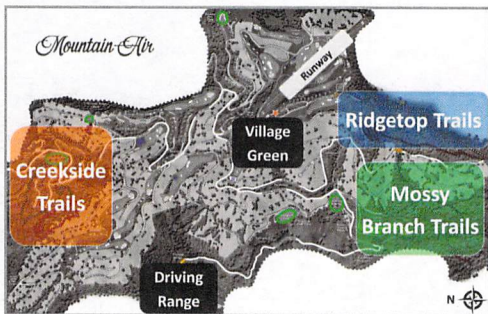


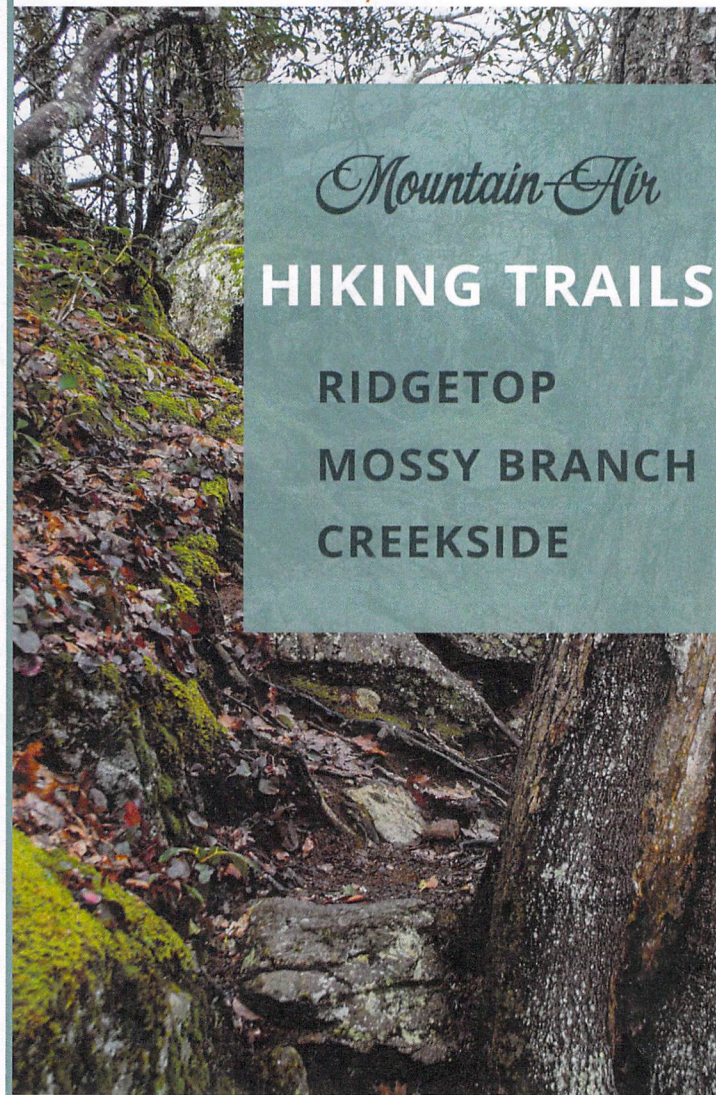
Difficulty Rating System for Mountain Air Hiking Trails		
Rating Symbol	Description	Surface
★	Easy with patches of moderate. Grades mostly < 15% with short rocky segments of > 20%.	Dirt and rock. Mostly uneven.
★★★	Challenging. Grades mostly ≥ 10%, longer rocky segments. Short easy segments.	Dirt and loose rock. Continuously uneven. 8-12" obstacles/steps.
★★★★★	Short and steep. A Mountain Air specialty. Trail ≤ 0.25 mi. long. Grades mostly ≥ 15 - 20%.	Dirt and loose rock. Continuously uneven. Remember, it's short.
★★★★★	Difficult. Grades mostly ≥ 15 - 20%. Short moderate segments.	Dirt and loose rock. Continuously uneven. 8-12" obstacles/steps.



ON THE TRAIL

- Enjoy the wildflowers and wildlife. Here on Slickrock Mountain we have a great diversity of both.
- Bring water and snacks when you hike. You may decide to stay out longer than you planned, and even our “moderate” trails can leave you winded if you are not accustomed to hills.
- Dress in layers. Mountain weather can change quickly.
- Assume that you will not have cell phone reception while hiking. Tell someone where you plan to go and when you expect to return.

If you have questions or feedback about the trails, or have a wildlife sighting to report, please contact Mountain Air's Outdoor Discovery Center
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