



Our group along with the York Trail Town Committee and the York Historical Society have been asked again by the Genesee Valley Greenway State Park to participate in the First Day Hike for 2026. The format would stay the same, three hikes all ending at York Landing but they needed to adjust the starting time to 10am. We could change our usual program from a lunch at 12:15pm to a “brunch” at 11:15am. I already have a couple of volunteers signed up to help and am looking for a few more.

Thanks for considering! I'll get the volunteer sign up sheet out asap.

Dave

First Day Hikes

On January 1, 2026 we will kick off the new year and America's semiquincentennial with First Day Hikes! First Day Hikes began in Massachusetts in 1992 and came on nationwide 2012 under America's State Parks.

First Day Hike '26

Thursday, Jan 1

10 AM Hike Start

To: York Historical Society, York Trail Town Committee, TOYs

We have an opportunity to again be a part of the First Day Hikes (held in all 50 states) here in the Town of York. It will be similar to our prior hikes except for the starting time (now at 10am). Please let me know if you would like to help in any way (welcoming volunteers/brunch snacks, etc.).

- 8:30 AM Set up fire pit and tables at York Landing: **Dave**
- 9:45-10:00 AM - Welcome hikers at each of the three starting points (Fowlerville, Piffard or York Landing). We will have swag, maps, etc. to hand out to all participants. We will be accepting any non-perishable donations for the MLK Food Drive. The food totes will be collected later.

Locations / **Welcoming Volunteers:**

- Fowlerville: **Becky** & _____
- York Landing: **Heather** (start the fire at 9:30) & _____
- Piffard: **Dave** & _____
- 11:30am brunch
 - Chili: **Mart/Dave**
 - Cornbread, Gingerbread: **Jane**
 - Hot Chocolate: **Dave**
 - Bowls, spoons, cups, hand sanitizer, toilet paper: **Dave**
- After lunch: Vehicles for shuttle rides from York Landing to Fowlerville or Piffard - **Heather, Dave**