



First Annual Benton MacKaye Blue Ridge Trail Town Celebration

- Sponsored by Benton MacKaye Trail Association (BMTA) Southeastern Foot Trails Coalition (SEFTC), City of Blue Ridge and Fannin County Chamber of Commerce
- When: Saturday, April 13, 2013
- Where: Mercier Orchard – GA Highway 5
- Finish Line of 16th Annual Blue Ridge Mountain Adventure Race
 - Trail Town Dedication: 10 AM Saturday morning
 - Information on all types of trails in the Blue Ridge area
 - Information on accommodations, restaurants, shuttles and other services plus recreational activities available for thru hikers, day hikers and all types of trail users
 - Representatives from hiking, mountain biking, equestrian, and trout fishing organizations
 - Information on **CoTrails** – a new organization of all the trail user groups in the Chattahoochee National Forest
 - US Forest Service representatives
 - Save Georgia's Hemlocks will have an informational booth
 - Demonstrations and presentations during the day
 - Cross-cut sawing demo and contest at the BMTA booth
 - Music all day – 2 Live Bands
 - Food available
 - Trail merchandise, including trail guides, data books and maps available for sale
 - **Find Your Adventure in Blue Ridge....BMTA's Trail Town**
 - www.bmta.org and www.southeastfoottrails.com