

# 2026 Beginner Fiddle Tunes

## *Progression Objective*

Learn the standard fiddle tunes and build some speed while always welcoming newcomers.

## *Jam Outline*

9:10 PM	Gather	After announcements and communal song.
9:10-9:20	Warm up, 80-100 BPM	Last month's tune, we are starting to build speed to warm up.
9:20-9:40	Tune of the month, 60-80 BPM	Tune of the month, slower tempo with a focus on accuracy.
9:40-10:00	Group's choice, 100+ BPM	These are tunes we have been playing for some time and are now focused on really pushing the tempo.

## *Monthly Teaching Jam Schedule*

1 new song a month and aim for 100+ BPM by the end of the month. This leaves time each week to teach newcomers and play other favorites along the way.

<b>January</b> Whiskey Before Breakfast	<b>February</b> June Apple	<b>March</b> Salt Creek	<b>April</b> Blackberry Blossom
<b>May</b> Old Joe Clark	<b>June</b> Big Sciota	<b>July</b> Bill Cheatham	<b>August</b> St. Anne's Reel
<b>September</b> Cherokee Shuffle	<b>October</b> Billy in the Low Ground	<b>November</b> Cripple Creek	<b>December</b> Angeline the Baker