

## ATC Incident Report Form

You can also complete a form online at [appalachiantrail.org/incidents](http://appalachiantrail.org/incidents)

### Basic Information

Your First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Trail Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Best telephone number to contact you or leave a message:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of incident (please check as many as apply; may fit more than one category):

#### Emergency (if you have not already, call 911):

- Crime
- Fire
- Search/Rescue/Medical Emergency
- Other

#### Other Criminal/Suspicious Activity:

- Threatening behavior
- Disorderly/suspicious behavior
- Theft of personal property
- Sexual Harassment
- Car break-in/vandalism/graffiti
- Drug/alcohol abuse
- Squatter/shelter misuse
- Other

**Natural Resource Concern:**

- Dumping
- ATV/ORV use
- Resource damage
- Aggressive animal
- Other

**Missing/Overdue Hiker**

- Missing
- Overdue

**Date, Time and Location of the Incident**

**Date/time of incident:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State**

- Georgia
- North Carolina/Tennessee
- Virginia (Central/SW)
- Virginia (Shenandoah NP/Northern)
- West Virginia
- Maryland
- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- New York
- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- Vermont
- New Hampshire
- Maine

**Location** (be as specific as possible: provide guidebook name and page number; A.T. map number; name of nearest town, road, or shelter or geographic feature; GPS coordinates; or mileage from Springer Mountain, Georgia, if known):

**Who was involved?** (Provide names and Trail names if known):

**Provide name, Trail name, and contact information for anyone who may be able to provide additional information:**

**Describe what happened in as much detail as possible.** Attach additional pages if needed. If you have photos or videos that could assist in a search or investigation, please send them to [incident@appalachiantrail.org](mailto:incident@appalachiantrail.org)

**Has this incident been resolved?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

**Was this incident reported to law enforcement, fire, or search/rescue agency?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

**If so, which agency was it reported to?** (e.g. Cook County Police Department)

**Name of the person contacted at this agency:**

**Phone number of the person contacted at this agency (if known):**

**Other agencies reported to or involved in the investigation** (include contact names and telephone numbers):

**Overdue/Missing Hikers or Persons Involved in This Incident (if applicable)**

A detailed description is requested for the person(s) to be located or for a person of concern. This can help locate missing individuals or help identify the person(s) linked to an incident or investigation. Please provide a detailed description to help locate or identify the person(s) linked to this incident.

**Why does this person need to be located?**

- They need to be contacted immediately.
- They are missing or overdue.
- They are a person of concern.
- Other

**Name of person (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trail Name (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you describe their hiking experience?**

- Experienced hiker
- Inexperienced hiker
- No hiking experience
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address (if known):**

**Race/Ethnicity:**

**Sex/Gender Identity:**

**Age:**

**Hair Color, Length, and Style:**

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Identifying features** (birthmarks, scars, physical attributes, facial hair, tattoos, jewelry, glasses, etc.):

**Hiking gear description** (if applicable or known — provide brands, colors, condition of gear, or any other identifying features):

**Description of clothing and footwear** (brand, type, and color):

**Other equipment carried** (camera, duffle bag, etc.):

**Known or possible health problems (physical/mental/emotional):**

**Personality/behavioral traits — how did they act when you observed/interacted with them?**

**Vehicle (make, model, color, state registration and number, license plate number and style, bumper stickers, etc.), if applicable:**

**Hike Itinerary (if known):**

- Thru-hiker
- Long-distance hiker
- Overnight/short-term backpacker
- Day hiker
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Starting point:**

**Intended destination:**

**Direction of travel:**

**Distance traveled per day:**

**Date and location this person(s) was last seen:**

**Other people traveling with this person(s) (names/Trail names):**

**Is there any other information you are able to share about this incident or the person(s) involved?**