

For this book, Adkins had to scour archives and libraries. He also asked hikers to look at their old photo collections. Many photographs came from the ATC archives, Smoky Mountains National Park Library and the Ramsey Library Special Collection. Most of the historic CMC pictures at the Ramsey Library came from the William Kirkman Special Collection. Coincidentally, this shows the importance of shooting and saving photographs in hi-res and labeling them properly.

The captions tell the story of the history of the A.T. as it moved from road to trail to new trail. But if you need one more reason to check out this book, there's a historic photo of our own Morgan Sommerville, ATC Southern Regional Director, on a work trip.

Along the Appalachian Trail: Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee is available through your local bookstore, at the ATC store and of course, on Amazon..