

2026 HAWK'S NEST RELEASE SCHEDULE CHART

Weekend (Days)	Status
Spring Recreation Releases	Cancelled spring recreation flow releases will be rescheduled for the following weekend through March 31. No spring recreational flow releases will be rescheduled after March 31.
March 21-22 (Saturday & Sunday)	Scheduled: Flows forecasted between 2,200-2,500, 9 am to 3 pm
March 28-29 (Saturday & Sunday)	Alternate: To be scheduled only if any of the March releases above are cancelled and 2 spring recreation flow releases have not already been provided
Summer Recreation Releases	Cancelled summer recreation flow releases will be rescheduled for the following weekend through August 31. No summer recreation flow releases will be rescheduled after August 31.
June 27-28 (Saturday & Sunday)	Scheduled: Flows forecasted between 2,200-2,500, 9 am to 3 pm
July 4-5 (Saturday & Sunday)	Scheduled: Flows forecasted between 2,200-2,500, 9 am to 3 pm
July 11-12 (Saturday & Sunday)	Scheduled: Flows forecasted between 2,200-2,500, 9 am to 3 pm
July 18-19 (Saturday & Sunday)	Scheduled (Saturday only): flows forecasted between 2,200-2,500--, 9 am to 3 pm Alternate (Sunday): If any June-July releases above are cancelled
July 25-26 (Saturday & Sunday)	Alternate: To be scheduled only if any June/July releases above are cancelled and 7 summer recreation flow releases have not already been provided
August 1-2 (Saturday & Sunday)	Alternate: To be scheduled only if any June/July releases above are cancelled and 7 summer recreation flow releases have not already been provided
August 8-9 (Saturday & Sunday)	Alternate: To be scheduled only if any June/July releases above are cancelled and 7 summer recreation flow releases have not already been provided
August 15-16 (Saturday & Sunday)	Alternate: To be scheduled only if any June/July releases above are cancelled and 7 summer recreation flow releases have not already been provided
August 22-23 (Saturday & Sunday)	Alternate: To be scheduled only if any June/July releases above are cancelled and 7 summer recreation flow releases have not already been provided
August 29-30 (Saturday & Sunday)	Alternate: To be scheduled only if any June/July releases above are cancelled and 7 summer recreation flow releases have not already been provided

2025 Hawks Nest Recreation Release Calendar:

Green Dates on the calendar are the Primary scheduled release dates according to the FERC License.

Yellow Dates on the calendar are possible Alternative/make-up release dates.

Pink Dates indicate Federal Holidays.

2026 Hawks Nest Recreational Release Calendar

Calendar for Year 2026 (United States)



January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May

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					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Jan 1 • New Year's Day
 Jan 19 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Feb 14 • Valentine's Day
 Feb 16 • Presidents' Day
 Mar 17 • St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 21 • Spring Recreation Release
 Mar 22 • Spring Recreation Release
 Mar 28 • Spring Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Mar 29 • Spring Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Apr 5 • Easter Sunday

Apr 6 • Easter Monday
 Apr 15 • Tax Day
 May 5 • Cinco de Mayo
 May 10 • Mother's Day
 May 25 • Memorial Day
 Jun 14 • Flag Day
 Jun 19 • Juneteenth
 Jun 21 • Father's Day
 Jun 27 • Summer Recreation Release
 Jun 28 • Summer Recreation Release
 Jul 3 • 'Independence Day' day off
 Jul 4 • Independence Day

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 Jul 5 • Summer Recreation Release
 Jul 11 • Summer Recreation Release
 Jul 12 • Summer Recreation Release
 Jul 18 • Summer Recreation Release
 Jul 19 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Jul 25 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Jul 26 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date

Aug 1 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Aug 2 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Aug 8 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Aug 9 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Aug 15 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Aug 16 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date

Aug 22 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Aug 23 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Aug 29 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date

Aug 30 • Summer Recreation Release - Alternate Date
 Sep 7 • Labor Day
 Oct 12 • Columbus Day
 Oct 31 • Halloween
 Nov 3 • Election Day

Nov 11 • Veterans Day
 Nov 26 • Thanksgiving Day
 Nov 27 • Black Friday
 Dec 24 • Christmas Eve
 Dec 25 • Christmas Day
 Dec 31 • New Year's Eve