

## THURSDAY, JULY 1

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until further notice!!**

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## SATURDAY, JULY 3 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

*Leader:* John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, [Jurasek@optonline.net](mailto:Jurasek@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Visitor Center parking lot. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

## SATURDAY, JULY 3 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

*Meet:* 9 AM. Hike 4.5 miles at a moderate pace over mostly gently rolling terrain. There are some hills, but nothing too strenuous. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

## SUNDAY, JULY 4 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ

*Leader:* Brooke Tippens, cell 973-902-5650, [brooketippens@gmail.com](mailto:brooketippens@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. A 4.5-mile hike through the Eagle Rock Reservation. Good for beginners. Great views and time for taking photos. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

## MONDAY, JULY 5 — D & R Canal State Park, South Bound Brook, NJ

*Leader:* Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, [jerseyhyker@yahoo.com](mailto:jerseyhyker@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM. We will trek at a social pace from D&R Canal Lock #11 in South Bound Brook to Five Mile Lock in Somerset and back. About 3.5 miles. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time. *Directions:* From I-287 take Exit 12 for Weston Canal Rd. toward Manville/S. Bound Brook. Turn right on Weston Canal (toward South Bound Brook) and go about 0.8 miles. Parking lot is on the left.

## TUESDAY, JULY 6 — Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, NJ

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at Kincaid parking lot. A 6-mile moderate hike on the Kincaid Trail to Bear Rock, yellow trail to an overlook for a snack break before returning. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, snack. Please note early start time.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

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## THURSDAY, JULY 8 — Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, Pine Island, NY

*Leader:* Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, [abreach@ptd.net](mailto:abreach@ptd.net), Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, [jbreach@ptd.net](mailto:jbreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Liberty Loop Trailhead Parking A. This is an out-and-back hike of approx. 8.0 miles with 800' of elevation gain. Moderate to strenuous trail starts flat on Liberty Loop/AT Trail then steep to Pochuck Mt. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 8**

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### **SATURDAY, JULY 10 — TSR ANNUAL PICNIC AND FUN HIKES**

Join us today at Lewis Morris Park for a day of hiking, food, and camaraderie! Please note that we will follow the CDC guidelines regarding Covid-19 which are in effect at the time, and all the food and water will be supplied by the club. Two hikes are scheduled prior to the picnic to work up our appetites. Hikers must carry water and their emergency card.

Hike #1: John Jurasek

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Sunrise Lake parking lot. Hike 4 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails to be back in time for the picnic. Facilities available; boots required. Bring water.

Hike #2: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Sunrise Lake parking lot. We will do an easy hike along the Whippany River or within Lewis Morris Park for about 1-1.5 hrs. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring water.

Swap Table: Bring hiking clothing or equipment in good condition to pass on to fellow hikers.

Note: If your items are not taken, you must take them back home with you.

Helpers are needed at the Gazebo by 8:45 AM to set up for the picnic. Helpers are needed for clean-up after the picnic. If you can help or have questions about the day, please email [hikerdood@yahoo.com](mailto:hikerdood@yahoo.com) or call 973-261-4745. In the event of a forced cancellation due to extreme weather, notification will be posted on the TSR website by 8 PM the evening before.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 11 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9 AM at Saffin Pond parking area. 6 miles at a moderate pace over mostly gently, rolling terrain. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

### **MONDAY, JULY 12 — Patriots' Path, Mendham, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. We will hike from the Dismal Harmony Natural Area parking lot west on Patriots' Path to Pitney Road and along the Whippany River. It will be uphill (mild) going out. The hike will be about 1.5 hours. No facilities available. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Take Route 124 towards Mendham (and Lewis Morris Park). Go past Lewis Morris Park entrance for about 1 mile to Tingley Road. Turn right. Go about 0.5 miles on Tingley Road to East Main Street. Turn left. Go about 0.2 miles to small parking area on right. Park head in. Carpool if possible.

### **TUESDAY, JULY 13 — Black Rock Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at the trailhead of the White Bar trail on Route 106. We will hike about 6 miles with views from Black Rock Mt. and the Lichen Trail. There's an initial steep climb from the Nurian to the R-D. We'll enjoy a snack overlooking Island Pond. Enjoy trail blueberries if in season. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, snack. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* From the exit for Sloatsburg on the NY Thruway, take Rt. 17 north for 7.3 miles to a traffic light for routes 17A and 106 (left turn). At the top of

the exit ramp, turn right and drive about 2.3 miles to the trailhead.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 — Manasquan Reservoir Loop, Howell Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center Parking Lot. This is a flat, 5-mile walk on a dirt and gravel path around the Manasquan Reservoir with scenic views. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Address: 331 Georgia Tavern Road, Howell Twp., NJ. GPS: 40 degrees, 10'39.4"N 74 degrees 13'12.7"W. From I-195, take Exit 28B to Route 9, northbound. Make a right at first traffic signal onto Georgia Tavern Road. Environmental Center entrance will be on the right before the reservoir causeway (turn right at Hankel Lane; then parking lot is on your left.)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 15 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at the New Weis Center parking lot. This will be a strenuous 8-mile hike with significant climbs with views. We will take the Mine and Wyanokie Trails to Wyanokie High Point. We'll proceed to the Will Monroe Loop, returning on the Otter Hole trail. Note cell phone service is very poor at trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 15**

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### **f FRIDAY, JULY 16 — D&R Canal Towpath - Frenchtown Loop, Frenchtown, NJ**

*Leader:* Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only, [jfletc@optonline.net](mailto:jfletc@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM. We will cycle along the Delaware River on the former towpaths of the D&R canal. Lunch at Bulls Island, approx. 9 miles downriver, with option to go further south to Stockton. HYBRID TIRES or better. Arrive early as parking fills quickly. Rain cancels. Bring: lunch, water, money. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Take I-78 West to Exit 15, Clinton. Left on 513 into Frenchtown to the bridge and parking lot.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 17 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

*Meet:* 10 AM. Hike on leader's choice of trails. About 4 miles, 2 hours. Portions of hike are rugged with lots of ups and downs. Not recommended for beginners. Steady rain cancels. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Drive up steep winding road to last parking lot as far as you can go.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 18 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, [bill@wiladvisors.com](mailto:bill@wiladvisors.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM. We will do a 5-mile plus hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

### **MONDAY, JULY 19 — Tourne Park, Boonton, NJ**

*Leader:* Lorrie Vece, cell 201-970-1000 to be used day of event only, [Dixonlowe@aol.com](mailto:Dixonlowe@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This will be a 3.3-mile hike on the "Ogden" trail down to and around Birchwood Lake. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Meet in the second parking lot off McCaffrey Lane (East Entrance).

### **TUESDAY, JULY 20 — Palisades Interstate Park, State Line Lookout, Alpine, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Leibowitz, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, [eleibow@verizon.net](mailto:eleibow@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the State Line Lookout parking area off the Palisades Interstate Parkway. Hike 6-8 miles on various trails in the area at a social pace. From the parking lot descend the Forest View Trail to the river and walk along the river trail to the Alpine Boat Basin. After lunch at the boat basin, we will ascend via the Closter Dock Trail to the Long Path and return via the Long Path to the State Line Lookout. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

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### **SUNDAY, JULY 25 — Sebago Lake, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9 AM at Sebago Boat Launch. Strenuous 6-mile hike with several steep ascents on leader's choice of trails. Cell service is very poor at trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

### **MONDAY, JULY 26 — Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morris Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Kathi Caccavale, cell 973-966-7884

*Meet:* 9 AM. This will be an easy walk on wide trails on gently undulating terrain. Walk will be about 1.5 hours long. Bring water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Meet in the parking lot nearest the mansion. The address is 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township, NJ

### **TUESDAY, JULY 27 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This hike is a moderate 6 miles over uneven, rocky terrain. There is an approximately 400 ft climb at the beginning of the hike. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

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### **THURSDAY, JULY 29 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltp1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltp1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. Lower parking lot on Skyline Drive. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike. We will start on the blue trail, follow the yellow, red, orange, blue, and white to the castle ruins, then back to the blue, to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 29 — Wildcat Ridge, Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ**

*Leader:* Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, [pAugust586@aol.com](mailto:pAugust586@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM in the Four Birds South parking lot. See TSR directions for Farny Area #1. We will hike 6.5 miles to Wildcat Ridge and Beaver Pond on various

trails at a moderate pace. Not for beginners, 945' elevation gain. A few hundred feet from the start, we'll make a short stop to check out the bat cave. Lunch stop at Hawkwatch Wildcat Ridge. On the way back, we'll make a brief stop at the defunct St. Patrick's Cemetery, the site of an old mining town abandoned in the late 1800s. Steady rain cancels. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 30 — Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the North Boat Launch (on Northern Beech Rd.), Monksville Reservoir, 121 Beech Rd. Hewitt, NJ (GPS 41.1423, -74.2999). Actual route of the paddle will depend on the weather and the group. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* From I-287, Exit 55: Take Rt. 511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 10 miles. Pass the Wanaque Reservoir, the Monksville Dam and South Boat Launch at 9 miles. Continue for 1 mile and look for a sign on the left, "Long Pond Ironworks State Park/North Boat Launch." Turn right (north) as we will be using the Kayak Launch on Northern Beech Rd. (NOT the Southern Beach Rd. for cars with boat trailers). Follow signs to the northernmost launch (a grassy lawn).

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 31**

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#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 — Beech Hikers' Trailhead, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, [bmechery@msn.com](mailto:bmechery@msn.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM. For experienced hikers with a craving for exploring the unknown gems. 7-mile hike on leader's choice of trails. Depending on weather, the hike will include a visit to a falls and/or an old trail trek to a forgotten mine. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

Coordinates: 41.25231987016737, -74.06616431553118

From NY17 North: Pass through Sloatsburg; just beyond town, turn right at light onto Seven Lakes Drive. Go 10.4 miles to Lake Tiorati Circle. Go east on Tiorati Brook Road to the second trailhead on the left. Do not park at the "Red Cross" parking lot.

From Palisades Interstate Parkway: Take Exit 16 to Tiorati Brook Road. Trailhead is on the right.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 2 — Cooper Mill/Black River, Chester, NJ**

*Leader:* Carol Czajkowski, 973-539-4084, cell 973-723-3382 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM. We will walk about 3 miles on a pleasant trail along the Black River. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltp1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltp1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Rocky Point parking lot. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike at a moderate pace with some moderate uphill, through some pretty forest on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trails. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, the Navesink River, and views of the Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 — Johnstown Circle, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Jason Briggs, cell 862-228-4972, [jasonbriggs99@outlook.com](mailto:jasonbriggs99@outlook.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This is a strenuous 10- to 11-mile loop hike to Lake Sebago, via Claudius Smith Den. 1800 feet elevation gain. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ**

*Leader:* Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. Hike 5-6 miles on leader's choice of trails. Not recommended for beginners. There are lots of ups and downs. Some hills are steep. Steady rain cancels. Note early start time. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9 AM at the Ramapo Valley County Reservation parking lot off Rt. 202. We will hike 5- 6 miles at a moderate pace. Going out is moderate to strenuous. Coming back is easy. Some nice views. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9 — Boardwalk at Ocean Avenue and 17th Avenue, Belmar, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, Fred Bennett, cell 973-857-0543, [Starben62@yahoo.com](mailto:Starben62@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. This is not the normal Monday walk. This will be a 4- to 5-mile out and back walk along the boardwalk in Belmar going south into Spring Lake with a detour into "downtown" Spring Lake and a possible stop at the Spring Lake Historical Society. Everyone is welcome after the walk to meet at leaders' home (at 414 17th Avenue in Lake Coma-AKA South Belmar) and change into a bathing suit and then relax sitting on the boards, walking on the beach or taking a swim. Since this is an out and in walk, walkers can take an early out to limit the walk to 3 miles. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Meet at Boardwalk at Ocean Avenue and 17th Avenue, Belmar, NJ. There is free parking along 17th Avenue in Belmar. There is all day metered parking on Ocean Avenue .

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 — Manasquan Reservoir County Park, Howell Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the boat launch parking lot, NOT at the Environmental Center. This is an easy 5-mile walk around the reservoir on a cinder path. Everyone is invited after the hike to come to my beach house to enjoy a post-hike ocean swim. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Garden State Parkway to Exit 98, Interstate 195 West. Proceed on I-195 west to Exit 28B, Rt. 9N-Freehold. Stay in right lane when entering Rt. 9N. At first traffic light, turn right onto Georgia Tavern Road. Follow Georgia Tavern Road for 0.3 miles. Turn right on to Windeler Rd. Continue 1.5 miles to the Reservoir Area on left.

State Hwy 9S from Freehold to Georgia Tavern Road: Use jughandle to turn left onto Georgia Tavern Rd. Proceed on Georgia Tavern Rd. for 0.3 miles. Turn right on to Windeler Rd. Continue 1.5 miles to the Reservoir area on left.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, [Jurasek@optonline.net](mailto:Jurasek@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 — Stonetown Circular Trail, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Jason Briggs, cell 862-228-4972, [jasonbriggs99@outlook.com](mailto:jasonbriggs99@outlook.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Stonetown field parking lot off Stonetown Rd. in Ringwood, NJ. This is a very strenuous 12-mile hike that offers beautiful views and will have over 3000 feet of elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

*Leader:* Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, [jerseyhyker@yahoo.com](mailto:jerseyhyker@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at the Trailside Nature Center. This is a moderate 6- to 7-mile loop around Watchung Reservation, passing by a scenic gorge, Deserted Village, Surprise Lake and various historical features. There are facilities at Deserted Village, about half way through the hike. Boots required. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Tulip Springs parking lot. Walk on wooded trails along the West Branch of the Rahway River and crossing over the dam for the Orange Reservoir. Walk will be about 1.5 hours. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time. *Directions:* See TSR Direction# 7.

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the upper lot of the Visitors Center. We will hike an 8-mile plus loop on the Bare Rock Trail to the Greenwood Lake overview. We will return via a strenuous scramble to the fire tower. Allow for at least 5 hours. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, [Jurasek@optonline.net](mailto:Jurasek@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 — Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland, NJ**

*Leader:* Carol Czajkowski, 973-539-4084, cell 973-723-3382 to be used day of event only, Martin Frahme, 973-539-4084, cell 973-580-9859 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM. Paddle the mighty Passaic River, NJ's Longest river. We will go upstream and downstream (no shuttling cars). Lunch will be at the Environmental Center. No boat rental available. Please register with leaders two days before event. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-

REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* From I-80 and I-280 intersection: Go East on I-280 for three miles to Exit 4A to Eisenhower Parkway South. Drive 0.5 miles to Eagle Rock Ave. Turn right and go 0.5 miles to ECEC on the left, which is the second driveway. The address is 621 Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland, NJ (GPS 40.8263, -74.3328).

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9 AM at the Trailside Nature Center parking area. Hike 5 miles at a moderate pace over mostly gently rolling terrain. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 — Mahlon Dickerson County Park, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, [bill@wiladvisors.com](mailto:bill@wiladvisors.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Saffin Pond Parking Area. We will do a 4-mile plus hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Boots required. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, [Jurasek@optonline.net](mailto:Jurasek@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Visitors Center for a pleasant 3-mile walk in the National Park. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring water.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 — Pyramid Mountain/Turkey Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center parking lot. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on the yellow, white, green, red and blue trails. Points of interest: hopefully some cascades and the Lake Valhalla overlook. There are a couple of extended uphill sections. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**

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](mailto:TSRregistration@outlook.com).

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Rocky Point parking lot. This will be an 8- to 9-mile hike on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trails. We will also pass by an historic gun battery and the Navesink River, with views of the Atlantic Ocean. Terrain is not steep, but there will be 1,000 feet total elevation. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**

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](mailto:TSRregistration@outlook.com).

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 — Paulinskill Lake, Newton, NJ**

*Leader:* Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only, [jfletc@optonline.net](mailto:jfletc@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Paulinskill Fishing parking area, Plotts Rd, Newton, NJ. (GPS 41.0834, -74.7826). We will paddle in the waters upstream of the Paulinskill Lake cottage community, either going upstream, until it becomes too shallow, enjoying the wildlife and historic artifacts, or downstream, in the lake above the cottage colony. Wear good water/walking shoes and bring a short rope – we might want to pull the boats over the pebble bars in the river. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, water shoes. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General



Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* From I-80 Exit 25: Take Rt. 206 north through the town of Andover. Approximately 4 miles north of Andover pass through the Greendale light and make the immediate left onto Fredon-Springdale Road. Follow this road, which becomes Willows Road until it ends at Rt. 94. Turn right on Rt. 94 and proceed ~1 mile, watching on the left for Anderson Hill Road at the crest of the hill. Turn left onto Anderson Hill Road, being careful to bear hard right at a Y intersection. Follow Anderson Hill Road to Rt. 622 (Newton Swartswood Road). Turn left onto Rt. 622, continue ~1 mile and turn right onto Junction Road. Proceed on the road along a railroad track until a stone RR trestle is visible on the left. Turn left and go under the trestle (Plotts or Parsons Road). Follow the road on the causeway along Paulinskill Lake to the far side. Turn left into the parking area.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Visitors Center parking lot. Hike about 5 miles at a moderate pace. Leader's choice of trails. Note early start time. Boots required.

Bring: snack, water.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 30 — Somerset County Education Center, Basking Ridge, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, cell 201-874-8758 used day of event only, [wmxir@gmail.com](mailto:wmxir@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at parking lot. Hike will be 3-4 miles with various flat trails and boardwalks. Boots required. Bring: water, bug spray.

*Directions:* Take I-287 to Exit 30-A (Basking Ridge -North Maple Ave.). Follow North Maple Ave. 1.7 miles to Basking Ridge center. Bear left on South Maple Ave., following sign to Millington. Continue one mile and turn left onto Lord Stirling Rd. Continue to Environmental Center parking lot on left.  
Coordinates: N40 41.64', W74 32.10'.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Lake Skannatati Parking Area. This 6- to 7-mile hike will take the ASB, Dunning, RD and Long Path trails with stops at the Pine Swamp (requires a steep climb) and Hogencamp mines. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the New Weis Center parking lot. This 8- to 9-mile, moderately strenuous hike includes many climbs, steep downhills, several views, and a waterfall. Note: cell phone service is very poor at trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — Harriman State Park, Stoney Point, NY**

*Leader:* Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, [bmechery@msn.com](mailto:bmechery@msn.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at the Jones Point parking area (see TSR directions). Seven-mile hike on leader's choice of trails. Strictly for experienced hikers with a craving for exploring the unknown gems. We will be on the Ramapo-Dunderburg and Timp Torne trails. The hike will include a visit to an old plane wreck and an old trail trek to the infamous ESCALATOR. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the South Street Entrance parking lot. It is a pleasant 3-mile walk on wooded and paved paths. Facilities available. Bring water.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at the Visitors Center parking lot. We will hike the 100 steps to Turkey Mountain and see the waterfall and stone ruins. This is a 6-mile plus hike with an approx. 900 foot elevation gain. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltp1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltp1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 8-9 miles on the Seven Hills, HTS, Raccoon Brook, Kakiat, and Pine Meadow trails. There will be a couple of scrambles and some steep terrain. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. Hike 5+ miles. Leaders choice of trails. Boots required. Note early start time. Bring: snack, water. *Directions:* Meet at the Doe Meadow parking lot, about 0.3 miles from the main entrance off I-24. Lot is on the left, just before the turn to Sunrise Lake Road.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10 AM. Five miles at a moderate pace over mostly hilly, rocky terrain. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

*Leader:* Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 to be used day of event only, [kendonhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kendonhauser@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Trailside Nature Center parking lot. A 3-mile loop to Water Tower. Okay for beginners; facilities available. Bring water.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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](mailto:TSRregistration@outlook.com).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM at Seeley's Pond. Hike about 4.7 miles. One long uphill, the rest small ups and downs. One, possibly two water crossings. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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#### **ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Visitors Center. We will hike about 5.5 miles on various trails and along New Wawayanda Lake, where we will lunch. Some hills. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 — Lake Aeroflex, Andover Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, [jerseyhyker@yahoo.com](mailto:jerseyhyker@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Lake Aeroflex boat launch located off Limecrest Rd., Andover Township, NJ (GPS 41.0105382, -74.735913). Enjoy an easy, scenic paddle on a beautiful glacial lake surrounded by a heavily wooded shoreline located in Kittatinny Valley State Park. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Take I-80 to Exit 25 to Rt. 206 North. Go 6.6 miles and turn right on Limecrest Road (Exxon station on corner). Continue 1 mile and turn left onto Aeroflex Road to the boat launch.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, [bill@wiladvisors.com](mailto:bill@wiladvisors.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Manaticut Point. We will do a 4.7-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. There are some uphill climbs so this may be a challenging hike for a novice. Boots required. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions Norvin Green State Forest #2.

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Carol Czajkowski, 973-539-4084, cell 973-723-3382 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM. A pleasant walk in the National Park for 1.5 hours starting at the Visitors Center. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: water.

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #16, AT Boardwalk, Glenwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, [abreach@ptd.net](mailto:abreach@ptd.net), Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, [jbreach@ptd.net](mailto:jbreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. Moderate to strenuous 5.5-mile out-and-back hike to Pochuck Mt. with 800 feet of elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time. *Directions:* See TSR Directions for Pochuck Mountain, #1

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — Cheesequake Park, Matawan, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM in front of snack bar building next to Hooks Creek Lane parking lot. This is a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. Facilities are available at the Park Office which is on the right after you go through the park entrance. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack,

water, bug spray, sunscreen.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — Undercliff Trail, Cold Spring, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015

*Meet:* 10 AM at Cold Spring parking lot (see directions below). This moderately strenuous 8-mile hike has two climbs, beautiful views, and 2300' elevation gain. The second half of the hike is a flat 4-mile walk out. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Palisades Interstate Parkway to Bear Mountain Bridge. Cross the bridge, turn left on Rt. 9 to Cold Spring. After crossing Rt. 301 and traveling 0.3 miles, parking lot is on the right.

#### **ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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#### **f FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Andover, NJ**

*Leader:* Gloria Friedman, 973-535-3274, cell 973-886-9662 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM at Visitors Center parking lot off Goodale Road. Ride approx. 25 miles on country roads with little traffic. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, extra tube. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9 AM. Hike 7 miles at a moderate pace over mostly hilly, rocky terrain. Early out available at 5 miles. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See North Allamuchy for directions.

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — South Mtn. Reservation, Tulip Springs, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Brooke Tippens, cell 973-902-5650, [brooketippens@gmail.com](mailto:brooketippens@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. 4.5-mile hike through South Mountain Reservation. Good for beginners. Typical north Jersey terrain with rocks and occasional mud. Time for photos. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — Tourne Park, Boonton, NJ**

*Leader:* Sharon Lehman, 973-525-5901 to be used day of event only, [lehmans2018@gmail.com](mailto:lehmans2018@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This will be a 3.3-mile hike on the white "Ogden" down to and around Birchwood Lake. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Meet at the second parking lot off of McCaffrey Lane (East entrance).

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — Mahlon Jefferson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Lise Greene, 973-663-4396, cell 862-268-5828 to be used day of event only, [lise.greene@montclair.edu](mailto:lise.greene@montclair.edu)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Picnic Area lot. We will hike about 7 beautiful miles on a rainbow of trails with some stream crossings, moderate hills, rocks, and woods roads. Lunch overlooking a small lake at Mount Paul, a former abbey/retreat center now housing Kean University's environmental campus. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #17, Vernon Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, [abreach@ptd.net](mailto:abreach@ptd.net), Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, [jbreach@ptd.net](mailto:jbreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. A fairly strenuous hike of approximately 8 miles with 1,000 ft (total) elevation gain. We start by hiking the flat Vernon boardwalk, then up the steep Stairway to Heaven. Lunch at Pinwheels Vista. Maximum number of 15 due to parking limitations. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* GPS 41.21955, -74.45498. Or Google maps, Stairway to Heaven trail or Heaven Hill Farm and Garden Center, NJ Rt. 94, Vernon Township.

**ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

*Leader:* John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, [Jurasek@optonline.net](mailto:Jurasek@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 — Swartswood State Park, Swartswood, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. Start at the State Park Boat Launch, Swartswood State Park, 1091 E. Shore Rd., Swartswood, NJ (GPS 41.0721, -74.8238). It will be a pleasant day on a quiet lake. Please note: rental canoes and kayaks are available at the State Park (973-383-4200). Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Take I-80 West to Exit 25 (Rt. 206 North). Follow Rt. 206 North 11.5 miles to the square in the center of Newton. Continue North on Rt. 206/Rt. 94 one block to light on Mill St. on the left. Take Mill St. 0.4 miles to the light at Rt. 622/Swartswood Rd. on the left. Go 4.2 miles on Rt. 622 to junction with Rt. 619/East Shore Rd. on the left. Drive 0.9 miles, passing the main entrance to the park to the Boat Launch road on the right.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, Highbridge, NJ**

*Leader:* Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. A moderate hike of about 5 miles on leaders choice of trails. Mostly flat terrain. Note early start time. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at Manaticut Point trailhead. This is an 8- to 10-mile strenuous hike with approximately 1200 ft elevation gain. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Sunrise Lake Area lot. The hike will be on Patriots' Path and partly along the Whippany River. We will cross over the Whippany River, turn right and proceed east to Whitehead Road. The hike is mildly hilly and will take about 1.5 hours. Boots required. Bring water.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM, Locust Grove parking lot. 6-7 miles at a moderate pace on the Lenape trail to Hemlock Falls and return on the Rahway trail. The hike starts with a long steep uphill, but is mostly flat for the second half. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM at Seeley's Pond lot. Hike about 4.7 miles. One long uphill, the rest small ups and downs. One, possibly two water crossings. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**f WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Leibowitz, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, [eleibow@verizon.net](mailto:eleibow@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM. About 25-mile ride to Weehawken, mainly along the scenic Hudson River with a brief stop at the Liberty National Golf Course. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. A helmet MUST BE WORN. *Directions:* Take Exit 14B of NJ Turnpike Newark Bay extension. Lot 4 on right nearest information center.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #18,  
Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, [abreach@ptd.net](mailto:abreach@ptd.net), Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, [jbreach@ptd.net](mailto:jbreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Wawayanda State Park Office. A moderate 8-mile out-and-back hike. Approximately 400 feet elevation gain on undulating trail. Lunch at Pinwheel Vista. Maximum 15 hikers due to limited parking. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 — Jenny Jump State Forest, Hope, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Main Park area. Five miles at a moderate pace to Ghost Lake and back. Going out is fairly easy. Coming back is harder with significant elevation gain. Some great views from the ridge. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 — Rutgers University Ecological Preserve,  
Livingston College, Piscataway, NJ**

*Leader:* Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 to be used day of event only, [kendonhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kendonhauser@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. A 3-mile level loop trail with option to add a 1.5-mile second loop with minor stream crossing. No facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* From Route 27 in Highland Park take River Road 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Cedar Lane (opposite Johnson Park entrance). Go 0.5 miles, then left onto Road #1 for 0.4 miles, left again on Road #1 for 0.1 mile to Ecological Preserve parking lot.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Haskell, NJ**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Back Beach Park. This is an easy to moderate 6- to 7-mile hike on the Wanaque Ridge trail to lunch at Ramapo Lake. It's an easy walk out to the lakeshore path with an optional excursion to the I-287 overpass on the way back to the parking lot. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, [debbybronner@gmail.com](mailto:debbybronner@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Parking lot A near the Rose Garden inside Colonial Park. We will walk along the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 — Elk Pen, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Arden Parking Area (Elk Pen). This moderately strenuous hike will be 7-8 miles long. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Lise Greene, 973-663-4396, cell 862-268-5828 to be used day of event only, [lise.greene@montclair.edu](mailto:lise.greene@montclair.edu)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation picnic area. We will hike about 7 beautiful miles on a rainbow of trails with some stream crossings, moderate hills, rocks, and woods roads. Lunch overlooking a small lake at Mount Paul, a former abbey/retreat center now housing Kean University's environmental campus. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 — Saxon Lake/Musconetcong River, Stanhope, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at 1087 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, NJ parking area. Enjoy a nice scenic paddle up a lazy river (about an hour upstream) then return for lunch followed by a trip around Saxon Lake. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* GPS: 40.8969,-74.7911. Take I-80 Exit 25 to Rt. 206 north. Go 0.5 miles and take the ramp on the right to Continental Dr. Follow brown signs toward Waterloo Village, proceed 0.5 miles to traffic light, turn right and continue 1 mile, then turn left at intersection (Waterloo Road/CR 604). After 3.3. miles the NJ State parking area is on the left (river side) immediately after an abandoned white building. This is our launch site.

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 — Lake Sebago, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Tom Pollard, cell 973-600-2301 to be used day of event only, [Pollard.tom@gmail.com](mailto:Pollard.tom@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at Sebago Boat Launch parking lot. This will be a moderately strenuous 6-mile hike on leader's choice of trails. Please note that cell service is very poor at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 — India Brook Park, Mendham, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This will be a loop hike down to and along India Brook with side trips to Frog Pond and Buttermilk Falls. There are some short hills. The hike should be about 1.5 hours. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: water.

*Directions:* Use TSR # 2. Do not follow GPS as it brings you to the wrong parking lot.

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 — Bear Mountain Inn to the Summit, NY**

*Leader:* Ed Leibowitz, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, [eleibow@verizon.net](mailto:eleibow@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM in the Bear Mountain Inn parking lot. Hike up the Major Welch Trail and come down on the Appalachian trail. This hike is approximately 5 miles with some steep portions on the Major Welch Trail. Lunch will be at the summit near Perkins Tower. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This will be about a 4.5-mile loop hike to a great viewpoint overlooking Waterloo Valley and the Musconetcong River. Hope to catch some autumn colors. Somewhat hilly terrain. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, binoculars.

*Directions:* See TSR #3 directions

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 — Bear Mountain Inn to Perkins Tower, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Bear Mt. Inn. This moderately strenuous hike is 10+ miles with over 2000 feet of elevation gain. We will take the AT to the top of Bear Mt. Perkins Tower. Then continue to the SBM Yellow trail and back to Bear Mt. Inn. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 to be used day of event only, no texts please, [javdib41090@peoplepc.com](mailto:javdib41090@peoplepc.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Saffin Pond parking area. This is a 6.5-mile point-to-point hike through the WMA to Saffin Pond. Shuttle required. After a long, steep initial climb, the hike is moderate. Bring: lunch, water.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9 AM. This is a strenuous hike with a long initial ascent followed by lot of ups and downs at leader's moderate pace. The hike is 8.4 miles with 1700 feet elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time. *Directions:* From Suffern New York, take Rt. 202 East approximately 3.4 miles to the park entrance on the left. Park entrance is across from the Viola Elementary School located at 557 Route 202, Montebello, NY.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 — Hilltop Reservation, Cedar Grove, NJ**

*Leader:* Fred Bennett, cell 973-204-0253, [starben62@yahoo.com](mailto:starben62@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. Walk on paved and wooded trails for about 1.5 hours. There some modest hills. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. *Directions:* Meet at Cedar Grove Park, 199 Fairview Ave., Cedar Grove, NJ.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ**

*Leader:* Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, [debbybronner@gmail.com](mailto:debbybronner@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Columbia Trail parking lot in High Bridge. The hike will be 8 miles long over mostly flat terrain at a comfortable Tuesday pace. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM at Seeley's Pond parking lot. Hike about 4.7 miles. One long uphill, the rest small ups and downs. One, possibly two water crossings. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 — Schunemunk Mountain State Park, Mountainville, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015

*Meet:* 10 AM at Otterkill Rd. Parking lot. This is a moderately strenuous 7- to 8-mile hike with significant elevation gain. Views abound on this hike. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions Schunemunk Mountain #2.

**ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Saffin Pond parking lot. This hike will be about 6 miles, and the route will be dependent on the weather and trail conditions. Please PREREGISTER with the leader the day before the hike. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9 AM at The New Weis Center (formerly Weis Ecology Center). Approximately 7-mile moderately strenuous hike on leader's choice of trails. Cell service is non-existent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. The hike will start at the Trail Center (not the Visitors Center). We will hike the Mt. Kemble outer loop. There is a mild long uphill to the viewpoint. The hike will be about 1.5 hours. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring water.

*Directions:* From the Visitors Center take the Tour Road (which makes two right turns) to the bottom of the hill. The trail is about 8 minutes from Visitors Center.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #19,  
Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leaders:* Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, [abreach@ptd.net](mailto:abreach@ptd.net), Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, [jbreach@ptd.net](mailto:jbreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Wawayanda State Park Office. A moderate out-and-back hike of 8 miles to the Stateline Trail with 450' elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — Tourne Park, Boonton, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the 2nd parking lot off McCaffrey Lane (East Entrance). This will be about a 5-mile hike starting with the Top of the Tourne loop, then the outermost loop around the park. There are hills. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

No event is scheduled as of this printing. Leaders wishing to post an event are encouraged to post a hike at least two days prior to this date. Send the listing to [TSRregistration@outlook.com](mailto:TSRregistration@outlook.com).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ**

*Leader:* Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, [jerseyhyker@yahoo.com](mailto:jerseyhyker@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. This is a mostly flat 7-mile hike on rail trails and some trails in the woods. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions under Kittatinny Valley State Park #1, but park in lot near Goodale Road at the entrance to the park. GPS: 41°00'58.8"N 74°44'36.3"W

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Sharon Lehman, 973-525-5901 to be used day of event only, [lehmans2018@gmail.com](mailto:lehmans2018@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Visitors Center for a pleasant 3-mile walk in our National Park. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. Lower parking lot on Skyline Drive. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike at a moderate pace, with moderate elevation gain. We will start on the blue trail, follow the yellow, red, orange, blue, and the steep white to the castle ruins, then back to the blue, to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots required.

Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — D&R Canal/Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, [debbybronner@gmail.com](mailto:debbybronner@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Parking lot A near the Rose Garden inside Colonial Park. We will walk along the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 — Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Lake Tiorati parking lot. This 8-mile hike takes the RD through Times Square, continues on the Lichen and ABS trails to the Lemon Squeezer, returning on the AT. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Carolyn and Jim Canfield, 973-728-9774, [cmjwcanfield@gmail.com](mailto:cmjwcanfield@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Wawayanda State Park Boat Launch parking for a 6- to 7-mile hike on the Lake Loop. Facilities available. Boots recommended. Bring water.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — Mananticut Point, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10 AM. Hike 5 miles at a moderate pace over hilly, rocky terrain. Lots of ups and downs. Some great views. Bring: lunch, water. *Directions:* See Norvin Green #2 for directions.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — Abram Hewitt State Park, Warwick, NY**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 9 AM at Cascade Lake Park. This is a 7-mile plus strenuous hike with approximately 1500 ft. elev. gain. We will be hiking the AT and Surprise Lake Loop at a slower pace. The trails are rocky and there are several steep climbs. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* N 41°12'23.0"W 74°20'42.5 From Rt. 287N, take Exit 57. Go left at end of exit ramp to Skyline Drive North/west for 5 miles to Greenwood Lake Turnpike/Warwick Turnpike. Turn right (north) and stay on Turnpike for 15 miles. Turn right on Black Rock Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left on Brady Rd. for 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Cascade Road for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Cascade Lake Road. Go 2.0 miles to Park. There are about 15-20 spots in park. Overflow can park (one side only) on Cascade Lake Road.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — Nomahegan Park, Cranford, NJ**

*Leader:* Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 to be used day of event only, [kendonhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kendonhauser@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. A 3-mile walk on level paved/stone trail. Perfect for beginners. Sneakers are okay. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* 104 Kenilworth Blvd., Cranford, NJ. Exit 138 Garden State Pkwy, take Kenilworth Blvd. [Rt 509] to Cranford 2.0 miles. Park at baseball field lot, Shane Walsh Field.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — Cheesequake Park, Matawan, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Hooks Creek Lake parking lot. Six miles at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. This hike will include a short out-and-back to the Steamboat Landing, which may be marshy. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Follow TSR Directions to Park Entrance. Pass through tollbooth, past Park Office to T-Intersection with State Park Rd. Turn left on State Park Rd. Continue on State Park Rd., bearing left at 2 circles/intersections, following signs for Hooks Creek Lake Parking. GPS coordinates: 40.440783, -74.270447

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — South Mtn. Reservation, Tulip Springs, Millburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This will be a 4-mile hike along the West Branch of the Rahway River, to the top of Hemlock Falls (stairs) and across the dam of the Orange Reservoir. There are modest hills. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. *Directions:* See TSR Directions #7.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Leibowitz, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, [eleibow@verizon.net](mailto:eleibow@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the north end of the parking lot nearest the Visitors Center. This walk is not the usual Liberty State Park walk. We will be walking to Point Liberty, taking in the beautiful views of Liberty State Park along the Hudson River. We will walk past one of the most expensive golf courses. Views on this walk are outstanding. Walk distance is 4.5 miles. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — Storm King Mountain, Cornwall on the Hudson, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015

*Meet:* 10 AM at Storm King parking lot. This hike has 18 stars with some of the best views of any hike we do. This strenuous hike is approximately 7 miles long and will have 2500' of elevation gain. There is one big climb of 1000'. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — Cooper Mill/Black River, Chester, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Cooper Mill parking lot. We will hike a 6.5-mile lollipop loop on the Blue, Patriots' Path, Red and Green trails at a social pace. You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

*Meet:* 10 AM. Hike about 4-5 miles on leader's choice of trails. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. *Directions:* Meet at Tulip Springs parking lot (TSR directions #7).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Anita Liao, cell 908-456-0029, [anitaestrella.fo@gmail.com](mailto:anitaestrella.fo@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:15 AM at Reeves Meadow Visitors Center. This will be a 7-mile hike on leader's choice of trails. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 — D&R Canal/Johnson Park, Piscataway, NJ**

*Leader:* Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, [debbybronner@gmail.com](mailto:debbybronner@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. We will do a flat walk along the D&R Canal for 3-4 miles. Facilities available. Bring water. *Directions:* N40° 30.641', W74° 27.952'  
From 287 South: Take Exit 9 toward Highland Park. Merge onto River Rd. Follow River Rd. approximately 3.3 miles. Turn right onto Landing Lane. Make the first right onto Johnson Drive, then the first left into the parking lot. Lot is directly across from the Rutgers Stadium.  
From Route 18 going North: Take the River Rd. exit toward Piscataway/Highland Park. Keep right at the fork and merge onto River Rd. for 0.3 miles. Take the first left onto Landing Lane, the next right onto Johnson Drive, then the first left into the parking lot.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6-7 miles on the Reeves Brook, Raccoon Brook, Kakiat, and Pine Meadow trails. There will be one scramble and some steep sections. Bring lunch, and plenty of fluids. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Carolyn and Jim Canfield, 973-728-9774, [cmiwcandfield@gmail.com](mailto:cmiwcandfield@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Boat Launch parking area for a 6-mile hike on various trails with a few short climbs. Boots and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 — HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

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**ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — Sterling Ridge South End, Hewitt, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10 AM. Six miles at a moderate pace over hilly, rocky terrain. Not for beginners. Lots of ups and downs. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — RR-Greenway Trail, Metuchen, NJ**

*Leader:* Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 to be used day of event only, [kendonhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kendonhauser@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. 3-mile walk on level, paved, former RR bed. Great for beginners. Portable facilities available. Bring water. *Directions:* 701 Middlesex Ave, 3 miles west of Exit 132, Garden State Pkwy, opposite former Fulton Bank

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10 AM at back of large parking lot. Total distance is 4.5 miles and includes part of Washington Valley Park with an out at 3 miles. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. We will begin on the Kakiat (white), to the SBM (yellow), left on Conklin's Crossing (white), to Pine Meadow Lake. Return on the Poached Egg, the Raccoon Brook, back to the Kakiat, and out to the cars. This moderately strenuous hike should be about 8 miles long with more than 1400' elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* From Suffern New York, take Rt. 202 East approximately 3.4 miles to the park entrance on the left. Park entrance is across from the Viola Elementary School located at 557 Route 202, Montebello, NY.

## **ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 — Wildcat Ridge, Rockaway, NJ**

*Leader:* Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, [paugust586@aol.com](mailto:paugust586@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM in the Four Birds South lot. Coordinates: N40° 56.68', W74° 29.58'. See TSR directions for Fanny Area #1. We will hike 6.5 miles to Wildcat Ridge and Beaver Pond on various trails at a moderate pace. Not for beginners, 945' elevation gain. A few hundred feet from the start, we'll make a short stop to check out the Bat Cave. Lunch stop at Hawkwatch Wildcat Ridge. On the way back, we'll make a brief stop at the defunct St. Patrick's Cemetery, the site of an old mining town abandoned in the late 1800s. Steady rain cancels. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 — Holiday Party, Hike and Business Meeting**

Contacts: Ellie King, 908-233-8411 and Terry Kulmane, [terrykayhiker@yahoo.com](mailto:terrykayhiker@yahoo.com)

Where: The Masker's Barn in Watchung Reservation, part of the Deserted Village complex.

Address for GPS *Directions:* 13 Cataract Hollow Road, Berkley Heights

Alternate address: 2 Cataract Hollow Road (the store/church bldg)

Two hikes will be offered that morning. After the hike, drive back to the Deserted Village for a short walk back to Masker's Barn for the Holiday Party and Business meeting.

Hike #1 *Leader:* Lynda Goldschein

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Seeley's Pond parking lot. Hike 5.2 miles with one long uphill, the rest small ups and downs. One, possibly two water crossings. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring water.

Hike #2 *Leader:* Gordon Thomas

*Meet:* 10 AM at Trailside Nature Center, parking lot A. A 6-mile hike at a moderate pace.

Boots, water, traction devices and snack recommended.

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Ramapo Valley County Reservation parking lot off Rt. 202. This will be a 6-mile moderately strenuous hike on leader's choice of trails with two steep ascents. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 — South Mountain Reservation and Reservoir, Millburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Fred Bennett, cell 973-204-0253, [starben62@yahoo.com](mailto:starben62@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. We will walk on trails and on the paved path around the former reservoir. The walk should take about 1.5 hours. There are bathrooms at the reservoir entrance which is not at our starting location. Bring: snack, water. *Directions:* See TSR directions #7.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 — Sterling Forest, Tuxedo, NY**

*Leader:* Stuart Falls, cell 347-623-3953

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Doris Duke Trailhead. This is a moderate 6.25-mile hike in a rarely visited part of Sterling Forest. The lollipop hike starts counter-clockwise on the Doris Duke trail (Yellow), makes a right on the Blue/Yellow, then a left on Blue only to the AT and onward to Mombasha High Point for lunch. We will retrace our steps and complete the circle on Doris Duke. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tuchoke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM in front of the Duke Farms Visitors Center. This is a 5-mile moderately paced walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 — Ladentown, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Stuart Falls, cell 347-623-3953

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Diltz Rd. parking. This will be a steady paced 8-mile moderately strenuous hike. Hike will go on TMI path, then up Iron Mountain around Second Reservoir for lunch at shelter. Return via SBM and Mini Swamp trail. Total of about 1700' elevation gain. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Take Exit 13 off the Palisades Parkway, right turn on Route 202 to Ladentown Rd., make a right on Mountain Rd., then left on Diltz Rd. Park in the gravel lot on the right.

**ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. We will hike 5-6 miles on various trails at a social pace. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* David Sutter, cell 973-568-2721 to be used day of event only, [dsuttr@gmail.com](mailto:dsuttr@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the upper parking lot. Moderate 4.5-mile hike, bypassing ledges utilizing new yellow trail. Bring: snack, water.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 — Lake Tiorati, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, [bmechery@msn.com](mailto:bmechery@msn.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Lake Tiorati parking area. This 7-mile hike on leader's choice of trails is for experienced hikers with a craving for exploring the unknown gems. The hike will include a visit to Paradise Rock and Bradley Mine on old trails. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Sunrise Lake Area lot. The walk will be on Patriots' Path along the Whippany River and up to Dismal Brook. Bring water.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tuchoke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile plus hike over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Carolyn and Jim Canfield, 973-728-9774, [cmjwcanfield@gmail.com](mailto:cmjwcanfield@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at Wawayanda State Park Office for a 5-mile hike on a variety of trails and woods roads. Bring: lunch, water.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Stuart Falls, cell 347-623-3953

*Meet:* 10 AM at Lake Skannatati Parking Area. We will hike on the LP, Beech, Red Cross and ASB trails. The terrain is easy with few climbs, but the pace will be brisk, which can be strenuous for some. Total distance 8.5 miles. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltnecs1@aol.com](mailto:kaltnecs1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the North Allamuchy lot. The hike will be about 5.5 miles on the Sussex Branch and side trails for about 3-3.5 hours. We will lunch at Cranberry Lake. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 — Tourne Park, Denville, NJ**

*Leader:* Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

*Meet:* 10 AM. Hike about 5 miles on leaders choice of trails. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* After entering West entrance go past maintenance shed to meet in the last parking lot on the left.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Brooke Tippens, cell 973-902-5650, [brooketippens@gmail.com](mailto:brooketippens@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM. 4.5-mile hike through the Reservation. Good for beginners. Time for views and photo taking. Portable facilities available. Boots required.

Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20 — Johnson Park, Piscataway, NJ**

*Leader:* Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 to be used day of event only, [kendonhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kendonhauser@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM in Johnson Park, opposite Rutgers Football Stadium on River Road. 3-mile walk on Canal Trail by Landing Lane Bridge. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* Take Exit 9 off I-287. Follow River Rd. toward Highland Park (2 miles). After Johnson Dr., the park begins on your right and runs parallel to River Road.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 — Pyramid Mt, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto:diannejones428@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center. This is a 5- to 6-mile moderate hike that will generally trace the perimeter of the park (new Blue to Orange, passing the Reservoir) before cutting back into the park for a steep climb, coming out via the Blue. Early out 4-mile option available. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, snack. Please note early start time.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 — MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Anita Liao, cell 908-456-0029, [anitaestrella.fp@gmail.com](mailto:anitaestrella.fp@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:15 AM at the New Weis Center. This will be a strenuous 7-mile hike on leader's choice of trails. Note: cell phone service is very poor at trailhead. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

*Leader:* Arlene Fineman, cell 908-403-6554, [arlenefineman@gmail.com](mailto:arlenefineman@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM outside of Park Office, no entrance fee off-season. This will be a 3.4-mile loop, 1.5-hour hike on the Yellow, then Blue trail with some level terrain, some ups and downs and boardwalks. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at back of large parking lot. Total distance is 4.5 miles and includes part of Washington Valley Park with an out at 3 miles. Facilities available.

Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

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**ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

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