

# NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER

## Thru-Hiker FAQ

NOC's Outfitter's Store is located at mile marker 137.3 from Springer and 2,051.8 from Katadin. NOC is at the intersection of the Appalachian Trail & the Nantahala River, 0.8 miles north of the Rufus Morgan shelter and 6.7 miles south of the Sassafras Gap shelter.

### ADDRESS

Mail drop and re-supply packages can be sent to this address. Please put "Hold for AT Hiker" on the outside of the package. Thru-hikers can ship packages from our location through UPS, but they are responsible for covering all shipping charges.

NOC Outfitter Store  
ATTN: Your Name  
13077 Hwy 19 W  
Bryson City, NC 28713

*\* NOC will attempt to hold thru-hiker packages for two months. After this deadline NOC typically attempts to contact shippers of un-received packages to arrange return shipping. We are unable to guarantee return or delivery of any thru-hiker packages.*

### PHONE

Outfitter's Store (828) 488-7230  
OR  
(888) 905-7238 and follow prompts to contact the store or other departments.

### HOURS

OPEN DAILY. Hours vary depending on the season. Please call (828) 488-7230 for hours.

### WHAT WE OFFER

We offer a full line of gear, trail foods, fuel by the ounce, ability to print GSMNP permit, ATM, stamps, coin-operated laundry facilities, showers, access to private non-NOC shuttle operators, maps, whitewater rafting trips, mountain biking, zip lines, River's End Restaurant, Big Wesser BBQ + Brew, & campus-wide Wi-Fi.  
**In store 10% hiker discount on one full-priced retail item!**

### APRIL 8-9 TRAIL MAGIC FESTIVAL

Free Friday night movie, soda and popcorn; Saturday thru-hiker dinner. Live music, ATC clinics, gear reps for support and repair, fun and giveaways!

### LODGING

Reservations recommended. Call (888) 905-7238 and follow prompts to reservations.

Basecamp Bunk Houses  2 person room – \$39.99  
4 person room – \$79.99  
6 person room – \$109.99  
8 person room – \$139.99

Handicap accessible units are available. A shared community building contains the kitchen, dining hall, charcoal grill and individual shower stalls. Men's and women's community bathhouses contain showers, bathrooms and changing areas. Bunkhouses include twin mattresses and heating and air conditioning units. Wireless internet is available in the community building. Lines, dishes, utensils and cookware are not provided.

*\*Cabins and motel rooms also available.*

Good luck with your hike. Our experienced staff is here to assist **you!**