The Appalachian Trail in Virginia

Pearisburg to Craig Creek
51.0 Miles
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December 30: Pearisburg to Rice Field Shelter

December 31: Ricefield Shelter to Pine Swamp Branch Shelter

January 1: Pine Swamp Branch Shelter to War Spur Shelter

January 2: War Spur Shelter to Sarver Hollow Shelter

January 3: Sarver Hollow Shelter to Craig Creek
December 30

Pearisburg to Rice Field Shelter

6.3 Miles
Starting out in Pearisburg
The New River
The AT up Peters Mountain
The view west from Peters Mountain
The AT on Peters Mountain
The Rice Field outhouse
December 31
Ricefield Shelter to Pine Swamp Branch Shelter
12.5 Miles
A foggy morning
Junction with the Allegheny Trail
Cliffs along Peters Mountain
Rest break
The AT on Peters Mountain
The shelter interior
The front of the shelter
January 1
Pine Swamp Branch Shelter to War Spur Shelter
12.7 Miles
Breakfast time
Footbridge over Dismal Branch
The AT on Big Mountain
Wind Rock
The view south from Wind Rock
War Spur Shelter
January 2

War Spur Shelter to Sarver Hollow Shelter

12.2 Miles
Sunrise
Sunshine in the valley
Snow on Big Pond Mountain
The view south from Kelly Knob
Snow on the rhododendron
The AT on Big Pond Mountain
Sinking Creek Valley
Sinking Creek Valley
Footbridge over a creek
Sarver Hollow Shelter
January 3
Sarver Hollow Shelter to Craig Creek
7.3 Miles
Breakfast before sunrise
The AT on Sinking Creek Mountain
The view northeast
An overlook on Sinking Creek Mountain
Flat Top, Sharp Top, and McAfee’s Knob
The eastern continental divide
The end of the hike at Craig Creek
The End