

HCH Easy & Hard Hike 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	PRS
6.5 miles	750	Easy/Moderate	8.0	burg@pt.lu
				1

E #102	Avery Creek - Twin Falls - Clawhammer		Mendelsohn, Tim	PRS
6.5 miles	1100	Moderate	8.7 Modified	TimMendelsohn@gmail.com
				0

Thursday, May 7, 2026

H #119	Craggy Picnic - Rattlesnake Lodge MST Challenge		Burg, Roby	SSC
6 miles	1420	Moderate/Stren	8.8	burg@pt.lu
				3

E #43	Lake Powhatan Loop Extended		Chartier, Greg	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	PRS
8 miles	1370	Moderate	10.7	jgdupont68@gmail.com
				0

E #187	Pleasant Ridge Park		Chartier, Greg	FM
6 miles	400	Easy	6.8	greg@hrinfo4u.com
				2

Thursday, May 14, 2026

H #267	Stool Mountain Trail		McSwain, Becky	
5.8 miles	1450	Moderate/Stren	8.7 was Dupont #126	rmcswain@live.com
				0

E #23	Coontree - Bennett Gap (Short Loop)		Horan, Kelly	PRS
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
7 miles	1740	Moderate	10.5 was McSwain #267	jgdupont68@gmail.com
				1

E #43	Lake Powhatan Loop Extended		Aldinger, Bob	MRCVS
6.5 miles	840	Easy/Moderate	8.2 was #7 Big Creek	RobertAldinger@gmail.com
				1

Thursday, May 21, 2026

H #128	Art Loeb - Black Balsam-Tennent Mt		Price, Jim	PRS
6 miles	1250	Moderate	8.5	jamesbprice@mac.com
				2

E #13	Caney Bottom - Cove Creek		Horan, Kelly	PRS
5 miles	900	Moderate	6.8	horank13@yahoo.com
				0

Monday, May 25, 2026

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E #0				no hike
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Thursday, May 28, 2026				
H #37	Stony Bald Overlook - Elk Pasture Gap	MST	Gomer, Lisa	MRCVS
6.6 miles	1260	Moderate	9.1	lc.gomer@gmail.com
E #268	DuPont Mine Mountain to Fawn Lake		Pennington, Diane	
5.95 miles	650	Easy	7.3 was #141	diane.normannc@gmail.com
Monday, June 1, 2026				
H #120	Bad Fork	MST	Stewart, Larry	MRCVS
7.5 miles	1600	Moderate	10.7	larry.c.stewart@gmail.com
E #138	DuPont Waterfalls - Lake Imaging		Sutker, Lisa	FM
5.8 miles	640	Easy/Moderate	7.1	sutker123@gmail.com
Thursday, June 4, 2026				
H #24	Cove Creek - Daniel Ridge		Montgomery, Mark	PRS
7 miles	1240	Moderate	9.5 was #186	mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com
E #188	DuPont Wilkie - Rock Quarry Extended		Pennington, Diane	FM
7 miles	800	Moderate	8.6	diane.normannc@gmail.com
Monday, June 8, 2026				
H #78	Spencer Branch - Trace Ridge		Montgomery, Mark	MRCVS
8 miles	1320	Moderate/Stren	10.6	mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com
E #117	Thrift Cove - Grassy Road Loop		Mendelsohn, Tim	PRS
6.2 miles	1050	Easy/Moderate	8.3	TimMendelsohn@gmail.com
Thursday, June 11, 2026				
H #157	Ravencliff Falls Suspension Bridge		Schobert, Carol	FM
7 miles	1440	Moderate	9.9	schobert101@gmail.com
E #175	Paris Mt - Brissy Ridge-Reservoir		Kane, Bill	FM
6 miles	750	Easy	7.5	fourfingerbill@yahoo.com
Monday, June 15, 2026				
H #90	Bracken Preserve Extended Trail		Schobert, Carol	ING-B
7.5 miles	1325	Moderate	10.1	schobert101@gmail.com
E #72	Thrift Cove - Sycamore Loop		Gavin, Eileen	PRS
5 miles	735	Moderate	6.5	bikegal8@gmail.com
Thursday, June 18, 2026				
H #59	Mt. Pisgah		Dupont, Jane	PRS
5 miles	1580	Moderate/Stren	8.2	jgdupont68@gmail.com
E #124	DuPont Wintergreen Falls		Hileman, Susan	FM
5.6 miles	530	Easy	6.7	skharris1040@gmail.com
Monday, June 22, 2026				
H #262	Upper Whitewater Falls Foothills Trail		Gomer, Lisa	
5.8 miles	1300	Moderate	8.4	lc.gomer@gmail.com
E #181	Pink Beds - Cradle Of Forestry		Mendelsohn, Tim	PRS
7.3 miles	850	Easy/Moderate	9.0	TimMendelsohn@gmail.com

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Thursday, June 25, 2026				
H #17	DuPont Fawn Lake to Bridal Veil: Double loop	Mummert, Richard	FM	
8.8 miles	1200 Moderate	richmummert@gmail.com		1
E #190	Rattlesnake Lodge	Gavin, Eileen	SSC	
5 miles	800 Moderate	bikegal8@gmail.com		2
Monday, June 29, 2026				
H #47	Looking Glass Rock	Trupin, Vikki	PRS	
6 miles	1800 Moderate/Stren	vjtrupin@gmail.com		0
E #71	Ravencliff Falls Overlook	McSwain, Becky	FM	
4 miles	600 Easy/Moderate	rmcswain@live.com		2
Thursday, July 2, 2026				
H #12	Butter Gap - Long Branch	Price, Jim	PRS	
8 miles	1060 Moderate	jamesbprice@mac.com		0
	10.1 was Lisa Gomer			
E #61	North Slope Loop	Mummert, Richard	PRS	
5.2 miles	480 Easy	richmummert@gmail.com		0
Monday, July 6, 2026				
H #44	Lake Powhatan - Sleepy Gap	Stewart, Mary Ann	MRCVS	
7 miles	1040 Moderate	maryann.o.stewart@gmail.com		1
E #60	North Carolina Arboretum	Chartier, MaryKathleen	MRCVS	
5 miles	400 Easy	mktrotts@gmail.com		1
Thursday, July 9, 2026				
H #160	Beaver Dam Gap OL to Walnut Cove OL MST Challenge	Stewart, Larry	MRCVS	
7.3 miles	1200 Moderate	larry.c.stewart@gmail.com		1
E #137	Seniard Ridge Waterfalls	Kane, Rachel	PRS	
5 miles	1200 Easy	rkaneth@gmail.com		1
Monday, July 13, 2026				
H #41	Jones Gap	Wilson, Brad	FM	
9 miles	1330 Moderate	brad.lee.wilson@gmail.com		2
E #36	DuPont Thomas Cemetery Road	Sutker, Lisa	FM	
5.8 miles	460 Easy	sutker123@gmail.com		1
Thursday, July 16, 2026				
H #83	Turkey Pen - Sharpy Mtn Loop	Mummert, Richard	BBC	
6.7 miles	1600 Moderate/Stren	richmummert@gmail.com		0
E #170	Folk Art Center - Visitor Center Loop	Kane, Rachel	SSC	
6.3 miles	950 Easy	rkaneth@gmail.com		1
Monday, July 20, 2026				
H #174	DuPont Mine Mt.-Reasonover Loop	Wilson, Brad	FM	
8.8 miles	1180 Moderate	brad.lee.wilson@gmail.com		1
	11.2 was #178			
E #6	Bracken Preserve Trail	Aldinger, Bob	ING-B	
5 miles	970 Moderate	RobertAldinger@gmail.com		0

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Thursday, July 23, 2026

H #132 Little Sam Loop MST **Trupin, Vikki** **PRS**
 6.5 miles 940 Moderate 8.4 vjtrupin@gmail.com 2

E #231 Bent Creek-Hard Times Trail **Price, Jim** **MRCVS**
 4.3 miles 640 Easy 5.6 jamesbprice@mac.com 1

Monday, July 27, 2026

H #5 Bent Creek - Chestnut Cove **Montgomery, Mark** **MRCVS**
 8 miles 1440 Moderate/Stren 10.9 mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com 1

E #69 Pisgah Inn - Buckspring MST Challenge **Mendelsohn, Tim** **PRS**
 6.2 miles 420 Moderate 7.0 TimMendelsohn@gmail.com 2

Thursday, July 30, 2026

H #108 Trombatore Trail Extended **Wilson, Brad** **ING-HG**
 7.5 miles 2100 Moderate/Stren 11.7 brad.lee.wilson@gmail.com 1

E #268 DuPont Mine Mountain to Fawn Lake **Price, Jim**
 5.95 miles 650 Easy 7.3 jamesbprice@mac.com 0

Monday, August 3, 2026

H #1 Art Loeb - North Slope Loop **Montgomery, Mark** **PRS**
 7.5 miles 1580 Moderate/Stren 10.7 mark.h.montgomery@gmail.com 0

E #40 John Rock **McSwain, Becky** **PRS**
 6 miles 1090 Moderate 8.2 rmcswain@live.com 0

Thursday, August 6, 2026

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E #35 Green River - Bishop/Pulliam Creek Loop **Horan, Kelly** **FM**
 5.6 miles 1330 Moderate 8.3 horank13@yahoo.com 1

Monday, August 10, 2026

H #74 Shut-In Trail **Stewart, Mary Ann** **MRCVS**
 6.2 miles 1100 Moderate 8.4 maryann.o.stewart@gmail.com 1

E #104 DuPont Hickory Mountain **Gavin, Eileen** **FM**
 5.7 miles 730 Easy/Moderate 7.2 bikegal8@gmail.com 1

Thursday, August 13, 2026

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Monday, August 17, 2026

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Thursday, August 20, 2026

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Monday, August 24, 2026

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Thursday, August 27, 2026

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Monday, August 31, 2026

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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.