

The Appalachian Trail in Virginia



Pearisburg to Craig Creek
December 30, 2006 – January 3, 2007
51.0 Miles

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Pearisburg to Craig Creek

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



Rice Field Shelter



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



Pine Swamp Branch Shelter



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



Fog in the hollow



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



Snow on Big Pond Mountain



The view south from Kelly Knob



Kelly Knob



Snow on the rhododendron



The AT on Big Pond Mountain



Sinking Creek Valley



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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



Niday Shelter



The end of the hike at Craig Creek

The End