

Pathfinder Program

10-Week Hiking Adventure in the Carolina Piedmont



About the Program

- The "Pathfinder Program" is more than just a schedule of hikes; it is a shared expedition.
- Designed to foster connection, build confidence, and cultivate a love for the outdoors

- #10 Sundays
- Hiking starts 10:00 10:30 AM
- Explore at your own pace
- Make memories, take pics and share on social media (tag
 @thespecialconnections, #pathfinder2025)
- Complete Explorer Log to get a **prize** during Chirstmas event

Trails

Date	Location	Trail Name	Est. Time	Difficulty
Aug 17, 2025	Twelve Mile Creek Greenway, NC	H.C. Nesbit Park to SC Border	45-60 min	Easy
Aug 24, 2025	McMullen Creek Greenway, NC	McMullen Creek Greenway	45-60 min	Easy
Sep 7, 2025	McDowell Nature Preserve, NC	Pine Hollow/Four Seasons Loop	45-60 min	Easy
Sep 14, 2025	Andrew Jackson State Park, SC	Garden of the Waxhaws Trail	45-60 min	Easy
Sep 28, 2025	Latta Nature Preserve, NC	Buzzard Rock & Laura's Trail	60-75 min	Easy
Oct 12, 2025	Kings Mountain NMP, SC	Battlefield Trail	60-75 min	Easy-Moderate
Oct 19, 2025	Crowders Mountain State Park, NC	Turnback Trail	90-120 min	Moderate-Strenuous
Nov 2, 2025	South Mountains State Park, NC	High Shoals Falls Loop	90-120 min	Strenuous
Nov 9, 2025	Anne Springs Close Greenway, SC	Prairie Loop Trail	90-120 min	Moderate
Nov 16, 2025	Crowders Mountain State Park, NC	Pinnacle Trail (to the top)	120+ min	Strenuous

Be flexible; schedule is a guide, not a rigid mandate

Dates may change based on Weather or other reasons

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- If interested, join Special Connections
 Community WhatsApp group
 (<u>Pathfinder2025</u>)
- Printout Trail Passport (Explorer Log)
- Create a "social story" for the adventure
- Prepare your hiking bag (water, snacks, sensory stuff, etc.)

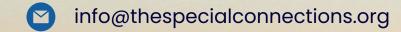
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