

THE PARKLANDS WALKING CLUB

JANUARY–JUNE 2027

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- January 5

8:45am

Louisville Loop (Brown Bridge to Pope Lick Train Trestle)

Paved surface, 4.5 miles

Meet at Humana Grand Allee Sports Fields, Beckley Creek Park
- February 2

8:45am
- Lowland Plain Trail

Paved surface, 1.6 miles

Meet at Cliffside Paddling Access, Broad Run Park
- March 2

8:45am
- Paw Paw and Chinkapin Trails 

Dirt surface, 5 miles

Meet at Brown-Forman Silo Center, Turkey Run Park
- March 25

5:45pm
- Seaton Valley Trail 

Dirt surface, 2 miles

Meet at Seaton Valley Trailhead, Turkey Run Park
- April 6

8:45am
- Leatherwood and Limestone Gorge Trails 

Dirt surface, 3.62 miles

Meet at Ogle Foundation Woodland Pavilion, Broad Run Park
- April 22

5:45pm
- Wild Hyacinth Trail 

Dirt surface, 2 miles

Meet at Ben Stout House, Turkey Run Park
- May 4

8:45am
- Moss Gibbs Woodland Garden Trail

Hard surface, 1.8 miles

Meet at Ogle Foundation Woodland Pavilion, Broad Run Park
- May 27

5:45pm
- Valley of the Giants Trail 

Dirt surface, 1.8 miles

Meet at Humana Grand Allee Sports Fields, Beckley Creek Park
- June 1

8:45am
- Echo Rim Trail 

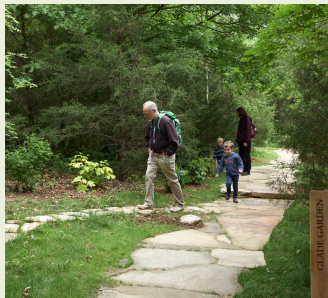
Dirt/gravel surface, 1.65 miles

Meet at Humana Grand Allee Sports Fields, Beckley Creek Park
- June 24

5:45pm
- Sycamore Trail 

Dirt surface, 1.3 miles

Meet at PNC Achievement Center, Beckley Creek Park



 Comfortable sneakers or running shoes are appropriate footwear for Walking Club meetups on paved and gravel trails. However, some hikers might prefer to wear boots on dirt trails or uneven terrain—trails where boots would be recommended have been marked with this icon.

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July 6 **Coppiced Woods Trail** 
8:45am
Dirt surface, 2 miles
Meet at North Beckley Paddling Access, Beckley Creek Park

July 22 **Black Willow Trail**
5:45pm
Paved/gravel surface, 2.7 miles
Meet at PNC Achievement Center, Beckley Creek Park

Aug 3 **Boone Bottoms Trail** 
8:45am
Dirt surface, 1.2 miles
Meet at Ben Stout House, Turkey Run Park

Aug 26 **Prairie Preserve Trail**
5:45pm
Paved/gravel surface, 2.8 miles
Meet at John Floyd Community Building, Pope Lick Park

Sep 7 **Big Beech Woods Trail** 
8:45am
Dirt surface, 3 miles
Meet at John Floyd Community Building, Pope Lick Park

Sep 23 **Riparian Ramble Trail** 
5:45pm
Dirt surface, 2.5 miles
Meet at Ogle Foundation Woodland Pavilion, Broad Run Park

Oct 5 **Paw Paw to Hickory Trail** 
8:45am
Dirt surface, 3.5 miles
Meet at Brown-Forman Silo Center, Turkey Run Park

Oct 28 **Highland Crossing Trail and Louisville Loop**
5:45pm
Paved/gravel surface, 2.5 miles
Meet at Ogle Foundation Woodland Pavilion, Broad Run Park

Nov 2 **Karst Climb Trail** 
8:45am
Dirt surface, 2.3 miles
Meet at Cliffside Paddling Access, Broad Run Park

Dec 7 **Louisville Loop (Seaton Valley to Sky Meadows)**
8:45am
Paved/gravel surface, 3.5 miles
Meet at Seaton Valley Trailhead, Turkey Run Park



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