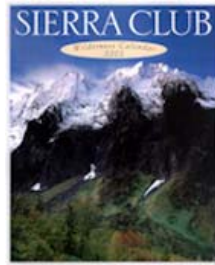


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2002 Calendars

We still have some calendars left for 2002! The new Sierra Club calendars are now available. Filled with beautiful pictures, choose a Wilderness Wall or Engagement style calendar.

Contact Pam Hemminger at (919) 942-2273. Calendars are the OCG's largest fundraiser. Please help keep OCG active by purchasing a calendar for 2002.



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Chapel Hill Development Ordinance Revision

The Town of Chapel Hill has been working on a major rewrite of its Development Ordinance. The OCG is setting up a committee to review the proposed ordinance and to work to strengthen its environmental provisions.

The Town is holding two public information meetings on January 3. One, primarily for design professionals, is from 9 am-noon at the Chapel Hill Library. The second is at 7 pm in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Anyone who wants to get involved with the OCG review should contact Dan Coleman at 928-9237 or dan-coleman@nc.rr.com. Please also try to attend one of the meetings on the 3rd. We particularly need people with knowledge/interest in such areas as storm water runoff, tree protection, preservation of wildlife corridors, etc.

The text of the proposed new ordinance is available on-line at <http://www.ci.chapel-hill.nc.us/planning/development/ordinance.htm> or at the town Planning Department (968-2728).

Parking Lot #5 Planning Meeting

Join others in developing a vision of a new, lively public space on Franklin Street. There will be another Planning Meeting to discuss options for developing Parking Lot #5. The meeting will be Saturday, Jan 12th at 12:45 pm at Foster's Market on Airport Road in Chapel Hill.

Please contact Greg Gangi at 932-7340 or ggangi@mindspring.com to confirm the meeting and for more information.

OCG Meetings

Wednesday, January 9 at 7:30 PM in the Church of Reconciliation Energy conservation begins at home. Please join us for a presentation by Mark Marcoplos on solar energy and how to adapt this resource for your home. **Note: The meeting is on Wednesday instead of Thursday this month.**

Saturday, Jan 12th. ExCom meeting. 11:00 am at Foster's Market on Airport Road in Chapel Hill. Submit agenda items to Robert Porter at robert-porter@mindspring.com or 933-7613. **Note: The meeting is on Saturday instead of Wednesday this month. Please contact Robert to confirm meeting location and time.**

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Outdoor Leadership Workshop

If you are a Sierra Club outing leader or you want to become a Sierra Club outing leader, join us for the North Carolina 2002 Outdoor Leader Workshop. Leader training is a never-ending process, so whether you're an old hand or have never led before, this workshop is for you.

Join us for a weekend of interactive learning, networking with leaders from all outing programs, and of course, lots of fun.

The Workshop will be held at Camp Slocum, Rougemont, NC 14 miles north of Durham on Friday, April 26. (8 pm) through Sunday, April 28. Workshop ends with lunch at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$45 which includes meals (Fri. dinner to Sun. lunch) & bunk-style lodging Fri. & Sat. nights.

Limited to 50 people - first come, first served. Questions? Contact Steven Shewach, Sierra Club Outdoor Activities Training Manager at (415) 977-5711.

Non Sierra Sponsored Hikes

JAN-FEB. The Eno River Association sponsors hikes in the Eno River State Park on Sunday afternoons during January and February. For information, call 620-9099.

Join the OCG Email Group

You can receive announcements by email. Send a message to listserv@unc.edu, leaving the subject field blank with the message:

Subscribe sierraclub-org your name (insert your first and last name instead of "your name").

Outings

JAN 12 (Sat) 10 a.m. Hike along Eagle Spur off Stagecoach Rd which is off 751 on the south side of I40. Bring a bag lunch. Moderate 5 miles more or less. Contact Janet Burhans-Hitti (HWG) at 919-572-2407 or jhitti0326@cs.com.

JAN 18-20 Pettigrew State Park Base Camp. See 10,000 tundra swans wintering on Lake Phelps, champion trees, historic sites, Indian artifacts. Easy day hikes in Eastern North Carolina. Call Dick Udry (OCG) at 919-929-1779 between 8 and 10 p.m. or e-mail udry@unc.edu.

JAN 21 (Mon). Hanging Rock State Park. Fairly strenuous 11-mile hike with three ascents. Allow all day. Boots required. Contact Peter Calingaert (OCG) at pc@cs.unc.edu (or 919-933-5489 before 10 pm).

JAN 26 (Sat) American Tobacco Trail Service Outing. Please join the Friends of the American Tobacco Trail for this service outing to open the ATT in Southern Durham County. Meeting location: where the ATT crosses Scott King Rd. to the east of Fayetteville Rd. We will meet at 9:00 a.m., please bring water and work gloves. Contact Thad Howard (HWG) at 919-544-9126 or thad.howard@duke.edu for directions, a list of needed tools, and plans for this workday. There is work for all.

FEB 2 (Sat) Chapel Hill Cedar Falls Park. Easy 2.5-hour walk on wooded trails of this 51-acre park on Weaver Dairy Road (across from East Chapel Hill High School). From I-40, take exit #266 toward Chapel Hill, 0.7 of a mile. Turn left on Weaver Dairy Road for 1.6 miles. From Chapel Hill/Carrboro, take Airport Road and turn right on Weaver Dairy Road. No reservations necessary. Meet at 9:45 at park entrance. Optional lunch after hike. Contact Kathy Harris (OCG) at 919-968-8173.

FEB 15-17 Avery Creek Base Camp. Moderate winter day hikes in the Pisgah National Forest. Good introduction to winter camping. Call Dick Udry (OCG) at 919-929-1779 between 8 and 10 p.m. or e-mail udry@unc.edu.

FEB 16 (Sat) American Tobacco Trail Service Outing. Please join the Friends of the American Tobacco Trail for this service outing to open the ATT in Southern Durham County. Meeting location: where the ATT crosses Scott King Rd. to the east of Fayetteville Rd. We will meet at 9:00 a.m., please bring water and work gloves. Contact Thad Howard (HWG) at 919-544-9126 or thad.howard@duke.edu for directions, a list of needed tools, and plans for this workday. There is work for all.

FEB 23 (Sat) 10 a.m. explore around Lake Michie off Bahama Rd. which is off Roxboro Rd. north of I-85. Moderate 6 miles. Contact Janet Burhans-Hitti (HWG) at 919-572-2407 or jhitti0326@cs.com.

More outings information is available on-line at
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