

## **See also the TATC Google Calendar for information**

- It is viewable at the bottom of the TATC Home Page or can be added to your Google calendar on your computer or phone

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y2hqMjdudGM1Y201cWwyamZzMWVvZDhwc2tAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlmNvbQ>

## **Maintenance at First Landing State Park, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Contact: Bob Mooney, (757) 481-3362

Date/Time: Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot by the main office on the beach side of First Landing State Park, Virginia Beach, VA

We will rake and clear all leaves/debris from all areas around the main building (both front lawns and back courtyard). As time permits, we will expand out to the back parking lot and also pick up any noticeable trash on the beach close to the building. Will also need 2-3 people to walk through the club's trails (Live Oak & Cypress Swamp) to ensure these trails are clear, which they are normally in good shape.

Bring drinking water, work gloves, brooms, rakes or leaf blowers if you have any. We will also have rakes, brooms, bags, and possibly some leaf blowers from the Park Tool Shed.

Directions: From Eastbound Shore Drive Turn LEFT into the Park beachside entrance at the stoplight. Just after the pay booth turn left into the Picnic Area. Advise the attendant that you will be performing volunteer work and will be provided a free parking pass.

For planning purposes please signup in advance by contacting Bob Mooney at: [mbm9@cox.net](mailto:mbm9@cox.net)

## **Spring Walk-Thru**

Date/Time: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Camping: Details - Camping out April 15-17, 2022 at the CCC Kitchen area in the Sherando Lake Recreation Area

Approximately 12 people needed to walk our section of A.T. & Mau-Har Trail to document maintenance needs.

Contacts:

- Brittany Collins - TATC Trail Supervisor - [trailssupervisor@tidewateratc.com](mailto:trailssupervisor@tidewateratc.com)
- John Sima - TATC Asst Trail Supervisor - [assistantts@tidewateratc.com](mailto:assistantts@tidewateratc.com)

## **Spring Maintenance Weekend & Family Campout**

Maintenance: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Camping: May 6-8, 2022

Location: Sherando Lake Recreation Area, 96 Sherando Lake Road, Lyndhurst, VA 22952

Description: This is a weekend for us to do what the club was set up to do! We'll maintain our assigned section of the Appalachian Trail, the Mau-Har Trail, the White Rocks Trails, plus more! Come out to our base camp at Sherando Lake Recreation Area on Friday as early as noon; set up your tent at the Williams Branch Picnic Area, keeping in mind that the gate is usually locked at 10PM and opens on Saturday morning at 6AM. Crew signup sheets will be available Friday; Saturday organizational meeting at 7:45AM. Optional hikes offered on Sunday. To sign up or for more information, contact:

- Brittany Collins - TATC Trail Supervisor - [trailssupervisor@tidewateratc.com](mailto:trailssupervisor@tidewateratc.com)
- John Sima - TATC Asst Trail Supervisor - [assistantts@tidewateratc.com](mailto:assistantts@tidewateratc.com)

Bob Adkisson will be leading a team to work on the White Rock Falls trail and those wanting to stay at the cabin over the maintenance weekend should reach out to Bob at (757-627-5514) or email ([xingu29mysterian@hotmail.com](mailto:xingu29mysterian@hotmail.com))

## **TATC Cabin - 40th Anniversary of the Cabin Dedication**

Date/Time: May 8th, 2022

Location: Sherando Lake Recreation Area, 96 Sherando Lake Road, Lyndhurst, VA 22952

Description: MAY 8, 2022 AT THE CABIN TATC 40 th CABIN DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY - 1982–2022

This May 8, 2022, marks forty years since the TATC cabin was officially dedicated on May 8, 1982, for our enjoyment and use after construction began with the gift of Phyllis Putman. Many improvements followed in subsequent years. Let's gather for a hike to the cabin on Sunday, May 8, on the day after our Sherando Spring Maintenance trip. Don't rush home Sunday, but join us to enjoy the cabin and springtime on the land. Let's celebrate the cabin!

Contact Mal Higgins at for details - [malhiggins@outlook.com](mailto:malhiggins@outlook.com)

## **TATC General Meeting**

When: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location - Aldersgate United Methodist, 5767 Sellger Dr, Norfolk, VA 23502, USA and via Zoom

### **Disaster+Travel+Wilderness First Aid Course**

When: May 21-22, 2022

Time: 8:00 am-7:00 pm both days.

Description: This unique 2-day\*, 20-hour course offering makes MEDIC SOLO stand out from nearly all other wilderness medical schools. Participants gain actual care-giving competence and confidence to save life and limb anytime, anywhere professional help is not immediately available.

See description at: <https://www.solowfa.com/disaster-travel-wilderness-first-aid.html>

### **National Trails Day**

When: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Description: Tanya Wisoker from First Landing State Park has invited TATC to participate in some way in our Park event for that day. We are looking for someone to that would be willing to staff an information table with some education materials, lead a guided hike, present a demonstration of some trail skill, or something else that you might be interested in.

If interested, please contact Dave Plum or Andy Grayson [hikemaster@tidewateratc.com](mailto:hikemaster@tidewateratc.com)

### **TATC General Meeting**

When: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location - Aldersgate United Methodist, 5767 Sellger Dr, Norfolk, VA 23502, USA and via Zoom

### **Lopperfest 2022 - Part 1**

Maintenance: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Camping: June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Location: Sherando Lake Recreation Area, 96 Sherando Lake Road, Lyndhurst, VA 22952

Description: Cut back encroaching plant growth from trails using swing blades, loppers and shears. Free park entrance; free camping. Friday & Sunday are travel days. Ten to twelve people needed.

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## **Lopperfest 2022 - Part 2**

Maintenance: July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Camping: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Location: Sherando Lake Recreation Area, 96 Sherando Lake Road, Lyndhurst, VA 22952

Description: Cut back encroaching plant growth from trails using swing blades, loppers and shears. Free park entrance; free camping. Friday & Sunday are travel days. Ten to twelve people needed.

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## **TATC General Meeting**

When: July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location - Aldersgate United Methodist, 5767 Sellger Dr, Norfolk, VA 23502, USA and via Zoom

## **Other Future Activities –**

- TATC General Meeting - August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Lopperfest 2022 - Part 3 - August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- TATC General Meeting – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Fall Walk Thru – September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Fall Maintenance – September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- TATC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
- TATC General Meeting – October, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022