



2026 HIKE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

- 07 (Sat) Dawson Butte - Manger Meadow Loop (Snowshoeing - Afternoon) [4]
- 15 (Sun) Woodland Park - Shining Mountain Golf Club (Snowshoeing - Afternoon) [5]
- 21 (Sat) Denver - Barr Lake State Park (Bald Eagle Nature Hike) [2]
- 28 (Sat) Breckenridge - Boreas Pass Road & Baker's Tank Trail* (Snowshoeing) [6]

MARCH

- 07 (Sat) Fountain Creek Nature Center + Willow Springs Pond Loop (Afternoon) [2]
- 14 (Sat) Canon City - Schepp Ridge Open Space [3]
- 29 (Sun) Stratton Open Space - Gold Camp & South Reservoir Loops (Afternoon) [4]

APRIL

- 04 (Sat) Lake Pueblo State Park - Voodoo Loop Trail [7]
- 11 (Sat) Great Sand Dunes National Park - Dunes Overlook + Zapata Falls* [4]
- 19 (Sun) Paint Mines Interpretive Trail (Afternoon) [3]
- 26 (Sat) Palmer Lake - Chautauqua Mountain + Balanced Rock Loop [7]

MAY

- 02 (Sat) Columbine Open Space - North and South Loops [2]
- 09 (Sat) Castle Rock - Gateway Mesa Open Space - Chuck's Loop & Legacy Trail [4]
- 16 (Sat) Staunton State Park - Elk Falls* [U-Lead-It] [7]
- 24 (Sun) High Chaparral Open Space [2]
- 30 (Sat) Pineries Open Space [6]

JUNE

- 07 (Sun) Walsenburg - Lathrop State Park - Martin Lake + Hogback Nature Trail* [4]
- 13 (Sat) Monarch Pass - Old Monarch Pass Loop* [5]
- [U-Lead-It] [TBD]
- 20 (Sat) Monument Rock Trail [3]

JULY

- 05 (Sun) Castlewood Canyon State Park - East Canyon Preservation Trail [4]
- 11 (Sat) Cottonwood Pass - Cottonwood South Trail* [6]
- [U-Lead-It] [TBD]
- 25 (Sat) Wolf Creek Pass - Alberta Peak* [7]

AUGUST

- 01 (Sat) Bear Creek Nature Center + Mountain Scrub/Yellow Jacket Loop [5]
- 08 (Sat) Berthoud Pass - Colorado Mines Peak Trail* [8]
- 15 (Sat) Palmer Divide Trail [3]
- 29 (Sat) Eisenhower Tunnel Pass - Upper Straight Creek w/Golden Bear Summit* [9]

SEPTEMBER

- 05 (Sat) Independence Pass - Ridgeline Trail* [9]
- 13 (Sun) Cheyenne Mountain State Park - Cougar's Shadow [5]
- 19 (Sat) Pikes Peak Summit (from the Crags Trail) [10]
- 26 (Sat) Grayback Peak [6]

OCTOBER

- 03 (Sat) Hoosier Pass - North Star Peak* [9]
- 11 (Sun) Horsethief Falls + Pancake Rocks [5/8]
- [U-Lead-It] [TBD]
- 24 (Sat) Cheesman Reservoir - Upper Cheesman Canyon Trail [6]
- 31 (Sat) Pueblo - Phelps Creek + Runyon Lake [3]

NOVEMBER

- 07 (Sat) Bennett Mountain [5]
- 14 (Sat) [U-Lead-It] (Afternoon) [TBD]
- 22 (Sun) Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge (Afternoon) [5]
- 28 (Sat) Aiken Canyon (Afternoon) [5]

DECEMBER

- 02 (Sat) Palmer Park - Palmer Park Ramble (Afternoon) [4]



KEY

BLACK indicates a standard hike.

BLUE indicates a Snowshoeing event.

RED indicates a Mountain-Climbing or Difficult High-Elevation event; no special gear required, but these are the more difficult hikes.

[U-Lead-It] hikes are placeholder dates for other club members to volunteer a location and lead a group hike; flyers/advertisement provided by club organizer.

* indicates a hike outside of the Pikes Peak region which may involve an early start and/or overnight stay (participants arrange their own travel and lodging)

NOTES

Schedule subject to change, especially for weather.

All hikes begin in the morning, except where noted on the schedule

Details of each hike, including meeting times and locations, will be sent a few days prior to each hike.

Dogs permitted on most hikes, exceptions noted on hike details--please keep dogs on leash at all times.

Please read Hiking Club Rules found in the club newsletter; know your own limits for hike difficulty.

Respect nature and each other--Have Fun!

RATINGS

Hike ratings are shown in brackets [] on each event. Hikes are rated for difficulty based on overall distance, altitude, climbing involved, and terrain difficulty.

1-3: EASY - casual walks, can be attempted by most members

4-6: MODERATE - longer routes or with difficult terrain; for more experienced hikers

7-10: DIFFICULT - long hikes, usually involving lots of climbing; for fit and experienced hikers only