

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 — Bear Mountain, Bear Mountain State Park, NY - rescheduled to September 12

Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 908-623-3883, eloibow@verizon.net

Meet: 10 AM in the parking lot adjacent to the Bear Mountain Inn. This fairly strenuous 5 mile hike will go up the Major Welch Trail and come down the Appalachian Trail. Lunch will be at the summit near Perkins Tower. Bring lunch and water.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 — Pequannock Watershed, West Milford - added hike

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

Meet: 10 AM at Terrace Pond, Parking Lot 7 on Clinton Rd. Hike about 6 miles at a moderate pace with lunch at scenic Terrace Pond.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Arlene Fineman, cell 908-403-6554, arlenefineman@gmail.com

Meet: 10 AM at Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave. We will hike 4 to 5 miles on leader's choice of trails, approx. 2.5 hours. Easy to moderate terrain. Bring plenty of water and a snack. Hiking boots required, poles suggested. Steady rain cancels the hike.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 — Elk Pen, Harriman State Park, NY - rescheduled to October 4

Leader: Ray Adam, 973-476-9897

Meet: 9:30 AM at the Elk Pen parking lot. This point-to-point moderately strenuous hike will be 8 to 9 miles long. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and sufficient water. Note early start time to accommodate shuttling cars.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 — White Lake, Blirstown, NJ - canceled

Leaders: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, 201-602-4074, kaltnecc1@aol.com

Meet: 10:00 AM at White Lake parking lot. Address is 97 Stillwater Rd. Hardwick, NJ. This is a moderate 5 mile hike around the lake and along some of the Paulinskill trail. We will see the old Lime Kiln and Marlworks. Facilities available. Bring lunch and water. You MUST REGISTER with leaders the day before the hike.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Andover, NJ



Leader: Gloria Friedman 973-535-3274 or cell on day of hike 973-886-9662

Meet: 10 AM at Limecrest entrance, 1 mile east of East Rt. 206. We will cycle 23 scenic miles through farmlands. HELMETS REQUIRED. MUST REGISTER with leader by 6 PM Thursday evening. Any change will be announced by 8 PM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 — Elk Pen, Harriman State Park, NY - rescheduled from October 3

Leader: Ray Adam, 973-476-9897

Meet: 9:30 AM at the Elk Pen parking lot. This point-to-point moderately strenuous hike will be 8 to 9 miles long. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and sufficient water. Note early start time to accommodate shuttling cars.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 — Delaware Water Gap Nat'l Rec. Area/Sunfish Pond via Mt Tammany

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

Meet: 9:00 AM Delaware Water Gap Dunnfield Creek/A.T. (second/circular) parking lot. Due to limited parking, consider carpooling and allow yourself extra time. Contact leader for alternate parking info (allow yourself at least an extra 15 minutes in case you have to use alternate parking, do not expect to pull into the parking lot at 8:55 and make the hike). If we are all early, we can depart early. This is an 11+ mile loop hike with 1500' elevation gain to Sunfish Pond via Mt Tammany. Trail and weather conditions will determine whether we traverse the Fire Rd. or the Dunnfield Creek trail to Sunfish Pond. Return is expected to be on the A.T. This is not for slow or inexperienced hikers. Boots required. Bring snack, lunch and sufficient water. NOTE EARLY start time. You MUST REGISTER with the leader by the day before the hike.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 — Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike

Leader: Sheree Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-932-9466, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Meet: 9 AM at the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. This will be a moderately strenuous 6-7 mile hike over leader's choice of trails. We should have several good climbs and views. Please bring adequate water and lunch. Please PRE-REGISTER by phone at 973-857-0543 or e-mail: Shereestarrett@yahoo.com. Rain cancels the hike. NOTE: early start time.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 — Johnson Park, Piscataway, NJ - change in leader

Leader: Arlene Fineman, cell 908-403-6554, arlenefineman@gmail.com

Meet: 10 AM at the zoo parking lot inside Johnson Park. Pleasant 3-mile walk on paved paths throughout the park alongside the Raritan River. Halfway through the walk we can visit a restored 18th century village in the park. Bring water. Bathrooms on the premises. Plenty of picnic tables if you want to bring a snack for after the walk. Driving Directions: From Route 287 Take Exit 9 (Highland Park). Follow River Rd. toward Highland Park (approximately 4.3 miles). Turn right onto Johnson Dr (Cedar Lane is on the left, but turn Right onto Johnson). Follow Johnson Dr. for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Tulip Dr. to the parking lot on the right. The left side of the parking lot is a small fenced in zoo area, the right side of the parking lot is a playground. From 18 traveling North: Exit right at Rt. 27 Highland Park. Go over the bridge and turn left onto River Rd. Go 0.6 mile and turn left onto Johnson Drive. Follow from Johnson Drive above.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 — Turkey Mountain Loop, Pyramid Mt., Montville, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, Cell (day of hike only) 732-239-1012

Meet: 10 AM at Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center parking lot. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace, on the yellow, green, red, and blue trails. We will pass a beaver dam, hopefully some cascades, and the Lake Valhalla overlook. Bring lunch, water, and hiking boots. Hike should end by 1:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 — Turkey Mountain, Montville, NJ - canceled

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

Meet: 10 AM at Pyramid Mtn. Visitor's Center. Hike the Yellow, White, Green trails for approximately 4 miles.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 — Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 (day of hike only)

Meet: 10 AM at the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on Seven Lakes Drive. This will be a moderately strenuous 8- to 9-mile hike utilizing the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, Raccoon Brook, and either the Reeves Brook or Seven Hills Trail. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and sufficient water.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ

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

Meet: 10 AM. See TSR directions to meeting location #3, North Allamuchy, Stanhope, NJ. This will be a moderate 5.5- to 6-mile hike on various trails (Sussex Branch, Highland Trail, Byram Trail, etc.). Facilities available. Bring lunch and water. We will stop for lunch at a viewpoint or Cranberry Lake. Leaders' choice. Poles helpful.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 — Hacklebarney State Park, Long Valley, NJ

Leaders: Charlie Stepnowski, 862-200-3956 and Bijoy Mechery, bmechery@msn.com, cell 908-487-8482

Meet: 9:45 AM for a 10AM start in the parking lot near the kiosk and restrooms. Hike about 2.5 hours on leader's choice of trails at a brisk pace. Not recommended for beginners. Wear hiking boots, bring water, snack optional. Steady rain cancels.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 — Orange Heritage Trail, Monroe, NY

Leader: Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567, jrfletc@optonline.net

Meet: 10 AM Commuter Parking Lot B in Monroe, NY, off Exit 130 from Route 17W. (41.34678°, -74.19807°). The Orange County Heritage Trail has run from Monroe to Goshen NY for many years; the official mile-marked trail is about 12 miles long. Surface is paved. Bring lunch which we will eat at the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame. Possible ice cream stop in Chester.

Directions: Go north on I-287 N (Crossing into New York). Merge onto I-87 N / New York State Thruway N via the exit on the left toward RT-17 N / Albany. Keep right to take I-87 N / New York State Thruway N (tolls) toward Harriman. Merge onto RT-17 W via EXIT 16 toward Harriman. Take 17-W to EXIT 130, toward Monroe/Route 208 S. Go South on RT-208. Turn Right just at or before the "Village of Monroe" sign, Orange-Rockland Road, and go 0.3 miles. On the left side is Park and Ride Lot B. HELMETS REQUIRED. You MUST REGISTER with the leader by 6 PM the previous day.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 — Long Pond Ironworks State Park, NJ

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell day of hike only 908-209-2936

Meet: 10 AM. Horse Pond Mt. loop. Hike 6 miles at a moderate pace over hilly, rocky terrain. Lots of ups and downs. Not suitable for beginners. Bring lunch and water.

Directions: I-287N to exit 55. Turn right at the light towards Wanaque on Rt.511 North. Stay on 511 for 11 miles. You will see a cell tower on the left. Parking is adjacent to the tower.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

Leader: Terry Kulmane, 973-644-4547, terrykayhiker@yahoo.com, cell morning of the hike only 908-418-7476

Meet: 10 AM at South St. parking lot for a 3-mile social walk on wooded trails. Restroom facilities available.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 — Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ - add-on canoe

Leader: Henry Fernandez, 973-462-7747, Cell Friday only 973-462-7747, Henry8000@yahoo.com

Meet: 10:30 AM at North Boat Launch, Monksville Reservoir, 111 Beech Rd, Hewitt, NJ 07421. This paddling trip will be approximately 6 miles. Hopefully Fall Foliage will be present. Life jackets required. Trip can be shortened. We will paddle at a social pace. Lunch will be on a tiny Island. Note later start time. MUST PRE-REGISTER with leader by day before. DIRECTIONS: From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 10 miles. Pass the Wanaque Reservoir and the Monksville Dam at 9 mi. Continue 1 mile and look for Long Pond Ironworks State Park/North Boat Launch sign, on the left. Turn left and follow signs to the boat launch. (GPS 41.1365, -74.3073)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY

Leader: Ray Adam, 973-476-9897, adamr43s@hotmail.com

Meet: 10 AM at the Indian Hills parking area in Southfields, NY. This moderately paced hike will be approximately 6 to 7 miles long and will cover various trails.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 — Seeley's Pond/Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell day of hike only, 908-347-5012

Meet: 10 AM at Seeley's Pond parking lot. Hike about 4.5 miles, 2.5 hours. There are one or two uphill sections, the rest fairly level. Hiking boots and hiking poles highly recommended.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 — ~~Stonetown Circular Part 2, Ringwood, NJ~~ - rescheduled to October 18

Leader: Jason W. Briggs, 862-228-4972, jasonbriggs99@gmail.com

Meet: 10 AM at the Stonetown field parking lot off Stonetown Rd. in Ringwood. This is a strenuous 7+ mile hike that offers beautiful views and will have over 2500' of elevation gain. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and sufficient water.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 — Raccoon Ridge, Blairstown, NJ - change in hike

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

Meet: 10 AM at AMC Mohican Outdoor Center. This will be a 6 mile hike with phenomenal views. Bring lunch, water, poles and wear boots.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 — Stonetown Circular Part 2, Ringwood, NJ - rescheduled from October 17

Leader: Jason W. Briggs, 862-228-4972, jasonbriggs99@gmail.com

Meet: 10 AM at the Stonetown field parking lot off Stonetown Rd. in Ringwood. This is a strenuous 7+ mile hike that offers beautiful views and will have over 2500' of elevation gain. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and sufficient water.

Please PRE-REGISTER with leader by 6 PM the day before the hike.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ - added hike

Leaders: Charlie Stepnowski, 862-200-3956 and Bijoy Mechery, bmechery@msn.com, cell 908-487-8482

Meet: 9:45 AM for 10 AM start at Tulip Springs parking lot. We will hike about 5-6 miles for about 2-3 hours on leaders' choice of trails at a brisk pace. Bring water and snack if you wish.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 — Norvin Green State Forest, the New Weis Center, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Sheree Bennett, 973-932-9466, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Meet: 10 AM at The New Weis Center parking lot. This is a moderately paced hike of 6 to 7 miles on leader's choice of trails. Not for beginners. Must wear hiking boots. Bring lunch and water. PLEASE PREREGISTER with hike leader by phone or email. Phone service is very poor at trailhead. Wet conditions will cancel hike.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 — Nomahegan Park, Cranford, NJ

Leader: Marcia Dube, Cell day of hike only, 908-451-6078, dube701@yahoo.com

Meet: 10 AM at parking lot on Kenilworth Blvd., near corner with Springfield Ave., across street from Nomahegan Ct. 3+ mile walk on paved trails. Bring

water. Portable toilet on site. Directions: Take EITHER the Garden State Parkway to Exit 138, then turn left onto Galloping Hill Rd., which changes name to Kenilworth Blvd. OR take Route 22 to Springfield Ave. toward Cranford, staying straight onto Kennilworth Blvd. when Springfield Ave. turns right.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 — Norvin Green State Forest, Wanaque, NJ - canceled

Leader: Carolyn and Jim Canfield, 973-728-9774

Meet: 10 AM at the New Weis Center (formerly Weis Ecology Center) parking lot. This hike will be approximately 6 miles long along various trails. Routing will depend on trail conditions. Bring lunch and water.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 — D&R Canal, Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

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

Meet: 10 AM at Parking Lot A near the Rose Garden inside Colonial Park. We will walk along the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Bring lunch or a snack if you want to picnic near the Rose Garden afterwards. Bring plenty of water. Rain cancels.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 — Undercliff Trail, Cold Spring, NY

Leader: Bill Correa, 917-656-3015

Meet: 10 AM at Cold Spring parking lot (see directions below). This moderately strenuous 8-mile hike has two climbs, beautiful views, and 2300' elevation gain. The second half of the hike is a flat 4-mile walk out. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and sufficient water. Directions: Palisades Interstate Parkway to Bear Mountain Bridge. Cross the bridge, turn left on Rt. 9 to Cold Spring. After crossing Rt. 301 and traveling 0.3 miles, parking lot is on the right.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 — Cooper Mill/Black River, Chester, NJ

Leader: Diane Willer, 973-627-4046, cell 973-713-3066, dwiller34@gmail.com

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 — White Lake, Blairstown, NJ - added hike

Leader: Willard Dye, 973-697-6823 before day of hike, cell day of hike only 973-570-7518

Meet: 10 AM at White Lake parking area (see directions for same at TSR website). (Do not park at the barn lot. Go .3 miles further down the road on your right.) The hike will be approximately 4.5 miles. We will hike the full circuit of the park. I have never been to the park in the fall so it should be interesting. We will visit the various ruins including the icehouse. Bring water, snack/lunch, and hiking poles if you usually use them. The hike should finish around 1:00 pm. Rain cancels. (Note: For those of you who have a kayak, White Lake is a great kayaking spot. Although the lake is small, the water is extremely clear.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 — State Line/Ernest Walter/AT, Greenwood Lake, NY - added hike, rescheduled from October 27

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

Meet: 9:45 AM at the AT Parking lot on NY State Rt 17A. This is a point-to-point (shuttle required) 8+ mile strenuous hike, with elevation gain in excess of 1,500 feet. We will take the State Line trail, loop around on the Ernest Walter trail and continue on the AT to NY17A. Bring money to enjoy the last ice cream of the season at Bellvale Creamery. Note early start time. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by 6 PM the day before the hike.

Directions: From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. Road name changes to Greenwood Lake Tpk. (CR 511). Continue north about 11 miles, turn right onto E Shore Rd. Continue about 8 miles as it becomes Sterling Rd and Teneyke Rd. At the end of the road, turn left onto NY Rt 17A. Continue about 2 miles, bearing left onto Mt Peter Rd after the sharp left bend in the road. Parking lot is on the right. GPS N41 14.647 W74 17.198. We will shuttle from here to the start of the State Line Trail in Greenwood Lake.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ - canceled

Leader: Gail Waimon, 973-229-7414

Meet: 10 AM at Tulip Springs trailhead. Four to five miles at a moderate pace with hoped for fall foliage. Bring adequate water. REMEMBER that Brookside Drive is closed on Sunday mornings.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 — State Line/Ernest Walter/AT, Greenwood Lake, NY - added hike, rescheduled to October 26

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

Meet: 9:45 AM at the AT Parking lot on NY State Rt 17A. This is a point-to-point (shuttle required) 8+ mile strenuous hike, with

elevation gain in excess of 1,500 feet. We will take the State Line trail, loop around on the Ernest Walter trail and continue on the AT to NY17A. Bring money to enjoy the last ice cream of the season at Bellvale Creamery. Note early start time. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by 6 PM the day before the hike.

Directions: From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. Road name changes to Greenwood Lake Tpk. (CR 511). Continue north about 11 miles, turn right onto E Shore Rd. Continue about 8 miles as it becomes Sterling Rd and Teneyke Rd. At the end of the road, turn left onto NY Rt 17A. Continue about 2 miles, bearing left onto Mt Peter Rd after the sharp left bend in the road. Parking lot is on the right. GPS N41 14.647 W74 17.198. We will shuttle from here to the start of the State Line Trail in Greenwood Lake.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Bill Reynolds 201-874-8758 wmfir@gmail.com

Meet: 10 AM at the Oakdale parking lot on Cherry Lane. Leisurely stroll of 1.4 miles around the lake.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 — Pyramid Mt., Montville, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, Cell (day of hike only) 732-239-1012

Meet: 10 AM at the Pyramid Mt. Visitor Center parking lot. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace, on the blue, white, blue, up the steep red stripe, back on the white and blue trails. We will pass Bear Rock, Tripod Rock, and Whale Head Rock. Bring lunch, water, and hiking boots. Hike should end by 1:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 — Jockey Hollow, Morristown National Park, NJ

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

Meet: 10 AM Hike various trails including Aqueduct and possibly Mt. Kemble loop. About 5 miles.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 — Gertrude's Nose/Minnewaska, New Paltz, NY - rescheduled to November 1

Leader: Joyce Breach, 845-545-7754, jbreach@ptd.net

Meet: 10 AM at the upper parking lot by the lake in Minnewaska. There is a \$10 fee for parking so you may want to car pool. The hike will be 7 to 8 miles long and moderately difficult. Expect some steep climbs, rock scrambles, and ledges. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and sufficient water. Early supper or snack at the Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant. Wonderful views!!!

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 — Tamarack Trail/Cranberry Overlook, Byram Township, NJ - canceled

Leader: Lise Greene, 973-663-4396, cell day of hike only 862-268-5828, lise.greene@montclair.edu

Meet: 10 AM at Tamarack Park (314 Route 206), back right of parking lot. Take Route 80 to Exit 25 for Route 206 North. Drive about 4 miles, go through the light at Tamarack Road, and pass Jones Lane. Entrance to Tamarack Park is on the right. If you miss the first entrance, drive a few yards to the next one (at mile marker 101.5). This Halloween hike is about 5.5 miles with some rockiness and elevation. Bring lunch to eat at overlook. Hiking boots and water required. Poles suggested. Both Halloween costumes (for safety, no masks) and trick-or-treating (bring wrapped candy) are welcome. Facilities available. Early out possible at noon if needed. Enjoy views of Johnson Lake, glacial erratics, picturesque historic rock walls and Delaware Water Gap.