


# Appalachian National Scenic Trail – Volunteer Vacations 2024

September 30th - October 4th

1041 Cascade Street Pittsfield, MA 01201



## Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Difficult 
- Group Size: 6-12
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
  - Average High: 76°
  - Average Low: 54°



## Project Description:

- Help protect the Appalachian Trail and enjoy the beauty of the Berkshire Mountains in western Massachusetts! This public land is the backbone of the largest natural corridor that remains east of the Mississippi River, creating a haven and migration path for humans and animals alike. Maintaining the boundaries of this land helps to protect it from encroachments such as motorized vehicles and illegal logging.
- The distance to hike to the project will vary but typically is less than a mile from the parking location. After experiencing the rugged beauty of the trail, volunteers will enjoy the full-service Pittsfield State Forest campground with a swimming area and miles of hiking trails around Berry Mountain. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Appalachian Trail!



## Area and Attractions:

- Expansive highlands, distinctive mountains, layered ridgelines, lush river walks and shaded glens are part of the A.T.'s diverse and captivating experiences through the Berkshire region of Massachusetts. Cascading streams and flowering shrubs abound in Pittsfield State Forest. Twenty acres of wild azalea fields are a profusion of pink blossoms in early June.

## Travel Details:

- Albany International Airport is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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