

Upcoming Event



The AT Museum welcomes Craig Eckert, author of Rocks, Roots and Rattlesnakes, on Saturday, August 12th at 2pm.

Craig's book is the captivating story of trekking through the beautiful Appalachian Mountains of the eastern US in 2020. His thru hike is written as a daily account of life on the trail from a geologist's perspective.

Craig is a retired geoscience advisor since 2017 living near Pittsburgh, PA. Throughout his 38-year career as a geologist, he has worked for numerous companies in the exploration and production sector of the petroleum industry, while living in such places as West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Texas. During that time his passion was exploring the earth in the search for hydrocarbons. Today he is equally passionate about exploring the world on foot via long distance backpacking adventures. He is also an avid canoeist, golfer and skier, forever fascinated by the rocks beneath his feet wherever

that path may lead him.

This program will take place outside in the grassy area below the museum, close to Furnace Stack parking. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Location: Appalachian Trail Museum (outside), 1120 Pine Grove Rd, Gardners, PA 17324

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