

ALL TSR organized activities are for members only.

By signing up for an event, members agree to the waiver included at the top of the Signup page and also agree to abide by the procedures for our activities.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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, JULY 2 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM. Moderately strenuous 8-mile loop at brisk pace (2+ mph) with 1000 ft elevation gain, possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Visit Buttermilk Falls and Hawk Watch. Early out possible at 5 miles. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, JULY 3 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Carol Czajkowski, 973-539-4084, cell 973-723-3382 to be used day of event only, martinandcarol2@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. This will be a pleasant walk in our National Park for 1.5 hours. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.
Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

TUESDAY, JULY 4 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a 4- to 5-mile loop hike on the Turkey Mountain side at a moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.
Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 — Bald Pate Mountain, Titusville, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 used day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. An approximately 6-mile, 1000' elevation hike on almost all the trails on the mountain. Some trails are rocky, with moderate difficulty and pace. Lunch with a view of the Delaware River. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note later start time.

Directions: Meet at parking lot near 28 Fiddler's Creek Road at sign for Bald Pate Mountain at Ted Stiles Preserve. GPS 40.317619, -74.891151.

THURSDAY, JULY 6 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY

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

Start: 9:30 AM. We will hike an 8+ mile loop on the Bare Rock Trail to the Greenwood Lake overview. We will return via a strenuous scramble to the fire tower. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.
Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 6 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 used day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. Approx. 6 miles; 600' elev; moderate pace and difficulty; rocky sections. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

FRIDAY, JULY 7 — Farrington Lake, East Brunswick, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. Paddle on scenic lake with lots of wildlife. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Meet at Farrington Lake Small Boat Launch. Take the Garden State Parkway south to Exit 130, then US 1 south for about 11 miles. Make a left onto Washington Place. In 1.9 miles turn right onto Riva Avenue. Boat launch is on the right in 0.9 miles.

Contacts: Elise Morrison, tsrsocialcommittee@gmail.com; Kathe Serbin, katheserbin@yahoo.com

Time: 12 noon at Lewis Morris Park, Sunrise Lake Area, Picnic Shelter C. Everything including burgers, dogs, water, salads and desserts will be supplied, but additional homemade desserts will be most welcome. Registration for hikes prior to the picnic will be available on SignUp Genius. There will be a swap table as well as equipment repair and knife sharpening services available from 9:30 AM to noon.

Please contact Kathe or Elise if you are willing to help set up (10 AM) or clean up afterwards. An email with more details and directions to the site will be sent to all members prior to the scheduled date.

SUNDAY, JULY 9 — 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

Start: 9 AM. Hike 4.5 to 5 miles over mostly gently rolling terrain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: Meet at the parking area between the Highlawn Pavilion and the 9/11 memorial.

MONDAY, JULY 10 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This will be a 3-mile hike. We will see the water tower and horse stables. Facilities available. Bring water.

Directions: TSR Directions # 1.

TUESDAY, JULY 11 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, busybees813@yahoo.com, Carol Hodge, cell 201-602-7864 to be used day of event only, chdrn@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. 5- to 6-mile hike, moderately paced with some uphill and stair climbing. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 — Cussetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 used day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. A moderate hike of approximately 6 miles and 1200' elevation with some rocky sections at an easy to moderate pace. Lunch at the edge of Round Valley Reservoir. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Strenuous 9-mile lollipop loop hike at a brisk pace (2+ mph), with 1600 feet elevation gain on the Macevoy (Blue), Lookout (Red), Wanaque Ridge (Orange) and Castle Loop (White) trails. Not for beginners; steep & rocky sections. Early out possible. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions, Lower Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 13 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. The White Trail at Silas Condict traverses 3 miles of rolling hills and rock scrambles on elevation gains. Trail is rated moderate, and is not for beginners. Optional Red and Blue trails to the overlook for a total of c. 4.5 miles. Elevation gain: 600-700 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the first lot at the top of the hill.

FRIDAY, JULY 14 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ

Leader: Maryann Kozaczek, cell 201-390-4621, mkozaczek@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. Paddle around this lovely reservoir. Have lunch on the way. Follow Boat Launch signs from the reservoir entrance driveway. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN. Please note early start time.

SATURDAY, JULY 15 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 9:30 AM. 5- to 6-mile moderate hike with some hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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MONDAY, JULY 17 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn/Maplewood, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. Starting at the second parking lot on Crest Drive, we will hike a 3-mile loop to Washington Rock and other viewpoints. Basically flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: Follow TSR directions to So. Mtn. Res. #1, Dog Park, but park at the second parking lot on Crest Drive, which is before the Dog Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 18 — Johnstown Road, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 10 AM. Moderately strenuous hike of 6-7 miles on leader's choice of trails. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. A 4.5-mile hike on the Sussex Branch and possibly on side trails up to Cranberry Lake and back. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, North Allamuchy.

THURSDAY, JULY 20 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 9:30 AM. We will hike all of the 7 Hills Trail starting at Reeves Meadow and ending at Sebago boat launch. This is a point-to-point hike with a shuttle. This is a somewhat difficult hike with numerous scrambles, about 7 miles long with over 1,500 ft. of elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 20

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SATURDAY, JULY 22 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, 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: 9 AM. 6 miles over mostly hilly terrain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

SUNDAY, JULY 23 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM. We will do a 5+ mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, JULY 24 — RR-Greenway Trail, Metuchen, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM at the parking lot on Middlesex Ave. for a 3-mile walk on level, paved, former RR bed. Great for beginners. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: 701 Middlesex Ave, Metuchen, NJ. Whole Foods is one parking lot away from our starting point.

TUESDAY, JULY 25 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. 6-7 miles at a moderate 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. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

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ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 27 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. The White Trail at Silas Condict traverses 3 miles of rolling hills and rock scrambles on elevation gains. Trail is rated moderate, and is not for beginners. Optional Red and Blue trails to the overlook for a total of c. 4.5 miles. Elevation gain: 600-700 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the first lot at the top of the hill.

FRIDAY, JULY 28 — Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will paddle 5-7 miles depending on the weather conditions. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

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SUNDAY, JULY 30 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM. Fairly strenuous 9-mile loop at brisk pace (2+ mph) with 1400 ft elevation gain, possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

MONDAY, JULY 31 — Central Park of Morris County, Parsippany, NJ

Leader: Lorrie Vece, cell 201-970-1000 to be used day of event only, Dixonlowe@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. 3-mile rolling beginner hike. See the Nabisco Eagle and disc golf. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: Take 287 to Exit 39B. Continue on Rt. 10W to turn left onto route 202. Behind the Wendy's in 1.5 miles turn right onto Glenbrook Rd. to 1 Gov. Christie Dr., Parsippany. Park on left by bathrooms and the eagle.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This is a 6- to 7-mile moderate hike with two long steep hills, 1200 feet elevation gain, and some stream crossings. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 used day of event only, biggsqail@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. 5-mile hike along Aqueduct Trail and others depending on weather. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 — Bear Mountain Inn, Harriman State Park, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This 8+ mile hike will start on the Major Welch trail with scrambles up to the views from Perkins tower. We will continue on the AT, make a small loop up to West Mt., returning on the Fawn and SBM trails. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 — Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ

Leader: Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, pAugust586@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. 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. Hiking boots recommended. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Four Birds South Lot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a 4- to 5-mile moderate hike. High beginner okay. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Doe Meadow.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 — Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, 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: 9 AM. This is a moderate hike with one steep climb. We will hike 4.5 to 5 miles between the Kincaid parking area and the ballfield. A shuttle is required. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Kinnelon Baseball Diamond.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 — Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, New Vernon, NJ

Leader: Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 used day of event only, biggsqail@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. A 3-mile boardwalk walk including bird blinds/observation platforms. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: See TSR Directions, Wilderness Observation Center.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Haskell, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This is a moderate 6- to 7-mile hike on the Wanaque Ridge trail to lunch at Ramapo Lake. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions, Back Beach park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM. Strenuous hike, 9+ miles with 2000 ft elevation gain on leader's choice of trails. Not for beginners. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. The White Trail at Silas Condict traverses 3 miles of rolling hills and rock scrambles on elevation gains. Trail is rated moderate, and is not for beginners. Optional Red and Blue trails to the overlook for a total of c. 4.5 miles. Elevation gain: 600-700 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the first lot at the top of the hill.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ

Leader: Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, allinkcorp@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. A pleasant paddle of approximately 4 hours. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, Jurasek@optonline.net

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

Leader: Jennifer Hoffman, cell 201-887-6163, jennsiu45@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This fast-moving, 6+ mile hike includes passing two waterfalls and several moderate climbs. We will travel at leader's quick pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 — Nomahegan Park, Cranford, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. 3 miles on flat stone and paved paths. Facilities available. Bring water.

Directions: 110 Kenilworth Blvd/Rt 509, Cranford NJ. NOT the one opposite Union College.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltp1@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike. We will start on the blue trail, take the white loop to the castle ruins, around the lake and onto the former red trail, and back to the blue, to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions, Lower Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 — Lake Musconetcong, Netcong, NJ

Leader: Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, allinkcorp@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. We will paddle this lovely small lake, find a spot for lunch, and return by 2 PM. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Meet at Lake Musconetcong Boat Launch off of Dell Ave. in Netcong.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will do a 4+ mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. A pleasant 3-mile walk on paved path and bridle path to Loantaka Road and back. Depending on conditions, a possible stream crossing. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Kitchell Road.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike at a moderate pace, 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/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

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ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 — Musconetcong River, Stanhope, NJ

Leader: Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, allinkcorp@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. A pleasant 4-hr. paddle along the river. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 — 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

Start: 10 AM. 5-6 miles over mostly gently rolling terrain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 9 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike with 1100 feet elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ

Leader: Lorrie Vece, cell 201-970-1000 to be used day of event only, Dixonlowe@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. 3 miles, 250 ft elevation. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: If you park in the West Entrance just walk down the sledding hill to the parking lot. Everyone else please park in the lot on the left near the baseball field and portapotty.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 9:30 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6 to 7 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be an 8- to 9-mile hike with almost 1,000 ft. of elevation gain, on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trails. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, the Navesink River, and have views of the Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Start: 8:30 AM. Brisk-paced hike (>2mph) of approximately 8 miles and 900 ft elevation gain with possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 — India Brook, Mendham, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a loop hike down to and along India Brook and up to Mendham Water Company goldfish ponds with a stop at Buttermilk Falls.

There are some short hills. The hike will be about 3 miles and about 2 hours. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: Follow TSR directions # 2. Do not follow GPS; it will bring you to the wrong parking lot.

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

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

Start: 10 AM. This hike of about 6 miles will go to High Point as well as the Roomy Mine. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This is a customary Wednesday hike. Terrain is flat, however, and the hike's estimated distance is about 5 miles. Relatively easy along a wide scenic path. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — Storm King Mountain, Cornwall On Hudson, NY

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

Start: 9:30 AM. 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'. Not for beginners. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will paddle about 4 miles in the quiet off-season. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Boat Launch.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — Seaside Heights Pier, Seaside Heights, NJ

Leader: Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, allinkcorp@aol.com

Start: 10:30 AM. Paddle along the shoreline of Cranberry Bay and in and out of lagoons in Seaside and Ortleigh Beach. Meet in parking lot facing the bay by the pier. Have lunch at one of the sand islands. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN. Please note later start time.

Directions: Seaside Heights Pier: Garden State Parkway South to Exit 82 for 37 East. Merge onto 37 East, stay on for 6-7 miles. Follow signs for Rte. 35, Seaside Heights. Once on 35 look for the Seaside Heights Pier. Park in lot. We will be done by 2 PM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 4- to 5-mile moderate hike with some hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 6 miles at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. If conditions permit, we will walk one mile, out and back, to the steamboat landing at Cheesequake Creek. Facilities are available at the Park Office, immediately after you pass the toll booth (not at the lake). Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Hooks Creek Lake.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

Leader: Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 used day of event only, biggsqail@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. 3-mile level hike on mostly paved path. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #, Kitchell Road.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace, on the yellow, white, green, red and blue trails, passing a beaver dam, hopefully some cascades, and the Lake Valhalla overlook. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM at Parking Lot A near the Rose Garden inside Colonial Park. We will walk along the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Parking Lot A/Rose Garden.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — Shepherd Lake, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This 9+ mile hike will climb Mt. Defiance, loop around to Igelstein Rock and back. Significant climbs and elevation. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, 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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — Lake Aeroflex, Andover Township, NJ

Leader: Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, allinkcorp@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. Paddle the perimeter of the lake for ~ 4 hrs. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — 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, javdib41090@peoplepc.com

Start: 10 AM. 5-mile loop. Outbound is moderate to strenuous with great views, and the return route is easy. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. 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. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — Rutgers Ecological Preserve, Piscataway, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will hike the 3+ mile loop. Alternate add-on 2-mile loop. Minor hill/brook crossing. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: From Route 27 in Highland Park take River Road 0.6 miles. Turn right on Cedar Lane (opposite Johnson Park) for 0.5 miles. Turn left on Road # 1 for 0.4 miles, then left on Road # 3 for 0.1 miles to Ecological Preserve Parking lot.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile/3-hour hike over uneven, rocky terrain. There is a 400 ft climb at the beginning of the hike. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. Seeley's Pond Parking Lot. 4.5-mile moderate hike with one long uphill. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Seeley's Pond.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike at a moderate pace. We will start on the green trail, blue to Wyanokie High Point, red, orange, yellow, green to Otter Hole, blue, white to the falls, then up Carris Hill, blue, green to parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — Long Pond Ironworks, Hewitt, NJ

Leader: Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, abreach@ptd.net, Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, jbreach@ptd.net

Start: 10 AM at Visitors Center for a moderately strenuous 7+ mile loop with 1500 feet of gain using the Highland Trail and Burnt Meadow Trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – Picatinny Arsenal Guided Historic Walking Tour #3, Wharton, NJ

Leader: Lise Greene, 973-663-4396, lise.greene@montclair.edu, Picatinny Guide, cell day of hike only 484-574-2480

Start: 9:30 AM at Picatinny Arsenal. This unique hike will cover areas different from those in Tours #1 and #2 offered in previous years. It will take at least 5 hours traversing about 5 miles on wooded paths and pavement with slight hills, guided by Picatinny's archeologist, historian, and paranormal research specialist. Several areas will be visited with many stops to take in the history: Walton Land Tract, Mount Hope Schoolhouse No. 3, Walton Burial Ground, and various areas across the former Lake Denmark Naval Ammunition Depot. Following the first part of the tour, we'll eat and then move vehicles for the second part; early out possible at this point. Restrooms available. Wear sturdy walking shoes. Bring: water, lunch. Please note early start time.

Notes: There is a limit of 30 participants. You MUST REGISTER with the leader by September 7 (this is not via registration on Signup Genius, contact the

leader directly). Additional details will be provided to registrants regarding meeting place, the historic locations to be visited, and security measures. All participants must bring a valid government-issued photo ID such as driver's license or passport. Bags and cars may be searched at the gate upon arrival.

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

Directions: Detailed directions will be provided to participants.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — 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, javdib41090@peoplepc.com

Start: 10 AM. 5 miles over mostly hilly, rocky terrain. There are a couple of steep sections. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. We will start at the lowest parking lot for Sunrise Lake and walk along the Whippany River on Patriots' Path, either to the beginning of Dismal Harmony Natural Area or branch off on the Brookside Trail. The walk will be about 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR directions # 2.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ

Leader: Tim Burman, 732-297-4782, cell 732-682-8684 to be used day of event only, timburman@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a 7+ mile hike with moderate elevation and good views. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — Liffy Island, Lake Hopatcong, Jefferson Township, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. Join us and view some of Lake Hopatcong from the middle of the lake! The hike will be about 4 miles out and back. The first and last half mile are very rocky with some short steep reaches. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: Take I-80 west to exit 34B (Rte. 15 North). Stay on Rte. 15 for about 5 miles, pass under the first bridge and exit to 181N (Lake Forest). Turn right onto Espanong Road and go over a bridge. After about 0.9 miles, turn right on Brady Road which becomes Prospect Point Road. After a total of 1.9 miles, you will see a small parking lot on the right that has a kiosk. Make a sharp turn into the lot. Parking is limited, but there is roadside parking across the street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — Kanawauke Lake Parking, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 9 AM. 10-mile loop hike. From the Lake Kanawauke parking area, there is a short road walk to the woods road to start the hike. We take the Dunning to the RD and the Nurian to lunch at the Valley of Boulders. We continue to the Stahahe Brook and ASB trails before reconnecting to the Dunning until we retrace our route back to the parking lot. Some big ups and downs/steep sections, but mostly rolling terrain. Overall elevation gain is about 1500 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Harriman State Park, Kanawauke Lake Parking.

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 5-6 miles on various trails at a social pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 — Swartswood Lake, Swartswood, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This shoreline is a mixture of residential and state park land. Paddle will be 5-6 miles. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 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, OCTOBER 1 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. 5-mile hike at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This hike is a typical Monday morning hike. It will be about 3 miles on easy terrain for about 1.5 hours. Facilities available. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, South Street.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a moderately strenuous 6+ mile hike over rocky terrain with 1250 ft. elevation gain. Note cell phone service is very poor at trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 used day of event only, biggs_gail@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. 5-mile hike on various trails along Primrose Brook to Mt. Kemble overlook. Moderate hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 — Popolopen Gorge, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, correa.bill@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. We will take the blue trail to Popolopen and back. This is a moderate hike except for a steep, but short, scramble up to the top of Popolopen. Beautiful views are enjoyed at the top. Hike is approx. 7 miles long. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area in Harriman State Park.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, pAugust586@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 5 miles on the Turkey Mountain loop at a moderate pace. First half-mile includes 100-step climb, up which we'll take our time.

Short lunch break at the far end waterfall site. 650 feet elevation gain. Steady rain cancels. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a 5- to 6-mile moderate hike with one steady climb. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a 5-mile hike with 800 ft elevation gain at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. We will hike parts of the Sussex Branch, Byram and Highland trails for about a 3- mile loop. There are moderate short hills. Maybe catch the fall colors. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, North Allamuchy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. The hike will be 8 miles long over mostly flat terrain at a comfortable Tuesday pace. We will walk along the Columbia Trail, then enter into Ken Lockwood Gorge to walk along the river and then return on the Columbia Trail. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 10 AM. Moderate 6-mile hike, with about 800 feet elevation gain. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 5 miles at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. Facilities are available at the Park Office (immediately after passing the tollbooth), not at the lake. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Hooks Creek Lake.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 — Cold Spring to Beacon, Cold Spring, NY

Leader: Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, correa.bill@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a point-to-point hike so we will meet at 9:30 in Cold Spring and then drive/leave some cars at Beacon, where the hike ends. This strenuous hike is 11 miles with 2700 ft. of elevation. We will take the "easier" blue trail from the red and not the more difficult yellow to the top of Breakneck Ridge. There is a scramble up to the fire tower in Beacon with great views. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 — Minnewaska State Park Preserve, New Paltz, NY

Leader: Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, abreach@ptd.net, Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, jbreach@ptd.net

Start: 10 AM at the visitor center for this beautiful 7-mile loop hike to Gertrude's Nose with 1100 feet elevation gain. There are some steep climbs and cliff edges. We will go on the Millbrook Mountain Carriage Road to Gertrude's Nose trail to Millbrook Mountain trail. NOTE: \$10 fee per car. Facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions Minnewaska #2, upper parking lot.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. A nice off-season 4-mile paddle with a lunch stop at a beach. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 — Shepherds Lake, 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

Start: 10 AM. 5 miles overly mostly hilly, rocky terrain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Park at upper parking lot.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

Leader: Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. This will be a moderately strenuous hike from 6 to 8 miles depending on weather conditions at the leader's moderate pace. There will be two long, steady ascents. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This will be a 3-mile hike to the Water Tower and Horse Stables. No hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 — Cascade Lake Park, Cascade Lake Road, Warwick, NY

Leader: Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, abreach@ptd.net, Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, jbreach@ptd.net

Start: 10 AM at deadend parking lot for Cascade Lake Park. This is a moderately strenuous 5- to 6-mile loop hike with 700 feet of gain. It has great views, but there are some rocky climbs and descents. We will hike on the zigzag trail, AT, State Line and Ernest Walter Trail. Includes Bearfort Ridge and Surprise Lake. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See Google Maps: Cascade Lake Park, Cascade Lake Road, Warwick, NY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM at Lot 4. This will be a 5- to 6-mile walk from Liberty State Park to Pavonia PATH Station. We'll see beautiful views of the New York City skyline while walking from Liberty State Park through Jersey City. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: Take Exit 14B-NJ TPKE Newark Bay Extension to Lot 4 at 200 Morris Pesin Drive.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 — Breakneck Ridge, Cold Spring, NY

Leader: Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, correa.bill@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM at Breakneck Ridge parking lot. This is a strenuous 7-mile hike. We go up Breakneck Ridge, a 1-mile rock scramble of over 1000 ft. We continue on the white to the blue and back on the yellow. If you bring poles, they should be packable in your pack during the scramble. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. 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 approx. 2 miles, park at first opportunity on the right side after you go through the tunnel.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. We will hike the Sussex Branch, Byram Trail and Highland trail to Cranberry Lake, where we will lunch and return. Hike will be about 6 miles. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, North Allamuchy.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 — Lake Aeroflex, Andover Township, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. Enjoy a 3-mile late season paddle on a quiet lake. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 10 AM. Fairly flat 6 miles along Black River with one short hill. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: Park half a block in from Main Street.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM. Strenuous hike, 9+ miles with 2000 ft elevation gain at brisk pace (2+ mph) on leader's choice of trails. Not for beginners. Significant rock scrambles, steep rocky terrain, and possible water crossings. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 used day of event only, biggsqail@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. 3+ mile hike along Primrose Brook. Some hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 — Pequannock Watershed, West Milford, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. Hike about 6 miles at a moderate pace with lunch at scenic Terrace Pond. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Pequannock Watershed, P-7.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 — Cedar Grove Community Center, Cedar Grove, NJ

Leader: Fred Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-204-0253, starben62@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM in the parking lot at the Rob't O'Toole Community Ctr. in Cedar Grove Park. Hike is 4.5 miles, some uphill. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring snack, water.

Directions: Meet at 199 Fairview Ave., Cedar Grove. Do not follow TSR directions to the park.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 — Schunemunk Mountain State Park, Mountainville, NY

Leader: Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, correa.bill@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a strenuous 7- to 8-mile hike with significant elevation gain of 2,000'. Views abound. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Trestle Parking.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 6.5 to 7 miles with ups and downs, at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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TSRregistration@outlook.com.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. 5-mile hike at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 — Crystal Springs Preserve, Lebanon Township ,NJ

Leader: Al MacLennan, cell 973-449-4696, MacLennan_Al@comcast.net

Start: 10 AM. Crystal Spring Preserve, Lebanon Township, 20 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray, NJ. Crystal Springs consists of 232 acres of beautiful farmland with no hills to speak of. The preserve name is derived from mineral springs in the area. Five ponds are located on the property and are in the headwaters of Spruce Run. The hike will be about 3 miles. No facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: At 20 Pleasant Grove Rd. look for a sign that reads "51-55" and turn in. Go to road end.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 — Hudson State Historic Park, Poughkeepsie, NY

Leader: Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, abreach@ptd.net, Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, jbreach@ptd.net

Start: 10 AM. A 5+ mile loop walk with 500 feet of gain. Hike starts on the Walkway over the Hudson State Historic Park, followed by a short cliff walk in Franny Reese State Park, Mid Hudson Bridge and Poughkeepsie waterfront. Most of hike is on sidewalks. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Parking lot at 61 Parker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY. **Fee \$5 for 4 hours.

NOVEMBER 1 — Deadline for 1/1/24 - 6/30/24 hike write-ups and fall Oak Leaf articles

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This is approximately a 5-mile hike along a wide flat path in Colonial Park. Terrain is flat and easy. We will trek along the canal. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Parking Lot A/Rose Garden.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — Stonetown Circular, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Jason Briggs, cell 862-228-4972, jasonbriggs99@outlook.com

Start: 9:30 AM. 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/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. 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/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Four Birds South Lot.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — Skylands, 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

Start: 10 AM. 5-mile loop on the Five Ponds Trail. Although most of the hike is easy there are a few challenging hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Parking Lot C.

P P P P EASTERN STANDARD TIME BEGINS AT 2:00 A.M. P P P P

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. This will be approximately a six mile hike with under 1000 feet of elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Kinnelon Baseball Diamond.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. Hike on wooded trails along the West Branch of the Rahway River, stopping at Hemlock Falls and crossing over the dam for the Orange Reservoir. Hike will be about 4 miles and 2 hours with an early out at 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

Leader: Yanling Cheng, cell 732-485-9922, yanlingcheng@yahoo.com

Start: 10:30 AM. A 6- to 7-mile easy to moderate hike on a variety of trails over some level terrain, rolling hills, staircases and boardwalks. Includes hiking to the scenic historical Steamboat Landing site. Indoor bathroom available at the park entrance. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Hooks Creek Lake.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 used day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. An approximately 6-mile, 600' elevation hike of moderate difficulty at an easy to moderate pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — Anthony Wayne Rec. Area, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM from the far south parking lot. Strenuous 10 miles, 2000 ft. elevation gain. We will take the RD to Cats Elbow, continue to the Timp, then R1777, a woods road, Fawn, and AT back. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Continue past the first large parking area at Anthony Wayne and bear left at the fork, following the sign for the "Far South Parking Area." Continue through the far south parking area and park at the southeast corner.

ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. The White Trail at Silas Condict traverses 3 miles of rolling hills and rock scrambles with elevation gain. This trail is rated moderate and is not recommended for beginners. The optional Red and Blue trails to the overlook for a total of c. 4.5 miles. Elevation gain: 600-700 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the first lot at the top of the hill.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM. Approximately 6 miles and 1400 feet elevation gain at a brisk pace (2+ mph). This hike is not for beginners; trail is steep and rocky in places. Early out possible. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 10 AM. Moderately strenuous 6-mile loop around West Mountain, with 1300' elevation gain and great views. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at first/northern parking lot.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — Great Swamp Educational Center, Chatham, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. 3-mile flat walk on boardwalk and stone trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: 235 Southern Blvd, Chatham Rd. opposite Presbyterian Church.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM at The Visitors Center parking lot. We will do a 6-mile hike around the reservoir. This will be a mostly flat hike. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. A 5-mile loop from Seeley's Pond with one long uphill. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Seeley's Pond.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — Dunderberg Spiral Railway, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. This loop hike follows portions of the never completed Dunderberg Spiral Railroad with a possible side trip to the Timp. This moderately strenuous hike will be approximately 8+ miles long with great views of the Hudson River. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR directions for Jones Point under Harriman State Park, NY.

ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles on a variety of trails, at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 10 AM. 4-mile moderate hike with option to go to top of Tourne at end. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — Long Pond Ironworks, 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

Start: 10 AM. 6 miles over hilly, rocky terrain. Not for beginners. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions, but meet at the parking lot 0.25 miles further north on the left.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — Willowood Arboretum, Chester Township, NJ

Leader: Al MacLennan, cell 973-449-4696, MacLennan_Al@comcast.net

Start: 10 AM at Willowood Arboretum. The hike will be about 3 miles with several small hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: 300 Longview Road, Far Hills, NJ.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace, on the blue, orange, up the steep section, back on the blue trail. We will pass Bear Rock, Tripod Rock, and Whale Head Rock. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve, Cold Spring, NY

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Strenuous 7.4-mile hike with two climbs, beautiful views, and 2000' elevation gain, ending with a relatively flat 2-mile walk out. Not for beginners. Early out possible. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Cold Spring, NY.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike with up to 1500 feet of elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Exact route will be determined by weather and trail conditions. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Lorrie Vece, cell 201-970-1000 to be used day of event only, Dixonlowe@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. 3-mile hike near stream with minimal elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. Moderate 6- to 7-mile hike, with up to 1,000 feet elevation gain. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — Cushtunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 used day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 11 AM. An approximately 7-mile, 1100' elevation hike with some rocky sections at an easy to moderate pace with a view of Round Valley Reservoir at lunch. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — Elk Pen, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. Moderately strenuous 8-mile circular hike via Valley of Boulders, Hogencamp Mountain, Times Square and back on AT. Elevation 1,500 feet. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. From the Visitors Center of Goodale Rd. we will hike about 5.5 miles on various trails and along Wawyanda Lake where we will lunch. Hike will be at a social moderate pace. Some hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 — P P P TSR Holiday Party, Berkeley Heights, NJ P P P

Contacts: Elise Morrison, tsrsocialcommittee@gmail.com; Kathe Serbin, katheserbin@gmail.com

When: 12 noon at Masker's Barn in the Deserted Village, 9 Cataract Hollow Road. Our brief annual meeting will be followed by a potluck lunch. Hot drinks and table snacks will be provided. Please bring your own cold drinks and festive food such as hearty salads, entrees, nuts, fruit, veggies/dip, cheese/crackers or homemade desserts.

Registration for hikes prior to the party will be available on SignUp Genius. Please contact Elise or Kathe if you are willing to help set up and/or clean up before and after the event. All members will receive an email with more details prior to the event.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ

Leader: David Sutter, cell 973-568-2721 to be used day of event only, dsuttr@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. Hike about 3 miles through glacial erratics, spruce woods, and past an old mine. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR directions for Pyramid Mountain, Kincaid Parking.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. This 6- to 7-mile hike will combine parts of the Vista, Ridge, Reservoir and Marsh loops with lunch by the reservoir. One long climb at the start of the hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 used day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 11 AM. Approximately 6 miles and 500' elevation; fairly smooth trails; moderate pace and difficulty. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Jason Briggs, cell 862-228-4972, jasonbriggs99@outlook.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a 10-mile moderately strenuous loop hike that meanders over many trails, eventually looping around Pine Meadow Lake. Elevation gain of about 1400 ft. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. The White Trail at Silas Condict traverses 3 miles of rolling hills and rock scrambles with elevation gain. This trail is rated moderate and is not recommended for beginners. Optional red and blue trails to the overlook for a total of c. 4.5 miles. Elevation gain: 600-700 feet. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the first lot at the top of the hill.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 — Rifle Camp Park, Woodland NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 10 AM. Moderate hike with some ups and downs and beautiful views of NYC. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: Take Route 80 East to Exit 56A and merge onto Squirrelwood Rd. towards Woodland Park. In 0.2 miles take Rifle Camp Rd. to Number 387.

Parking is first area on right side after you enter park.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10 AM. Hike will be about 3 miles along the Ogden Trail and around Birchwood Lake. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6-7 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. There is about 1,500 feet of elevation, and a few very steep sections. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM in the parking lot at Washington Valley Park off Newman's Lane. We will walk approximately 6 miles with an early out available at 2 and 4 miles. The terrain is mostly flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. This will be a moderately strenuous 8.7-mile hike on the Castle Loop, Wanaque Ridge circular, and Le Grande Hill trails. Elevation 1,500 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions, Lower Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. The hike will be about 6 miles at a social pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 10 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike with up to 1500 feet of elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Exact route will be determined by trail and weather conditions. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: David Sutter, cell 973-568-2721 to be used day of event only, dsuttr@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a new route to Tripod Rock. We do not start at the Visitors Center but at the North end of the park. Hike to huge balancing glacial with scenic overlooks. Hike will be about 3 miles. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: Go past the visitors Center about 2 miles on Boonton Avenue to the Boonton ballfields on the left. Park there. Address is 174 Boonton Ave, Kinnelon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 — Silvermine, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 10 AM. This is a 6- to 7-mile loop hike, taking the Menonine to the Red Cross, connecting to the 1779 trail via a woods road, then returning on the RD and Silvermine Road. Two steep climbs. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. A 5-mile loop from Seeley's Pond with one long uphill. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Seeley's Pond.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 — Pequannock Watershed, West Milford, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous hike of 9 miles, 1100 ft gain with some short rock scrambles, views, slippery rocks when wet. We will walk partly along the edge of a beaver dam. Parking is limited. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Pequannock Watershed, P-7.

ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 — Cushetunk Mtn. Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 used day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. Approx. 6 miles and 1000' elev; moderate pace and difficulty; some rocky sections. Views of Round Valley Reservoir. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

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

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Start: 9 AM. Fairly strenuous 9-mile loop at brisk pace (2+ mph) with 1400 ft elevation gain, possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note

early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. Christmas Day 3-mile hike on level paths. NO Santa Outfits. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10 AM in front of the Duke Farms Visitors Center. This is a moderate 5-mile hike over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. We will make a short stop to view the Orchid Greenhouse. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 10 AM. 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 Mt., and to the 360 degree view at Osio Rock. We will return via the more level Otter Hole Trail. This moderately strenuous hike will be about 9 miles long. Expect about 1700 ft elevation gain, including steep ups and downs near Osio Rock. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10 AM. This is a 5- to 6-mile hike with 500 ft. elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

Happy New Year!!!