

# 2026 Long Trail Day Hike-a-Thon

## Peer-to-Peer Participant Registration Guide

This guide will walk you through the registration process for the 2026 Long Trail Day Hike-a-Thon.

Visit the event website to get started: [greenmountainclub/longtrailday](https://greenmountainclub/longtrailday)

First, click the **Register** link on the event site.



September 19, 2026

### Fundraise and Hike to Support Vermont's Trails!

This is your Hike-a-Thon, so you choose your goals – distance and fundraising- all to support the trails. As the Green Mountain Club's only fundraising event, your participation is critical to the work of helping us sustainably maintain and protect over 500-miles of hiking trails in Vermont, including the Long Trail.

You can support the Long Trail and Green Mountain Club in just four easy steps:

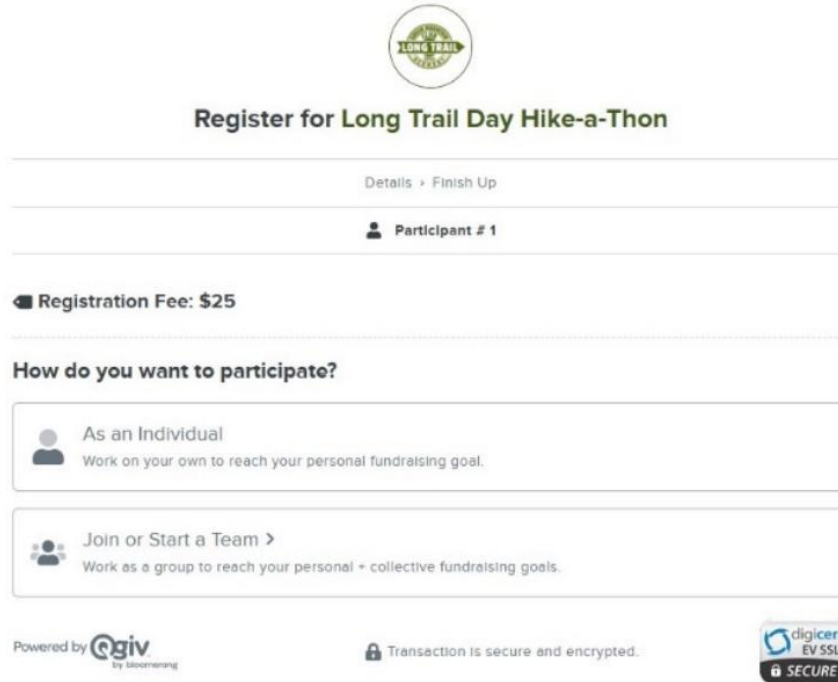
- 1. Register**— Join as an individual or gather your friends, family, neighbors, book club, and/or co-workers to create a Hike-a-Thon team.
- 2. Fundraise** — Set a fundraising goal and invite friends, family and others to "sponsor" your hike. A suggested fundraising goal is \$272/person (\$1 to represent each mile of the 272 mile Long Trail), and all funds raised are critically important to the Green Mountain Club's work on the trails.
- 3. Hike** — This Hike-a-Thon is special because YOU CHOOSE the distance and the trail. Whether your goal is 2 miles, 27 miles, or a full thru-hike of 272 miles, it makes no difference. What matters most is that you set your Hike-a-Thon goals—distance and fundraising—**HIKE and have FUN!**
- 4. Celebrate** — On trails across Vermont, we will celebrate our collective hiking and fundraising successes on Long Trail Day, September 19th!

*Note: If you can't hike on September 19, it is perfectly fine to pick another day for your hike because this is your Hike-a-Thon!*



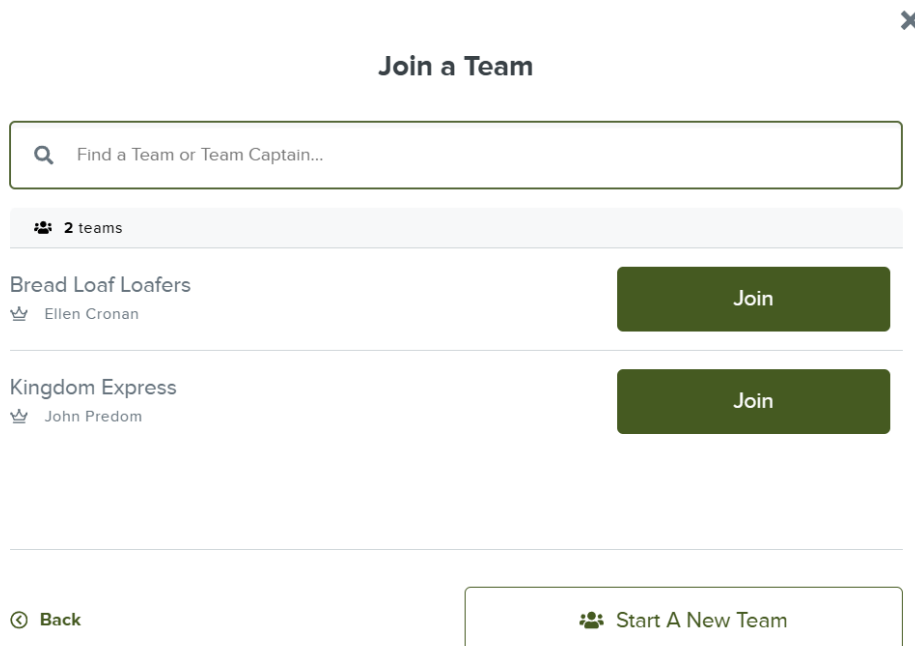
To start, you'll need to select how you'll be participating in the event, as an **Individual** or if you want to **Join or Create a Team**.

Make your selection, and then click **Next**.



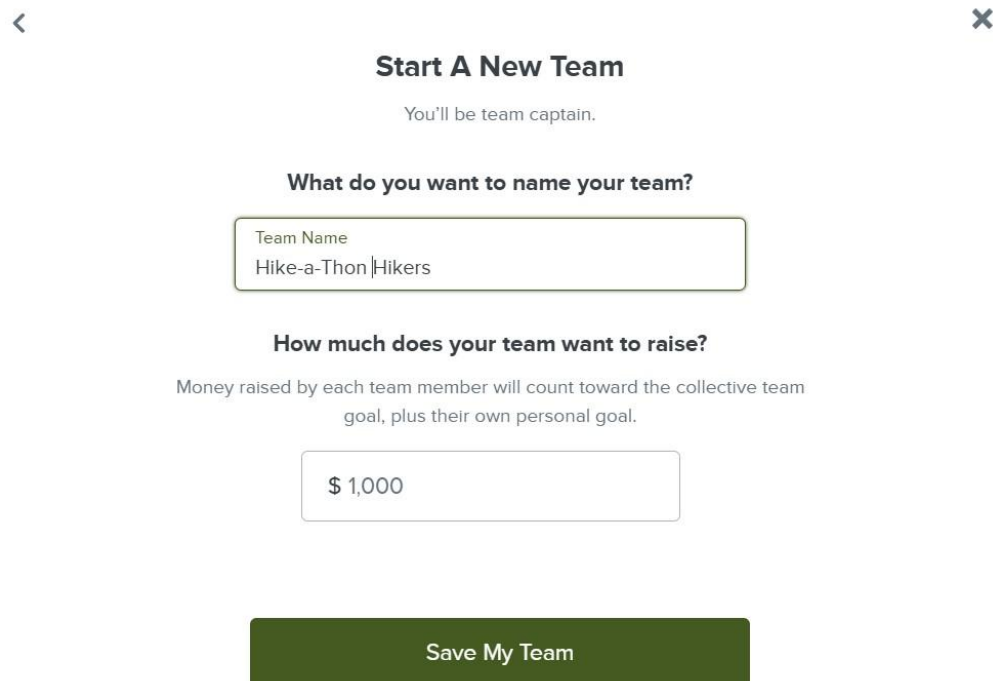
The registration page features a circular logo at the top center with the text "LONG TRAIL" and "2025". Below the logo is the title "Register for Long Trail Day Hike-a-Thon". A breadcrumb trail shows "Details > Finish Up". The page is for "Participant # 1". A registration fee of "\$25" is displayed. The main section is titled "How do you want to participate?" and contains two options: "As an Individual" with the subtext "Work on your own to reach your personal fundraising goal." and "Join or Start a Team >" with the subtext "Work as a group to reach your personal + collective fundraising goals." At the bottom, there are logos for "Powered by Qgiv by Bloomerang", a security notice "Transaction is secure and encrypted.", and a "digicert EV SSL SECURE" badge.

If you select **Join or Create a Team**, you'll see a pop-up asking you to **Join** an existing team or **Start a New Team**.



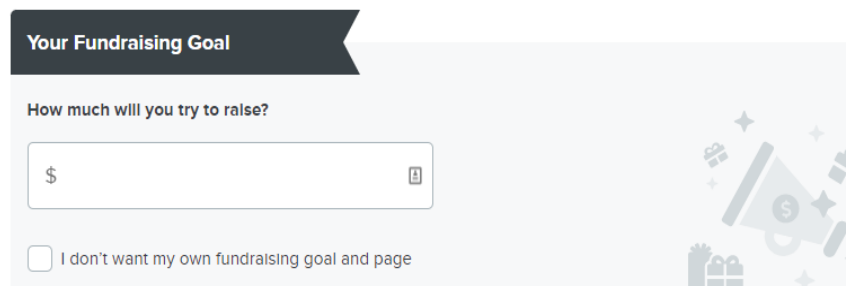
The "Join a Team" pop-up has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It features a search bar with the placeholder text "Find a Team or Team Captain...". Below the search bar, it indicates "2 teams" are available. Two team listings are shown: "Bread Loaf Loafers" by Ellen Cronan and "Kingdom Express" by John Predom. Each listing has a green "Join" button. At the bottom left is a "Back" button with a circular arrow icon, and at the bottom right is a "Start A New Team" button with a group of people icon.

If you Start a New Team, you'll choose the team's name and decide the team's fundraising goal. You'll also be designated as the team captain, which means you can edit the team's fundraising page.



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for starting a new team. At the top, there are back and close icons. The title is "Start A New Team" with a subtitle "You'll be team captain." Below this is the question "What do you want to name your team?" followed by a text input field containing "Hike-a-Thon Hikers". The next question is "How much does your team want to raise?" with a sub-note: "Money raised by each team member will count toward the collective team goal, plus their own personal goal." Below this is a text input field containing "\$ 1,000". At the bottom is a green button labeled "Save My Team".

On the **Details** screen, you'll determine your fundraising goal. It can be whatever YOU choose; \$272 is only a suggestion. If you're part of a team, whatever amount you select as your personal goal will contribute to the team's goal.



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for setting a fundraising goal. The title is "Your Fundraising Goal". Below this is the question "How much will you try to raise?" followed by a text input field containing "\$". Below the input field is a checkbox labeled "I don't want my own fundraising goal and page". To the right of the input field and checkbox is a decorative graphic featuring a megaphone, a gift box, and a dollar sign.

**Note:** While fundraising tends to be most successful when you ask your friends, family and co-workers who know you personally to support your efforts, you may also choose to fundraise on behalf of your team only and share only your team's fundraising page. If this is your preference, you should check the box indicating "I don't want my own fundraising goal and page".

**Let's get your details.**

First Name	Last Name	
Email		
We'll send you a confirmation, plus a link to set up your fundraising page!		
Address		
Apartment, Suite, Etc.		Optional
City	State	Zip Code
Country United States		
Phone		
Add Another Participant		<b>Next</b>

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Then, fill in your personal information. If you'd like to **Add Another Participant**, you can do so now. Otherwise, click **Next**.

On the **Payment Details** screen, you can opt to include a donation in addition to the \$25 registration fee. If you're participating as a fundraiser, any optional gifts you make will count toward your fundraising goal.

**Details** > Finish Up

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**Add an Optional Gift**

**Rhonda, kick-start your fundraising by making a donation!**  
It will go toward your fundraising goal.

\$  Optional

Your gift could be worth more with a matching gift from your employer!

If you choose to add an optional gift, you can use the checkboxes to configure your anonymity settings.

### Privacy Options

- Don't show my name publicly [?](#)
- Don't show my gift amount publicly [?](#)





Then, fill in your payment information.

#### Payment Details

How would you like to pay?

Credit Card

Bank Account

Card Number    	
Exp. Date	CVV <a href="#">?</a>

#### Billing Address

- Same as Mailing Address

4711 Waterbury-Stowe Rd. VT 05677  
Waterbury Center, Vermont 05677  
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[⏪ Back](#)

[Complete Registration • \\$25](#)

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Before completing registration, you can review your registration summary on the right side of the screen.

When you're ready, click **Complete Registration**.

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On the registration confirmation screen, you'll be asked to create an account if you've never participated in a peer-to-peer event powered by Qgiv.

**! Activate Your Account**

**Just one more step, Sophie!**

Create a password to access your fundraising dashboard and start fundraising.

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Create Password

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Confirm Password

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**Activate Account**

Click **My Fundraising Dashboard** to set up and manage your personal fundraising page.

**You're registered for Long  
Trail Day Hike-a-Thon!**



**It's time to start fundraising!**

Personalize your page and share it with friends—it only takes a few minutes.

**My Fundraising Dashboard**

**Note:** If you participated in Long Trail Day last year, or if you have participated in another organization's event using the Qgiv/Bloomerang fundraising platform in the past, you'll be prompted to log in after you click My Fundraising Dashboard. If you don't remember your password, click "**I need help with my password**", and a reset link will be emailed to you.

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**Thank you for registering for the Green Mountain Club's Annual Long Trail Day Hike-a-Thon!**

**We appreciate your participation and support of the trails! We can't wait to celebrate our collective hiking adventures—and fundraising success on September 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**Happy fundraising!**