

52 Hike Challenge Kids Series Hiking Log



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

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

		<p>Eyes on Wildlife is a fun trail at Coopers Furnace. Look for paw prints in the creek bed.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Observe the animals on your hike and draw them.</p>	
		<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. Bring a telescope.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Go on a full moon hike (make sure to bring a headlamp and park is open.)</p>	
		<p>Little Mulberry Park – The 2.2 mile hike around a gorgeous pond is great for the rain.</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Put on your rain jacket, waterproof boots and go on a rain hike. Don't forget to jump in some puddles.</p>	
		<p>Elachee Nature Center offers multiple trails of varying length</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Journal or discuss with an adult how you feel about being halfway through your 52 Hike Challenge.</p>	
		<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>	<p>Adventure to an iconic spot. Examples include: bridge, stairs, landmark, etc.*</p>	
		<p>Lake Chatuge Trail is flat and easy</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Become a trail steward! Volunteer to clean up a park or pick up trash on a hike.</p>	

		<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>	

		Swinging Bridge More Info	Bring a toy and have an adult photograph you with it on your hike.	
		One of our kids' most memorable historical hikes was at New Echota...where we learned about the Trail of Tears. More Info	Hike to or in an historical place.*	
		Sope Creek More Info	Learn about the 10 essentials and pack them in your day pack.*	
		Raven Cliff Falls or Yonah Mountain More Info	Hike an out and back trail.*	
		Unicoi Lake Trail (be sure to listen for bull frogs!) More Info	Hike a loop trail.*	
		The best geo-discovery we ever made was a cache at Amicalola River Trail (not related to Amicalola State Park) More Info	Go on a geocaching hike.*	
		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	Use your imagination on the trail.*	
		Our favorite backpack camping hike was Panther Creek Falls More Info	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>More info</p>		
		<p>Constitution Lakes Park (Don't miss Dolls Head Trail)</p> <p>More Info</p>	Journal or discuss with an adult your thoughts or feelings on completing your 52 Hike Challenge!	

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>