

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — Delaware Water Gap Nat'l Rec. Area/Sunfish Pond

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

Meet: 9:30 AM Delaware Water Gap Dunnfield Creek/A.T. Parking Lot. Due to limited parking, recommend carpooling and/or arriving early. Contact leader for alternate parking info. Water levels permitting, we will hike on the beautiful and shady Dunnfield Creek trail with multiple water crossings to Sunfish Pond, where we will have lunch and return on the AT. Optional loop around the pond if time permits. High water conditions will force an out and back on the AT. 8 to 10 miles, 5 hours, 1000' gradual elevation gain. Boots required, hiking poles highly recommended. Bring lunch, snacks, plenty of water, and extra socks. Note early start time.

~~**Bike Icon SATURDAY JUNE 2 — Jersey City, Governors Island via water taxi from Liberty State Park to Manhattan, bike through the Battery, board a free ferry to Governors Island. Return by same route. - canceled**~~

~~*Leader:* Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263 cell on day of trip 973-452-1567~~

~~*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Visitor Center at Liberty State Park, 200 Morris Pesin Drive, Jersey City, in the parking lot. Manhattan route will be in parks and shared with pedestrians. Governors Island has about 2 miles of paved trail plus sites to see: www.govisland.com. Round trip fare on the Liberty Island Water Taxi is \$12 for adults / \$10 for senior citizens. Governors Island Ferry is free. Food trucks available on the island. OK to bring lunch. Potable water is now available. There is ample free parking near the Liberty State Park Visitor Center. Total biking distance is less than 10 miles. Directions to Liberty State Park: take I-78 or the New Jersey Turnpike to Turnpike Extension Exit 14B and follow signs. Weather unpleasant for water travel will cancel. Cancellation will be posted by 10 PM previous evening. Registration required by 6:00 previous day. Helmets required. Note early start time.~~

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown

Leader: Eck Khoon Goh, [908-790-0939](tel:908-790-0939)

Meet: 10 AM at Visitors' Center parking lot. Hike 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Bring water. Rain cancels.

MONDAY, JUNE 4 — Sunrise Lake/Lewis Morris Park, Morristown

Leaders: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, 201-602-4074

Meet: 10 AM at Sunrise Lake, the lowest parking lot down the hill near the boat house. Easy hike, mostly on Patriot's Path, along the Whippany River. There will be a POT LUCK, bring a dish, picnic lunch after the hike. Non-hikers are very welcome to attend.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 — Camp Mohican/Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Blairstown

Leader: Joyce Breach, 973-875-4376, jbreach@ptd.net, cell on day of hike only 973-600-3846

Meet: 10 AM at Camp Mohican parking lot in the DWGNR. This 7-mile relatively flat hike will be done at a moderate pace, hiking on the Copper Mine Trail, Kaiser Trail and the AT. Great views!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville

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

Meet: 10 AM at back of large parking lot. Chimney Rock Park is on Chimney Rock Rd. between Washington Valley Road and Rt. 22. Total distance is 5-mile hike and includes part of Washington Valley Park with an out at 4 mile. Hiking boots and poles recommended.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 — Bearfort Mountain/Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967

Meet: 9:30 AM at the old A&P parking lot in West Milford. We will hike the Jeremy Glick Trail up and down as the lollipop stick, and the Ernst Walter, AT, and State Line Trails as the lollipop. This 8+ mile, moderately strenuous hike, will be performed at a moderate pace. Hopefully, we will see mountain laurel in bloom. A late-ish lunch will offer a gorgeous view over Greenwood Lake. If conditions are wet, this trail can be muddy and will have stream crossings. Note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 7 — Stokes State Forest, Branchville – **change to location**

Leader: Ken Saloway, cell 973-885-6461, ksaloway@optonline.net

Co-Leaders: Chuck Pollack and Bill Montick

Meet: 10 AM at the Kittle Field parking lot (see TSR directions to meeting locations Stokes State Forest #4). NOTE: Stokes State Forest requires a NJ State Park Service Senior Citizen Pass or payment of a per car entrance fee. Seniors can obtain a non-expiring Senior Citizen Pass at the Park Office on Coursen Road near Route 206. This is an easy to moderate, enjoyable loop hike covering 6 miles. We will hike on the Blue Mountain, Tinsley, Swenson and Stoney Brook Trails. Hiking boots recommended. Bring lunch and water. You **MUST REGISTER** with the leader by not later than midday the day before the hike.

Canoe Icon FRIDAY, JUNE 8 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Washington – **change to date**

Leader: Elenore Hendershot, elenoreh@gmail.com, 908-672-0998

Meet: 10 AM at Boat Launch, Merrill Creek Reservoir, 1 Merrill Creek Rd, Washington, NJ 07882 (GPS 40.7388, -75.0907) An easy paddle around a nice reservoir above the Delaware River. Perhaps we may see the Eagle again. Directions: From I-78 West Exit 4: Turn right at the end of the ramp on to S. Main St. and drive north 1.8 mi. to the center of Stewartville. At the blinking light, turn right on Washington St. (becomes Stewartville Rd.) and go 2.7 mi. to Rt. 57 in New Village. Cross Rt. 57 diagonally, turning left onto Montana Rd. which goes

uphill for 2 mi. Left on Richline Rd. and drive 0.3 mi, turning left again, onto Merrill Creek Rd. Follow signs to the Boat Launch. See Canoeing General Instructions. You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the event. A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 — Cooper Mill, Chester

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

Meet: 9:30 AM at parking lot. Hike is about 6+ miles, 3+ hours at brisk pace. Not recommended for beginners. Leader's choice of trails. Note early start.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 — Voorhees State Park, Glen Gardner

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

Meet: 10 AM at the first parking area past the park office on the right.

Hike 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain.

Directions: I-78 West to exit 17. Go north on Rt. 31. Just before the second traffic light, turn north on Rt. 513. Go approx. 5 miles to the Park entrance on the left.

Watch signs carefully, as 513 makes a few sharp turns. Alt Directions: At the junction of Rts.206 and 513 in Chester, take Rt.513 south for approx.15 miles to the Park entrance on the right.

MONDAY, JUNE 11 — Randolph Trails Loop, Randolph

Leader: Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, day of hike: 201-874-8758

Meet: 10 AM at Freedom Park, Millbrook Ave. Hope you can be there ready at 9:45 AM for a 2.9 mile loop trail that features a great forest setting. It will take us 1.5 hours or less. The trail is good for all skill levels and primarily used for hiking, walking, trail running, and nature trips. Elevation gain: 269 ft

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 — Reeves Meadow Visitor Center/Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 10 AM at the Reeves Meadow visitor center on Seven Lakes Drive. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6- to 7-miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch, and plenty of fluids. Steady rain cancels.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan

Leader: Alan Marks, 732-254-7691, cell day of hike only 908-202-8757

Meet: 10 AM at the parking lot by the White Trailhead. As you enter the park, drive to the end of the road and make a right. Go a short distance to the parking lot on the right. The White Trail is about 2.5 miles, moderately difficult with ups and downs. Pass through forests and wetlands and along fields. Free NJ Senior pass is available at the ranger station at the entrance. Otherwise, a fee is charged.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland

Leader: Mike Handelsman, 718-884-2869, hikermike7@msn.com

Meet: 10 AM at the upper lot on Skyline Drive. We will hike 8 to 9 miles in this scenic and hilly area. The hike starts with the Schuber Trail, with lunch likely at the east-looking ridge view where the yellow trail joins. A rest stop at Matapan Rock gives us a west-looking view on the return. The pace will be moderate to brisk.

ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 14 — Crater Lake, Delaware Water Gap NRA

Leaders: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker 201-602-4074

Meet: 10 AM at the gravel parking lot at the END of the paved section of Blue Mountain Lake Road. Follow TSR directions to meeting places DWG NRA #5 to Millbrook Village. At Millbrook turn right on Old Mine Rd. and go 1.5 miles to Blue Mountain Lake Rd. and Crater Lake. Stay on that road for 2.5 miles to the end of paved road and park. Hike will be about 6 miles at a moderate social pace. Facilities are available at Blue Mountain Lake parking lot at about 1.5 miles on Blue Mountain Lake Rd. There are no facilities at the start of the AT. We will take the AT to the Hemlock Pond trail. The AT has reaches of rocks, and poles would be helpful. There is also a short rock climb on the AT, but there are hand holes and foot holes to help. When we reach Hemlock Pond Trail, we will go down to Hemlock Pond for a brief time and return back up to the AT. Hemlock Pond is about a 10% grade for .5 mile each way. Once back to the AT, we will take a trail down to Crater Lake picnic and swim area for our lunch. There are bathroom facilities available. The return route is leaders' choice. It will either be along a gravel road with many viewpoints or continue on a trail around the Crater Lake until it meets the AT where we will backtrack to the cars. Bring lunch, water and sturdy hiking boots. Rain will cancel the hike. You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike.

~~SATURDAY, JUNE 16 — Sussex Branch Trail, Stanhope - canceled~~

~~*Leader:* Leslie McGlynn, 973-668-6512, mcgly66@gmail.com~~

~~*Meet:* 10 AM at the Sussex Branch trail parking on Waterloo Road. See club directions for North Allamuchy. Easy paced walk about a total of 4 miles to Cranberry Lake and back to parking lot. Trail is flat, but dirt and some sections are rocky and wet. We will take a break at Cranberry Lake, so snacks/lunch is a good idea and don't forget your water.~~

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 — Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt - rescheduled from May 19

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

Meet: 10 AM at the large A&P parking lot (see website for TSR club directions). 8-mile loop at a brisk pace. Our destination is Prospect Rock with its spectacular overlook of Greenwood Lake. We'll use the Bearfort Ridge, Ernest Walter and Appalachian Trails to get there. We'll take easier trails back. This is an arduous hike in distance, pace, and elevation gain(over 1,000 ft.). Not for beginners or stragglers. Bring lunch and plenty of water.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 — Langdon Palmer Fishing Area/Schooley's Mountain, Long Valley – added hike canceled

Leader: Meg Fernandez, 908-221-1924, 908-612-9527 cell day of hike, megfernandez@msn.com

Meet: 10 AM Langdon Palmer Fishing Area Parking Lot. Leader will be scouting the route for the ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 28 hike. Refer to that hike on the TSR calendar for directions and hike description. This hike will be approximately 4 miles. We will hike at a moderate social pace. Some rock scrambling on the way back down the mountain along beautiful Electric Brook, but we will take it slowly. We should be back to the cars by 12:30. Please note that it is unknown at this time whether or not a port-o-john has been placed at the parking area. Plan accordingly. Facilities are available mid-way through the hike. Hiking boots are required. Poles recommended. Bring a snack and water.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

No hike is scheduled as of this printing. Leaders wishing to lead a hike are encouraged to post a hike on YahooGroups three days prior to this date. Send the listing to Tristateramblers@YahooGroups.Com. TriState Rambler sign-in sheets can be obtained from our website.

Bike Icon SUNDAY JUNE 17 — Liberty State Park to Weehawken Bicycle Ride

Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 201-332-1709, eleibow@verizon.net, cell only after 9:30 AM on day of ride 201-850-9649

Meet: 10 AM at Liberty State Park, (Exit 14B - NJTPKE Newark Bay Extension) at 3rd Parking lot nearest the information center. Ride from Liberty State Park through Jersey City, Hoboken, and Weehawken, taking in the beautiful views along the Hudson River along with a brief stop at the Liberty National Golf Course. Distance approx. 25 miles. Lunch will be at the Weehawken Ferry Terminal. Must register on or before 5 PM on June 16th. Helmet required. Bring lunch and water. Rain cancels.

MONDAY, JUNE 18 — Hilltop Reservation/West Entrance, N. Caldwell

Leader: Louise White, 973-856-3327 - **canceled**

Meet: 10 AM at big parking lot behind the ball field for a nice walk on a variety of trails. Bring binoculars. Direction: From Bloomfield Ave, in Caldwell, take Mountain Ave, north to Courtier Lane. Turn east (right) and drive to parking lot.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 — Hartshorne Woods/Atlantic Highlands

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

Meet: 10 AM at the Rocky Point parking area. Directions as in the TSR website. This will be a 5- to 6-mile hike at a moderate pace, on the Rocky Point, and Grand Tour trails where hopefully the mountain laurel will still be in bloom. We will also pass by an historic gun battery and the Navesink River. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and lots of water. Steady rain cancels.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown

Leader: Meg Fernandez, cell 908-612-9527, megfernandez@msn.com

Meet: 10 AM at Visitors Center parking lot. Hike 2 hours on various trails at a social pace. Bring water.

~~**THURSDAY, JUNE 21 — Johnstown Circle, Harriman State Park, NY**~~

~~*Leader:* Bob Bieri, 201-664-3813 - **canceled**~~

~~*Meet:* 10 AM at Johnstown Circle in Harriman State Park. This moderately paced hike will be approx. 7 miles long and will include hiking on the Blue Disk, RD, and TMI Trails with a stop at Claudius Smith Rock. We will hike on an unmarked woods road which will minimize our time on the White Bar Trail.~~

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 — Reeves Meadow Visitor Center/Harriman State Park, NY – **added hike**

Leader: Sheree Bennett, 973-857-0543, Cell morning of hike only, 973-932-9466
Shereestarrett@yahoo.com.

Meet: 9:30 AM at the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on Seven Lakes Drive. This moderately paced hike will be approximately 6- to 7- miles long. Note early start. Please Pre-register with leader by e-mail or phone. Rain will cancel hike

ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 21 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson – **change to location**

Leader: Ken Saloway, cell 973-885-6461, ksaloway@optonline.net

Co-Leaders: Chuck Pollack and Bill Montick

Meet: 10 AM at Saffin Pond parking area. This is a hike of the northern Mahlon Dickerson Reservation trails at a distance of 6.5 miles. It is a picturesque hike with rolling hills and streams. These trails are seldom included in other TriState Rambler hikes. We will walk north on the Ogden Mine Railroad Trail until we arrive at its northern terminus, where we will switch to the Orange Trail and then the White Trail. The Purple Trail will take us to the overlook for Jefferson High School and the Jefferson Middle School. We will continue on to the White Trail and connect with the Highlands Trail, which will take us to the baseball field and the covered pavilion area for lunch. After lunch, we will continue south on the Highlands Trail to meet up with the Yellow Trail, which will take us back to Saffin Pond and our cars. You **MUST REGISTER** with the leader by not later than midday the day before the hike.

Canoe Icon FRIDAY, JUNE 22 — Passaic River/Essex Co. Environmental Center, Roseland

Leaders: Carol Czajkowski and Martin Frahme, 973-539-4084, cell day of paddle only 973-580-9859

Meet: 10 AM at E.C.E.C., 621 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland NJ 07068. (GPS 40.8263, -74.3328) Paddle the mighty Passaic River, NJ's longest river. We will go both upstream and downstream (no shuttling cars). We will eat lunch at the Environmental Center. No boat rental available. Directions: From I-80 and I-280

intersection, go east on I-280 3 miles to exit 4A, to Eisenhower Parkway south. Drive 0.5 miles to Eagle Rock Ave., turn right, go 0.5 miles to ECEC on left, the second driveway. Bring lunch and water. See Canoeing General Instructions. You MUST REGISTER with the leaders two days before the event. A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

No hike is scheduled as of this printing. Leaders wishing to lead a hike are encouraged to post a hike on YahooGroups three days prior to this date. Send the listing to Tristateramblers@YahooGroups.Com. TriState Rambler sign-in sheets can be obtained from our website.

Bike Icon SATURDAY, JUNE 23 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge

Leader: Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567

Meet: 9:30 AM at the Columbia Trail parking area in High Bridge. Bike the entire length of the rail trail to Bartley and back, about 30 miles. Ride can be shortened if needed. Hybrid tires or better. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Rain cancels. MUST register with leader via email or phone by 6 PM on June 22nd. Helmets required. Note early start time.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 — Watchung Res. Evening Hike, Mountainside

Leader: Inge Boland. 973-376-6130 or Inge.boland@yahoo.com

Meet: **6 PM** at Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave. Enjoy a 4 mile moderate paced hike in the early evening light on leader's choice of trails, around 2 hours. Easy to moderate terrain. Sturdy hiking shoes required, bug spray recommended. Bring water. Steady rain cancels.

MONDAY, JUNE 25 — Hacklebarney State Park, Long Valley (Chester)

Leader: Betty Mills, 973-975-5264

Meet: 10 AM at Hacklebarney State Park Parking lot for a nice level walk of about 3 miles. Bring water. See TSR Website for directions.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 – State Line Lookout/Palisades Interstate Park

Leader: Edward Leibowitz, 201-332-1709, eleibow@verizon.net

Meet: 10 AM at the State Line Lookout parking area off the Palisades Interstate Parkway. See TSR website for directions. We will hike various trails in the area. Some trails might be difficult. Wear hiking boots. Bring snack and water.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 — Tulip Springs, So. Mtn. Reservation, W. Orange

Leader: Gail Waimon, 973-467-4761, cell 973-229-7413

Meet: 10 AM at Tulip Springs parking lot. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to hike. We will hike 4+ miles on easy terrain following the Zoo Loop and Turtleback trails. There will be some pavement walking around the Reservoir. Bring water and good footwear.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

No hike is scheduled as of this printing. Leaders wishing to lead a hike are encouraged to post a hike on YahooGroups three days prior to this date. Send the listing to Tristateramblers@YahooGroups.Com. TriState Rambler sign-in sheets can be obtained from our website.

~~ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 28 — Langdon Palmer Fishing Area/Schooley's Mountain, Long Valley - canceled~~

~~Leader: Meg Fernandez, cell day of hike only 908-612-9527, megfernandez@msn.com~~

~~Meet: 10 AM at the Langdon Palmer Fishing Area parking lot off Fairview Ave. From the intersection of County Route 513 and Schooley's Mountain Road (County Route 517) in Long Valley, drive north on Schooley's Mountain Road for 0.1 mile and turn right onto Fairview Avenue. Drive 0.8 mile on Fairview Ave. to the Langdon Palmer Fishing Area parking lot on the right. This circular hike climbs approximately 400 feet on the Bee Line Trail and then follows parts of the Grand Loop Trail and Highlands Cut and crosses over George Lake via a 470-foot floating bridge. We return via the Falling Waters Trail descending along Electric Brook with its' pools and waterfalls and a possible side trip on the Boulder Gorge Trail. Hiking boots are required. Bring lunch and water. You MUST register with the leader the day before the hike.~~

~~SATURDAY, JUNE 30 — Van Campen's Glen/Millbrook Village, Delaware Water Gap NRA-- canceled~~

~~Leader: TBD~~

~~Meet: 9:30 AM at Millbrook Village parking at the intersection of Old Mine Rd. and Millbrook Flatbrook Rd. See club directions under Delaware Water Gap Nat'l Recreation Area. This is a loop hike of 7 miles through the Delaware Water Gap NRA, with beautiful scenery along VanCampen's Brook. Terrain is easy to moderate, with a small climb at the beginning and some rocky areas along the brook. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, poles recommended. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Approx. 4 hours. Note early start time.~~

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 — Mt. Minsi/Delaware Water Gap NRA, Delaware Water Gap, PA – rescheduled from May 12

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Resort Point Overlook parking lot on Rt. 611. No facilities at trail head. We will ascend along a little waterfall to meet the Appalachian Trail and head south, enjoying some beautiful views overlooking the Delaware River. We will return on the fire road, then loop back to return to the cars. The terrain is mostly moderate but a little steep and rocky in a few sections. The hike will be approx. 4 hours, 6 miles. Bring lunch and water. Hiking boots required. Steady rain cancels.