

THE PARKLANDS WALKING CLUB

JANUARY–JUNE 2027

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Morning sessions will meet at the designated area at **8:30am so that the hike can begin promptly at 8:45am**. Evening sessions will meet at **5:30pm, with the hike beginning at 5:45pm.** Mileages reflect round-trip distances.

Due to the size of our groups, and for the well-being of our walkers, only service animals are permitted.

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



January 26 8:45am
Louisville Loop (Silo Center to Sky Dome)
Paved surface, 3 miles
Meet at Brown-Forman Silo Center, Turkey Run Park

February 2 8:45am
Lowland Plain Trail
Paved surface, 1.6 miles
Meet at Cliffside Paddling Access, Broad Run Park

February 23 8:45am
Louisville Loop (Walnut Grove to Prairie Preserve)
Paved surface, 4.3 miles
Meet at The Strand Trailhead, The Strand



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–DECEMBER 2027

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov 30 8:45am
Louisville Loop (Walnut Grove to Seaton Valley)
Paved *surface, 6 miles*
Meet at The Strand Trailhead, The Strand

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

Dec 28 8:45am
Louisville Loop (North Beckley to Egg Lawn Signature Trail)
Paved *surface, 2.48 miles*
Meet at North Beckley Paddling Access, Beckley Creek Park

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