



THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

A Great American Cultural Pilgrimage into another side
of the United States of America

By **Kevin S. Fox & Sonia Ibáñez**

Musical accompaniment by Martin Langer

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Veranstaltungsraum am STADTWERK Hochhaus, Strubergasse 26, Salzburg

Long distance walks have gained more popular attention than ever before. But does it actually mean to travel on foot for months at a time?



Journey step-by-step with these two thru-hikers and get to know the how-to basics of hiking at AT, witness this other side of America through their photographs and get a taste of an America experienced 5 kilometers per hour.

What about the logistics – food, water, shelter, safety? How long do you walk each day? How do you ready yourself for a hike that will take you through two or three seasons and across thousands of kilometers of terrain? What physical and mental challenges can you expect to encounter along the way?

Sonia Ibáñez, photographer from Madrid and Kevin S.Fox, a cultural geographer from Connecticut, talk about the classic American footpath, the Appalachian Trail (AT), 3500 kilometers end-to-end. Starting in June 2013 atop Mount Katahdin in Maine and arriving 5 months later on Springer Mountain in northern Georgia, the pair documented what they call their Great American Pilgrimage, all the while capturing in word and image American cultural landscapes found outside of the well-trodden tourist paths.

Everybody is welcome to this presentation in the English language.

Entrance free

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