

Burlington Century Club

The Century Club is designed for experienced hikers that would like to achieve a goal close to home. To reach 100 miles in a year is significant. It is the distance across Connecticut. In Burlington, 100 miles can be completed in 14 days, using only 1 car, hiking 5.0- 12.2 miles per day.

Rules for the Century Club

The hiking year starts from the first Saturday in May and last for 12 month. The goal is to experience the variety of trails in town. 2016 had a late start and some trail closures due to logging, so six of your hikes can be repeats for this hiking year. Please add the repeat trail name and miles at the end of the application. Starting in May 2017 you can not repeat a hike during that year.

If you do a second Century in 1 year, the hikes must be in the reverse direction. The views would be all new and the difficult ascents would now be descents. It is like walking from Burlington to Kennebunkport, ME. A certificate would be the award with no additional fee. (submit a second application, adding "2nd Cent" for the check amount & "Reversed Direction" after your signature).

Certificates will be given to the 3 earliest finishers (using the application post mark) based on your age group: 5-9,10-14,15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+. Your age group is based on your age when you mail in your application. If there is a tie, the application with the greatest miles could break the tie. The certificates would be for the Gold, Silver, & Bronze Award.

Please include one of 4 T-shirt sizes: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large (S, M, L, XL) and print your name to reduce errors on any award certificates. If you are a current member of the Burlington Land Trust, the \$20 fee will be waived. Please add "BLT member" for the \$ check amount.

An example of 14 day hikes, from 5.0-12.2 miles per hike, totaling 104.4 miles. All are based on the list on from the web site: <http://www.burlingtonct.us/parks-recreation/pages/hiking-and-walking-trails>

Class 1 Loop: Green Dot 5.5; GAP 5.6; Big 10.4 (total = 21.5 miles over 3 day hikes)

Class 1 combine 2 hikes: Sessions Double + Devils Kitchen = 7.8; Taine Mt + Sessions Highlight = 6.1;

Sessions Big & Lil + Perry's Lookout = 5.0 m; Punch Brk + Summer House = 5.2 (total 24.1 over 4 days)

Class 2 combine 2 hikes: Mile of Ledges + Great Wall 2 = 7.4; (total 7.4 in 1 days)

Class 2: Great Wall 1 5.6; The Long 9.4, The Grand 12.2 (27.2 miles over 3 hikes)

Class 1 Tunxis "out & backs": Tunxis South 8.8; Tunxis Center 6.6; Tunxis North 8.8 (24.2 miles over 3 hikes)

Total 104.4 miles in 14 day hikes from 5.0 to 12.2 miles, without any repeats.

The 2017-2018 Hiking Season for the Century Club will run from May 3, 2017 - May 3, 2018

Fellow hikers usually smile and say hello as they pass each other. You might want to start a "thumbs up" communication tradition for Burlington.

Print and complete the application on page 2 of this PDF. Join the Club !!

Burlington's Century Club, 2017

date of application _____ (must arrive before May 2, 2017)

printed name _____ age _____

mailing address: _____ T-shirt size _____

email address: _____ check: \$ _____

trail name & miles	date completed	miles	other hikers
Sessions Forest Meadows Loop 0.6	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Sessions Summer House Loop 1.2	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Perry's Lookout Loop 1.8	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Taine Mt Double Loop 2.9	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Sessions Highlight Loop 3.2	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Sessions Big & Little Loop 3.2	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Orange Dot Loop 3.4	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Sessions Double Loop 3.9	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Devil's Kitchen Loop 3.9	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Punch Brook Loop 4.0	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Green Dot Loop 5.5	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
GAP Loop 5.6	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Figure 8 Loop 6.4	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Big Loop 10.4	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Great Wall 1 5.6	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Great Wall 2 4.3	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Mile of Ledges Loop 3.1	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
The Long Loop 9.4	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
The Grand Loop 12.2	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
The Mega Loop 16.0	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Tunxis South 1 car 8.8	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Tunxis South 2 car 4.4	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Tunxis Center 1 car 6.6	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Tunxis Center 2 car 3.3	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Tunxis North 1 car 8.8	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
Tunxis North 2 car 4.4	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
The Brower Loop 1.0	___/___/___	_____ . _____	_____
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* = name of repeat hike total as of ___/___/___ = _____ . _____ miles (100.0+ miles)

Please attach a check payable to "Burlington Land Trust" for the application fee of \$20 per person and mail to: The Burlington Land Trust, Box 1153, Burlington, CT 06013. If this is an application for the 2nd Century Award, please write "2nd Cent" for the check amount. If you are currently a member of the Vertical Mile Challenge, write "Replace Vert-Mile" for the check amount.

I certify that the information in the above application is completely accurate:

Applicant's signature: _____