

2026 FIRST QUARTER HIKING SCHEDULE

 Date	M or W	Leader	Hike Description	#	Gain	Mileage/Difficulty	Comments
Jan-5	M	Anne	Old Rag up and back from Berry Hollow		1,760 ft	5.8 miles; moderately strenuous	Out and back - annual event
Jan-7	W	Chuck	Bear Church Rock; out & back		2,168 ft	About 8 miles; hard	Start at Graves Mill Parking Area
Jan-12	M	Mike	Walnut Creek		705 ft	7 miles; easy	Start at parking lot by boat ramp
Jan-14	W	Bill	Nicholson Hollow Trail to Hannah Run Trail		1,245 ft	7.1 mi; moderately strenuous	Retrace
Jan-19	M	Terry	Blue Ridge School		1,000 ft	6.5 miles; moderate	
Jan-21	W	Steve	Mary's Rock from Jewell Hollow Overlook		1,400 ft	about 6.8 miles; mod. strenuous	if SD is closed, park at Panorama
Jan-26	M	Jocelyn	Entry Run		1,000 ft	6 miles; moderate	
Jan-28	W	Anne	Rocky Mount to overlook from Two Mile Run overlook		2,000 ft	7.3 miles; strenuous	Out and back
Feb-2	M	Maynard	Bald Ridge Trail from Braley Pond to the Peak		1,460 ft	7.9 miles; moderately strenuous	retrace
Feb-4	W	Steve	White Oak Canyon to upper falls		1,400 ft	6.6 miles; moderately strenuous	retrace
Feb-9	M	Sandy	Biscuit Run			6.2 miles; easy/moderate	
Feb-11	W	Jocelyn	AT/Swift Run Gap North		1,000 ft	6.3 miles; moderate	
Feb-16	M	Terry	Vining Tract		1,500 ft	5.7 miles; moderately strenuous	
Feb-18	W	Mike	Dolyes Overlook to Black Rock Summit		1,300 ft	8 miles; moderate	retrace
Feb-23	M	Jocelyn	Albright/Glass Hollow Loop		1,000 ft	6 miles; moderate	
Feb-25	W	Maynard	Doyles River - Jones Run from Brown's Gap		2,060 ft	8.1 miles; moderately strenuous	Clockwise loop (Fire road as cold weather option)
Mar-2	M	Maynard	AT from Hog Camp Gap to Cole Mtn; Old Hotel Trail		2,024 ft	6.5 miles; moderately strenuous	Loop
Mar-4	W	Bill	Wilhoitte Wagon Trail		1,870 ft	8 mi; moderately strenuous	Retrace; may start at Graves Mill
Mar-9	M	Sandy	Humpback Rocks from the picnic grounds		1,400 ft	7.5 miles; moderately strenuous	
Mar-11	W	Anne	Lewis peak from Brown Gap		1,850 ft	9.26 mi; strenuous due to distance	Out and back
Mar-16	M	Chuck	Hanging Rock from Reeds Gap Parking		1,788 ft	7.1 miles; moderately strenuous	Out & Back
Mar-18	W	Mike	White Rock Gap Slacks Torrey Ridge Sherando		1,650 ft	9.6 mi; strenuous due to mileage	loop
Mar-23	M	Steve	Little Devil Stairs with option of shorter or longer		1,500-2,000	5.8 mi moderate or 8.8 strenuous	
Mar-25	W	Chuck	Hoover Camp via Cat Knob, Fork Mtn Trail lariat		~ 1,600 ft	8.4 miles; moderately strenuous	From Booten's Gap; stream Xings
Mar-30	M	Bill	Jarman's Gap to AT to Turk Br to SF Moorman's R Trails		1,575 ft	7.9 mi; moderately strenuous	Loop