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Hike Participant Guidelines

Bike Participant Guidelines

Paddle Participant Guidelines



FRIDAY, MAY 1 — Belchers Creek, West Milford, NJ

Leader: Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, dwiller34@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will launch at Browns Point Park into Greenwood Lake, near the mouth of Belchers Creek. We will paddle almost 4 miles up and back. This creek is very flat with minimal current. After lunch in the park, anyone who desires can paddle in the NJ end of Greenwood Lake. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. A personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

Directions: Browns Point Park, 1996 Greenwood Lake Turnpike, West Milford NJ. GPS: 41.1524441, -74.3486604.

FRIDAY, MAY 1 — Princeton Battlefield State Park, Princeton, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, TSRpresident3@gmail.com

Start: 11:00 AM. Hike 7 miles through the Battle of 1777 two years before its 250th anniversary. We will hike at an easy pace (less than 2 mph) with 100 feet of elevation. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

**FRIDAY, MAY 1 — Picatinny Arsenal Guided Historic Walking Tour #4, Wharton, NJ –
added hike**

Leader: Lisa Greene, 973-663-4396, cell 862-268-5828 to be used day of event only, lise.greene@montclair.edu

Start: 9:00 AM check-in (details below); hike will begin at 9:30. This unique hike will cover some areas different from those on past tours. It will take at least 5 hours traversing 4+ miles on wooded paths and pavement with slight hills, guided by Picatinny's archeologist, historian, and paranormal research specialist. Wear sturdy walking shoes; boots and poles are **NOT** needed. Several areas will be visited with many stops to take in the history: 1921 era Golf Course (rehabilitated in the 1960s), Picatinny's Time Capsule, Mission HQ historic overview, Lake Denmark Naval Ammunition Depot 1926 explosion across portions of Navy Hill, and the Doland

House (oldest standing structure dating to circa 1785). Bring water and lunch. Following the first part of the tour, we'll eat and then move our vehicles for the second part; early out possible at this point. Brief porta-potty/restroom stops available during portions of the tour. Limit: 35 participants. Please note early start time.

You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by Friday, April 24 (this will not be posted on Signup Genius). Additional details will be provided to registrants regarding meeting place, the historic locations to be visited, and required advance security measures when entering Picatinny Arsenal: (1) Real ID or (2) valid passport or (3) driver's license plus either birth certificate or Social Security card. Drivers must also present vehicle registration and insurance card. Bags and cars may be searched at the gate upon arrival. Photography is not permitted during the tour.

History of Picatinny: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Picatinny_Arsenal.

Directions: Detailed directions will be provided to registered participants.

SATURDAY, MAY 2 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ – change in hike

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 to be used day of event only, no texts please, jaydib41090@peoplepc.com

Start: 10:00 AM. 5 miles over hilly, rocky terrain. Some nice views. No facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point..

SUNDAY, MAY 3 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, bill@wjladvisors.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will do a 5+ mile hike at a moderate pace. 500 ft elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.



MONDAY, MAY 4 — D & R Canal Towpath at Griggstown Causeway, Princeton, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, TSRpresident3@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. Assistance for boat launch and simple comments on paddling available.

Distance ~ 4 mi. out and back (extension available). Pace not fast. Portable facilities available.

Bring: snack, water, bug spray. No rentals available. A personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**. Please note later start time.

MONDAY, MAY 4 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

Leader: Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, linda.hetcher@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a typical Monday hike. The terrain is flat, mostly along horse trails, for approximately 3 miles. Very easy hike/walk at a leisurely pace. Boots/poles are an option.

Facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: Park at South Street entrance.

TUESDAY, MAY 5 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltpt1@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will hike 6-7 miles at a 2-2.5 mph pace, with 1,200 ft. elevation gain. We will go to Wyanokie High Point and Chikahoki Falls along the route. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, New Weis Center.

TUESDAY, MAY 5 — Elk Pen, Harriman State Park, NY – added hike

Leader: Reuven Kaswin, cell 732-501-7517 to be used on the day of event only, rekusa@hotmail.com

Start: 9:00 AM. We will hike approximately 5 miles. Although the pace will be easy/casual, the hike is considered moderate-strenuous. Early in the hike we will have a steep uphill, with the associated steep downhill late in the hike. The hike will encompass the Stahahe Brook, Nurian, Dunning, and Arden-Surebridge trails along with a walk on the Island Pond Road. We will pass the Valley of Boulders, Green Pond, and Island Pond on the hike. We may also take a slight detour to visit the Boston Mine. I expect to stop for our lunch/snack break at the shore of Island Pond. No facilities. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack or lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

Leader: John Infosino, cell 908-442-9318, JInfosino@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will start out with a steep climb up the white trail, to the red Cushetunk Trail and eventually turning onto the new Waterview Trail. We will find a break point for lunch and a quick snack before returning on the blue trail. Expect ~5.8 miles and 1,106' of elevation gain. This hike is rated "Hard" by All Trails and is therefore not a good hike for beginners. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Old Mountain Road.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 — ~~Stephen Gregg Park, Bayonne, NJ~~ – added hike, rescheduled to May 12

Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 908-623-3883, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, eleibow@verizon.net

Start: 10:30 AM. ~~Gregg Park has a beautiful walking path along Newark Bay. We will also walk on the new extension of the park near Route 440 south. Total Distance about 4-5 miles. Walking shoes/sneakers are adequate. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.~~

Directions: ~~930 Kennedy Boulevard, Bayonne NJ (GPS 40.68389, -74.11366). Meet at the parking lot by Newark Bay. Gregg (or Bayonne) Park has several entrances. To get to the~~

~~meeting location, enter the park at 48th Street and Kennedy Boulevard in Bayonne and drive down towards Newark Bay. DO NOT enter Bayonne Park on RT 440 south. You cannot drive to the meeting location from this park entrance.~~

~~Take Route 78 East (NJTPKE to Exit 14A in Bayonne). After going through the toll booths, bear right to Broadway. Make left turn on 53rd street to Broadway. Go one block to 52nd Street. Drive up 52nd Street to Kennedy Boulevard. Make left turn to Kennedy Boulevard from 52nd Street. Follow Kennedy Boulevard south to 48th Street. Enter the park at 48th Street and drive down to the waterfront parking area.~~

~~Alternate: Follow truck route 1-9 to Jersey City. After going over second bridge from Kearny to Jersey City, bear right to RT 440 South towards Bayonne. You will pass several shopping centers on Rt 440 south. Follow 440 South to Kennedy Boulevard. Make right turn to Kennedy Boulevard and continue on Kennedy Boulevard to 48th Street to enter the park. You can also enter Gregg Park at 41st Street, if you missed the entrance at 48th Street. Make first right turn after entering the park at 41st Street and in a short distance make a sharp left turn to the Newark Bay waterfront parking area.~~

THURSDAY, MAY 7 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

Leader: Dean Leistikow, 908-789-9413, cell 908-451-5192 to be used day of event only, leistikow@fordham.edu

Start: 9:30 AM. 8.5 miles, vigorous pace, somewhat strenuous (via blue, red, Wanaque Ridge, Castle, etc. trails) 1500 ft. elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions to Lower Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 7 — History Walk in Town of Princeton, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, TSRpresident3@gmail.com

Start: 11:00 AM. Distance: ~ 6 mi. walk past historical sites and people, with narration touching on Lenape native peoples, Richard Stockton, Betsey Stockton, Aaron Burr, Paul Robeson, Jonathan Edwards, Woodrow Wilson, and Einstein. Elev. ~100'; pace brisk between about 15 narration sites, ~2 mph, but slow overall because of narration. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Princeton, Stadium Drive Garage. Meet at the top floor of the garage.



FRIDAY, MAY 8 — Lake Aeroflex, Andover Township, NJ

Leader: Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, paugust586@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will explore the shoreline of the lake, including the water trails up at the far end, about 4 miles. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. A personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

FRIDAY, MAY 8 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ – added hike

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. A 5- mile hike at a moderate pace (2+mph). All the climbing (about 500 ft elevation gain) is in the first half of the hike, as we start and finish on the blue trail, completing the Orange trail in between, passing Bear and Whale rocks and the reservoir. Rocky trail conditions, some steep ups and downs. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 8 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ – rescheduled to May 15

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM in parking lot F near the restrooms. We will walk along the D&R Canal for 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Parking Lot F/Perennial Gardens.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

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SUNDAY, MAY 10 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ - cancelled

Leader: Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, jerseyhyker@yahoo.com

Start: 9:00 AM. Hike 6 to 7 miles along the Black River with approximately 700 feet of elevation gain. This is a scenic hike at a sociable pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, MAY 10 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ – added hike

Leader: Yuriy Rakhlin and Maya Ruvinshteyn, cell 973-634-0706, to be used on the day of the event only, mruvinshteyn@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. The hike is about 5+ miles. We will walk the Sierra Trail to the Deserted Village and return by walking around Lake Surprise. Pace 2-2.5 mph, elevation about 400 ft. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: a light lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Trailside Nature Center.

MONDAY, MAY 11 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 to be used day of event only,
kendonhauser@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. An easy-paced 2-hour hike, 3+ miles to Water Tower. Facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Trailside Nature Center.

~~TUESDAY, MAY 12 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ - cancelled~~

~~*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltpt1@yahoo.com~~

~~*Start:* 10:00 AM. 6-7 miles at a 2-2.5 mph pace on the Lenape trail to Hemlock Falls, return on the Rahway trail. The hike starts with a long steep uphill and is mostly flat for the rest of it.~~

~~Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.~~

~~*Directions:* See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.~~

TUESDAY, MAY 12 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY – added hike

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. A moderate loop hike of 7 miles, less than 1000' elevation gain, uphill on the return to the cars. Lunch at the fire tower. Not a particularly hard hike, but there may be some wet/muddy spots. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: 797 Minturn Bridge Road, Monroe, NY (GPS 41.230616, -74.260762). From I-287 N, take the I-87N / NY-17N exit toward NY Thruway/Albany. Go 1.4 miles and take Exit 15A for NY-17N. Turn left onto NY-17N and continue for 7.3 miles. Use the left lane to take the NY-17A W exit. Turn left onto NY-17A W. In 5.6 miles turn left onto Minturn Bridge Road and continue straight into the parking area. The parking area is not paved.

TUESDAY, MAY 12 — Stephen Gregg Park, Bayonne, NJ – rescheduled from May 6

Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 908-623-3883, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only,
eleibow@verizon.net

Start: 10:30 AM. Gregg Park has a beautiful walking path along Newark Bay. We will also walk on the new extension of the park near Route 440 south. Total Distance about 4-5 miles. Walking shoes/sneakers are adequate. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: 930 Kennedy Boulevard, Bayonne NJ (GPS 40.68389,-74.11366). Meet at the parking lot by Newark Bay. Gregg (or Bayonne) Park has several entrances. To get to the meeting location, enter the park at 48th Street and Kennedy Boulevard in Bayonne and drive down towards Newark Bay. DO NOT enter Bayonne Park on RT 440 south. You cannot drive to the meeting location from this park entrance.

Take Route 78 East (NJTPKE to Exit 14A in Bayonne). After going through the toll booths, bear right to Broadway. Make left turn on 53rd street to Broadway. Go one block to 52nd Street. Drive up 52nd Street to Kennedy Boulevard. Make left turn to Kennedy Boulevard from 52nd Street. Follow Kennedy Boulevard south to 48th Street. Enter the park at 48th Street and drive down to the waterfront parking area.

Alternate: Follow truck route 1-9 to Jersey City. After going over second bridge from Kearny to Jersey City, bear right to RT 440 South towards Bayonne. You will pass several shopping centers on Rt 440 south. Follow 440 South to Kennedy Boulevard. Make right turn to Kennedy Boulevard and continue on Kennedy Boulevard to 48th Street to enter the park. You can also enter Gregg Park at 41st Street, if you missed the entrance at 48th Street. Make first right turn after entering the park at 41st Street and in a short distance make a sharp left turn to the Newark Bay waterfront parking area.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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~~THURSDAY, MAY 14 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ - cancelled~~

~~Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com~~

~~Start: 10:00 AM. This moderately strenuous hike will be about 9 miles long. We will hike the Hewitt Butler trail from Weis Ecology, over High Point and Yoo Hoo Point, past the Otter Hole cascades to the views along Torne Mtn and to the 360 degree view at Osio Rock. We will return via the Otter Hole Trail. Expect about 1700 ft elevation gain, including steep ups and downs near Osio Rock. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available.~~

~~Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.~~

~~Directions: See TSR Directions #4, New Weis Center.~~

~~ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 14 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ – rescheduled to June 18~~

~~Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net~~

~~Start: 10:00 AM. 6.7 mi hike, moderate 2 mph pace, 617 ft elevation. We will follow the highland trail to Headly Overlook, then the white trail to the highest point in Morris County, and back to the parking lot via the green trail. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.~~

~~Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.~~

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 14 — Paterson Great Falls, Paterson, NJ – added hike

Leaders: Rich Dugan, cell 973-768-0413, dmatthewsrd@yahoo.com and Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, paugust586@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. Paterson Great Falls National Historic Park guided tour followed by a short walk to the Paterson Museum and then a drive to Garrett Mountain for a four plus mile hike. The guided tour will be led by a ranger from the National Park Service. The presentation will highlight the prominent part the Paterson Falls played in the development of Paterson as one of the first great industrial cities of our country, which was the vision of Alexander Hamilton. The highlight of the tour will be the walk above the chasm of the Great Falls on the iconic footbridge

looking down 100' to the water below. The Paterson Museum is housed in one of these mills, which was once the home of the famous Roger's Locomotive Works. A short presentation here will supplement some of the history covered in the Falls tour. Memorabilia housed at the museum includes firearms from the Colt factory, huge Curtiss-Wright airplane engines, the Holland submarine, two of the oldest fire fighting apparatus still in existence and so much more. The building itself is a piece of art. A short drive will take us to Garrett Mountain Reservation, which is beautifully maintained by Passaic County Parks and Recreation. We will hike four plus miles using both the Yellow and White Trails over relatively easy terrain with 450 elevation gain. Adding the Falls tour and short walk along the 'raceway' to the museum should total almost six miles of walking/hiking finishing around 2 PM!.

Directions: Rt 80 East to Exit 57B, Downtown Paterson, merge onto NJ 19N, take Grand St exit, Turn L on Grand (.1), Turn R on Spruce St (.2), Turn R on McBride Ave Ext, make immediate L into parking lot.

Rt 80 West to Exit 57B, merge onto NJ 19N, Turn L on Cianci St (.1), L onto Market St (.1), R onto Mill St (500'), L onto McBride Ave Ext (.1), R into Parking lot.



~~FRIDAY, MAY 15 — White Lake, Blairstown, NJ - cancelled~~

~~Leader: Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only, jrflete@optonline.net~~

~~Start: 10:00 AM. White Lake is a 394-acre Nature Conservancy site. Beneath the spring-fed water is a chalky white marl bottom composed of freshwater mollusk shells and clay. In shallow water it is possible to see the fish and turtles swimming among the grasses. You may wish to bring a waterproof camera if you have one. We will have lunch along the way, bringing the total outing time to about 4 hours. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, sun protection. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.~~

FRIDAY, MAY 15 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY – change in hike

Leader: Jodi Ordoover, cell 201-264-4206, jodi.ordover@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike over rocky and hilly terrain, with 1,100 feet elevation gain. We will hike at a moderate pace averaging about 2 mph. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off US CR 106.

FRIDAY, MAY 15 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ – rescheduled from May 8

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM in parking lot F near the restrooms. We will walk along the D&R Canal for 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Parking Lot F/Perennial Gardens.

SATURDAY, MAY 16 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ

Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 908-623-3883, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, eleibow@verizon.net

Start: 10:30 AM. This will be a 5-mile easy, flat, scenic hike along the Hudson. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: Meet at the north end of the parking lot nearest the Visitors Center.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 — Voorhees State Park, Glen Gardner, NJ

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 to be used day of event only, no texts please, jaydib41090@peoplepc.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This will be a hike of 5 miles over both flat and hilly terrain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: Please note that the park entrance is opposite Voorhees High School. Parking is on the right, 0.25 of a mile from the park entrance.

MONDAY, MAY 18 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ - cancelled

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnees1@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This 3-mile hike will start at the ballfield and be on the Ogden trail out to Birchwood Lake and the return will be on the Ogden trail. A total of about 3 miles and the trail is basically flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: ~~TSR Directions #3, Baseball field parking lot.~~



MONDAY, MAY 18 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ – added bike

Leader: Guy Percival, cell 973-590-7437 to be used day of event only, PercivalGuy@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. This will be a 26 mile bike ride loop from High Bridge on the Columbia trail to Califon. From Califon by road to Whitehouse Station. Return by train to High Bridge. Walk or ride to return to car from High Bridge rail station. Much of the ride is flat or gently rolling hills. With the exception of a hard climb up from Califon that I part ride and part walk. It is very scenic riding by rivers and Mountainville. You need to either carry your bike up three steps onto the train at White House station or lock it at White House station and return by car to retrieve it. Bring: Lunch, snack, water, bike Lock and \$3.00 for NJ Transit Train. Please note later start time. A helmet MUST BE WORN.



TUESDAY, MAY 19 — Lake Iliff, Andover, NJ

Leader: Christine Dunbar, cell 201-697-7815, chrisdunbar458@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is an easy 1- to 2-mile paddle. Folks are invited to gather for lunch at Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern at about noon. Unload boat and access the water at the corner of the Sheridan's parking lot and Lake Iliff Rd. Bring: water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

TUESDAY, MAY 19 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ – change in start time

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com

Start: 9:00 AM. This will be a 5- to 6-mile hike at a 2-2.5 mph pace with two significant uphill sections and an elevation gain of ~1,000 ft. We will take the blue to the orange then back to the blue to the parking lot. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor's Center.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ - cancelled

Leader: Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, linda.hetcher@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will trek approximately 4-5 miles over flat, fine gravel terrain. The hike will be along the D&R Canal and the Millstone River. The trail is wide and easy to navigate. Depending on time of year, there may be a seasonal garden to enjoy after the hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Parking Lot F/Perennial Gardens.

THURSDAY, MAY 21 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY – rescheduled to May 22

Leader: Dean Leistikow, 908-789-9413, cell 908-451-5192 to be used day of event only, leistikow@fordham.edu

Start: 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous hike at a vigorous pace, approximately 8 miles and 1600 ft elevation gain. Start on Kakiat and SBM trails, go around Pine Meadow Lake, up to Raccoon Brook Hill, and back on Kakiat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 21 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ - cancelled

Leaders: Carolyn Smith, cell 201-264-0178, 58carolynsmith@gmail.com and Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a deceptively strenuous hike with MANY rock scrambles. Not recommended for those who prefer gentle hiking. We will do a 4-mile hike using the white and red trails. This will be at a moderate pace (2 mph), approx. 2 hours. The trail is rated moderate by AllTrails with a 530 ft elevation gain. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles that some have found difficult. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 21 — South Mountain Reservation, Short Hills, NJ – added hike, cancelled

Leader: Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, busybees813@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. 4-5 mile moderate paced hike with rolling ups and downs. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Old Short Hills Park. Continue to the parking lot to the right of the entrance to Greenwood Gardens.

FRIDAY, MAY 22 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ – change in hike

Leader: Will Obecny, cell 603-540-3148, obecny@optimum.net

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile hike on the Five Ponds Trail with an elevation gain of over 800 feet. We will hike at 2 MPH to 2.5 MPH. There are several steep hills. We will finish by going through the Botanical Gardens. The hike is estimated to take around 3 1/2 hours.

Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Parking Lot A.

FRIDAY, MAY 22 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY – rescheduled from May 21

Leader: Dean Leistikow, 908-789-9413, cell 908-451-5192 to be used day of event only, leistikow@fordham.edu

Start: 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous hike at a vigorous pace, approximately 8 miles and 1600 ft elevation gain. Start on Kakiat and SBM trails, go around Pine Meadow Lake, up to Raccoon Brook Hill, and back on Kakiat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.



~~FRIDAY, MAY 22 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ - cancelled~~

Leader: Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only, jflete@optonline.net

Start: 10:00 AM. We will meet at the boat launch, which is on a different driveway than the Visitor Center. Follow signage. We will circle the shore and paddle into the coves where the flooded tree stumps remain and many birds can be seen. There is a nice lunch spot. Speed will be determined by the group. The 650-acre reservoir and surrounding 290-acre Environmental Preserve is private property owned by a consortium of several electric sector companies. The property is designed and managed for low impact recreational use. PFDs **MUST BE WORN** at all times while in boats on the water. Kayaks must be a minimum of 9 ft. and contain some type of factory-installed floatation. Canoes should be a minimum of 11 ft. 6 in. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. Expect total outing time to be about 4.5 hours.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

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SUNDAY, MAY 24 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ - cancelled

Leader: ~~Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, jerseyhyker@yahoo.com~~

Start: ~~9:30 AM. From Chimney Rock Park parking lot, we will walk approximately six miles in Washington Valley Park on white, red and blue trails, or leader's choice of trails. This is a moderate hike with wooded terrain, some hills. Estimated 600' elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.~~

MONDAY, MAY 25 — Rutgers Ecological Preserve, Piscataway, NJ – rescheduled to May 29

Leader: ~~Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com~~

Start: ~~10:00 AM. We will walk the 3-mile loop at Rutgers Preserve. There is a minor hill/brook crossing. The trail is mostly flat. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.~~

TUESDAY, MAY 26 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltpt1@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike at a 2-2.5 mph pace with almost 1,000 ft. of elevation gain on the Rocky Point and Grand Tour trails. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, the Navesink River, and have views of the Atlantic Ocean. There should be a lot of mountain laurel in bloom too. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.



TUESDAY, MAY 26 — Heritage Trail, Monroe, NY – added bike, cancelled

Leader: Marianne Ansari, cell 201-519-8975, marianneroman@hotmail.com

Start: 9:45 AM. The Heritage Trail is a 10-foot wide trail on the right-of-way of the former Erie Railroad. This is a 19.5-mile rail trail. I plan to do an out and back which will be approximately 38 miles. It is NOT mandatory to complete all 38 miles. You are able to turn around at any time. All bikes are welcome. A short ride on the road in Goshen NY is necessary to reconnect to the trail which will end in Middletown NY. We'll take it slow and safe. I will maintain a 12 mph pace. Those who wish to ride faster are free to do so. Option for ice cream stop at Trailside Treats Creamery which is located on the Heritage Trail. Bring: lunch, snack, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN. Please note early start time.

Directions: Heritage Trail Parking 41 Clark Street, Monroe NY GPS Coordinates: 41.32655, -74.18093.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 — Natirar Park, Peapack, NJ – change in description

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM in the parking lot near the portable bathrooms. We will walk approximately 5 miles through fields, meadows and wooded trails. A few hills along the way. Elevation gain about 350' to 500'. There is an option for a 6th mile after we return to the parking lot. Picnic table available for lunch/snack afterwards. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

THURSDAY, MAY 28 — Tuxedo Circular, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, atavare@gmail.com

Start: 9:00 AM. This is a strenuous 9-mile hike with over 2100 feet of elevation gain. Via the TMI and Triangle trails, we will pass Lakes Sebago and Skenonto, eventually returning on the RD. Parking charge of \$3.00. Please download the ParkMobile app before coming on this hike as you will need to create an account to pay. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Harriman State Park, Locations off NY 17.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 28 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net

Start: 10:00 AM. 4.6 miles at 2 mph pace, 700 ft elevation. Hike over rugged terrain with some short steep climbs. We will hike over Overlook Rock and Manaticut Point with views of Lake Sonoma. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.



FRIDAY, MAY 29 — Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland, NJ

Leader: Helen Lippman, cell 973-747-2770, helenlipp01@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Paddle on the Passaic River ~ 6 miles, with an early out. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

FRIDAY, MAY 29 — High Point State Park, Wantage, NJ – change in leader

Leader: Willard Dye, 973-697-6823, cell day of hike only 973-570-7518

Start: 10:00 AM. 6.5-mile loop along the Mashipacong Trail to the Monument Trail, stopping at the High Point Monument before connecting with the Appalachian Trail, then back to the Park HQ. About 900' elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: Parking is at the AT Parking lot off Route 23. GPS: 41.30281, -74.66783.

FRIDAY, MAY 29 — Rutgers Ecological Preserve, Piscataway, NJ – rescheduled from May 25

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will walk the 3-mile loop at Rutgers Preserve. There is a minor hill/brook crossing. The trail is mostly flat. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

No event is scheduled as of this printing. Leaders wishing to post an event are encouraged to do so at least two days prior to this date. Send the listing to TSRregistration@outlook.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 31 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Philip Ross, cell 732-221-9668, skyking72@gmail.com

Start: 8:30 AM. Moderately strenuous point-to-point 9-mile hike at a brisk pace (2+mph) with 1800 ft elevation gain, rock scrambles, and possible water crossings; this hike is not for beginners. Highlands Trail to Horse Pond and Harrison Mountains, then Stonetown Circular Trail, Lake Sonoma Trail, Manaticut Trail. We will meet at Manaticut Point trailhead and then shuttle by car to start the hike from Long Pond Ironworks State Park. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.