



*Lake Sebago, Harriman State Park*



# TriState Ramblers Schedule

**January – June 2026**

## Letter from the President

On behalf of all TriState Ramblers, I extend thanks to the team of people who organized the plans for this set of outings in the first half of 2026. (Pardon me for not mentioning all their names. They credit one another, and really are a great team.) We have events widely spread geographically in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey

The locations center around north-central New Jersey, where many members live. Our tradition is that most outings are hikes, complemented by paddle and bike trips. For our pleasure, we offer gentle hikes (often Mondays), strenuous hikes (often Thursdays), and everything in between, as indicated on the TSR website ([www.tristateramblers.org](http://www.tristateramblers.org)).

We always welcome new leaders and the variety of ideas they bring. Guidelines for leaders are straightforward and spelled out on our website; guidelines for participants are also there. We particularly thank our leaders who create the description of outings, although those of us who lead find that leading is a pleasure in itself. The same goes for special volunteers and Executive Committee.

Thank you to all who make Tristate Ramblers the vibrant, enjoyable and ever-expanding organization that it is.

Gordon Thomas  
President  
TriState Ramblers

# TriState Ramblers

[www.tristateramblers.org](http://www.tristateramblers.org)

*Founded 1938 as the Union County Hiking Club*

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## WHO WE ARE

The basic purpose of the TriState Ramblers is to serve those actively interested in the great outdoors and to increase their numbers. To that end, our club offers a varied program of outdoor activities, providing wholesome recreation while contributing to physical fitness. To the same end, our club supports worthy conservation efforts. We are a member of and contribute to The NYNJ Trail Conference.

## ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES

### OUR HIKES

We generally offer hikes 7 days of the week. The length, pace and difficulty of our hikes vary according to the day of the week. Please use this guide when considering hikes to find a match for our interest and ability. Note that most hikes take place on rough, uneven, rocky terrain. They are not a “walk in the park” on wide paved paths.

- Monday walks/hikes — are about 3 miles/1.5 hours at a social pace
- Tuesday hikes — are for experienced hikers; 5 to 7 miles at a moderate pace. Terrain can be challenging. Bring trail lunch.
- Wednesday hikes — are 2 to 2.5 hours, about 4 to 5 miles
- Thursday hikes — are strenuous hikes with challenging terrain for experienced hikers; 7 miles or more at a vigorous pace with few rest stops. Bring trail lunch.
- Alternate Thursday hikes — are 5 to 7 miles at a moderate social pace for experienced hikers. Bring trail lunch.
- Friday and weekend hikes — can vary from short 2-hour hikes to challenging long hikes. Check the hike description and contact the leader if you need further information.

Hiker Participant Guidelines

### OUR PADDLING TRIPS

Paddling trips are offered seasonally, generally on Fridays.

- Bring a canoe or kayak
- Life jackets (personal flotation device) ARE REQUIRED
- Bring lunch and dry clothes in a waterproof bag
- River runs are dependent on the water level in the river
- Rentals are usually not available at launch sites, however, check with the leader

Paddler Participant Guidelines

### OUR BIKE RIDES

Bike rides are offered seasonally.

- Bring a bike appropriate for the route. Most rides are on bike trails or paved roads. See the ride description for more information.
- Helmets ARE REQUIRED

Biker Participant Guidelines

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Outdoor sports involve some hazards. The members who volunteer to lead our outings claim no special qualifications. Each participant in club activities — whether member or guest — must assume full responsibility for his or her own safety, relieving the club, the leaders, and all other co-participants of any and all responsibility in that connection — excluding, of course, individual responsibility for willfully inflicted injury. Adults who bring children to club activities must additionally assume full responsibility for the safety and conduct of such children. Your participation in any club activity is at the discretion of the leader.

- Leaders do not charge for their leadership services. Leaders may collect entrance fees, but the charges should not exceed the outlay for the day's event.
- Guests are allowed on an individual basis with the permission of the event leader. Review the policy and procedure on our [Members Only](#) page.
- If you have questions about an outing, please contact the leader.
- Cell phone use, including texting, is discouraged, except for emergencies.
- Wear adequate footwear, a helmet, or a personal flotation device, as appropriate for the activity.
- Be adequately prepared for weather and trail conditions (e.g. rain gear, traction devices or snowshoes, sunscreen, bug nets).
- Consume sufficient food and liquids to adequately sustain your energy and hydration level.
- ALWAYS carry your TSR Emergency Contact Card, including phone numbers of people to be notified in an emergency.
- Do not go ahead of the hike leader except with permission — and then only to the next trail junction. Leaders should be permitted to lead, followers are expected to follow, and explorers should plot their own trips.
- This is a club for people; dogs are not allowed.
- Smoking is not allowed during any club activity.

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

TSR uses Google Groups to provide information to members about upcoming events, schedule changes, and other notices. If a new member, you will receive an email from Google Groups confirming your enrollment or inviting you to join. (You do not need a Gmail account to receive these communications, but if you don't have one be sure to accept the invitation.) If you do not receive the confirmation email or invitation within a few days of joining TSR, please check your spam folder, or try adding [tristateramblers@googlegroups.com](mailto:tristateramblers@googlegroups.com) to your contacts.

This Google Group is only used for club business. Email addresses are never shared for commercial or solicitation purposes. Note that messages are moderated to ensure the messaging system is used for appropriate club business only.

You do *not* have to sign-in/log-in to Google Groups in order to view or send messages. Messages will come directly to the email box that you subscribed with. Hike leaders can communicate schedule changes by simply addressing their email to [tristateramblers@googlegroups.com](mailto:tristateramblers@googlegroups.com).

For assistance, contact the club webmaster at [tsrhikers@gmail.com](mailto:tsrhikers@gmail.com).

## **BE A LEADER!**

Please volunteer to LEAD! We can only keep our club vibrant with LEADERS! Contact the appropriate Outing Coordinator if you are interested in leading a hike, paddling trip or bike ride.

Useful information for leaders can be found on our website [www.tristateramblers.org](http://www.tristateramblers.org) on the "For Leaders" page.

## **DIRECTIONS**

Unless given with the event listing, directions for meeting places are available on our club website [www.tristateramblers.org](http://www.tristateramblers.org).

## Using SignUp Genius

### SIGNING UP FOR A HIKE

In our weekly email you can find a link to:

- The [schedule](#) for the current month.
- [SignUp Genius](#) so you can register for the events you want to attend.

The [Members Only](#) page of our website also includes the same information as the weekly email. *Bookmark* this page so it is easily accessible.

Remember these basic rules:

- Members are limited to initially sign up for **two hikes per week**.
- Join additional hikes if there is space available by signing up *after 8:00 PM the night before* and writing “after 8 PM” in the comments section.
- Whenever you sign up on the **waitlist**, put in the comment area “1st hike” or “2nd hike.” It helps our hardworking volunteers to monitor the signups more easily.
- **Do not jump the queue.** Before adding your name to the hiker list, review the waitlist to see if anyone else is a “1st hiker.” If so, add your name to the waitlist with “1st hike” in the comment area. Our hardworking volunteers will move you to the main list if there is availability. Signups are time stamped, so be assured that names are moved in the order of signup.
- **Similarly, do not “move” yourself** from the waitlist to the hiker list. Our hardworking volunteers will move you when they have the opportunity to do so.
- **If you need to cancel**, please remove your name *before 8:00 PM the day before* the hike. Otherwise there may be people on the waitlist who miss the opportunity to hike.
- Should an emergency arise and you have to cancel the morning of the hike, please let the leader know *by at least one hour before the start time*, as there are trailheads with no cell reception.
- Click [here](#) for complete signup rules. We appreciate your cooperation.

After signing up, you will receive a confirmation email. **Save this email, it will make it easier if you need to change your signup.**

### DELETING YOUR SIGNUP

Follow the directions in the file “Deleting your Signup”, which you can find on the SignUp Genius page, right above the list of all the hikes.

You can only delete your signup or add a comment to your signup. If you want to change hikes, you will have to delete your first hike and then sign up for the new hike.

### OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- All participants are REQUIRED to PRE-REGISTER online when an activity is listed on SignUp Genius.

- Anyone who shows up for an activity that is listed on SignUp Genius without signing up will not be permitted to participate.
- Members who are unable to participate in an event for which they signed up must change their RSVP status immediately.
- Members who sign up and do not show up will be issued up to two warnings. After three violations members may no longer sign up for any events that require limits in participation.
- By signing up, members agree to abide by the club rules and procedures.
- SignUp Genius does NOT restrict the number of hikes you can sign up for. YOU must keep track of the hikes you sign up for to ensure that you are not in violation of our guidelines. Members are limited in the number of sign-ups per week in order to give more members an opportunity to participate.
- A waitlist is available for each activity. Members are encouraged to sign up on the waitlist, even if there are several names already listed, to demonstrate the level of interest for an activity and perhaps motivate someone to volunteer to lead a second hike.
- Guests should not be signed up on Signup Genius.
- The TSR executive board reserves the right to manage sign-ups to ensure equitable access to members.
- Additional hike leaders may be needed some days to accommodate all members who wish to participate (i.e., even the members on the waitlist). The best way to increase the numbers of hikers that may participate each week is to increase the number of hikes each week. **Please consider volunteering to lead!**

## January – June 2026

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Pleasant hike, 3 to 4 miles at an easy pace, leader's choice of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5- to 6-mile moderate hike at a moderate pace. We will take the Grand Loop, Outer Loop and Yellow trails. Mostly flat to rolling, except for the climb to Sugar Loaf. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Taylor, cell 732-770-7858, [eltaylor1168@gmail.com](mailto:eltaylor1168@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5 to 6 mile moderate hike at a moderate pace. We will take the Grand Loop,

Outer Loop and Yellow trails. Mostly flat to rolling, except for the climb to Sugar Loaf. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 4+ mile hike at a moderate pace. 400 ft elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

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

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 5 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3 mile flat hike with nice views and some rocks. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Dog Park.

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, [diannejones428@gmail.com](mailto: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. Expect over 600 feet of elevation gain, some sustained climbs, and a waterfall. Portable facilities

available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* John Infosino, cell 908-442-9318, [JInfosino@aol.com](mailto:JInfosino@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will depart on the Yellow Trail, and take the Blue Trail to the Red Trail, eventually arriving at the picnic area next to the Round Valley Reservoir. We will break for a quick snack/lunch and then return on the camp road. Approximate distance will be about 5 miles, with around 873 feet of elevation. We will hike at a relaxed pace and as always no one will be left behind. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Medeot, cell 914-844-7038, [billwp218@gmail.com](mailto:billwp218@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 10-miles with about 1700 elevation gain at a vigorous (2+ mph) pace. We will start on the (B) Seven Hills to (Y) Buck to (W) Breakneck Mt to (Y) S-BM to the fire tower. We will return via the Long Path and the unmarked Pine Meadow Cranberry Trail. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5-6 miles with some ups and downs, at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

*Leader:* Will Obecny, cell 603-540-3148, [obecny@optimum.net](mailto:obecny@optimum.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 7-mile loop hike around Bear Swamp with an elevation gain of approximately 800 feet. There is a steep initial climb past the falls and several rocky areas on the hike, which will take around 3.5 hours. Pace will be approximately 2 mph. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 12 — Central Park of Morris County, Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ**

*Leader:* Tony Fanelli, cell 973-234-2632, [fanellit@verizon.net](mailto:fanellit@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3 miles on mostly flat, hardpan, paved and grass terrain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 5-mile loop hike, elev. gain 730 ft. Long Path to Times Square, RD, back on ASB. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Hike 5 miles, dirt paths, elev. 200'; relaxed pace <2mph; walk to Eagle Cam and through orchid greenhouse. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

*Directions:* Meet at entrance to Welcome Center.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, [correa.bill@gmail.com](mailto:correa.bill@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 7 mile hike at a vigorous pace with 1200 elevation gain. We will climb up the Seven Hills trail, down the Yellow to the Pine Meadow and Kakiat trails. Return via the HTS and Seven Hills trails. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead.

Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5-6 miles on a variety of trails with some ups and downs, at a social pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike 5 miles at a moderate pace over varied terrain with 500 feet of elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**

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

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Udi Cohen, cell 7325434624, [udic2000@gmail.com](mailto:udic2000@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Come enjoy an 8.5 mile hike in the Sourland Mountain Preserve, under 800 feet of elevation gain at a moderate pace with some hills. Scale the valley of rocks and see the Devils half acre. Be prepared for a great view of NYC. We will see small waterfalls and streams along the way. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, poles. Please note early start time.

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 19 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the parking lot for Washington Valley Park. We will hike 3 miles alongside a 21 acre reservoir. Terrain includes a small water crossing and two short slopes. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This 6- to 7- mile hike at a moderate pace takes the blue trail to lunch at Chikahoki Falls, returning on the Lower and Mine Trails. About 1,000 feet elevation gain. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the Merrill Creek Visitor Center Parking Lot for a moderate pace 6 mile hike around the reservoir. Hoping to see some snow geese along the way. Mostly flat. One water crossing. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, [correa.bill@gmail.com](mailto:correa.bill@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 8.5 mile strenuous loop hike with 2200 elevation gain. We will take the Fawn, 1777 and RD trails to the Timp. Return via the Blue over West Mountain. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off the Palisades Parkway.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 miles with up and downs to Bear Rock on various trails at a moderate pace. 830' elevation change. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, poles recommended.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #3, Kincaid Parking.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Julie Stanton, cell 917-972-0212 to be used day of event only, [julienyc@msn.com](mailto:julienyc@msn.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike at a brisk pace for 6 to 6.5 miles, including an optional visit to an eerie mine shaft on the A-S, Dunning and Long Path trails with an elevation gain of around 800 ft. We will stop for a 10-15 minute snack/lunch break at Hogencamp Mountain. This hike has numerous ups and downs and a stream crossing. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Enjoy this 5 mile moderate paced hike with rolling elevation and some plank crossings. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26 — Nomahegan Park, Cranford, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3-mile walk on level paved/stone trail. Perfect for beginners. Sneakers are okay. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Neil Sullivan, cell 201-787-0491, [neilmsullivan@yahoo.com](mailto:neilmsullivan@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 6 mile hike approximately 600 feet elevation. Moderate difficulty. Pace 2-2.5mph. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, traction devices.  
*Directions:* See TSR Directions #9, Turtle Back Rock.

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

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### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 — Jones Point, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 8-mile circular hike, 1,800 ft elevation gain; vigorous pace. RD to Dunderberg and Bald Mountains, to Timp, return on Timp Torne Trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for Harriman StatePark, Locations off US 9W.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 6.1 mile hike around Wawayanda Lake, on the orange trail. Moderately rocky terrain with minor elevation changes at a moderate pace of about 2 mph. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #3, Boat Launch.

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 — Camp Mohican, Blairstown, NJ**

*Leader:* Bonnie Ackerman, cell 908-864-3680, [ack.bonnie@gmail.com](mailto:ack.bonnie@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. An 8-mile hike, down the Coppermine Trail, with a stop at the mine site for a quick snack break. We then hike up the steep Kaiser Trail to the ridgeline on the Appalachian Trail where we will stop for lunch and then return back to Mohican Outdoor Center. About 1300 feet elevation gain averaging 2+ mph. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Taylor, cell 732-770-7858, [eltaylor1168@gmail.com](mailto:eltaylor1168@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be about 6.5 to 7 miles with ups, downs, rocks and roots. The return along the Black River is very pretty. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, no texts please, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 6- to 7 mile hike with around 800 feet elevation gain.. We will do various trails along the streams to our lunch by the bridge crossing Pine Meadow Stream. There will be one long uphill on the orange trail (HTS) to the top of Diamond Mtn. From there, we will go along the ridge to our return to the cars on the blue trail (Seven Hills trail). We will average 30 minutes per mile when on the flats and up to 50 minutes per mile when climbing uphill. Please note that there is very poor to no cell service at the trailhead. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Monday 3 mile flat loop. walk with pretty scenery. Social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #9, Turtle Back Rock.

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — Wawayanda State Park, NJ**

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 7 mi hike, at a moderate pace (around 2 mph) with an elevation gain of 600 ft. We will hike the Old Coal Trail and the Buddha Trail, going on to the Lookout lake, and then make our way back via the Old Coal Trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Hike 5 miles, 200' elev; relaxed pace <2 mph No facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — Johnstown Road, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Medeot, cell 914-844-7038, [billwp218@gmail.com](mailto:billwp218@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Strenuous 8-mile hike with about 1500 elevation gain. We will start on the (B) Blue Disc Trail through Dater Mt to the Tri-Trail Corner. Here we will pick up the (R) Ramapo Dunderberg Trail through the Black Ash Mountains, to Parker Cabin Mountain. Will return via (Y) Triangle Trail, pass Lake Skenonto and Dutch Doctor Shelter to the (W) White Bar to the cars. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — South Mountain Reservation, Milburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A Monday 3 mile flat hike /social pace with pretty views. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Dog Park.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Hike 5 miles on D&R towpath with less than 100 feet of elevation gain at a 2 mph pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — Shepherd Lake, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile moderate paced hike in Ringwood State Park. We will climb up Mt Defiance on the red trail, continue on much of the Five Ponds loop, and return on the red trail. There are three major ascents, about 1,000 feet total elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* Park in the upper lot (not down by the lake).

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — Central Park of Morris County, Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ**

*Leader:* Tony Fanelli, cell 973-234-2632, [fanellit@verizon.net](mailto:fanellit@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3 mile on mostly flat, hardpan and grass terrain. Facilities available.

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 6.5 loop hike, elev. gain 1,000 ft. Pine Meadow trail, Kakiat to Pine Meadow Lake, back on Seven Hills trail. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Ringwood Manor, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the second (upper) parking lot. 5 mi easy hike, around 2 mph. The hike is a lollipop, with the white Hewitt Connector trail as the stick and the blue Ringwood Manor trail as the loop. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* Follow TSR directions to Ringwood Manor, but continue past the first parking lot to the second one. That is the one next to a small playground.

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Bonnie Ackerman, cell 908-864-3680, [ack.bonnie@gmail.com](mailto:ack.bonnie@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 9 mile loop along the Bearfort Ridge Trail north to the Ernest Walter Trail. We will hit the Appalachian Trail and hike to a lunch spot at Prospect Rock. Then we backhike to the State Line Trail, right onto the Bearfort Ridge Trail back to the spur trail to the parking lot. 1400' elevation, vigorous pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

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

#### **ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

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#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This 7-mile hike at a moderate pace will follow the blue to white to green, around Bear Swamp and back on the red/silver. There is one climb at the beginning of the hike, otherwise not much change in elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

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#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Philip Ross, cell 732-221-9668, [skyking72@gmail.com](mailto:skyking72@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Brisk-paced (>2mph) moderately strenuous hike of 9+ miles and 2000 ft elevation gain on leader's choice of trails. With steep inclines and rock scrambles, this hike is not for beginners. Cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 — Mountain Valley Park, Mendham Borough, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at parking lot for a 1.5 hour hike along Patriots Path from Mountain Ave. to Pitney Rd. through a wooded area. Basically a flat trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

*Directions:* Take Route 24 out of Morristown toward Mendham Borough. At the center of Mendham, turn right at traffic light (Black Horse Inn) and proceed one mile to Mountain Valley Park (72 Mountain Ave.) and parking lot on the right. Hike starts at the parking lot.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Parking up dirt road near rail crossing; Hike 5 miles; 800' elevation; <2mph pace; woodland terrain; snack at Round Valley Res. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 — Shepherd Lake, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This 10 mile hike will climb Mt. Defiance, loop around to Igelstein Rock and back. Significant climbs, 1700 feet elevation gain, vigorous pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be about 6 miles with ups and downs, at a social pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna and Steve Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace with rolling hills and approx 450 feet of elevation. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #9, Turtle Back Rock.

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

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## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — Schooley's Mountain Long Valley**

*Leader:* Udi Cohen, cell 7325434624, [udic2000@gmail.com](mailto:udic2000@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This will be a 8-mile hike into and up Schooley's Mountain, under 1000 feet of elevation gain with several steep sections at a moderate pace. We will see the new set of stone steps that Morris County installed next to the waterfalls. We will be hiking a section of the Patriots Path today. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Meeting Place: Gillette Trail Parking Lot, 75 Rt-24, Long Valley, NJ 07853

*Direction:* From I-80 Exit 27 (Rt-206 South): Continue southward on Rt-206 about 7+ mi to the Chester area at the light for the intersection of Rt-513/ (Rt-24). Turn right (west) onto Rt-513/(Rt-24) and continue 3.6 mi to the Gillette Trail Parking lot on the right. GPS (40.7843, -74.7661).

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Easy pace, 2 hours, 3 mile to Water Tower. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

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

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5.5 mi hike, moderate pace (2mph), elevation gain 700 ft. We will hike the yellow, pink, blue-pink and red trails, back via the waterfall. The hike starts with a relatively steep climb but is otherwise not challenging. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Park up dirt road near rail crossing; Hike 4 mi; 400' elev.; relaxed pace <2 mph; snack at Round Valley Res. 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, FEBRUARY 26 — Silvermine, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 7-mile circular hike, elev. gain 1,600 ft, vigorous pace. Menomine. Red Cross, Owl Lake Rd., 1776, RD to Black Mountain, back on Silver Mine Rd. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike five miles on a variety of trails with ups and downs at a social pace. 500' elevation change. Lunch at Hogs Pen. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Will Obecny, cell 603-540-3148, [obecny@optimum.net](mailto:obecny@optimum.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile hike on the Five Ponds Trail with an elevation gain of over 800 feet. There are several steep hills. The hike is estimated to take 3 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Taylor, cell 732-770-7858, [eltaylor1168@gmail.com](mailto:eltaylor1168@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5- to 6-mile moderate hike at a moderate pace on the Grand Loop, Outer Loop and yellow trails. Mostly flat to rolling, except for the climb to Sugar Loaf. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1 — Palisades Interstate Park, Alpine, NJ**

*Leader:* Philip Ross, cell 732-221-9668, [skyking72@gmail.com](mailto:skyking72@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 10-mile hike with 1500 ft elevation gain at a brisk pace (2+ mph) with steep rocky sections and a 1-mile horizontal rock scramble. Not for beginners. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #4, Alpine Marina.

**MONDAY, MARCH 2 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3-mile flat hike passing Girl Scout cabins on a lovely path and back. It's a pretty walk with some rocks here and there. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #9, Turtle Back Rock.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

*Leader:* Neil Sullivan, cell 201-787-0491, [neilsullivan@yahoo.com](mailto:neilsullivan@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 6.5-mile hike with approximately 700 feet elevation gain. 2-2.5 mph pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, traction devices.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:30 AM. Hike alongside Washington Valley Reservoir. 5 miles (with optional extension) dirt terrain; elevation 200'. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

*Directions:* West park entrance, off Newman's Lane (NOT east entrance)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5 — Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Medeot, cell 914-844-7038, [billwp218@gmail.com](mailto:billwp218@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Strenuous 9-mile hike with about 2000 feet elevation gain at a vigorous pace. We will start on the (B) Seven Hills towards the Diamond Mountain Tower. Here we will take the (Y) Connector to the (R) Pine Meadow. Onto the (O) Hillburn-Torne-Sebago to the (R) Tuxedo Mt Ivy. Passing the Dutch Doctor Shelter, the hike will continue on the (Y) Triangle. At Lake Skenonto we will take the (B) Victory to (W) White Bar, once again passing the Dutch Doctor Shelter to the (R) T-MI to the Seven Lakes Drive unmarked trail along the lake to return to the parking lot. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 5 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Carolyn Smith, cell 201-264-0178, [58carolynsmith@gmail.com](mailto:58carolynsmith@gmail.com), Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 5-mile 3-hour hike at a moderate pace, including stops for views, water and a snack. Rated as moderate by AllTrails, with an 873 ft elevation gain. Several uphill climbs in the beginning may be challenging for novice hikers who are unprepared. The route will be clockwise up the trail, ascending on the orange trail, and then returning to the Visitor's Center using yellow, green dot and orange trails. Porta Potty facilities available. Boots and poles are recommended. Bring snacks, water and traction devices (in event of ice or snow). Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Hike 6 miles with some rocks and approximately 600 feet elevation gain at a slow pace of under 2 mph. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note later start time.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

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### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8      \*\*\*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS\*\*\***

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a mostly flat 7- to 8-mile hike on rail trails and some trails in the woods. It circumnavigates Kittatinny Valley State Park and Lake Aeroflex, incorporating pieces of the Sussex Branch Trail, Hillside Park/Goodale Trail, Lehigh and Hudson River RR right of way, as well as trails in Kittatinny Valley State Park. The pace will be moderate, with a total elevation of 300 feet. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 9 — Johnson Park, Piscataway, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will walk approximately 3 miles along the D&R Canal. It is a flat terrain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 10 — Johnstown Road, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 6.5-mile loop hike, elev. gain 1,000 ft. Blue Disk via Claudius Smith Den, Victory, back on White Bar trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven lakes Drive.

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 — West Essex Trail, Verona, NJ**

*Leader:* Shelley Schwartz, cell 973-580-3903, [shelleyschwartz@hotmail.com](mailto:shelleyschwartz@hotmail.com), Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The West Essex Trail follows the former rail bed of the Caldwell Branch on the old Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. Approximately 5 miles on dirt, mostly leafy canopy, some rocks and roots but basically a straight path through a wooded area, going from Verona through Cedar Grove into Little Falls. Appropriate for beginners. An early out is possible. You'll see backyards,

some urban scenes, a trestle bridge over the Peckman River, woodlands, maybe some deer or roosters or a passing train. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12 — Bear Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, [correa.bill@gmail.com](mailto:correa.bill@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 7 to 8 miles at a vigorous pace with 2000 feet elevation gain. We will take the Cornell mine trail to Bald Mtn., continue on the RD to the Timp, up the blue to West Mtn and the SBM and 1777 back to the cars. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for the Bear Mountain Inn but continue south on Rt. 9W about a mile to the Hikers Trailhead parking on the left. GPS 41.300271, -73.985873.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 12 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be about 7 miles with ups, downs and rocks. The return along the Black River is very pretty. The portable facilities are usually removed during the winter and may or may not be available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13 — Elk Pen, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Tim Burman, cell 732-682-8684 to be used day of event only, [timburman@gmail.com](mailto:timburman@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike 8 miles with 1850 feet elevation gain on typical Harriman trails, but with some bare rock areas at higher elevation. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off NY17.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 6 miles over mostly gently rolling terrain. There are some hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna and Steve Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5.5-mile fun hike passing a Girl Scout camp and crossing the bridge to the other side. Rolling hills, moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #9, Turtle Back Rock.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike begins at the lowest parking lot for Sunrise Lake and proceeds on Patriots' Path along the Whippany River into Dismal Harmony Natural Area and back. About 1.5 hours and 3 miles. Trail is flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mtn, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike over rocky and hilly terrain, with 1,100 feet elevation gain. We will hike at a moderate pace, around 2 mph. No facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Join me for a 5-mile hike along the Black River. Elev. gain ~ 500'. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19 — Johnstown Road, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, [correa.bill@gmail.com](mailto:correa.bill@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 8-mile loop at a vigorous pace with 1500 feet elevation gain. We take the Blue Disc to Claudius Smith Den, TMI, RD. Then up the Kakiat to the loop on Dater Mtn. We return on the Blue Disc. Early out available. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 19 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Carolyn Smith, cell 201-264-0178, [58carolynsmith@gmail.com](mailto:58carolynsmith@gmail.com), Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, [paugust586@aol.com](mailto:paugust586@aol.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. The hike features 6 miles of ups and downs at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

*Leader:* Will Obecny, cell 603-540-3148, [obecny@optimum.net](mailto:obecny@optimum.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 7-mile hike with an elevation gain of approximately 1,000 feet. We will hike up to Bear Swamp as we pass to the right of McMillan Reservoir and back, going by the falls. The hike will be steep and rocky in several spots and take approximately 3.5 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

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## **SUNDAY, MARCH 22 — Silvermine, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Tim Burman, cell 732-682-8684 to be used day of event only, [timburman@gmail.com](mailto:timburman@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be 6.5 miles with 1100' elevation (includes one steep climb).

Don't wear shorts as we will go on some trails that are overgrown. Lunch spot has nice views.

*Note:* cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive. Meet on left side of the huge parking lot.

## **MONDAY, MARCH 23 — Great Swamp, Chatham, NJ**

*Leader:* Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 to be used day of event only,

[kendonhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kendonhauser@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3 miles on flat stone and boardwalk. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge #1, Morris County Outdoor Education Center.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 24 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Jodi Ordovery, cell 201-264-4206, [jodi.ordover@gmail.com](mailto:jodi.ordover@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 6-mile hike over rocky and hilly terrain, with about 800 feet elevation gain (mostly in the first two miles). We will hike at a brisk pace of 2+ mph. There is NO cell service at the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 — Natirar Park, Peapack, NJ**

*Leader:* Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 4- to 4.5-mile hike over a combination of terrains on a mix of trails. Moderate elevation (~400 feet) in some areas; others are flat. Trek through wooded areas and open fields and meadows with a view of the Raritan River on 411 acres of scenic historic property. Surfaces are mostly small stones. Parking lots are on the left as you enter the property. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 26 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Strenuous 7.5-mile circular hike, 2,000 ft. elev. gain. Fawn to Timp Torne, continue to Timp, return on RD. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off the Palisades Parkway.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 26 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5-6 miles at a social pace on various Turkey Mtn trails. The hike starts with taking our time up the 100 steps on the yellow trail and later with a 300 ft hill at the 4-mile mark. At 2.3 miles in, we'll take an early lunch at the waterfalls. 700' elevation change. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water, and bug spray.

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Julie Stanton, cell 917-972-0212 to be used day of event only, [julienyc@msn.com](mailto:julienyc@msn.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike at a brisk pace for 6 to 6.5 miles, including an optional visit to an eerie mine shaft on the A-S, Dunning and Long Path trails with an elevation gain of around 800 ft. We will stop for a 10-15 minute snack/lunch break at Hogencamp Mountain. This hike has numerous ups and downs and a stream crossing. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 5 miles over both flat and hilly terrain Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 30 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 to be used day of event only, [biggsgail@yahoo.com](mailto:biggsgail@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3-mile hike on paved and unpaved level surface. Portable facilities available. Bring water. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Kitchell Road.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31 — Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 6.5-mile hike, elev. gain 1,000 ft. Seven Hills, Diamond Mountain, Pine Meadow Lake. Back via Lake Wanoksink on Meadow Rd, Seven Hills. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* John Infosino, cell 908-442-9318, [JInfosino@aol.com](mailto:JInfosino@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will start out hiking up the steep white trail, then turn right on the red Cushetunk Trail before joining the new Waterview Trail. Distance will be about 5.8 miles with 1,105 feet of elevation gain. We will find a spot for some quick snacks/lunch. This is rated hard by AllTrails, so it is not suitable for beginners. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Cushetunk Mountain Preserve #1, Old Mountain Road trailhead.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2 — Neversink Gorge, Rock Hill, NY**

*Leader:* Bill Medeot, cell 914-844-7038, [billwp218@gmail.com](mailto:billwp218@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Moderately challenging 9-mile hike with about 1,900 elevation gain at a vigorous pace. Splendid views of multiple falls, along with rapids of the Neversink River. We will start at the (B) Katrina Trailhead to the (R) Mullet Loop Trail to (Y) for the Mullett Falls. We will return to the (R) Mullet Loop Trail to the Blue Trail East to (Y) for the High Falls. We will return to the Blue Trail East north to take a (Y) spur to see the Denturn Falls. At this point, we return to the (B) and head back to the Katrina Trailhead. Parking is limited to about 12 cars. Carpool if possible. Alternate parking requires a 5-minute shuttle. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* 754 Katrina Falls Rd, Rock Hill, NY. GPS: 41.58342,-74.62173.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 2 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will meet at the parking lot across from the picnic pavilion. This will be a moderate hike of about 5 miles, over rugged, rocky trails with scrambles over rocks. There will be an opportunity for an early out at lunchtime. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**Paddle FRIDAY, APRIL 3 — Little Swartzwood Lake, Newton, NJ**

*Leader:* Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, [paugust586@aol.com](mailto:paugust586@aol.com), Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, [allinkcorp@aol.com](mailto:allinkcorp@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the boat launch parking lot. This is a lovely small lake with picnic tables overlooking the lake. We'll paddle ~3 miles at a slow pace. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Portable facilities available. A personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**. Please note later start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions Swartswood State Park #2, Little Swartswood Lake.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 — Appalachian Trail Parking, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Philip Ross, cell 732-221-9668, [skyking72@gmail.com](mailto:skyking72@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This is a point-to-point hike that requires a shuttle. Meet at the location indicated in the directions below. We will then shuttle (15 minutes) to start the hike at Appalachian Trail Trailhead Parking in Warwick, NY. The route is 11 miles, 1550 feet elevation gain on a rocky trail with steep sections and possible water crossings. This hike is not for beginners. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Meet at AT parking at 238-230 Barrett Rd, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. GPS: 41.215005, -74.420298.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna and Steve Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile hike with initial gradual climb, nice scenery, and some varied obstacles including rocks, roots, and one stream crossing. Approximately 500 elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #6, Oakdale.

**MONDAY, APRIL 6 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Jeff Bross, 732-545-9841, cell 732-991-6560, [jeff1hike@gmail.com](mailto:jeff1hike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This hike is an easy 3.5 miles along the very flat D&R Canal. Facilities available. Bring water.

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ**

*Leader:* Neil Sullivan, cell 201-787-0491, [neilsullivan@yahoo.com](mailto:neilsullivan@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5-mile hike with 700 feet elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, traction devices.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #3, Baseball Field Parking Lot.

**Bike WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ**

*Leader:* John Infosino, cell 908-442-9318, [JInfosino@aol.com](mailto:JInfosino@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Bike on the Columbia Trail from Highbridge to the Coffee Potter in Long Valley. We will ride approximately 12 miles to the Coffee Potter and stop for snack/lunch. We will return on the same route for a total of 24 miles. Expect about 630 feet of elevation gain. We will encounter a minimal number of street crossings. There are public restrooms at the Highbridge start/finish. There is also a restroom at the Coffee Potter for patrons, as well as a portable potty for the public. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:30 AM. Hike 5 miles at an easy pace at < 30 min/mi on a mixed rock and dirt terrain. 680' elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9 — Elk Pen, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, [rosiehike@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehike@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 8-mile circular hike via Valley of Boulders, Dunning, White Bar, Long Path, and back on AT. Over 1,000 feet elevation gain, mostly in the first two miles of the hike. Expect a vigorous pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

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**Paddle FRIDAY, APRIL 10 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ**

*Leader:* Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, [paugust586@aol.com](mailto:paugust586@aol.com), Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. We will paddle about 4 miles along the shoreline of the lake, including the waterways bordering Allamuchy Mountain State Park. We'll stop at a beach to eat our lunch. The boat launch is rough block, so sturdy water shoes are preferred. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN. Please note later start time.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Hike 6 miles with 100 feet of elevation at a challenging fast pace of 2.5 mph. Facilities available. Bring: snack. Please note later start time.

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11 — 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](mailto:jaydib41090@peoplepc.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 5 miles over both flat and hilly terrain. Some of the hills are steep. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Philip Ross, cell 732-221-9668, [skyking72@gmail.com](mailto:skyking72@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 9.5 miles of rock scrambles, climbs and gorgeous views with 1400 ft elevation gain at a brisk pace (2+ mph) on the Bearfort Ridge loop and AT to Prospect Rock and Surprise Lake. May be muddy, slippery. Not for beginners. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

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

*Leader:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 to be used day of event only, [bigsgail@yahoo.com](mailto:bigsgail@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3-mile hike from Lewis Morris Park into Jockey Hollow and back into Lewis Morris. One brief steep area in the beginning. Mostly level terrain. Sugarloaf area A. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

*Directions:* Parking area is the next to last area at the far end of Lewis Morris.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the Columbia Trail parking lot in High Bridge. (Sign at front of parking lot entrance says The Commons.) 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 for approximately 2 miles. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 6 miles, mostly dirt terrain, 500' elev. Easy pace (about 30 min/mi). Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16 — Lake Tiorati, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This 8-mile hike takes the RD through Times Square, continues on the Lichen and ASB trails to the Lemon Squeezer, returning on the AT. Expect over 1000' elevation gain and a vigorous pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 16 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 4 miles; 300' elev.; relaxed pace (< 2 mph); view of NYC. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring snack.

**Paddle FRIDAY, APRIL 17 — Lake Musconetcong Boat Launch, Netcong, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will paddle almost 4 miles on this lake with abundant wildlife. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. A personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

*Directions:* I-80 West, Exit 27A or I-80 East, Exit 27B, for Rt 183 North. Follow signs to Netcong onto 183 N and drive a short distance into Netcong. At the next light, turn right onto Allen St., then turn left into the parking area of the boat launch.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be an interesting 6-mile hike with some varied terrain and about 500' elevation gain at a moderate social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #6, Oakdale.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18 — Natirar Park, Peapack, NJ**

*Leader:* Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 4- to 4.5-mile hike over a variety of terrains on a mix of trails. Moderate elevation (~400 feet) in some places, as well as flat areas. Hike through wooded areas and open fields and meadows on surfaces with small stones. Nice views of the Raritan River on 411 acres of a scenic historic property. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* Parking is available in the lots on the left as you enter the property.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Jodi Ordovery, cell 201-264-4206, [jodi.ordover@gmail.com](mailto:jodi.ordover@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike over rocky and hilly terrain, with 1,100 feet elevation gain. We will hike at a brisk pace of 2+ mph. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 20 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is an out-and-back 3-mile hike mainly on the Sussex Branch. There may be a short hill at the beginning of the hike and a stream crossing, but otherwise the trail is wide and basically flat. There is the possibility of extending the hike on the Sussex Branch to Cranberry Lake, which, would add 1.5 to 2 miles. This will be the leaders' option, although there will still be an early out at 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR directions # 3, North Allamuchy.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6 miles with 1,100 ft. elevation gain on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, Raccoon Brook, and Reeves Brook trails. The pace will be 2-2.5 mph. This is one of our more challenging Tuesday hikes. Please make sure this is in your comfort range. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 — Ringwood Manor, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM This will be a 5-mile easy hike, around 2 mph. The hike is a lollipop, with the white Hewitt Connector trail as the stick and the blue Ringwood Manor trail as the loop. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Follow TSR directions to Ringwood Manor but continue past the first parking lot to the second (upper) one, next to a small playground.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, [atavare@gmail.com](mailto:atavare@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This is a strenuous 8-mile hike along the Stony Brook and up Diamond Mtn, returning via the Pine Meadow trail. Expect 1900 feet elevation gain and a vigorous pace.

Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 23 — Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 6 mi; relaxed < 2 mph pace; elev. ~600'. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Dunnfield Creek/A. T. Parking Lot.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Will Obecny, cell 603-540-3148, [obecny@optimum.net](mailto:obecny@optimum.net)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This a moderate 8-mile hike involving several trails into part of Ramapo Reservation and back to Skylands, passing Ilgenstein Rock. It has an elevation gain of around 900 feet. We will hike at the leader's moderate pace. The hike will take approximately 4 hours. There are several hills, but nothing strenuous. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 — Split Rock Reservoir, Boonton, NJ**

*Leader:* Yanling Cheng, cell 732-485-9922, [yanlingcheng@yahoo.com](mailto:yanlingcheng@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This hike starts from the Splitrock Reservoir boat launch to Hawk Watch in Wildcat Ridge State Wildlife Management Area. There will be a brief stop at the Splitrock Dam and a massive iron furnace built in 1862. Continue hiking to Splitrock Trail (blue) and red trail to Beaver Pond, then pick up the Wildcat Ridge Trail and Fly Way Spur Trail to Hawkwatch Overlook. Lunch break at the overlook. Return via the Four Birds Trail (white). About 6 miles and 900 ft elevation gain over mostly hilly, rocky terrain at a moderate pace of 2+mph. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for Fanny Area #5, Fisherman's Parking area.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 — 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](mailto:jaydib41090@peoplepc.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. 7 miles over hilly, rocky terrain. This is a moderate hike with one long steep climb. Some nice views. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 27 — Nomahegan Park, Cranford, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3-mile walk on level paved/stone trail. Perfect for beginners. Sneakers are okay. Facilities available. Bring water.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the Merrill Creek Visitor Center Parking Lot. Join me for a moderately paced 6-mile hike around the reservoir. Very little elevation. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 — Natirar Park, Peapack, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Taylor, cell 732-770-7858, [eltaylor1168@gmail.com](mailto:eltaylor1168@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 5-mile moderate hike with some hills. Early out at 3 mi. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 to be used day of event only, [biggs\\_gail@yahoo.com](mailto:biggs_gail@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Approximately 5-mile hike with some ups and downs at a moderate social pace to the Mt. Kemble Overlook and return. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

**Paddle THURSDAY, APRIL 30 — Green Turtle Pond, West Milford, NJ**

*Leader:* Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, [allinkcorp@aol.com](mailto:allinkcorp@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. An easy boat launch, generally calm winds, slow pace. With a surface area of only 40 acres, this paddle will take no more than 2 hours. Moving around the lake is not an issue. The lake has a small stream that flows in on the northwest end and a dam at the south end. There is a small island on the northeast side of the lake. The maximum depth of the lake is 25 feet. No rentals available on site. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN.**

*Directions:* Green Turtle Pond is located adjacent to Awosting Rd., which runs off of Greenwood Lake Turnpike. When coming down Greenwood Lake Turnpike from Ringwood, make the right onto Awosting Rd. just about a mile after crossing the causeway over Monksville Reservoir. The entrance is a half-mile up Awosting Rd. on the right, but go slowly because it's easy to miss. Follow the unpaved road down to the lake. You won't find any parking area, but you can pretty much put your vehicle wherever you want as long as you're not blocking anyone.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY**

*Leader:* Bonnie Ackerman, cell 908-864-3680, [ack.bonnie@gmail.com](mailto:ack.bonnie@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 8-mile lollipop loop. Start at Visitor Center and walk along lake to the Bare Rock Trail, which will take us all the way around to the Fire Tower Trail. Follow that along the south side of Sterling Lake and back up the Bare Rock Trail. 1000' elevation, 2+ mph. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 30 — Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 6.5 miles to Wildcat Ridge and Beaver Pond on various trails at a moderate pace. 945' elevation gain. Not for beginners. A few hundred feet from the start, we'll make a short stop to check out the bat cave. Lunch 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. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water, and bug spray.

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

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

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

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

*Directions:* Browns Point Park, 1996 Greenwood Lake Turnpike, West Milford NJ

GPS: 41.1524441, -74.3486604.

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

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 2 — Norvin Green State Forest, Bloomingdale, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:00 AM. 6 miles over hilly, rocky terrain. There is one steep climb, but constant ups and downs which make this a strenuous hike. Some great views No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions Otter Hole.

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

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

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

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

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

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:30 AM. Canoe and kayak rentals available, advanced registration is recommended. Assistance for boat launch and simple comments on paddling available. Distance ~ 4 mi. out and back (extension available). Pace not fast. Portable facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN. Please note later start time.

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

*Leader:* Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

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

*Directions:* Park at South Street entrance.

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

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

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

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

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

*Leader:* John Infosino, cell 908-442-9318, [JInfosino@aol.com](mailto:JInfosino@aol.com)

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

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

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

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

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

*Directions:* See TSR Directions to Lower Lot.

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

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 8 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

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

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

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 10 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

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

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

**MONDAY, MAY 11 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. An easy-paced 2-hour hike, 3+ miles to Water Tower. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 12 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

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

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 14 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

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

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

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

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

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

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

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

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

**Paddle FRIDAY, MAY 15 — White Lake, Blairstown, NJ**

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

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 15 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Jodi Ordovery, cell 201-264-4206, [jodi.ordover@gmail.com](mailto:jodi.ordover@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Strenuous 8-mile hike on Bearfort Ridge with 1300 feet elevation gain, a long steep ascent and some rock scrambles. We will hike at a brisk pace averaging about 2 mph. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MONDAY, MAY 18 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This 3-mile hike will start at the ballfield on the red and blue trails to Birchwood Lake and return on the Ogden Trail. There is some elevation (less than 200 feet) and rocky reaches where footing will be somewhat difficult. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

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

**Paddle TUESDAY, MAY 19 — Lake Iliff, Andover, NJ**

*Leader:* Christine Dunbar, cell 201-697-7815, [chrisdunbar458@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdunbar458@gmail.com)

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 19 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 5- to 6-mile hike at a 2-2.5 mph pace with two significant uphill sections and an elevation gain of ~1,000 ft. We will take the blue to the orange then back to the blue to the parking lot. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

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

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 21 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY**

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

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

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

*Leader:* Carolyn Smith, cell 201-264-0178, [58carolynsmith@gmail.com](mailto:58carolynsmith@gmail.com), Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 22 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Will Obecny, cell 603-540-3148, [obecny@optimum.net](mailto:obecny@optimum.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile hike involving several trails including a large portion of the Cooper Union Trail with an elevation gain of approximately 700 feet. There are several hills, but nothing strenuous. The hike will take almost 3 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

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

**Paddle FRIDAY, MAY 22 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ**

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

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 24 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

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

**MONDAY, MAY 25 — Rutgers Ecological Preserve, Piscataway, NJ**

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

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

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

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

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

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 — Natirar Park, Peapack, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM in the parking lot near the portable bathrooms. We will walk approximately 4 to 5 miles through fields, meadows and wooded trails. A few hills along the way. Elevation gain about 350' to 500'. Picnic table available for lunch/snack afterwards. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

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

*Leader:* Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, [atavare@gmail.com](mailto:atavare@gmail.com)

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

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

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

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

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

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

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

*Leader:* Helen Lippman, cell 973-747-2770, [helenlipp01@gmail.com](mailto:helenlipp01@gmail.com)

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 29 — High Point State Park, Wantage, NJ**

*Leader:* Bonnie Ackerman, cell 908-864-3680, [ack.bonnie@gmail.com](mailto:ack.bonnie@gmail.com)

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

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

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

*Leader:* Philip Ross, cell 732-221-9668, [skyking72@gmail.com](mailto:skyking72@gmail.com)

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

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

**Paddle MONDAY, JUNE 1 — Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Will Deroberts, cell 973-449-5133, [Wderoberts@gmail.com](mailto:Wderoberts@gmail.com), Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only, [jrfletc@optonline.net](mailto:jrfletc@optonline.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the grass field launch location. We will paddle in that area, then go under the bridge to paddle there. Lunch along the way. Total outing time 3-4 hours. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

**MONDAY, JUNE 1 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 3 miles along the scenic Black River. The trail is mostly level and pace will be social. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike with an elevation gain of ~1100 ft. Pace will be 2-2.5 mph. We will start on the blue trail, follow the white to the castle ruins, red, then back to the blue to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions to Lower Lot.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* John Infosino, cell 908-442-9318, [JInfosino@aol.com](mailto:JInfosino@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike the yellow, blue, and red trails, eventually winding up at the picnic pavilion next to the Round Valley Reservoir for a snack/lunch. We will return on the camp road. Total hike will be approximately 5.0 miles with 850 feet of elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. We will hike 8-9 miles at a 2-2.5 mph pace, with 1500 ft. of elevation gain and several scrambles included. We will take the Seven Hills trail to the orange, to the Raccoon Brook trail, then Kakiat and Pine Meadow to the parking lot. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 4 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be an 8.2-mile extended length alternate Thursday shuttle hike from Jonathan's Woods, Denville, to Wildcat Ridge, with a 5.5-mile out that requires a shuttle. This extended length social pace hike with 730' elevation change starts in the Jonathan's Woods parking lot. The round trip hike up to Wildcat Ridge and back is 8.2 miles. Those that want a 5.5-mile out will need to park in the 69 Meridan Road red trail parking lot and be shuttled to the Jonathan's Woods lot for the start of the hike. Lunch will be at Wildcat Ridge. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* For those electing the 5.5-mile out, park at the red Meridan Trail parking lot at 69 Meridan Road, Denville, 2.2 miles from the Farber Hill Road intersection, 1 mile from Rt. 513/Green Pond Road intersection at Rockaway Bagel & Deli. 40.93607° N, 74.47258° W.

**Paddle FRIDAY, JUNE 5 — Split Rock Reservoir, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will circle the shoreline of this beautiful reservoir, about 7 miles, with a stop for lunch. The launch is downhill and therefore wheels are helpful. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. A personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for Farny Area #5, Fisherman's Parking area.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5 — Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area**

*Leader:* Julie Stanton, cell 917-972-0212 to be used day of event only, [julienyc@msn.com](mailto:julienyc@msn.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. A 6-mile hike with 1600' elevation gain. We will hike up to Mount Tammany at a moderate pace via the very rocky and challenging red dot trail, gaining 1200' elevation in about 1.3 miles, and then stop for a look at the view. We will then hike at a brisker pace on the blue trail to the green Dunnfield Creek trail, cross the creek, turn left onto the Holly Springs trail, and take the AT back to the parking lot. There is an early out to shorten the hike to about 3.5 miles. This is not a hike for beginners due to elevation gain and pace. Portable facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Dunnfield Creek/A. T. Parking Lot.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7 — 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](mailto:jaydib41090@peoplepc.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. 6 miles over mostly hilly, rocky terrain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

**MONDAY, JUNE 8 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will start at the lowest parking lot for Sunrise Lake and travel the part of Patriots' Path along the Whippany River into a short section of the Dismal Harmony and then return on the same trail for a total of 3.3 miles. The trail is flat and through the woods. Several roads will need to be crossed. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Lewis Morris Park #2, s=Sunrise Lake Area. Parking is close to the facilities overlooking the lake.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9 — White Bar Trail Head, Rt. 106, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, [khigham@verizon.net](mailto:khigham@verizon.net)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. 5-mile hike, moderately strenuous because we climb 5 summits, with an elevation gain of 1600 ft. Moderate pace, around 2 mph on flat, could be slower on uphill. We follow the White Bar trail over both peaks of Car Pound Mountain, then the R-D trail over Parker Cabin, Tom Jones to Black Rock Mountain. We descend on the Nurian trail back to the White Bar trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 to be used day of event only, [biggsgail@yahoo.com](mailto:biggsgail@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Four to five-mile loop hike to the Mt. Kemble Overlook and return. Moderate social pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be an 8- to 9- mile hike with an elevation gain of ~1300 ft. Pace will be 2-2.5 mph. We will start on the blue trail, follow the white to the castle ruins, around the lake, up the Wanaque Ridge, red, then back to the blue to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.  
*Directions:* See TSR Directions to Lower Lot.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 11 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

*Leader:* Carolyn Smith, cell 201-264-0178, [58carolynsmith@gmail.com](mailto:58carolynsmith@gmail.com), Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 to be used day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The Black River Trail Loop is rated ‘Moderate’ in AllTrails. It is 6.3 miles with a 675 ft elevation gain. There are lots of tree roots and rocks with several steep grades. The loop travels over rolling terrain along the Lamington River and through the forest and open fields. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

**Paddle FRIDAY, JUNE 12 — Farrington Lake Boat Launch, East Brunswick, NJ**

*Leader:* Terri Petner, cell 732-221-5474, [tbrillig@optonline.net](mailto:tbrillig@optonline.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Distance about 6 miles, easy paddle & put-in. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, a hat, and sunscreen. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

**Paddle FRIDAY, JUNE 12 — Griggstown Causeway, D & R Canal Towpath, Princeton, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Canoe and kayak rentals are available; advanced registration is recommended. We will go S (up slight current) 3 miles and back down. Assistance for boat launch and simple comments on paddling are available. Pace not fast. Leader welcomes chat with a paddler about leading. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN. Please note later start time.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Tim Burman, cell 732-682-8684 to be used day of event only, [timburman@gmail.com](mailto:timburman@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM in the north lot. Hike 6 miles with 1750 feet of gain with one strenuous climb. This hike has good views, scenic vistas and interesting rock formations. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off the Palisades Parkway.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13 — 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](mailto:jaydib41090@peoplepc.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This will be a 5-mile point-to-point hike between the Kincaid and Ballfield parking lots. It's a moderate hike with one steep climb. Shuttle required. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.  
*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Kinnelon Baseball Diamond.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Elevation gain 800 ft. There are some uphill climbs, so this may be a challenging hike for a beginner. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 15 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 to be used day of event only, [biggs\\_gail@yahoo.com](mailto:biggs_gail@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. A three-mile hike on paved and unpaved level surfaces. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Kitchell Road.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike on the Turkey Mountain side, 5 to 6 miles at a 2-2.5 mph pace, on the yellow, white, yellow, orange, and yellow trails, hopefully passing some cascades and the Lake Valhalla overlook. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 — West Essex Trail, Verona, NJ**

*Leader:* Shelley Schwartz, cell 973-580-3903, [shelleyschwartz@hotmail.com](mailto:shelleyschwartz@hotmail.com), Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This trail follows the former rail bed of the Caldwell Branch on the old Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. We will hike approximately 5 miles on dirt, mostly leafy canopy, some rocks and roots but basically a straight path through a wooded area, going from Verona through Cedar Grove into Little Falls. Appropriate for beginners. An early out is possible. You'll see backyards, some urban scenes, a trestle bridge over the Peckman River, woodlands, maybe some deer or roosters or a passing train. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a 7- to 8- mile loop hike at a vigorous pace, over 1500 feet elevation gain. We combine parts of the High Point and Wyanokie Circular loops, up the steep climb and scramble on the Wyanokie Crest trail, around the Will Monroe loop, returning on the green trail. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

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### **Paddle FRIDAY, JUNE 19 — Little Swartzwood Lake, Newton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the boat launch parking lot. This is a lovely small lake with picnic tables overlooking the lake. We will paddle ~3 miles. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions Swartzwood State Park #2, Little Swartzwood Lake.

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 19 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

*Leader:* Will Obecny, cell 603-540-3148, [obecny@optimum.net](mailto:obecny@optimum.net)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This moderate hike will be approximately 8 miles with an elevation gain of around 1,100 feet on the Ramapo Lake Spur, Castle, Cannonball and Ramapo Lake Trails. There are several hills, but nothing strenuous. At the top, there are interesting ruins and a view. We will hike at the leader's moderate pace. The hike will take approximately 4-5 hours. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions to Lower Lot.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 20 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, [linda.hetcher@gmail.com](mailto:linda.hetcher@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will trek approximately 4 to 5 miles over flat, fine gravel terrain. The hike will be along the D&R Canal and the Millstone River. The trail is wide and easy to navigate. Hopefully, the rose garden will be in full bloom. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 21 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, no texts please, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 6-mile hike with an early out at 5 miles. We will go at the leader's moderate pace. Total elevation gain up to 800 feet. Pace will be about 30 minutes per mile on level ground and 45-50 minutes per mile while climbing. Exact route will depend upon the weather and conditions on the ground. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, hat, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, JUNE 22 — Great Swamp, Chatham, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3 miles on crushed stone and boardwalk. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge #1, Morris County Outdoor Education Center.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23 — Johnstown Road, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Jodi Ordoover, cell 201-264-4206, [jodi.ordover@gmail.com](mailto:jodi.ordover@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike over rocky and hilly terrain, with 1,100 feet elevation gain and some long, steep ascents. We will hike at a brisk pace of 2+ mph. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Harriman State Park, Locations off Seven Lakes Drive.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25 — Tuxedo Circular, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, [atavare@gmail.com](mailto:atavare@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This is a strenuous 10-mile loop hike at a vigorous pace with 1900 feet of elevation gain. We steadily climb the Triangle and RD trails before the descent to lunch at Lake Skenonto. Return via the Victory and RD trails. Parking charge of \$3.00. Please download the ParkMobile app before coming on this hike, as you will need to create an account to pay. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

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

**Paddle FRIDAY, JUNE 26 — Pompton River, Lincoln Park, NJ**

*Leader:* Helen Lippman, cell 973-747-2770, [helenlipp01@gmail.com](mailto:helenlipp01@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Paddle 6 miles with a lunch stop at the 3-mile turnaround. Calm river with some wildlife sightings No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 — Milford Knob Trailhead, Milford, PA**

*Leader:* Udi Cohen, cell 7325434624, [udic2000@gmail.com](mailto:udic2000@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This will be an 8-mile hike using Cliff Park Trail, under 500 feet of elevation gain at a moderate pace with some hills. The trail has beautiful viewpoints of the Delaware River. We will circle the pond on our way to see the Hackers Falls. No facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* From I-80 Exit 34 (Rt-15 North): Continue 17.2 miles on Rt-15 north. Follow Rt-206 North for 16.2 miles. Turn left to stay on Rt-206 North for 0.9 miles entering Pennsylvania.

Make a left on US-209 South and drive 0.2 miles to parking lot on the right. GPS: 41.309793, -74.807025.

**MONDAY, JUNE 29 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leader:* Fred Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-204-0253, [starben62@yahoo.com](mailto:starben62@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Hike will be 3 miles; moderate terrain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

**Paddle TUESDAY, JUNE 30 — White Lake, Blairstown, NJ**

*Leader:* Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, [allinkcorp@aol.com](mailto:allinkcorp@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM. This is FREE-of-charge. For one hour, kayaks, paddles, and PFDs will be provided to you. There will be time slots of 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00 pm. There are 4 single kayaks and 2 tandems. Only 8 at a time can go out, a total of 24 over the course of the day. Kayakers will be out for an hour. Indicate your time preference on the sign-in sheet. The White Lake Natural Resource Area is a beautiful 396-acre preserve. It is an easy access to the water from shore. The park's most notable feature, White Lake, is a small but deep 69-acre spring-fed water body. The lake is named after the white chalky marl bottom which is composed of freshwater mollusk shells and clay. There are also picnic tables set up in this beautiful area overlooking the lake. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. A personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, [TSRpresident3@gmail.com](mailto:TSRpresident3@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a challenging 7-mile hike with 2100' elevation gain at a 2 mph pace. There will be an optional early out at 5 miles. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring snack.

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