

2026 FOURTH QUARTER HIKING SCHEDULE

 Date	M or W	Leader	Hike Description	#	Gain	Mileage/Difficulty	Comments
Oct-5	M	Terry	Lewis Mt/AT N/Bearfence	1,100 ft		5.7 miles; moderate	
Oct-7	W	Anne	Hoover Camp from Milan Gap to Bootens to Laurel Prong to Mill Prong - loop hike	1,370 ft		8+ miles; moderate	a few streams; lunch with the Hoovers on their porch
Oct-12	M	Maynard	Bald Ridge Trail from Braley Pond to the Peak	1,460 ft		7.9 miles; moderately strenuous	retrace
Oct-14	W	Mike	McAfee Knob	1,847 ft		8.1 miles; strenuous, long day and drive	limited to 16, need carpool drivers
Oct-19	M	Sandy	White Rock Gap trail to Upper Sherando Lake	750 ft		6.2 miles; moderate	retrace
Oct-21	W	Terry	Ivy Creek Hut Trail/AT N/Loft Mt. Campground	1,100 ft		6.5 miles; moderate	lots of views
Oct-26	M	Bill	Fisher's Gap to Hawksbill Mtn	1,440 ft		6.4 miles; moderate	lariat
Oct-28	W	Jocelyn	Pete's Cave/North Mtn			7 miles; moderate/strenuous	retrace
Nov-2	M	Sandy	Crabtree Falls to Crabtree Meadows	1,200 ft		6 miles; moderate	retrace
Nov-4	W	Steve	Kennedy Peaks to Firetower	1,400 ft		7 miles; moderate	retrace; spectacular fall views
Nov-9	M	Anne	Apple Orchard Falls- yearly fall trip- loop hike	1,673 ft		6.5 miles; moderate	several stream crossings on second trail- beautiful falls/forest
Nov-11	W	Chuck	Bear Church Rock from Graves Mill	1,975 ft		8.7 miles; strenuous	
Nov-16	M	Mike	Doyles Overlook AT to Blackrock Summit	1,076 ft		8 miles; moderately strenuous	one of my favorites
Nov-18	W	Steve	Old Rag Scramble	2,600 ft		9.2 miles; strenuous	premier challenge of the area
Nov-23	M	Bill	Mary's Rock from the Pinnacles Picnic Grounds	1,420 ft		7.1 miles; moderately strenuous	retrace
Nov-25	W	Chuck	Hanging rock from Reeds Gap, south on AT	1,824 ft		7.69 miles; moderately strenuous	retrace
Nov-30	M	Sandy	Whetstone Ridge	1,500 ft		7.5 miles; moderate	
Dec-2	W	Jocelyn	Berry Hollow to Old Rag Summit	1,760 ft		5.8 miles; moderate/strenuous	retrace
Dec-7	M	Maynard	Furnace Mtn summit fr Blackrock N parking	1,971 ft		7.2 miles; strenuous	retrace; MP85
Dec-9	W	Bill	Bear Church Rock from Bootens Gap	2,228 ft		9.7 miles; strenuous	retrace
Dec-14	M	Steve	Stony Man, Little Stony Man, Millers Head	1,300 ft		6.5 miles; moderate	
Dec-16	W	Anne	Lewis Peak from Brown Gap- out and back	1,864 ft		9.66 miles; strenuous due to length	
Dec-21	M	Jocelyn	Jarman's Gap to Turk Mtn	1,575 ft		7.9 miles; strenuous due to climb up the rocks at Turk Mtn	retrace
Dec-23	W	Maynard	Mint Springs	825 ft		4.0 miles; easy/moderate	
Dec-28	M	Terry	Vining Tract/Mutton Hollow	1,000 ft		5 miles; moderately strenuous	some steep climbs; PATC cabins
Dec-30	W	Mike	Walnut Creek; various trails in the park	863 ft		8 miles; moderate	we'll be wandering