program is sponsored by The Northeast Tennessee Tourism Association, Visit Johnson City, and the Committees of the A.T. Vista program representing many A.T. Clubs along the Appalachian Trail. A.T. Vista is a marketing program of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy that provides an opportunity for kindred

spirits to come together to hike, learn, and play in local communities near the Appalachian Trail.

HISTORY of the A.T. Vista

In the past, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC) sponsored trail-wide gatherings, known as Biennials; the last one was held at Colby College in Maine during the summer of 2017.

A task force was organized by ATC to review options for future Biennial-like programs based on the new requirements for ATC business meetings and the impact of organizing these events with local trail clubs. The ATC Biennial program was rebranded to A.T. Vista to continue to offer an extended-weekend event to include hikes, workshops, excursions, and entertainment as parts of the program and to expand the event organizing for more collaboration.

During 2021, the A.T. Vista program was initiated as part of the 100th Anniversary of the Benton MacKaye article which involved dispersed hiking trips along the entire Appalachian Trail. For the summer of 2023, we eagerly anticipate your arrival at the inaugural in-person A.T. Vista!

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Stay in Touch as we prepare for A.T. Vista 2023

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Mission of the A.T. Vista

Provide a forum for the engagement of activities on and near the Appalachian Trail, offering hiking, educational, cultural, and historical learning programs, working with trail clubs, local communities and nearby partner organizations.

Vision of the A.T. Vista

To be recognized as THE forum for engagement of all who cherish the future of the Appalachian Trail's protection, stewardship, and connection of the human spirit with nature while increasing participation from younger and diverse members.