

HCH ALL Hikes Schedule between 5/1/2026 and 8/31/2026

Type	Hike #	Hike Name	Hike Leader	Meeting Point
Length/Ascent	Hike Rating	Petzoldt	Comments	Suggested \$
Monday, May 4, 2026				
H #152	Pisgah Ridge - Pink Beds	Burg, Nancy	PR	PR
6.5 miles	750 Easy/Moderate	8.0	burg@pt.lu	\$1
E #102	Avery Creek - Twin Falls - Clawhammer	Mendelsohn, Tim	PR	PR
6.5 miles	1100 Moderate	8.7 Modified	TimMendelsohn@gmail.com	\$0
C #240	Newfound Gap to Clingman's Dome	Schaeffer, Brent		\$0
8.4 miles	2467 Strenuous	13.3	wmbrent@gmail.com	\$0
Wednesday, May 6, 2026				
S #537	DuPont Hickory Mtn Rd-Hooker Creek Trl (Social)	Rader, Nancy		\$0
3.4 miles	250 Easy	3.9	bnrader@hotmail.com	\$0
Thursday, May 7, 2026				
H #119	Craggy Picnic - Rattlesnake Lodge MST Challenge	Burg, Roby	SSC	SSC
6 miles	1420 Moderate/Strenuous	8.8	burg@pt.lu	\$3
E #43	Lake Powhatan Loop Extended	Chartier, Greg	MRCVS	MRCVS
6.5 miles	840 Easy/Moderate	8.2 cancelled rain	greg@hrinfo4u.com	\$1
Monday, May 11, 2026				
H #80	Sycamore Cove Extended	Dupont, Jane	PR	PR
8 miles	1370 Moderate	10.7	jgdupont68@gmail.com	\$0
E #187	Pleasant Ridge Park	Chartier, Greg	FM	FM
6 miles	400 Easy	6.8	greg@hrinfo4u.com	\$2
C #251	MST Bear Gap In and Out	Walter, Gail		\$0
9.5 miles	1100 Strenuous	11.7	gswalter@gmail.com	\$0
Wednesday, May 13, 2026				
S #691	DuPont One Lake-One Waterfall (Social)	Chartier, MaryKathleen	FM	FM
3.4 miles	219 Easy	3.8	mktrotts@gmail.com	\$1
Thursday, May 14, 2026				
H #267	Stool Mountain Trail	McSwain, Becky		\$0
5.8 miles	1450 Moderate/Strenuous	8.7 was Dupont #126	rmcsvain@live.com	\$0
E #23	Coontree - Bennett Gap (Short Loop)	Horan, Kelly	PR	PR
4 miles	1150 Moderate	6.3	horank13@yahoo.com	\$0
Monday, May 18, 2026				
H #126	Bent Creek - Walnut Cove Overlook MST Challenge	Dupont, Jane	MRCVS	MRCVS
7 miles	1740 Moderate	10.5 was McSwain #267	jgdupont68@gmail.com	\$1
E #43	Lake Powhatan Loop Extended	Aldinger, Bob	MRCVS	MRCVS
6.5 miles	840 Easy/Moderate	8.2 was #7 Big Creek	RobertAldinger@gmail.com	\$1
C #112	Buckeye Gap-Haywood Gap(Middle Prong) MSTWildern	Price, Jim	PR	PR
8.5 miles	1650 Strenuous	11.8	jamesbprice@mac.com	\$2
Wednesday, May 20, 2026				
S #629	DuPont Longside (Social)	Chartier, MaryKathleen	FM	FM
3.7 miles	400 Easy	4.5	mktrotts@gmail.com	\$1

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Thursday, May 21, 2026				
H #128	Art Loeb - Black Balsam-Tennent Mt	Price, Jim	PRS	
6 miles	1250 Moderate	jamesbprice@mac.com	\$2	8.5
E #13	Caney Bottom - Cove Creek	Horan, Kelly	PRS	
5 miles	900 Moderate	horank13@yahoo.com	\$0	6.8
Wednesday, May 27, 2026				
S #624	DuPont Wintergreen Falls (Social)	Hileman, Susan	FM	
3.3 miles	265 Easy	skharris1040@gmail.com	\$1	3.8
Thursday, May 28, 2026				
H #37	Stony Bald Overlook - Elk Pasture Gap MST	Gomer, Lisa	MRCVS	
6.6 miles	1260 Moderate	lc.gomer@gmail.com	\$1	9.1
E #268	DuPont Mine Mountain to Fawn Lake	Pennington, Diane		
5.95 miles	650 Easy	diane.normannc@gmail.com	\$0	7.3 was #141
Monday, June 1, 2026				
H #120	Bad Fork MST	Stewart, Larry	MRCVS	
7.5 miles	1600 Moderate	larry.c.stewart@gmail.com	\$0	10.7
E #138	DuPont Waterfalls - Lake Imaging	Sutker, Lisa	FM	
5.8 miles	640 Easy/Moderate	sutker123@gmail.com	\$1	7.1
C #215	Little Hump-Big Hump	Campbell, Jim	MRCVS	
9 miles	2220 Strenuous	jim_campbell23@hotmail.com	\$4	13.4
Wednesday, June 3, 2026				
S #680	Andy Cove Plus (Social)	Rader, Nancy	PRS	
3.7 miles	112 Easy	bnrader@hotmail.com	\$0	3.9
Thursday, June 4, 2026				
H #24	Cove Creek - Daniel Ridge	Montgomery, Mark	PRS	
7 miles	1240 Moderate	mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com	\$0	9.5 was #186
E #188	DuPont Wilkie - Rock Quarry Extended	Pennington, Diane	FM	
7 miles	800 Moderate	diane.normannc@gmail.com	\$1	8.6
Monday, June 8, 2026				
H #78	Spencer Branch - Trace Ridge	Montgomery, Mark	MRCVS	
8 miles	1320 Moderate/Strenuous	mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com	\$1	10.6
E #117	Thrift Cove - Grassy Road Loop	Mendelsohn, Tim	PRS	
6.2 miles	1050 Easy/Moderate	TimMendelsohn@gmail.com	\$0	8.3
C #263	Bent Creek to Sleepy Gap Overlook	Walter, Gail	BBC	
10.5 miles	1900 Strenuous	gswalter@gmail.com	\$0	14.3
Wednesday, June 10, 2026				
S #604	DuPont Hickory Mountain (Social)	Wright, Vicki	FM	
3.8 miles	380 Easy	fredvickiw@gmail.com	\$1	4.6
Thursday, June 11, 2026				
H #157	Ravencliff Falls Suspension Bridge	Schobert, Carol	FM	
7 miles	1440 Moderate	schobert101@gmail.com	\$2	9.9
E #175	Paris Mt - Brissy Ridge-Reservoir	Kane, Bill	FM	
6 miles	750 Easy	fourfingerbill@yahoo.com	\$3	7.5

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Monday, June 15, 2026								
H	#90	Bracken Preserve Extended Trail	7.5 miles	1325	Moderate	10.1	Schobert, Carol	ING-B
							schobert101@gmail.com	\$0
E	#72	Thrift Cove - Sycamore Loop	5 miles	735	Moderate	6.5	Gavin, Eileen	PRS
							bikegal8@gmail.com	\$0
C	#213	Carvers Gap to Over Mountain Shelter	11.7 miles	2260	Strenuous	16.2	Campbell, Jim	MRCVS
						too few hikers	jim_campbell23@hotmail.com	\$4
Wednesday, June 17, 2026								
S	#536	DuPont Thomas Cemetery Road (Social)	3.5 miles	315	Easy	4.1	Mendelsohn, Tim	FM
							TimMendelsohn@gmail.com	\$1
Thursday, June 18, 2026								
H	#59	Mt. Pisgah	5 miles	1580	Moderate/Strenuous	8.2	Dupont, Jane	PRS
							jgdupont68@gmail.com	\$2
E	#124	DuPont Wintergreen Falls	5.6 miles	530	Easy	6.7	Hileman, Susan	FM
							skharris1040@gmail.com	\$1
Monday, June 22, 2026								
H	#262	Upper Whitewater Falls Foothills Trail	5.8 miles	1300	Moderate	8.4	Gomer, Lisa	
							lc.gomer@gmail.com	\$0
E	#181	Pink Beds - Cradle Of Forestry	7.3 miles	850	Easy/Moderate	9.0	Mendelsohn, Tim	PRS
							TimMendelsohn@gmail.com	\$1
C	#189	Cat Gap - Art Loeb	9 miles	1855	Strenuous	12.7	Brendel, Tommy	PRS
							tommybrendel59@gmail.com	\$0
Wednesday, June 24, 2026								
S	#688	Rock Quarry/Wilke (Social)	4 miles	400	Easy	4.8	Wright, Vicki	FM
							fredvickiw@gmail.com	\$1
Thursday, June 25, 2026								
H	#17	DuPont Fawn Lake to Bridal Veil: Double loop	8.8 miles	1200	Moderate	11.2	Mummert, Richard	FM
							richmummert@gmail.com	\$1
E	#190	Rattlesnake Lodge	5 miles	800	Moderate	6.6	Gavin, Eileen	SSC
							bikegal8@gmail.com	\$2
Monday, June 29, 2026								
H	#47	Looking Glass Rock	6 miles	1800	Moderate/Strenuous	9.6	Trupin, Vikki	PRS
							vjtrupin@gmail.com	\$0
E	#71	Ravencliff Falls Overlook	4 miles	600	Easy/Moderate	5.2	McSwain, Becky	FM
							rmcswain@live.com	\$2
C	#246	Tanyard Gap to Spring Mountain	10.8 miles	2500	Strenuous	15.8	Vanden Heuvel, Mike	MRCVS
							mvan1hendo@gmail.com	\$0
Wednesday, July 1, 2026								
S	#683	Rice Pinnacle (Social)	4.3 miles	400	Easy	5.1	Aarons, Andy	MRCVS
							andyaarons@aol.com	\$1

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Thursday, July 2, 2026								
H	#12	Butter Gap - Long Branch	8 miles	1060	Moderate	10.1 was Lisa Gomer	Price, Jim jamesbprice@mac.com	PRS \$0
E	#61	North Slope Loop	5.2 miles	480	Easy	6.2	Mummert, Richard richmummert@gmail.com	PRS \$0
Monday, July 6, 2026								
H	#44	Lake Powhatan - Sleepy Gap	7 miles	1040	Moderate	9.1	Stewart, Mary Ann maryann.o.stewart@gmail.com	MRCVS \$1
E	#60	North Carolina Arboretum	5 miles	400	Easy	5.8	Chartier, MaryKathleen mktrotts@gmail.com	MRCVS \$1
C	#199	Colbert Ridge	7.7 miles	2920	Strenuous	13.5	Shea, Dominic dominic Shea@gmail.com	MRCVS \$4
Wednesday, July 8, 2026								
S	#543	Lake Powhatan Loop (Social)	4 miles	710	Easy	5.4	Aarons, Andy andyaarons@aol.com	MRCVS \$1
Thursday, July 9, 2026								
H	#160	Beaver Dam Gap OL to Walnut Cove OL MST Challenge	7.3 miles	1200	Moderate	9.7	Stewart, Larry larry.c.stewart@gmail.com	MRCVS \$1
E	#137	Seniard Ridge Waterfalls	5 miles	1200	Easy	7.4	Kane, Rachel rkaneth@gmail.com	PRS \$1
Monday, July 13, 2026								
H	#41	Jones Gap	9 miles	1330	Moderate	11.7	Wilson, Brad brad.lee.wilson@gmail.com	FM \$2
E	#36	DuPont Thomas Cemetery Road	5.8 miles	460	Easy	6.7	Sutker, Lisa sutker123@gmail.com	FM \$1
C	#234	Green Knob-Mount Hardy WILDERNESS	11 miles	1700	Strenuous	14.4	Vanden Heuvel, Mike mvan1hendo@gmail.com	PRS \$0
Wednesday, July 15, 2026								
S	#691	DuPont One Lake-One Waterfall (Social)	3.4 miles	219	Easy	3.8	Hileman, Susan skharris1040@gmail.com	FM \$1
Thursday, July 16, 2026								
H	#83	Turkey Pen - Sharpy Mtn Loop	6.7 miles	1600	Moderate/Strenuous	9.9	Mummert, Richard richmummert@gmail.com	BBC \$0
E	#170	Folk Art Center - Visitor Center Loop	6.3 miles	950	Easy	8.2	Kane, Rachel rkaneth@gmail.com	SSC \$1
Monday, July 20, 2026								
H	#174	DuPont Mine Mt.-Reasonover Loop	8.8 miles	1180	Moderate	11.2 was #178	Wilson, Brad brad.lee.wilson@gmail.com	FM \$1
E	#6	Bracken Preserve Trail	5 miles	970	Moderate	6.9	Aldinger, Bob RobertAldinger@gmail.com	ING-B \$0
C	#111	Art Loeb - Pilot Mountain South	6.3 miles	2020	Strenuous	10.3	Brendel, Tommy tommybrendel59@gmail.com	PRS \$2

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Wednesday, July 22, 2026				
S #693	Ecusta Trail Social Hike	McEntire, Marie		
6 miles	150 Easy	marie.mcentire@gmail.com		\$0
			6.3	
Thursday, July 23, 2026				
H #132	Little Sam Loop MST	Trupin, Vikki	PRS	
6.5 miles	940 Moderate	vjtrupin@gmail.com		\$2
			8.4	
E #231	Bent Creek-Hard Times Trail	Price, Jim	MRCVS	
4.3 miles	640 Easy	jamesbprice@mac.com		\$1
			5.6	
Monday, July 27, 2026				
H #5	Bent Creek - Chestnut Cove	Montgomery, Mark	MRCVS	
8 miles	1440 Moderate/Strenuous	mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com		\$1
			10.9	
E #69	Pisgah Inn - Buckspring MST Challenge	Mendelsohn, Tim	PRS	
6.2 miles	420 Moderate	TimMendelsohn@gmail.com		\$2
			7.0	
C #221	Pilot Cove Slate Rock Loop	Shea, Dominic	PRS	
8.9 miles	2340 Strenuous	dominicshea@gmail.com		\$0
			13.6	
Thursday, July 30, 2026				
H #108	Trombatore Trail Extended	Wilson, Brad	ING-HG	
7.5 miles	2100 Moderate/Strenuous	brad.lee.wilson@gmail.com		\$1
			11.7	
E #268	DuPont Mine Mountain to Fawn Lake	Price, Jim		
5.95 miles	650 Easy	jamesbprice@mac.com		\$0
			7.3	
Monday, August 3, 2026				
H #1	Art Loeb - North Slope Loop	Montgomery, Mark	PRS	
7.5 miles	1580 Moderate/Strenuous	mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com		\$0
			10.7	
E #40	John Rock	McSwain, Becky	PRS	
6 miles	1090 Moderate	rmcswain@live.com		\$0
			8.2	
C #230	FHT-Ellicott Rock-East Fork	Larkin, John	ING-B	
9 miles	915 Moderate/Strenuous	JRL11637@gmail.com		\$3
			10.8	
Wednesday, August 5, 2026				
S #537	DuPont Hickory Mtn Rd-Hooker Creek Trl (Social)	Hayes, Mary Beth		
3.4 miles	250 Easy	hayesmarybeth@gmail.com		\$0
			3.9	
Thursday, August 6, 2026				
E #35	Green River - Bishop/Pulliam Creek Loop	Horan, Kelly	FM	
5.6 miles	1330 Moderate	horank13@yahoo.com		\$1
			8.3	
Monday, August 10, 2026				
H #74	Shut-In Trail	Stewart, Mary Ann	MRCVS	
6.2 miles	1100 Moderate	maryann.o.stewart@gmail.com		\$1
			8.4	
E #104	DuPont Hickory Mountain	Gavin, Eileen	FM	
5.7 miles	730 Easy/Moderate	bikegal8@gmail.com		\$1
			7.2	
C #239	Spivey Gap to Big Bald	Vanden Heuvel, Mike		
15 miles	3500 Strenuous	mvan1hendo@gmail.com		\$0
			22.0	
Wednesday, August 12, 2026				
S #689	DuPont Holly Road to Hooker Falls (Social)	Allen, Marion	FM	
3.9 miles	450 Easy	marionjallen7447@gmail.com		\$1
			4.8	

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C #236	Skinny Dip Falls-Graveyard Ridge Loop	Price, Jim	PRS
9.6 miles	1940 Strenuous	jamesbprice@mac.com	\$0
	13.5		

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

S #629	DuPont Longside (Social)	Allen, Marion	FM
3.7 miles	400 Easy	marionjallen7447@gmail.com	\$1
	4.5		

Monday, August 24, 2026

C #225	Bethel via Shelton Trail	Franzoni, David	ING-B
9.8 miles	1880 Strenuous	dfnrzn@aol.com	\$2
	13.6		

Monday, August 31, 2026

C #223	Pinnacle Peak-Blackrock	Brendel, Tommy	
10.7 miles	3000 Strenuous	tommybrendel59@gmail.com	\$0
	16.7		

PRS	Pisgah Ranger Station on Rt. 276, N of Rt. 280. Meet in back lot (first right as you enter from the south).
FM	Fresh Market lot at junction of Spartanburg Hwy & Greenville Hwy in Hendersonville. Meet at end of lot opposite Stein Mart.
ING-B	Ingles supermarket at 684 N. Broad St. in Brevard. Park to the right where former K-Mart was located.
MRCVS	CVS at intersection of Rt. 280 & Rt. 191S in Mills River. Meet at east end of lot near CVS drugstore.
BBC	Boylston Baptist Church on Rt. 280 between Mills River and Pisgah Forest.
ING-HG	Ingles at Rt. 64E & Howard Gap Road. Meet at northwest end of lot closest to Rt. 64/Howard Gap intersection.
SSC	Southridge Shopping Center near Asheville airport. I-26 (exit 40) & Rt. 280. Turn left on second light past Clarion Inn onto McKenna Road. First right into shopping center and park nearest McKenna Rd as possible out from World Market.