Emma “Grandma” Gatewood
First Woman To Solo Thru-Hike The Appalachian Trail
Though many serious hikers know that Emma “Grandma” Gatewood became the first woman to solo thru-hike the Appalachian Trail (AT), they really don’t know the rest of the story.

Most people don’t know that after she hiked the AT the first time, she went back and did it TWO more times.

Most people don’t know that she also hiked the Oregon Trail during its Bicentennial Celebration. Most people don’t know that she was truly a visionary of the ultra-light hiking movement. Most people don’t know that she raised 11 children. Most people don’t know that she survived an abusive relationship. Most people don’t know that by the time she retired, Emma had hiked more than 10,000 miles! Most people don’t know Emma Gatewood at all!

Find out the rest of Emma’s story with EVE’s storytelling program, DVD, E-book, play or documentary.

**EMMA “Grandma” GATEWOOD:**
**Ohio’s Legendary Hiker**

Eden Valley is working with FilmAffects on this project and raising funds to bring this story to a larger audience. Please consider joining us on our trail with a tax-deductible donation. Thank you for your help and support!

**Grandma Gatewood: Ohio’s Legendary Hiker** – bring this storytelling program to your group and hear the fascinating story of this feisty female. You’ll be amazed at her accomplishments! (Companion book and DVD are available)

“Emma Gatewood, Are You Out Of Your Bloomin’ Mind!” (An Appalachian Tale) – this one-act play is set in 1959 just after Emma’s 2000-mile hike on the Oregon Trail. Visit with Grandma Gatewood in her kitchen and let her regale you with tales about her life and adventures.

We’ll do the play for your group or you can get the script and present it yourself!

**Trail Magic: The Grandma Gatewood Story** – six years in the making, this documentary premiered in May, 2015, to rave reviews!

Emma’s great-granddaughter, Marjorie Wood, wrote, “The premier of the PBS documentary was much more than I could imagine! ... Anne McEvoy did an amazing job portraying Grandma...

Now, Grandma’s story can been seen by a new generation of people.” Ron Tipton, CEO of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy said, “I was happy to be able to see ‘Trail Magic’! You told a great story very effectively.”

We’d love to show this film for your group!

*Combine the film with the play or the storytelling program for a truly special event!*