

52 Hike Challenge Kids Series Hiking Log



Hike #	Date	Suggested Location Info	Adventure Series Checklist	Miles Hiked
		<p>Red Top Mountain. Try the White Tail Trail (1 mile) and the Visitor Center Trail Loop (.75 mile)</p> <p>More Info</p>	Journal about or discuss with an adult what you hope to gain by taking the 52 Hike Challenge journey.	
		<p>Indian Seats Trail</p> <p>More Info</p>	Learn the Seven "Leave No Trace" principles and apply them on the trail.*	
		<p>Denton Branch Falls, Amicalola Falls, Raven Cliff or Toccoa Falls</p> <p>More Info</p>	Hike to a waterfall, even if there is no water flowing	
		<p>We suggest one of the many hikes around Carter's Lake. Tumbling Waters Nature Trail is a favorite.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Hike near a body of water. Examples include: ocean, lake, river, or creek.	
		<p>Ocmulgee National Monument</p> <p>More Info</p>	Hike in a Nationally designated area. *	
		<p>Watson Mill State Park offers several short and long trails – great ones for kids along the water.</p>	Hike outside of your city.	
		<p>Pick one you've never visited before – one with a special little something.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Hike in a state park.*	

	<p>Visit Hart State Park on Lake Hartwell (the Georgia side) or head to Fort Mountain State Park and find the hidden heart.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Find a heart shaped item on the trail. For example: rock, leaf, etc.</p>	
	<p>Vogel State Park. Great views to draw...and a few picnic tables to draw at.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Join a group hike and draw your favorite memory from the day.</p>	
	<p>Autrey Mill</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Join a non-profit event to volunteer on the trail. Examples include: building a trail, maintaining a trail, native tree planting, etc.*</p>	
	<p>Smith Gilbert Gardens</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Hike with a family member you haven't hiked with yet.</p>	
	<p>Cloudland Canyon is one of Georgia's gems...if you want to wow someone, this is a hike that will do it.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Take a friend on a hike.</p>	
	<p>High Falls State Park ... lovely rocks offer perfect picnic spots along the water.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Enjoy a meal on trail.</p>	
	<p>Marble Mine Trail is great. You can read a book under the waterfall trickle.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Bring a book and read, or have it read to you, on your trail break.</p>	

	<p>DeSoto Falls makes it easy to be grateful. More Info</p>	<p>Share three things you're grateful for on your hike with your trail buddy</p>	
	<p>Big Trees Forest Preserve More Info</p>	<p>Touch five trees on your hike (remember to stay on trail!)*</p>	
	<p>Overlook Loop at Pine Mountain Trail is great for seeing creatures. More Info</p>	<p>Scout for wildlife. Examples include: birds, lizards, chipmunks, etc.</p>	
	<p>Blood Mountain More Info</p>	<p>Go on a 3 mile or more hike.</p>	
	<p>Anna Ruby Falls More Info</p>	<p>Observe the flowers along the trail and draw them without picking them</p>	
	<p>Stone Mountain, Arabia Mountain or Panola Mountain are Georgia's three monadnocks which offer great geological discussion topics. More Info</p>	<p>Go on a geology hike.*</p>	
	<p>Island Ford Park More Info</p>	<p>Observe the rocks on your hike and draw them.</p>	
	<p>Brasstown Bald More Info</p>	<p>Go outside at night and stargaze.</p>	

	<p>Eyes on Wildlife is a fun trail at Coopers Furnace. Look for paw prints in the creek bed.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Observe the animals on your hike and draw them.	
	<p>Chattahoochee Bend State Park. There is an easy 1-mile hike around the flat rock trail. The granite outcropping area has wide open area for viewing the moon rise.</p> <p>Bring a telescope.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Go on a full moon hike (make sure to bring a headlamp and park is open.)	
	<p>Little Mulberry Park – The 2.2 mile hike around a gorgeous pond is great for the rain.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Put on your rain jacket, waterproof boots and go on a rain hike. Don't forget to jump in some puddles.	
	<p>Elachee Nature Center offers multiple trails of varying length</p> <p>More Info</p>	Journal or discuss with an adult how you feel about being halfway through your 52 Hike Challenge.	
	<p>Amicalola Falls is probably the most iconic spot in Georgia for hiking. If you've already done that one, try Springer Mountain which is the beginning of the Appalachian Trail.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Adventure to an iconic spot. Examples include: bridge, stairs, landmark, etc.*	
	<p>Lake Chatuge Trail is flat and easy</p> <p>More Info</p>	Become a trail steward! Volunteer to clean up a park or pick up trash on a hike.	

	<p>Fall Branch Falls offers many micro details to observe because of the heavy canopy.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Observe the trail's micro details and draw them. Examples include: mushrooms, snails, tree moss, leaves, pinecones, plants, etc.</p>	
	<p>Reynolds Nature Preserve has the perfect mix of water for great wildflowers</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Take a Spring hike and look for wildflower blooms.</p>	
	<p>The Georgia Audubon Society named Kennesaw Mountain one of the best birding places in Georgia.</p>	<p>Go on a birding hike. Count the amount of times you see birds.</p>	
	<p>Preacher's Rock let's you share one of Georgia's best views with a friend</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Bring a new friend hiking with you.</p>	
	<p>Leita Thompson Memorial Park – hidden gem in the burbs!</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Opt Outside. Let an adult know where you'd like to go next.</p>	
	<p>Songbird Trail was one of my favorite places to visit when my boys were young. It's so peaceful that sketching here will be soothing and rewarding.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Bring a sketchbook on your hike and draw something you're inspired by.</p>	
	<p>Great places for a nature walk are...Nature Centers. We love the ones in Roswell and Dunwoody – but there are some lesser known gems around as well.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Go on a designated nature walk.*</p>	

	<p>Swinging Bridge More Info</p>	Bring a toy and have an adult photograph you with it on your hike.	
	<p>One of our kids' most memorable historical hikes was at New Echota...where we learned about the Trail of Tears. More Info</p>	Hike to or in an historical place.*	
	<p>Sope Creek More Info</p>	Learn about the 10 essentials and pack them in your day pack.*	
	<p>Raven Cliff Falls or Yonah Mountain More Info</p>	Hike an out and back trail.*	
	<p>Unicoi Lake Trail (be sure to listen for bull frogs!) More Info</p>	Hike a loop trail.*	
	<p>The best geo-discovery we ever made was a cache at Amicalola River Trail (not related to Amicalola State Park) More Info</p>	Go on a geocaching hike.*	
	<p>Blanket's Creek is known for mountain biking, but we love the hikes along the water without bikes. Hikers welcome, just follow direction signs. More Info</p>	Use your imagination on the trail.*	
	<p>Our favorite backpack camping hike was Panther Creek Falls More Info</p>	Go camping (the backyard works too!)*	

	<p>Cascade Springs, Big Forest Tree Preserve or Lullwater Creek</p> <p>More Info</p>	Go on an urban hike around your neighborhood.	
	<p>Caney Creek Preserve is one of our metro favorites. Dunwoody Nature Preserve's is also amazing, and you can add a hike while you visit.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Spend an hour playing at the park. Examples include: beach, local park, etc.	
	<p>Allatoona Pass offers a 1-mile main path with offshoot trails to take for those wanting to add more.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Share the 52 Hike Challenge with another kid hiking on the same trail.	
	<p>Bear Creek allows you to take a picture with the second largest living tree in the state!</p> <p>More Info</p>	Have someone take a photo of you at your hike's destination.	
	<p>Providence Canyon, of course!</p> <p>More Info</p>	Hike in a canyon.	
	<p>Long Creek Falls is tops on our list.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Hike with a pet on a pet-friendly trail	
	<p>Black Rock Mountain State Park is the highest elevation park in Georgia, and the forest is divine.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Hike in a forest.*	
	<p>Desert? In Georgia? The closest thing we've ever seen to a desert in Georgia is the Gopher Loop at General Coffee.</p>	Hike in a desert.	

	<p>This is the driest area in the park, and during the summer it can be very hot, so be sure to take water and a hat. It is along this trail that you have the best chance of seeing the protected Gopher Tortoise and the threatened Indigo Snake.</p> <p><u>More info</u></p>		
	<p>Constitution Lakes Park (Don't miss Dolls Head Trail)</p> <p><u>More Info</u></p>	<p>Journal or discuss with an adult your thoughts or feelings on completing your 52 Hike Challenge!</p>	

Please note that the Adventure Series Checklist section is from the Kids Series of the 52WeekChallenge. You can sign up for it and learn more about it here: <https://www.52hikechallenge.com/pages/kids-series>

52HikeChallenge has added extra information and resources for items marked with an asterisk (*). Check it out here: <https://www.52hikechallenge.com/blogs/blog/resources-for-completing-the-kids-series-challenge>