

## *Trails* Character Descriptions

**Seth, age 34, in present day:** An underachiever nice guy who has never left his hometown or accomplished much of anything because he has been caring for his ailing mother over the years. He is desperate to escape his stifling hometown, the recent death of his mother, and the stagnation that has plagued his life since high school, but can't until he is able to let go of the past.

**Mike, age 34, in present day:** A confident, cocky lawyer who just 'retired' at the age of 34. Ever since college he has buried himself in work, never acknowledging his feelings of intense loss and guilt. He convinces Seth to hike the Appalachian trail with him because, now that he no longer works, he is lacking purpose and connections in his life and reaches out to Seth hoping to find one or both of those things.

**Amy, age 22.** Amy was the link between Mike and Seth as they grew up. She is a feisty ray of sunshine in their adolescent lives, filling them both with laughter and love.

**Virgil:** A crotchety old drunk who uses his time hiking the trail to try and understand a tragic event from his past. This actor doubles as Ranger Dan.

**Mama Harley:** A boisterous, perceptive old hippie lady who lives her life constantly traveling and following the next trail. This actor doubles as Ranger Rhonda.

**Faith:** A girl in her 20s who is hiking a portion of the trail with her boyfriend, who will soon propose to her. This actor doubles as Ranger Molly.

**The Rangers (doubled roles):** A modern day musical Greek chorus that guides the audience through Seth and Mike's journey.