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SATURDAY, APRIL 1 — ~~South Mtn. Reservation Dog Park, Bear Lane, Maplewood, NJ~~ - rescheduled to April 2

Leader: Brooke Tippens, cell 973-902-5650, brooketippens@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. About 4.5 miles of a beginner friendly loop. Limited elevation. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

Directions: Meet near the Sculpture Garden.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 — South Mtn. Reservation Dog Park, Bear Lane, Maplewood, NJ - rescheduled from April 1

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Directions: Meet near the Sculpture Garden.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY - change in start time

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike with 1100 feet elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

MONDAY, APRIL 3 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. 3.3 miles on Ogden, red and blue trail. Elevation 220 ft. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: Park in first lot on left where ball field, portapotties and picnic table shelter are.

MONDAY, APRIL 3 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. 5- to 6-miles with early outs available at a leisurely/moderate pace. Some slight elevation, small streams and mud. Leisurely/ moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time. This is not a typical Monday hike.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. The hike will be 8 miles long over mostly flat terrain at a comfortable Tuesday pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a moderately strenuous 6 mile loop hike with 700 feet of gain on the Long Path, Lichen trail and ASB. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, water.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ - rescheduled from April 5, cancelled

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

Start: 10:00 AM from 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: Meet in Lot 4.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ - rescheduled to April 5

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

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Directions: Meet in Lot 4.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 — Giant Steps, Palisades Interstate Park, NJ - change in hike, rescheduled to April 7

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a 10-mile moderately strenuous hike. There is 600ft of elevation and 75% of the hike is flat. The Giant Steps are a 1-mile horizontal rock scramble that can be difficult for some. Beautiful views of the Hudson and Palisades. Boots recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the Alpine Marina. From the south on the Palisades Parkway get off at exit 2. Stay left past the police station and proceed to a circle. Go around the circle and head north to the Marina. Park at the far end. From the north, get off at Exit 2. Go right on Route 9W take the first right, go under the Parkway and stay right. Then follow the above directions. Expect parking fees of about \$10.

ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 6 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ - cancelled

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

Start: 10:00 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. 800 feet of elevation. Steady rain cancels. Hiking boots recommended. Portable and indoor facilities available at the Visitors Center. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

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



FRIDAY, APRIL 7 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. We will paddle the shoreline of the lake, including the waterways bordering Allamuchy Mountain State Park. We will stop at a beach to eat lunch. Please bring sturdy water shoes, as the boat ramp is rough block. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 — Giant Steps, Palisades Interstate Park, NJ - rescheduled from April 6

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Directions: Meet at the Alpine Marina. From the south on the Palisades Parkway get off at exit 2. Stay left past the police station and proceed to a circle. Go around the circle and head north to the Marina. Park at the far end. From the north, get off at Exit 2. Go right on Route 9W take the first right, go under the Parkway and stay right. Then follow the above directions. Expect parking fees of about \$10.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Hike 5 miles over mostly hilly, rocky terrain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Strenuous 7+ mile hike with 1800 ft elevation gain on the Seven Hills trail to Diamond Mtn., including several rock scrambles; this hike is not for beginners. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, APRIL 10 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ - change in hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. The hike will be on Patriot's Path and along the Whippany River and Dismal Brook up to the bridge. The hike will be about 3 miles, basically flat trails. Portable facilities available. Boots recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 — Delaware Water Gap Nat'l Recreation Area, Milford, PA

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This a moderate loop of 7 miles and 900 feet of gain with one climb at the beginning. We will visit Milford Knob Overlook and Hacker's Falls via the cliff trail. Optional trip to Raymondskill Falls. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Google Maps: Milford Knob Trailhead, Milford, PA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. This will be a leisurely nature walk of approx. 4 miles or as short/long as you want. Walk along the canal path and then free time after to walk-through the perennial garden and arboretum to see the blooming trees and flowers. Early out any time. Facilities should be available near this parking lot in the park office building. The type of walking shoe you wear is up to you. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time

Directions: Park in the perennial garden Lot F. See TSR Directions #2, Parking Lot A BUT use the driveway next to it for Parking Lot F Perennial Garden.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. A 5-mile hike over moderate terrain to Bear Rock and return. Some hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Kincaid Parking.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 — Anthony's Nose, Cortlandt, NY

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

Start: 9:30 AM from the Castle Rock parking area in Garrison, NY. This moderately strenuous hike is more than 10 miles long with 1500' elevation gain. This is a point-to-point hike. We will shuttle from Garrison to the beginning of Camp Smith trail, south of the Bear Mt. Bridge. There are beautiful views from the top of Anthony's Nose. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: Palisades Interstate Parkway to the end, cross the Bear Mountain Bridge, and turn left on 9D. In approx. 4 miles turn right onto a dirt road at a sign for Castle Rock on the right. The road leads into the parking area. If you cross 403, you missed it, turn back.

ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 13 — Princeton University Area, Princeton, NJ - change in start time and meeting location

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Moderate pace, 7 miles, flat. There will be views and comments re trail of tears, slaves, Einstein, and women in Princeton. Facilities available. Bring water. Can bring or buy lunch.

Directions: Meet at free Visitor Parking on top floor of Princeton University's Stadium Drive Garage. GPS 40.3453, -74.6451.



FRIDAY, APRIL 14 — Lake Aeroflex, Andover Township, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. We will explore the shoreline of the lake including the water trails up at the end. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 — Pequannock Watershed, West Milford, NJ - added hike

Leader: Nancy Sierra, cell 908-347-0690, nsmd_solo@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a lollipop 7.5 mile hike which will start in the east section of Wawayanda State Park. It is not difficult, but can be interesting in that there are turkeys and the occasional bear in the area, and even a playful beaver in Lake Lookout, all of which I have encountered on this route. We will have lunch at the lake. Boots recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Leader: Larry Brody, cell 732-513-7826 to be used day of event only, brody.nj@att.net

Start: 10:00 AM. We will hike between 3 to 4 miles at a mild to moderate pace (normally not exceeding 2 mph). Hopefully at this time of the year we will get good views of the river. There will be a few ups and downs, however, we will go slower on the ups. We will take a small break for snack. Rain cancels. Boots are suggested although trail runners may be OK if the ground is dry. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.



SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — D&R Canal Towpath Frenchtown Loop, Frenchtown, NJ - added bike

Leader: Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, jrfletc@optonline.net

Start: 10:00 AM. We will cycle along the Delaware River on the former towpaths of the D&R Canal, now parks in 2 states; lunch at Bulls Island, approximately 9 miles downriver; option to go further south to Stockton. HYBRID TIRES or better. Bring lunch, water, money for a refreshment stop. A helmet MUST BE WORN. Please register on SignUp Genius by 6 PM the night before.

Directions: Take I-78 West (of I-287) to Exit 15, Clinton, left onto County Route 513 through Pittstown all the way into Frenchtown to the Bridge. River Road and Bridge Street parking area for the D&R Canal State Park, <http://www.dandrcanal.com/pdf/parkmap.pdf>. Arrive early; parking fills quickly.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ - change in hike

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This approximately 6 mile hike will go past two water falls. We will have several modest climbs at the leader's moderate pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: light lunch/snack, water, sunscreen, bug spray. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, APRIL 17 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ - change in leader, cancelled

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Wooded trails along Rahway River. Mostly flat. Approximately 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Start: Washington Valley Park on Neumans Lane. We will walk approximately 6 miles with early outs available at 2 and 4 miles. The terrain is mostly flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 — Stonetown Circular, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, correa.bill@gmail.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. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 20 — Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Moderate pace along parts of the AT for 8 hilly miles. View Sunfish Pond and Delaware River. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Delaware Water Gap Directions #2, Dunnfield Creek/AT Parking Lot.



~~FRIDAY, APRIL 21 — Passaic River/Great Swamp, Basking Ridge, NJ~~ - rescheduled to May 5

Leader: Maryann Kozaczek, cell 201-390-4621 to be used day of event only, mkozaczek@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge is teeming with life in early spring. We take our time on an approximately 2-mile paddle tour of both the refuge lands and Black Brook Passaic tributary. We will cross under White Bridge to the Passaic River. After the paddle, we will visit The Raptor Trust, less than a mile down the road. Facilities available at the nearby Environmental Center. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, hat, appropriate footwear. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Canoe and Kayak Parking Lot. 170 Lord Stirling Rd, Basking Ridge. From Route 287 North or South take Exit 30A To N Maple Avenue/Basking Ridge/Bernards Twp. Continue on N Maple Ave. 3.8 miles. Turn left on Lord Stirling Rd. Go 1.8 miles, passing the Environmental Center. About 0.8 miles past the Environmental center the Canoe and Kayak lot sign is on your left. Turn into the dirt lot and park. Launch ramp is down a short path at the end of lot.



FRIDAY, APRIL 21 — White Lake, Blirstown NJ - added paddle

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

Start: 10:00 AM. White Lake is a beautiful shallow crystal clear lake with blue water and a white chalky "marl" lining the bottom. It was mined for use in making fertilizer. Bring: snack, lunch, water. There are picnic tables by the lake. Portable facilities available. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ - added hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM in front of the Visitors Center. This is an easy 6-mile walking tour in a park-like setting to view flowering trees, spring ephemerals, and buildings on the former Duke Estate. We will walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. There will be short stops at interpretive signs, viewpoints, and to visit the Orchid Greenhouse. Facilities available. Early outs available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray and sunscreen.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 9:30 AM. Hike 5 miles at moderate pace Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, 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: 9:00 AM. This is a moderately strenuous hike. It is seven miles over mostly hilly, rocky terrain with one long steep section. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Highlands Passaic County Park.

MONDAY, APRIL 24 — Rutgers Ecol Preserve, Livingston College, Piscataway, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Petra Weller, cell 201-280-9500, pwellerappelstein@gmail.com

Start: 9:15 AM. This is a moderate 7-mile hike with approximately 1300' CEG. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 5-mile hike over uneven, rocky terrain. There is an approximately 400 ft climb at the beginning of the hike. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 — Undercliff, Cold Spring, NY - change in hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a strenuous 7-mile hike with a 1400 ft elevation gain climb to start, out of a total of over 2000 ft. We will climb Mt Taurus and return on the Undercliff. Beautiful views. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Cold Spring, NY.

ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 27 — White Lake Park, Blirstown. NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a moderate loop hike of 5+ miles, mostly through forest. See old Lime Kiln and Marlworks. We will take a side trip down to the Paulinskill River. Some mild hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 — Sandy Hook Lighthouse, Highlands, NJ - cancelled

Leader: Larry Brody, cell 7325137826 to be used day of event only, brody.ni@att.net

Start: 10:00 AM. There is no fee to enter Sandy Hook at this time of the year. We will be hiking around 3-4 miles in sand and on paved roads. Long sleeve shirts and long pants are recommended. We will travel at a very moderate pace. After the hike the Lighthouse may be open for those who want additional exercise. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: Follow TSR directions for Sandy Hook. After passing through the entrance booths you will travel around 3 miles and then turn right onto Atlantic Drive. Turn right onto Ford Road and continue to Lot M, 40.470435, 74.004893

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 — Esty and Hellie Stowell Trailhead, Cornwall on Hudson, NY - cancelled

Leader: Judy Kossover, cell 845-548-7604, woodtuxduo@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM from 42 Bayview Ave. (Route 218). We will climb Storm King Mountain and Butter Hill. This is a 5.5 mile hike with a great deal of elevation gain. The hike will be led at a moderate pace with time to enjoy the stunning views. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: From the Bear Mountain Circle drive NORTH on ROUTE 9W. Slightly after the large parking lot at Butter Hill, make a right onto Mountain Road and drive down until you see the sign for Bayview Ave. Make a right on Bayview. # 42 will be on your right. Park at the back of the property.