

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.

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