

TATC Activity List for February 8th General Meeting

- This listing is current as of the date of the meeting, see the Google calendar and/or the TATC web site for up-to-date information as new items get added, and occasionally published schedules get modified.

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 using the following link –

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y2hqMjdudGM1Y201cWwyamZzMWVvZDhwc2tAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

Tuesday Group - More information on the TATC Tuesday group can be found at - [TATC Tuesday Group\(google.com\)](#). Many of their events are planned only a week or two prior to the event date, and thus do not get listed in this General Meeting snapshot of events. Also, they do not get copied onto the main TATC Google calendar until details have matured, but some advance info is available on the Tuesday Group website prior to being included on the main TATC calendar. They have an event almost every Tuesday morning.

TATC General Meeting (Norfolk)

When: February 8th, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location – Episcopal Church of the Advent, 9629 Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503

Winter Maintenance Weekend #2

Maintenance: February 11th, 2023

Admin Building/Camping: February 10th to 13th, 2023

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

Description: After the recent ice storms up in the mountains, we are planning to hold a pair of Winter Trail Maintenance events on February 4th and the 11th. The club has coordinated with the Sherando park management, and we will be able to use the heated Admin building on both Friday and Saturday nights, but its capacity is limited. Those with more adventurous souls (and the appropriate winter camping equipment) are encouraged to plan on tenting-out in the admin building yard.

To sign up or for more information, contact:

Brittany Collins - TATC Trail Supervisor - trailsupervisor@tidewateratc.com

John Sima - TATC Asst Trail Supervisor - assistantts@tidewateratc.com

First Landing State Park Trail Maintenance

When: February 10th, 2023

Time: 9:00 am to noon

Location – First Landing State Park

The meeting location is the parking lot by the picnic area. At least 3 volunteers are needed.

Contact: Bob Mooney at mbm9@gmail.com or localtrails@tidewateratc.com to sign up.

The Chocolate Hike

What: The Chocolate Hike 2023

When: Sunday, February 12, 2023, 9:30am-2:00pm

Where: Mariners Museum Park, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News 23606

POC: Phyllis Neumann phyllisneumann@hughes.net

The Chocolate hike has returned! Join your fellow hikers and chocolate lovers for this Pre-Valentine's Day hikette on the Noland Trail. This revered annual event challenges participants to explore their wildest chocolate fantasies by creating culinary masterpieces for fellow TATCers to sample.

We're changing things up a bit for 2023. This year, EVERYONE will be a judge. Yes, you get to vote for your favorite treats. Entries with the most votes win. Prizes will be awarded.

Here's how it works: Meet at the Mariners Museum (100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA, <http://www.marinersmuseum.org>) at 9:30 AM. We meet in the parking lot by the museum entrance across from the start of the Noland Trail. Bring a chocolate confection (that you have created) for your fellow hikers to sample. After a brief "safety" talk, we'll hike the Noland trail (~ 5 miles) taking multiple breaks along the way to continue sampling the entries. At the conclusion of the hike, votes will be tallied and prizes will be awarded for the tastiest and most unique creations. And then we'll eat lunch afterwards!

I'M ASKING FOR ANYONE WITH A TRUCK, HATCHBACK OR FOLDING TABLE TO HELP PROVIDE SPACE FOR ENTRIES!

Tuesday Group Valentine's Day Hike

When: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 9:15am-2:00pm

Where: Mariners Museum Park, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News 23606

POC: Phyllis Neumann phyllisneumann@hughes.net

Valentine's Day gives Tuesday people a chance to test their flexibility as we go on an Urban Adventure in Norfolk. Can we do breakfast instead of lunch?

Meet at Ed and Judy Welp's house (1209 Botetourt Gardens, Norfolk) at 9:15. There is limited on street parking on both sides of the street and in the 1100 block.

We will leave for a walk to Eggs Up Diner for breakfast. This is about 1/2-mile walk. Bring money for your breakfast. Eggs Up also has lunch items on their all-day menu.

From there we will walk to the Chrysler Museum for their Noon Glass Blowing Demonstration. We need to arrive at the Chrysler by 11:30 to insure everyone gets a seat. The distance of the walk will depend on what time we get out of breakfast. If we go directly this will be about a mile walk. The demonstration is free.

After the demonstration we will wander thru historic Ghent back to the Welp's. We will try to make this a 2-mile hike. At the Welp's we will enjoy a Valentine's Day Brownie Buffet and Ice Cream Bar.

Due to seating at both breakfast, the Chrysler and our home, we are limiting this hike to 30 people. It is not dog friendly, Please dress appropriately for the weather, bring money for breakfast and good spirits.

To sign up please click on the link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oYiAlaSs8YtEES50CH5OKtXFfcecghEVNoQJY9Vnprc/edit?usp=sharing>

TATC Pub Night (aka Happy Hiker Hour) – The Public House

Date/Time: February 16th from 7:00 to 8:30

Address: Public House at 1112 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23517

Website: <https://www.publichouseeats.com/>

The TATC Pub Night (AKA Happy Hiker Hour) will be on February 16 from 7:00 to 8:30. We'll be at The Public House at 1112 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23517. They have a good selection of beverages and serve food (indoors) just like an English pub. The burgers are good and the Shepard's Pie is very close to the English version. They have dedicated parking for about 20 cars. Street parking is available.

Here's the link to their website and menu: <https://www.publichouseeats.com/>

POC – Lee Lohman (lohmantatc@gmail.com)

TATC General Meeting (Norfolk)

When: March 8th, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location – Episcopal Church of the Advent, 9629 Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503

Other Future Activities (see linked calendar for details) –

- First Landing State Park Maintenance – March 11th, 2023
- Tidewater Scouting the Midway – March 11th, 2023
- TATC Pub Night (aka Happy Hiker Hour), Coastal Fermentory, March 14th, 2023
- Beginning Backpacking Trip – March 25th and 26th, 2023. Contact Carl to be put on waitlist.
- TATC General Membership Meeting – April 12th, 2023
- Spring Walk Through – April 14th – 16th, 2023
- Cabin Work Trip – April 28th to 30th, 2023
- General Membership Meeting – May 10th, 2023
- First Landing State Park Maintenance – May 12th, 2023
- Spring Maintenance – May 19th – 21st, 2023
- Trail Magic Day at Reids Gap or Tye River – June 3rd, 2023
- General Membership Meeting – June 14th, 2023
- Lopperfest #1 – June 16th – 18th, 2023
- General Membership Meeting – July 12th, 2023
- Lopperfest #2 – July 14th – 16th, 2023
- ATVISTA – August 4th – 7th, 2023. Johnson City, TN
- Lopperfest #3 – August 11th – 13th, 2023
- Fall Walk Through – September 29th – October 1st, 2023
- Fall Maintenance – October 20th – 22nd, 2023