

**TriState Ramblers**

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*Ringwood State Park, courtesy of Linda Laidlaw*



# TriState Ramblers Schedule

JANUARY-JUNE 2024

## Letter from the President

I am writing my greetings to you before Thanksgiving 2023. Right now, John Jurasek is President, and I am Vice President of the TriState Ramblers. A month ago, we discussed these two positions over comfort food at the Tom Sawyer Diner in Paramus. I said he'd done a great job and should be President for life. John said that for personal reasons, he believed he could best bring his experience to help if we worked as a team, he as VP, and I switching with him. We agreed that an advantage of leading the TSR was its other great leaders, notably the strong Executive Committee, that would stay on. His ideas (and perhaps the comfort food) convinced me. The switch in positions may happen at the TSR Holiday Party before the start of 2024. That's why I'm writing this letter as "President" with John's collaboration.

The clear route on which the TSR moves is guided by its super group of volunteers — the Executive Committee, the Social Committees, and the Leaders of hikes, paddles, and bikes. Thanks, joy, and long life to them all. May we continue to serve our members and welcome non-members to join us.

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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*Periodically our officers meet to conduct club business. All members are welcome to attend.  
Please contact the president for the place and time of the next meeting.*

## 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 6 days of the week. The length and pace of our hikes vary, in general, according to the day of the week. When hike length and/or difficulty fall outside of the general parameters listed below, this will be noted both in this booklet and in the online description of the hike. ***Please use this guide to choose the hike that is right for you.***

- Monday walks — 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. Bring trail lunch.
- Wednesday hikes — are 2 to 2.5 hours, about 4 to 5 miles
- Thursday hikes — are strenuous hikes for experienced hikers; 8 miles or more at a steady pace. Bring trail lunch.
- Alternate Thursday hikes — are 5 to 7 miles at a moderate social pace for experienced hikers. Bring trail lunch.
- Weekend hikes — can vary from short 2-hour hikes to challenging all-day hikes. Check the hike description and contact the leader if you need further information.

### 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

### 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.

## 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.
- Due to Covid, we have temporarily disallowed members bringing guests to any of our indoor or outdoor activities. **EXCEPTION:** Show-and-Go hikes.

- If you have questions about an outing, please contact the leader.
- Cell phone use, including texting, is discouraged while hiking, 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 identification, 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**

Schedule changes are communicated via a Google Groups discussion group. All new members are automatically subscribed to this group. This Google Group is only used for club business, mainly to notify members of schedule changes. 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 with subscribing, contact the club webmaster at [tsrhikers@gmail.com](mailto:tsrhikers@gmail.com).

## **BE A TRIP 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).

 indicates a paddling trip.

 indicates a bike ride.

## Using SignUp Genius

### SIGNING UP FOR A HIKE

In the weekly email you can find a link to:

- The schedule for the current month. You can also find that on the TSR website schedule page <https://www.tristateramblers.org/member-schedules-directions>
- Once you decide on the hike you want to take, go to the SignUp Genius page [Sign up on SignUp Genius](#).

Bookmark these pages — doing this will always lead you to the current hikes, even if you did not get the weekly emails.

You can:

- Sign up for 1 hike (or waitlist if your chosen hike is full)

AND

- Sign up for 1 waitlist, listing “2nd hike” in the comment section.
- If, after 8 pm, there are open spots and nobody on the waitlist for the following day, you can also sign up for that hike and it will NOT count for one of your 2 weekly hikes.

**The signups are monitored manually, so please do not move your name up from the waitlist, even if there is a free space!**

After signing up, you will receive a confirmation email. **Save this email, it will make it easier if you want 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 confirmation 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 rules and procedure listed on SignUp Genius, above the list of hikes.
- 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.
- 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 to June 2024

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 1 — Mt. Hope Mines, Wharton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 3-mile typical Monday hike relatively flat. The oldest mine in NJ. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* GPS address 75 Teabo Road, Wharton, NJ

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 6-mile lollipop hike with the “pop” on the Five Pond Loop trail. Moderate hike with a couple of climbs. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 4.9-mile loop hike on the white trail including a shortcut. One long climb taken slowly by the leader. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 — Stonetown Circular, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a very strenuous 12-mile hike that offers beautiful views and will have over 3000 feet of elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

## **ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 — 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.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 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, JANUARY 7 — 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. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

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

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 8 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Flat 3-mile walk on paved and unpaved surfaces. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

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

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6-7 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. There is about 1,500 feet of elevation, and a few very steep sections. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Gradual 5-mile walk to summit, 600' elevation, smooth or rocky route, depending on snow. Lunch near lake; moderate pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Strenuous 7+ mile hike with 1800 ft elevation gain on the Seven Hills trail to Diamond Mtn., with great views and some challenging rock scrambles. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice.

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

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 6- to 8-mile hike with early out options available. We will go at the leader's moderate pace. Total elevation gain up to 1200 feet. Exact route will depend upon the weather and conditions on the ground. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

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

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3-mile loop walk on flat paved stone trail. Perfect for beginners; sneakers OK. Facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* 104 Kenilworth Boulevard. Park at Shane Walsh baseball field, NOT by Union County College.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 — Cheesecake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 6 miles / 400 ft elevation gain, through forest, coastal salt water marsh, cedar swamp and pine barrens habitat. This hike will include a short out-and-back to the Steamboat Landing. Facilities are available at the Rangers Station, which is on the right as you pass the entrance tollbooth (not at the meeting place). Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 4- to 5-mile hike in our National Park. Steam crossings and beautiful view. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 — 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. A moderately strenuous 7.5-mile hike with 1500 ft elevation gain. We take the Blue to the Yellow to Pine Meadow Lake, return via Racoon Brook, Kakiat, Stony Brook, TMI 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.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 — 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 to 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.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 — Rifle Camp Park, Woodland Park, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike about 4 miles with some not very difficult hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* Going east on I-80, take Exit 56A onto Squirrelwood Rd. toward Woodland Park. Continue to 387 Rifle Camp Rd. and turn left into park. Park on right side by entrance.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5-6 mile / 600 ft elevation gain, moderately paced hike over gently rolling wooded terrain with views of the Navesink River and Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22 — Rockaway Valley Aerodrome Fields, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a short, totally flat 2-mile hike to the site where Jimmy Doolittle made aviation history. May be very cold and windy; dress appropriately. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, traction devices.

*Directions:* On google maps go to Rockaway Aerodrome Fields, Boonton, NJ.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 — Camp Mohican, Blairstown, NJ**

*Leader:* Tim Burman, 732-297-4782, cell 732-682-8684 on day of event only, [timburman@gmail.com](mailto:timburman@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 6-mile plus hike with 1000' elevation (depending on snow). Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch and water.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 — Princeton Battlefield State Park, Princeton, NJ.**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Walk 5 miles through the woods of the Institute for Advanced Studies and to Einstein and Oppenheimer sites near the Institute, with commentary. Some mud and sidewalks, with 240' elevation at a moderate pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

*Directions:* Meet in parking lot for Princeton Battlefield, 500 Mercer Road, Princeton, NJ, GPS: 40.330858, -74.676856.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a strenuous 8-mile hike along the Stony Brook and up Diamond Mt. 1900 feet elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Hike will begin on the blue trail and then switch to the orange trail and end on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for Pyramid Mountain #1, Visitors Center.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 5-mile hike at moderate pace, approximately 2.5 hours. We will begin on the blue trail and then switch to the orange trail and end on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this would be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Brisk-paced hike (>2mph) of approximately 7-8 miles and 900 ft elevation gain, with possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Please note early start time. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn/Maplewood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Starting at the second parking lot on Crest Drive, we will hike a 3-mile loop to Washington Rock and other viewpoints. Basically flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, traction devices.

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 — 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. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. We will snowshoe if conditions permit. Please note early start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a hike along the 7 Hills Trail. This is a somewhat difficult hike with numerous scrambles, expect 10+ miles and significant elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — Shepherds Lake, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Let's hunt for the state line boundary marker on this Monday level 3.5-mile hike. We will be done by noon Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5 or 6 mile hike, with 350 ft elevation gain, at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. If conditions permit, we will walk 1 mile out-and-back to the Steamboat Landing. Facilities are available at the Rangers Station by the toll booth, not at the Hook Lake meeting place. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3-mile loop to Water Tower & Horse Stables. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will walk approximately six miles with an early out available. The terrain is mostly flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water and traction devices.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. 5 miles, wooded terrain, moderate hills, estimated 400' elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Strenuous hike, 9+ miles with 2000 ft elevation gain on leader's choice of trails. Note that 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.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail extension. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice.

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leaders:* Ryan Shemitz, cell 201-736-1483 on day of event only, [ryanshemitz@gmail.com](mailto:ryanshemitz@gmail.com), Lorrie Vece, cell 201-970-1000, [dixonlowe@aol.com](mailto:dixonlowe@aol.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 4.3-mile moderate hike No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

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*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 5- to 7- mile hike with up to 1200 feet elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Early outs are available. Exact route will depend on the weather and trail conditions. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3 miles at Monday pace. Views of Manhattan. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

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

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

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM in front of the Visitor's Center. This is an easy 5-mile walk in a park-like setting on the former Duke Estate. We will walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. There will be short stops at interpretive signs, viewpoints, and to visit the Orchid Greenhouse. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This moderately strenuous 8-mile hike will travel on the yellow, blue, red/silver, and orange trails to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the Manhattan skyline. After lunch at the overlook, return will be on the yellow, yellow/silver, red, blue, and yellow trails. Weather conditions may modify route. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — Camp Mohican, Blairstown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM in the general parking lot at Mohican Outdoor Center. This is a 6.5-mile moderate hike, 1300 ft elevation gain, at the leaders moderate pace. We will take a short road walk to the Coppermine trail, hiking north to the mine, then turning south onto the Kaiser Trail to meet the Appalachian Trail, then hike north back to MOC. There is an option to shorten the loop, otherwise no early out options. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike about 4 moderate miles, with some hills. There will be an opt out at the end before going to the top of Tourne. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 9-mile loop at brisk pace (2+ mph) with 1400 ft elevation gain, possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Please note early start time. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike on mostly level terrain, generally out and back, for about 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:30 AM. About 6 miles, 1200' elevation gain. Expect steep hills and rocky terrain in some areas. Beautiful views of Round Valley Reservoir. Lunch break by the reservoir. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 4.9-mile loop on white trail with one long climb. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — Dunderberg Spiral Railway, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This loop hike follows portions of the never completed Dunderberg Spiral Railroad with a possible side trip to the Timp. This moderately strenuous hike will be approximately 8+ miles long with great views of the Hudson River. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail extension. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Four-to five-mile moderate hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a mostly flat 7-mile moderate hike on rail trails and some trails in the woods. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Kittatinny Valley State Park #1, Visitors Center.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 — Great Swamp Nat'l Wildlife Refuge, Chatham, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3-mile boardwalk and flat stone trail. Easy for beginner. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

*Directions:* TSR directions for Great Swamp #1, Morris County Outdoor Education Center, 274 Souther Blvd.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Tim Burman, 732-297-4782, cell 732-682-8684 on day of event only, [timburman@gmail.com](mailto:timburman@gmail.com)  
*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 6-mile plus hike with some uphill at beginning but not much thereafter. Expect wet spots and rocky spots. Early out available. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch and water.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — Ted Stiles Preserve, Titusville, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)  
*Start:* 11:00 AM. 6 miles, some rocky or dirt trails, 760' elevation with a view. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.  
*Directions:* Park at the Fiddler Creek's lot located off Fiddler's Creek Rd., which is off of River Rd./Route 29. GPS 40°19'06.1"N 74°53'25.6"W.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 — Tuxedo Circular, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, [atavare@gmail.com](mailto:atavare@gmail.com)  
*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a strenuous 9-mile hike with over 2100 feet of elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 on day of event only, no texts please, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)  
*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 4- to 6-mile hike with one or two significant climbs at the leader's moderate pace. Route will depend upon the weather and the trail conditions. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

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**MONDAY, MARCH 4 — Central Park of Morris County, Parsippany, NJ**

*Leader:* Lorrie Vece, cell 201-970-1000 on day of event only, [Dixonlowe@aol.com](mailto:Dixonlowe@aol.com)  
*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 3-mile mix of woods and some paved areas, passing the disc golf course and pond. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.  
*Directions:* One Governor Christie Dr., Parsippany. Take Route 287 South to Route 10 West. After 1.6 miles turn right onto Odell Rd. and continue for 0.2 miles, then turn left onto US-202 South. Continue 1.9 miles, then turn right onto West Hanover Ave. After 0.9 miles make a right onto Governor Christie Drive. Park at the Eagle statue and restrooms on left.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)  
*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours, beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.  
*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor's Center.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, [debbybronner@gmail.com](mailto:debbybronner@gmail.com)  
*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will walk along the D&R Canal for 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.  
*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Parking Lot A/Rose Garden.



**THURSDAY, MARCH 7 — 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 from the far south parking lot. Strenuous 10 miles, 2000 ft. elevation gain. We will take the RD to Cats Elbow, continue to the Timp, then R1777, a woods road, Fawn, and AT back. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 7 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours, beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice.

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

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9 — Garrett Mountain, Woodland Park, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 3- to 4-mile easy/low-moderate hike. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices

*Directions:* Route 80 East to Exit 56A. Squirrelwood Rd. to Woodland Park. Follow to Rifle Camp Rd. and then Mountain Ave. Turn left onto Park Rd. and go right to parking lot.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10 — DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS — Set clocks forward**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 11 — Johnson Park, Piscataway, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the parking lot for Grove 5 inside Johnson Park, near bathrooms. We will do a 3-mile flat walk along the D&R Canal. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* From I-287 Exit 9 (River Rd. toward Highland Park) take River Road (R-622) approximately 4.0 mi towards Highland Park. Make a right when you reach the light at Landing Lane. From Landing Lane make the first right onto Johnson Park Road. Make the first left into the parking lot for Grove #5. [Close to toilets]. GPS Coordinates 40.5102999,-74.4658346

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Roughly 4-mile loop hike, starting on the red trail and crossing into Chimney Rock Park to the orange trail, then cross back to Washington Valley Park on the white trail. Options to add on, options to cut short. Moderate pace, moderately easy trail. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 4- to 5-mile hike along a stream and possibly lovely lookout. Route will be determined by conditions. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 — Reeves Meadow, 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 strenuous 9-mile hike with 1500' elevation gain. We will take the Pine Meadow trail around Pine Meadow Lake, continue on the White to the SBM, returning on the Kakiat, Raccoon Brook and Reeves Brook trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 14 — 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 up and downs., at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 5 to 6 miles over mostly gently rolling terrain with a few hills. Rain, snow or snow cover will cancel the hike. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 18 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 3-mile walk on paved and unpaved flat surfaces. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19 — Old Short Hills Park, Short Hills, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Moderate 4- to 5-mile hike with some ups and downs. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 — Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:30 AM. 7 miles, gradual rise to Sunfish Pond, 1200' elevation, moderate difficulty through woods at an easy/moderate pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21 — Lake Tiorati, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This hike of about 8 miles will take the AT to lunch at the Brien Memorial shelter. We will return on the RD. 1200' elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 21 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice.

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

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 4-mile hike of moderate difficulty with some ups and downs. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Approximately 6 miles and 1400 feet elevation gain at a brisk pace (2+ mph). This is not a hike for beginners; trail is steep and rocky in places. Early out possible. Please note early start time. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 25 — 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. A typical Monday hike/walk. About 1.5 hours in duration across an easy 3 miles. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, South Street.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, 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 will combine parts of the Vista, Ridge, Reservoir and Marsh loops with lunch by the reservoir. One long climb at the start of the hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This 4.5- to 5-mile hike will be on the Sussex Branch and side trails such as Byram, Highland, and white trails (leaders' choice). There may be a stream crossing and short mild hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 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 10-mile Deep Hollow to Lake Skenonto loop hike with 1900 feet of elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices, bug spray. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 28 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 5- to 7-mile hike with elevation gain up to 1200 feet at the leader's moderate pace. Exact route will depend on the weather and trail conditions. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30 — 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 is a 4- to 5-mile moderate hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 5-mile hike over some hilly terrain. Rain, snow or snow cover will cancel. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 1 — DEADLINE FOR OAK LEAF ARTICLES**

**Deadline for Submission of Oak Leaf Articles**

**MONDAY, APRIL 1 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Walk on wooded trails along the West Branch of The Rahway River, stopping at Hemlock Falls and crossing over the dam for the Orange Reservoir. Walk will be about 4 miles and 2 hours with an early out at 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be 8 miles long over mostly flat terrain at a comfortable Tuesday pace. We will walk along the Columbia Trail, then enter into Ken Lockwood Gorge to walk along the river for approximately 2 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM in front of the Visitor's Center. This is an easy 5-mile walk in a park-like setting on the former Duke Estate. We will walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. There will be short stops at interpretive signs, viewpoints, and to visit the Orchid Greenhouse. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY**

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

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 4 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail extension. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5 — Little Swartzwood Lake, Newton, NJ**

*Leader:* Charles Ferrigno, 908-687-2729, cell 201-259-1920 on day of event only, [chasperp@verizon.net](mailto:chasperp@verizon.net)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. Meet at the boat launch parking lot. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**. Please note later start time.

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*Directions:* From Morristown take I-287N to Exit 41B for I-80W. Take Exit 25 for 206N. Continue, then make a left on Fredon Springdale Road. At 2.7 miles turn left onto NJ 94N. After 1 mile turn left onto Anderson Hill Rd., then after 0.5 miles make a right into 209 Swartzwood Rd., Newton, NJ. The parking lot is a short distance up the dirt road.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 on 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 at the leader's moderate pace with two significant climbs in the first half of the hike. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This moderate hike is about six miles over rocky and hilly terrain with two long steep ascents, and total elevation gain of 1,000 feet. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A three-mile moderately flat hike from Lewis Morris Park to Jockey Hollow and return. One short downhill on uneven surface. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Lewis Morris Park #3, Sugar Loaf Area.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 5-mile moderate, level hike at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 4.9 miles on white trail with one long climb. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11 — Reeves Meadow, 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 strenuous 7-mile hike with 2000 elevation gain. We will take the Blue to the Orange, pass the Russian Bear and return on the Seven Hills and Reeves Brook trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 11 — 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 removed during the winter. They might be returned by April. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12 — D&R Canal, East Millstone, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:30 AM. No facilities, but woods near the launch. Gently sloping boat launch, calm water, slow current, out and back, 6 mi in about 3 hours. No facilities available. Bring: snack, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN. Please note later start time.

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*Directions:* Driving either north or south on Route 26, head east on Amwell Road (Rt. 514) to Market St. in East Millstone, just after the canal. East Millstone Park is between Market Street and the D&R Canal. GPS: 40 30' 10.6"N 74 34' 57.3"W

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 — Voorhees State Park, Glen Gardner, NJ**

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

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

*Directions:* Take I-287 S to 78 West to Beaver Ave. in Clinton Township. Take Exit 18 from 78W, then Annadale High Bridge Rd., Dewey Ave., Fairview Ave. and High Bridge-Califon Rd. to 251 Route 513. Enter park via the main entrance opposite Voorhees High School. Parking on the right approximately 0.25 miles from the entrance.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 6-mile moderate hike with 800 ft elevation gain. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 15 — 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. An easy hike/walk. About 1.5 hours across 3 flat miles. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, South Street.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6-7 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 — 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 6 miles along three trails. Each trail will end back at the parking lot so there is an easy out after 2 miles and again after 4 miles. Small elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18 — Anthony's Nose, Cortlandt, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM at the Castle Rock parking area in Garrison, NY. This strenuous hike is 10 miles long with 1700' elevation gain. This is a point-to-point hike. We will shuttle from Garrison to the beginning of the Camp Smith trail, south of the Bear Mtn. Bridge. There are beautiful views from the top of Anthony's Nose. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 18 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours, beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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



**FRIDAY, APRIL 19 — Lake Aeroflex, Andover Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.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. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

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

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 4-mile moderate hike. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21 — Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Point-to-point hike of 4.5 miles between the Kincaid parking area and the Ballfield parking area. Shuttle required. This is a moderate hike with one steep climb. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Parking lot #2 (Kinnelon baseball diamond).

**MONDAY, APRIL 22 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3 miles through the rose garden and along the canal. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 4- to 5-mile hike in our National Park. Route determined by conditions. Hike along streams to an overlook. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25 — 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 loop hike to Pine Meadow Lake. Over 1500 feet elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 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).

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26 — White Lake Resource Center, Blairstown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at White Lake Natural Resource Boat Launch. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sun screen. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

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*Directions:* Rt. 80 to Rt. 517 - Right @ Fork - Left on Hacketstown Rd., Left onto Rt. 612 - Right Johnsonburg Rd, Right on Johnson Rd. by pass - Left on Rt 94, Right on Springvalley Rd, Right on Stillwater RD SEE White Lake Resource Center.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 4- to 5-mile moderate hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

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

*Start:* 8:30 AM. Moderately strenuous 9-mile loop at brisk pace (2+ mph) with 1400 ft elevation gain, possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Please note early start time. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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

### **MONDAY, APRIL 29 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A mostly flat walk of three miles along the Black River. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 30 — 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. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 — DEADLINE FOR HIKES**

### **Deadline for Hike Leaders to Submit Their Write-Ups for July-December Schedule**

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 — Cushtunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a 7-mile challenging hike of 7 miles, with 2100' elevation gain and 3 hills. Pace will be easy to moderate. We'll have lunch near a lake. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

### **THURSDAY, MAY 2 — Storm King Mountain, Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Strenuous hike approximately 7 miles long and 2200' elevation gain with some of the best views of any hike we do. One big climb of 1000' in the middle. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 2 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 3 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will paddle the shoreline of the lake, including the waterways bordering Allamuchy Mountain State Park. About 4 miles. We will 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, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at the parking lot off Main Street in High Bridge. Hike is 4.5 - 5 miles on a wide, flat terrain. Relatively easy trek. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

**SUNDAY, MAY 5 — 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, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**MONDAY, MAY 6 — Johnson Park/ D&R Canal, Piscataway, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM at Grove #5 parking lot inside Johnson Park for a 3-mile flat walk along the D&R Canal. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* From I-287 Exit 9 (River Rd. toward Highland Park): Take River Road (R-622) approximately 4.0 miles towards Highland Park. Make a right when you reach the light at Landing Lane. From Landing Lane make the first right onto Johnson Park Rd. Make the first left into the parking lot for Grove #5 (close to toilets). GPS Coordinates 40.5102999,-74.4658346.

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

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace, on the blue and orange, then back on the white and blue trails. We will pass Bear Rock, Tripod Rock, and Whale Head Rock. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Park in the lot right off Main Street in the middle of town. The hike will be 4.5 - 5 miles in length. Relatively easy over flat, wide terrain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

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

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

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for lower lot.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 9 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. From the Visitors Center we will hike about 5.5 miles on various trails and along Wawayanda Lake where we will lunch. Hike will be at a social moderate pace. Some mild hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Kittatinny Valley State Park, #1.

**FRIDAY, MAY 10 — 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 in both directions. Lunch break at put in. Paddle for 3-4 hrs but opportunity for early out. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 7 miles along the Bearfort Ridge. This is a moderate hike with one long, steep climb. Some great views. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 12 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 6-to 8-mile hike with upto 1200 feet elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Exact route will depend upon the weather and trail conditions. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

**MONDAY, MAY 13 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3-mile level Monday hike, with wildflower trail possibly included.. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**TUESDAY, MAY 14 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [busybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:busybees813@yahoo.com), Stephen Burkat, cell 201-323-8047 on day of event only, [burkat.rand@comcast.net](mailto:burkat.rand@comcast.net)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 4- to 5-mile moderate hike with initial steep climb and rolling hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

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

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike approximately 4.5 miles around Lake Surprise and surrounding trails. Small elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 16 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. We will hike an 8-mile plus loop on the Bare Rock Trail to the Greenwood Lake overview. We will return via a strenuous scramble to the fire tower. Allow for at least 5 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Meet at the upper lot from the Visitors Center.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 16 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**FRIDAY, MAY 17 — Splitrock Reservoir, Boonton, NJ**

*Leader:* Pat Chorman, cell 9739023915, [parreecha1@hotmail.com](mailto:parreecha1@hotmail.com)

*Start:* 11:00 AM. This is a relatively easy paddle, approximately 4-6 miles at the discretion of the leader and weather. Bring wheels if you have them. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**. Please note later start time.

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 18 — Mountainside Park, Pompton Plains, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 3- to 4-mile hike with a moderate climb in the middle. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Route 80 E to I-287 North to Exit 52B to Rt. 23 N. Continue until right turn on Cotliss Road, then turn right onto Cedar Crest Drive.

**SUNDAY, MAY 19 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5-mile hike with some rocky terrain and lovely views. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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

**MONDAY, MAY 20 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike on wooded trails along the West Branch of the Rahway River, possibly stopping at Hemlock Falls. The hike will be about 3 miles with a few short mild hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 21 — High Point State Park, Wantage, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 6-mile plus moderate hike with 700 ft elevation gain. We will hike the Iris and Appalachian Trail loop to Rutherford Lake. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:30 AM at Lot #4 - Liberty State Park Information Center. This is an easy 5- to 6-mile walk through Liberty State Park and downtown Jersey City. Our lunch break will be at either the Exchange Place or Pavonia PATH stations. After lunch we will head back to Lot #4. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note later start time.

*Directions:* Take Exit 14B-NJ TPKE Newark Bay Extension to Lot #4 at Morris Pesin Drive in Jersey City.

**THURSDAY, MAY 23 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

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

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

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 23**

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**FRIDAY, MAY 24 — Lake Illif, Andover, NJ**

*Leader:* Christine Dunbar, cell 202-697-7815, [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 Illif Rd. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen and hat. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* From Hwy 80 take either Hwy 15 N or HWY 206 N. From HWY 15 N turn left on to Houses Corner Rd., which turns into Limecrest Rd. Proceed to Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern on your right. From Hwy 206 N turn right onto Limecrest Rd. and proceed to Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern on your left. Address: 631 Limecrest Rd., Newton, NJ 07871. GPS: 41.02924 N, 74.71804 W.

**SATURDAY, MAY 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. This is a 4- to 5-mile moderate hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 26 — 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. Moderate to strenuous 7-mile hike over rocky and hilly terrain with 1,100 feet elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, MAY 27 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will start at the Trail Center (not the Visitors Center). We will hike the Mt. Kimble outer loop. There is a long mild uphill to a viewpoint. The hike will be about 1.5 hours. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* From the Visitors Center parking lot drive on the Tour Road (which makes two right turns). At the second right is at a circular comfort station. Proceed past the station to the bottom of the hill and the Trail Center. The Trail Center is about 8 minutes from the Visitors Center.

**TUESDAY, MAY 28 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike at a moderate pace, through some pretty forest on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trails. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, the Navesink River, and views of the Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 4-5 miles with around 500 feet of elevation gain at a moderate pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 30 — 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 strenuous 8-mile hike loops around Pine Meadow lake. 1500 feet elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.



**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 30 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**FRIDAY, MAY 31 — Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will paddle 6-7 miles, depending on the weather conditions. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. Hike 5-6 miles on mostly flat area by the Black River. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 — High Point State Park, Wantage, NJ**

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile plus hike with 700 ft elevation gain. We will hike the Iris and Appalachian Trail loop to Rutherford Lake. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**MONDAY, JUNE 3 — 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. Generally an out-and-back hike on level terrain for about 3 miles total. Portable facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*Leaders:* Donna and Steve Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, [bussybees813@yahoo.com](mailto:bussybees813@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 4- to 5-mile hike with rolling hills at a moderate social pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

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

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This is a 4-mile moderate hike with 300' elevation gain. We will hike along the Dunnfield Creek Trail and loop back via the Appalachian Trail. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

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

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

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 6 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 5- to 7-mile hike at the leader's moderate pace. Early out at five miles is available. Exact route will depend upon the weather and trail conditions. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, sunscreen.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7 — Farrington Lake Boat Launch, East/North Brunswick, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Paddle on scenic lake with lots of wildlife. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sun screen. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

*Directions:* From I-287 South Exit 9, follow signs to Highland Park and merge onto River Road. Take River Road to Rt. 18 S to US 1 S to US 130 S. Turn left onto Washington Place, then right onto Riva Ave. After about a mile arrive at Farrington Lake Small Boat Launch, 539-559 Riva Ave., E. Brunswick.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 — Apsawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This will be a 5-mile hike over hilly and rocky terrain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 — 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. There are some uphill climbs (elevation 780 ft), so this may be a challenging hike for some. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 10 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike the Sussex Branch rail trail out and back for 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace, on the yellow, white, green, red and blue trails, passing a beaver dam, hopefully some cascades, and the Lake Valhalla overlook. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. A 4- to 5-mile hike on flat terrain. Relatively easy along the D&R canal. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 — Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve, Cold Spring, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Strenuous 7.4-mile hike with two climbs, beautiful views, and 2000' elevation gain, ending with a relatively flat 2-mile walk out. Early out possible. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Cold Spring, NY

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 13 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 — Pompton River, Lincoln Park, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will paddle for about 3 miles, stop for a lunch break and head back for a total of 6 miles. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* I-287 North to Exit 47, Montville/Lincoln Park. Turn left onto Rt. 202 North for about 5.5 miles to Aqueduct Park/put in on the left.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15 — Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike 3 miles through the gardens of Frelinghuysen. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Route 287 south to Ridgedale Ave. At Exit 36 go right for 1 mile. Make right on East Hanover Ave. Turn right into Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:00 AM. We will meet at the Highlands Preserve parking lot to set up a shuttle. The hike is a 5-mile point-to-point hike. We will hike from Terrace Pond parking lot P-7 to Warwick Turnpike. The climb to Terrace pond is strenuous. The remainder of the hike is moderate. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike 3 miles to the water tower and horse stable. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 6-mile hike with 800 feet elevation gain. First two miles are uphill; then we will pass the ruins and go around the lake. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions for the lower lot.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, [thomasg0608@gmail.com](mailto:thomasg0608@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Hike 6 miles, 900' elevation with 3 hills, small water crossing, and views at a moderate pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 8 to 9 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, Raccoon Brook and either Reeves Brook or Seven Hills trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

## **ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

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

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 21 — Paulinskill Lake, Newton, NJ**

*Leader:* Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 on day of event only, [jrfletc@optonline.net](mailto:jrfletc@optonline.net)  
*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will paddle in the waters upstream of the Paulinskill Lake cottage community, either going upstream, until it becomes too shallow, or downstream, in the lake above the cottage colony. Wear good water-walking shoes. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, and a short rope to attach to bow of boat in event we want to pull boats over pebble bars. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

*Plan to be on the water about three hours.*

*Directions:* Park along the road on the berm, Plotts Rd., Newton, NJ. GPS 41.0834, -74.7826.

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

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 23 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 8-mile loop at brisk pace (2+ mph) with 1000 ft elevation gain, possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Visit Buttermilk Falls and Hawk Watch. Early out possible at 5 miles. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

## **MONDAY, JUNE 24 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. 3 miles over mostly gravel path through marshlands, pine barren and deciduous forest areas. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 25 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. This 6- to 7-mile hike will take the ASB, Dunning, RD, Lichen and Long Path trails. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will hike around 5 miles at a moderate pace with about 500 feet of elevation on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 27 — White Bar Trail Head, 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 moderate 8-mile hike with 1200 feet elevation gain. Lunch at Stahahe High Peak, returning on unmarked woods roads. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 27 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, [bmiglin@yahoo.com](mailto:bmiglin@yahoo.com)

*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28 — Farrington Lake, East/North Brunswick, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10:00 AM. Paddle on scenic lake with lots of wildlife. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sun screen. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

*Directions:* From I-287 South Exit 9, follow signs to Highland Park and merge onto River Road. Take River Road to Rt. 18 S to US 1 South to US 130 S. Turn left onto Washington Place, then right onto Riva Ave. After about a mile arrive at Farrington Lake Small Boat Launch, 539-559 Riva Ave., E. Brunswick.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 4-mile moderate hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #4, Doe Meadow.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 5- to 6-mile hike with under 1000 feet elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Exact route will depend on the weather and trail conditions. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

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

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