

**ALL TSR organized activities are operating WITH MODIFICATIONS
until further notice!!**

By signing up for an event, members agree to the waiver included at the top of the Signup page and also agree to abide by the [procedures](#) for our MODIFIED activities.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Gail Waimon, cell 973-229-7414, gswaimon@comcast.net

Meet: 10:00 AM at Oakdale parking lot. Approximately four miles over moderate terrain at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: South Mountain Reservation #6.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 — Old Short Hills Park, Short Hills, NJ

Leader: Janine Beer, 973-533-9088, cell 201-694-7998, beerinni@yahoo.com

Meet: 10:00 AM at Old Short Hills Park (use Greenwood Gardens in GPS). Enjoy a 4- to 5-mile hike with moderate ups and downs. Wear traction device if there is ice or snow. We will hike if it is lightly snowing. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 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 5 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a social pace on a variety of trails. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 — Mt. Hope Historical Park, Rockaway, NJ

Leader: David Sutter, cell 973-568-2721 to be used day of event only, dsuttr@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. Easy three-mile, two-hour hike with a thrilling investigation of our past. The Mt. Hope mines were opened before 1710 and closed in 1959.

No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: MOUNT HOPE HISTORICAL PARK, Rockaway, NJ Coordinates: N40° 55.25', W74° 33.19'.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 — Lord Stirling Park, Basking Ridge, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Three-mile easy hike, mostly on red trail. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: 190 Lord Stirling Rd. Take Rt. 287 South to Exit 30A toward North Maple Ave. Go 2 miles to continue onto South Maple Avenue, then left on Lord Stirling Road. Park in the first lot on the right.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 — Princeton Battlefield State Park, Princeton, NJ.

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomaso@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM in the parking lot. Brisk 6-mile flat walk for warmth with description of black heroics, Mercer's fatal stabbing, and British triple rout. Indoor lunch option. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: 500 Mercer Rd. Princeton, NJ.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

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

Meet: 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, JANUARY 12 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles on various trails at a social pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 5 miles on leader's choice of trails at moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. 5-mile moderate hike with 760 feet elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 — Mountainside Park, Pompton Plains, NJ

Leader: David Sutter, cell 973-568-2721 to be used day of event only, dsuttr@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. 3.5 miles with some hills. Leader to determine route based on trail conditions. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: I -287 to Exit 52A, which is Rt. 23 South. Follow Rt. 23 South to West Parkway, then right on Mountain Ave., to parking at end of road. GPS: 244 Mountain Road, Pompton Plains, NJ or N 40 58.229 W 74 19.560.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. This is a 4- to 5-mile loop hike on the Turkey Mountain side at a moderate pace. We will snowshoe if conditions permit. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices, snowshoes, if conditions permit. Please note early start time.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM in front of the Duke Farms Visitors Center. This is an easy/moderate 5-mile plus walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails with a short stop to view the orchid greenhouse. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

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ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. Moderate pace, 9 miles, small hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, bill@wiladvisors.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is 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 23 — Rutgers Ecol. Preserve, Livingston College, Piscataway, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike the 3+ mile loop. Alternate add-on 2-mile loop. Minor hill/brook crossing. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: From Route 27 in Highland Park take River Road 0.6 miles, turn right on Cedar Lane [opposite Johnson Park Entrance] for 0.5 miles, left on Road #1 for 0.4, left on Road #3 for 0.1 miles to Ecological Preserve Parking lot.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a 6- mile hike over uneven, rocky terrain. There is a 400 foot climb at the beginning of the hike. Portable facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. Easy 4-mile moderate walk through gap. 400 ft elevation to Round Valley Reservoir for lunch. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 8.5-mile lollipop hike. Seven Hills to Yellow and Red returning on Blue via Diamond Mt. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. moderate pace, 8 miles, 3 hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a 6-mile, moderately paced hike over gently rolling wooded terrain and with views of the Navesink River and Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions, #2 Rocky Point.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn/Maplewood, NJ

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

Meet: 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 31 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. 7-mile moderate hike on the S-BM trail south passing the ORAK ruins, fire tower on Jackie Jones Mountain, Big Hill Shelter, Third reservoir and Second reservoir. Return on woods trails, the Long Path and the S-BM. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: Go east on Rt. 106 (Kanawauke Dr.) from Seven Lakes Drive. Parking is on the right in 3.2 miles (about 0.4 miles after Lake Welch Beach, just beyond a bridge over a stream). GPS coordinates: 41.2301, -74.0612.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — D&R Towpath, Kingston to Princeton, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. Easy to moderate pace, 6 miles, flat. View Carnegie Lake rowing racecourse. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: Rt. 27 Kingston, D&R Canal parking. GPS coordinates: 40.37432658, -74.618623092.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Strenuous hike 9+ miles with 2,000 ft elevation gain on leader's choice of trails. 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 2 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. Moderate pace, 8 miles, 3 hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 6 miles at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. Facilities may be available at the Park Office, not at the lake. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Follow TSR Directions to Park Entrance. Pass through tollbooth, past Park Office to T-intersection with State Park Rd. Turn left on State Park Rd. Continue on State Park Rd., bearing left at 2 circles/intersections, following signs for Lake Parking. Meet at the Snack Bar building in front of the lake. GPS Coordinates: 40.440783, -74.270447.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ

Leader: Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, jerseyhyker@yahoo.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a 6- to 7- mile mostly flat hike with some small hills. It circumnavigates Kittatinny Valley State Park and Lake Aeroflex, incorporating pieces of the Sussex Branch Trail, Hillside Park/Goodale Trail, old Lehigh and Hudson River RR right of way, and trails in Kittatinny Valley State park. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Township, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Kitchell Road Entrance, #1. Three-mile level walk on paved and unpaved surfaces. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Parking Lot Pc. Five miles on the Five Pond Loop trail. Moderate hike with a couple of climbs. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: Follow directions to Skylands, which will bring you to the Pa parking lot. Bear right on the park road passing the Manor on the right and the Botanical Gardens on the left. Turn right at the gate, and follow signs for the unpaved Pc parking lot. Be cautious following Google Maps; it sometimes takes you the back way and the gate may be closed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. Easy to moderate pace, 5 miles, 300 ft elevation with 1 hill and NYC view. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo Park, NY

Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. Strenuous approximately 10- mile hike, elevation gain 2000 ft. We start on the McKeags Meadow trail, then the Red Black (Magenta) loop over Bill White Mountain, and finish on McKeags Meadow. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: Meet at parking P13, Sterling Lake Corporation, Tuxedo, NY. Coming from Sterling Mine Road, turn onto Long Meadow Road and make a right almost immediately after the road leading to the Visitors Center. Parking is at the end of the road. GPS 41.194677, -74.252392.

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — Washington Valley Park, Bridgewater, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. Moderate pace, 7 miles, small hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: 40.595971697, -74.573626.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Rifle Camp Park, Woodland Park, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace. Park by the bathrooms on the right on entering park. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: 387 Rifle Camp Rd., Woodland Park. Take Rt. 80 East to Exit 56A, Squirrelwood Rd., towards Woodland Park. Go 11 miles, then continue on Rifle Camp Rd. 0.8 miles to 387 Rifle Camp Rd.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is an easy/moderate 6-mile walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. There will be a short stop to view the Orchid Greenhouse. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 — Garret Mountain Reservation. West Paterson, NJ

Leader: David Sutter, cell 973-568-2721 to be used day of event only, dsuttr@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. 3-mile hike over relatively level terrain with scenic views. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR directions.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is about a 5-mile lollipop hike starting in Lewis Morris Park from the lowest parking lot by Sunrise Lake. We will hike on Patriots' Path along the Whippany River. The hike will continue into the Dismal Harmony Natural Area. There are hills in this area. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is an 8- to 9-mile hike with significant climbs and views of Manhattan. It's pretty much all uphill to a later lunch at Ilgenstein Rock. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 — Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM. Moderate pace, 10 miles, flat dirt. Trace Washington's path from encampment to crossing toward Trenton, with break for movie of crossing. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: just before bridge in NJ; 40.29737131, -74.8679154.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. Leisurely 4 miles with a few inclines. Suitable for a beginner. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles and traction devices recommended. Bring water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Brisk-paced hike (>2 mph) of approximately 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. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Meet: 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: water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Boat Launch for a 6-mile hike around the reservoir. Mostly flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — Kuser Mountain Park, Titusville, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM in the parking lot. Hike 5 miles at an easy to moderate pace on fairly flat terrain with hill options. View tornado blowdowns, Kreuger Beer icehouse, highest point in Mercer County and Delaware river at lunch. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: Pleasant Valley Road Park entrance, GPS coordinates: 40.33050150, -74.871288,.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be an 8-mile hike, starting on the Hoefflerin Memorial Trail and continuing on the Cannonball trail towards Boy Scout Camp Yaw Paw. We then take the Yellow up to a viewpoint for a latish lunch. Continuing on the yellow, we pass the Millstones before turning on the Purple with views of Lake Tamarack as we return to the cars. Mostly level to rolling terrain, about 1,000 feet of elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions, Upper Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. The hike will be about 6 miles at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 6-mile hike over uneven, rocky terrain, with a 400 foot climb in the beginning. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — Lord Stirling Park, Basking Ridge, NJ

Leader: Al MacLennan, cell 973-449-4696

Meet: 10:00 AM at 190 Lord Stirling Road. Easy 3-mile hike mostly on red trail through the Great Swamp. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: Take Rt. 287 South Exit 30A for North Maple Ave. In about 1.7 miles bear left onto South Maple Ave. In one mile turn left onto Lord Stirling Road. Park in the first lot on the right after entering.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Haskell, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is an easy to moderate 6- to 7- mile hike on the Wanaque Ridge trail to lunch at Ramapo Lake. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Back Beach park.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A 5-mile hike over moderate terrain. Some hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

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ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 2 — Fanny area, Rockaway, NJ.

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Four Birds South parking lot. We will hike 6.5 miles to Wildcat Ridge and Beaver Pond on various trails at a moderate pace. Not for beginners, 945' elevation gain. A few hundred feet from the start, we'll make a short stop to check out the Batcave. Lunch stop at Hawkwatch Wildcat Ridge. On the way back, we'll make a brief stop at the defunct St. Patrick's Cemetery, the site of an old mining town abandoned in the late 1800s. Steady rain cancels. Hiking boots recommended. Bring lunch and water. No facilities available.

Directions: N40° 56.68', W74° 29.58'.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Jerry Giordano, cell 973-634-1457, GMGLIV@MSN.com

Meet: 9:30 AM. We will hike seven miles on the Grand Loop Trail at a moderate pace. There is little elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, MARCH 6 — Mountain Valley Park, Mendham Borough, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at parking lot for a 1.5 hour hike along Patriots' Path from Mountain Ave. to Pitney Road through a wooded area. No hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, traction devices.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 — Rutgers Eco Preserve, Highland Park, NJ

Leader: Tim Burman, 732-297-4782, cell 732-682-8684 to be used day of event only, timburman@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. 6+ miles, moderate difficulty. Scenic woods with little elevation change. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Park in Johnson Park in lot at SE section of the park (40.505653, -74.44422).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Parking Lot A near the Rose Garden inside Colonial Park. We will walk along the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY

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

Meet: 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.

Directions: From Suffern New York, take Rt. 202 East approximately 3.4 miles to the park entrance on the left. Park entrance is across from the Viola Elementary School located at 557 Route 202, Montebello, NY.

ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 9 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 6.5 to 7 miles with ups and downs, at a social pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 4-5 miles on leaders choice of trails at moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. This is a strenuous ~7.5 mile hike with much elevation gain and beautiful views if the weather cooperates. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

Leader: Yanling Cheng, cell 732-485-9922, yanlingcheng@yahoo.com

Meet: 10:30 AM. About 7 miles easy to moderate hike on a variety of trails over some level terrain, rolling hills, staircases, and boardwalks. Indoor bathroom available at the park entrance. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: Follow TSR Directions to Park Entrance. Pass through tollbooth, then Park Office to T-intersection with State Park Rd. Turn left on State Park Rd. Continue on State Park Rd., bearing left at 2 circles/intersections, following signs for Hooks Creek Lake Parking (GPS coordinates: 40.4407, -74.2702).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 — Washington Valley Park, Bridgewater Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 11:00 AM at Newmans Lane parking lot. Easy to moderate pace, 5 miles, small hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM at 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. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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 16 — Bald Pate Mountain, Hopewell Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderate pace, 7 miles, 3 hills, 800 ' elev. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: off Pleasant Valley Rd., 40.33100238, -74.8713326.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 5-6 miles over mostly gently rolling terrain with a few hills. Snow cover will cancel. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

MONDAY, MARCH 20 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

Leader: Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, linda.hetcher@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. The estimated distance is 3 miles along a flat path mostly on horse trails in the woods. This is more of a walk/hike which is rated very easy. Facilities available. Bring: water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, South Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23 — Terrace Pond, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 9:15 AM at the Highlands Preserve parking lot. We will carpool or caravan to the trailhead, depending on numbers, due to very limited parking at the trailhead. This is an 8-mile hike on the blue Terrace Pond loop, including the loop around Terrace pond on the white trail. The terrain can be challenging for some, although not technical. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions, Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, #2.

ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 23 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 10:30 AM. Moderate pace along Blackwater River, 8 miles, small hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

SATURDAY, MARCH 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

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Hook Lake parking area. This is a 5-mile hike over both flat and hilly terrain. Snow cover will cancel the hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: Hook Lake parking area: When you enter the park, go straight until you reach a T intersection. Turn left and follow the signs to the lake.

MONDAY, MARCH 27 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

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

Directions: From the Visitors Center drive on the Tour Road (which makes two right turns) to the bottom of the hill. The Trail Center is minutes from the Visitors Center.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 — Delaware Water Gap Nat'l Recreation Area, Columbia, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM in the Millbrook Village parking lot. Blue Mountain Lake, Crater Lake and Hemlock Lake Loop. There will be a short shuttle from the parking lot to Blue Mountain Road trailhead. The hike will be 7 miles with 900 feet of gain. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 10:30 AM. Easy to moderate pace, 5 miles, small hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 — Dunderberg Spiral Railway, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Rosie Brancato, cell 203-586-8131, rosiehike@gmail.com

Meet: 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.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 30 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 — South Mtn. Reservation Dog Park, Bear Lane, Maplewood, NJ

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

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

Directions: Meet near the Sculpture Garden.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 — Jackie Jones and Big Hill, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike with 1100 feet elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Google maps: Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain Trail. GPS coordinates: 41.2301, -74.0612. Go east on Rt. 106 (Kanawauke Dr.) from Seven Lakes Drive. Parking is on the right in 3.2 miles (about 0.4 miles after Lake Welch Beach, just beyond a bridge over a stream).

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

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge, NJ

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Lot 4. This will be a 5- to 6-mile walk from Liberty State Park to Pavonia PATH Station. We'll see beautiful views of the New York City skyline while walking from Liberty State Park through Jersey City. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: Take Exit 14B-NJ TPKE Newark Bay Extension to Lot 4 at 200 Morris Pesin Drive.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 — Johnstown Road, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This approximately 8-mile, moderately strenuous hike will include the Blue Disk, RD and TMI trails with a stop at Claudius Smith Rock. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

Leader: Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, pAugust586@aol.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 miles on the Turkey Mountain loop at a moderate pace. First half-mile includes 100-step climb, up which we'll take our time. Short lunch break at the far end waterfall site. 800 feet of elevation. Steady rain cancels. Hiking boots recommended. Portable and indoor facilities available at the Visitors Center. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10 — India Brook, Mendham, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a loop hike down to and along India Brook and up to Mendham Water Company goldfish ponds with a stop at Buttermilk Falls on the return. There are some relatively short hills. The hike will be about 3 miles and about 2 hours, including stops. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: Follow TSR direction #2. Do not follow GPS; it will bring you to wrong parking lot.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Kincaid Parking.

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

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

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

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

ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 13 — Princeton University Area, Princeton, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

Meet: 10:30 AM. Moderate pace, 7 miles, flat. There will be views and comments re trail of tears, slaves, Einstein, and women in Princeton. Facilities available. Bring water. Can bring or buy lunch.

Directions: Free visitor's parking Lot 23. 40.3405831, -74.6567359.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 8:45 AM. This is a strenuous point-to-point hike of seven to eight miles with much elevation gain. We will meet at the Lake Sebago boat launch to set up a car shuttle to Reeves Meadow. We will hike alternating between the Seven Hills and HTS until we reach Lake Sebago boat launch. There is an optional early out at approximately five miles. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, APRIL 17 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Fred Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-204-0253, starben62@yahoo.com

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

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

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This 6- to 7-mile hike will combine parts of the Vista, Ridge, Reservoir and Marsh loops with lunch by the reservoir. One long climb at the start of the hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 — Stonetown Circular, Ringwood, NJ

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

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

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

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 to be used day of event only, thomasg@njit.edu

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 — Passaic River/Great Swamp, Basking Ridge, NJ

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

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ

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

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

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

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

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike the 3+ mile loop. Alternate add-on 2-mile loop. Minor hill/brook crossing. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

Directions: From Route 27 in Highland Park take River Road 0.6 miles, turn right on Cedar Lane [opposite Johnson Park Entrance] for 0.5 miles, left on Road #1 for 0.4 and left on Road #3 for 0.1 miles to Ecological Preserve Parking lot.

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 — Breakneck Ridge, Cold Spring, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Breakneck Ridge parking lot. This is a strenuous 7-mile hike. We go up Breakneck Ridge, a 1 mile rock scramble of over 1000 ft. We continue on the white to the blue and back on the yellow. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, 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

approx. 2 miles, park at first opportunity on the right side after you go through the tunnel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline for Submission of Oak Leaf Articles

MONDAY, MAY 1 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a pleasant walk in our National Park for 1.5 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

TUESDAY, MAY 2 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike the 100 steps to Turkey Mountain waterfall and stone ruins. This is a 6+ mile hike with an approx. 900 foot elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

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THURSDAY, MAY 4 — Storm King Mountain, Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This hike has 18 stars with some of the best views of any hike we do. This strenuous hike is ~ 7 miles long and will have 2500' elevation

gain. There is one big climb of 1000'. No facilities available. Boots and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 4 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Mahlon Dickerson to Mount Paul: We will hike 7+ beautiful miles on a rainbow of trails with some stream crossings, moderate hills, rocks, and woods roads. Lunch overlooking the small lake at Mount Paul, a former abbey/retreat center now housing Kean University's environmental campus. Return to Mahlon Dickerson on a different route. Hiking boots recommended. Poles recommended only for those who generally use them. Bring water and lunch. Portable facilities available.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Picnic Area.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Hike 6.5 miles to Ramapo Torme using the white, blue and orange trails. Not for beginners. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, MAY 7 — Stonetown Circular, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. For those only wishing to do 5.5 miles of the classic Stonetown Circular, meet the leader at Monksville dam. The group will then shuttle to meet those planning on doing the entire loop at Mary Roth Recreation Center for a prompt 9:30 AM start. The full loop is a strenuous 11-mile hike with 3000 feet elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Stonetown Circular or Monksville Reservoir.

MONDAY, MAY 8 — Cattus Island County Park, Toms River, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Flat 3 miles along marshes and Silver Bay. Facilities available. Bring water.

Directions: GSP south to Exit 89 C,B,A onto NJ 70 towards Brick. In about 1 mile turn right unto Shorrock St. In 2.3 miles take slight right turn, then continue 800 ft to Brick Blvd. In 2.1 miles make a slight right turn on Fisher Blvd S. In 2 miles turn left onto Cattus Island Blvd. Parking on right near Entrance sign. 1170 Cattus Island Blvd, Toms River.

TUESDAY, MAY 9 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. 5 miles on Five Pond Loop trail. The hike is relatively easy, although there are a few climbs. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Parking lot C at Skyland Manor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Janine Beer, 973-533-9088, cell 201-694-7998, beerinni@yahoo.com

Meet: 10:00 AM at Tulip Springs Main Parking lot. Turn right at the entrance. This will be a 5- to 6-mile hike with moderate ups and downs. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

THURSDAY, MAY 11 — Black Rock Forest, Cornwall, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM in parking lot. \$5 parking fee required. This is a moderately strenuous loop hike of 7.5 miles with 1000 feet of gain. Not for beginners. We will take Sibyl's Path past the reservoir to Hill of Pines to Rattlesnake Hill, then to the Stone House, returning over Honey Hill to parking lot. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 11

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.

FRIDAY, MAY 12 — Swartwood Lake, Swartwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Car Launch parking lot. This is a separate driveway/parking lot near the beach entrance, 1091 E. Shore Rd., (GPS 41.0721, -74.8238). We will paddle this lovely lake, find lunch, and return. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 — Aphawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 9:00 AM. Hike 5-6 miles on leaders choice of trails. Moderate elevation changes with some steep hills. Not for beginners. Steady rain cancels. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, MAY 14 — Stonetown Circular, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is the more scenic and strenuous half of the full Stonetown circular. It is 5.5 miles and has significant elevation gain over three mountains. A shuttle will be required. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

MONDAY, MAY 15 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

Leader: Al MacLennan, cell 973-449-4696

Meet: 10:00 AM. The hike will start at the Kitchell Road entrance parking lot. It is a 3-mile social walk on wooded and paved trails. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: TSR Directions # 1.

TUESDAY, MAY 16 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderate 6-7 mile hike, with up to 1,000 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 17 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ

Leader: Carolyn and Jim Canfield, 973-728-9774, cmjwcanfield@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. A moderate 5-mile hike through the rhododendron. Bring lunch and bug spray. No cell phone service at the park. Boots/poles recommended.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Boat Launch.

THURSDAY, MAY 18 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net

Meet: 9:30 AM. 8 miles with 1,650 feet of elevation gain. The hike starts on the yellow trail with plenty of ups and downs to a viewpoint for lunch. After lunch

we continue on yellow to Cannon Ball, then Old Guard, finally ending on orange (Schuber). No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Upper Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 18 — Delaware Water Gap National rRecreation Area

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Start from Blue Mtn. Lakes parking lot. We will hike about 5.5 miles at a moderate social pace around Blue Mtn. Lake to Hemlock Pond (where we lunch), then to Indian Rocks scenic overlook. Some moderate hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: Follow TSR directions for Delaware Water Gap NRA #5 to Millbrook Village. At Millbrook Village bear right onto Old Mine Road. Go 1.5 miles and turn right onto Blue Mtn. Lakes Rd. Go another 1.5 miles to paved parking lot on left.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. Various loops with some ups and downs for 5 miles. Beginner friendly in terms of pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, bill@wiladvisors.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will do a 5+ mile hike at a moderate pace, approximately, 2 1/2 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

MONDAY, MAY 22 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A three-mile hike with some gentle hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

TUESDAY, MAY 23 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltp1@yahoo.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace with 1100 feet elevation gain, on various trails. We will pass bear rock, tripod rock, and whale head rock. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike about 5.5 miles on various trails, including Sussex Branch and side trails with some stream crossings and hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, North Allamuchy.

THURSDAY, MAY 25 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltp1@yahoo.com

Meet: 9:30 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 8 to 9 miles with a couple of scrambles and 1500 feet of elevation gain, on the Seven Hills, HTS, Kakiat, Raccoon Brook, and Pine Meadow trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 25

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SATURDAY, MAY 27 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 9:30 AM. Hike 4-5 miles on leader's choice of trails at moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: Park at Doe Meadow, ~3 miles from main entrance. Lot is on the left, just before the turn to Sunrise Lake Road.

SUNDAY, MAY 28 — Terrace Pond, Pequannock Watershed, West Milford, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 9-mile hike with 1100 ft gain, some short rock scrambles, views, and slippery rocks when wet. This hike is not for beginners. We will walk partly along the edge of a beaver dam. Parking is limited. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, MAY 29 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will start this Memorial Day hike at the lowest parking lot for Sunrise Lake and walk on the Patriots' Path along the Whippany River up to Dismal Brook. The hike will be about 3 miles. Basically flat trails. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

TUESDAY, MAY 30 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltp1@yahoo.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a 6- to 7- mile hike at a moderate pace, with about 800 feet accumulated elevation, on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trail where we might have lots of mountain laurel in bloom, and pretty forest. 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.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A 5-mile hike over moderate terrain. Some hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 — Ramapo Equestrian Center, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Ramapo Equestrian Center. Moderately strenuous 8+ miles, 1,600 ft elevation gain. Starting at the Equestrian Center, we follow the Pine Meadow Lake trail up to and around the lake, with a slight detour to Lake Wanosink, Conklins Crossing and back via the SBM and Pine Meadow Lake Trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: From the Palisades Interstate Parkway in New York, take Exit 13 to Route 202 West. Follow 202 West for approx. 2.5 miles. Entrance to the Equestrian Center is on the right, 1152 Haverstraw Road, Suffern, NY. GPS 41.17452, -74.08487.

ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 1 — Fanny Area, Rockaway, NJ.

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Four Birds South parking lot. We will hike 6.5 miles to Wildcat Ridge and Beaver Pond on various trails at a moderate pace. Not for beginners, 945' elevation gain. A few hundred feet from the start, we'll make a short stop to check out the Batcave. Lunch stop at Hawkwatch Wildcat Ridge. On the way back, we'll make a brief stop at the defunct St. Patrick's Cemetery, the site of an old mining town abandoned in the late 1800s. Steady rain cancels. Hiking boots recommended. Bring lunch and water. No facilities available.

Directions: N40° 56.68', W74° 29.58'.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 — Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland, NJ

Leader: Helen Lippman, cell 973-747-2770, helenlipp01@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. Portable facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike the Grand Loop Trail: 6+ miles with 900 ft. elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. This is a 6-mile loop to Hemlock Falls and back. After a steep initial climb, the rest of the hike is easy. If the trailhead lot is full, you can park at the Millburn library. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

MONDAY, JUNE 5 — Natirar Park, Peapack, NJ

Leader: Al MacLennan, cell 973-449-4696

Meet: 10:00 AM. Natirar Park is a relatively new Somerset County Park. The park is in three towns, Peapack-Gladstone, Bedminster, and Far Hills. The hike will be about 3 miles and pass through forest and fields. It is adjacent to the North Branch of the Raritan River. There are some mild hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: From I-287 Take Exit 22 to Rt. 202/206 North (North Bedminster/Netcong). Stay on Rt. 202 North to the first light and bear right on Rt. 202 North. At the next light make a left onto Peapack Road. Park in the first lot on the left.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 — White Bar Trailhead, Rte 106, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Kaat Higham, cell 862-221-0170, khigham@verizon.net

Meet: 9:30 AM. This moderately strenuous hike climbs Car Pond, Parker Cabin, Tom Jones, and Black Rock mountains. We will cover 5.5 miles, with quite a few scenic viewpoints. Although this is not a long hike, we will climb 4 mountains with a cumulative elevation gain of 1,640 ft. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: From NYS Rt. 17N, north of Tuxedo, turn left at the light for Rt. 17A. At the stop sign, instead of turning left onto 17A, turn right onto Rt. 106, which goes over Rt. 17 and the NYS Thruway. Continue on Rt. 106 for approximately 2.5 miles to the parking area on the right.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 — Prospect Point Boat Yard, Lake Hopatcong, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will travel through the unusual Venetian Waterways (canals) of Lake Hopatcong. We will start with a brief history of the area, paddle

about 2 hours, then have a picnic lunch at the boat yard. Note: Single and double kayak rentals may be available nearby. Sign-up deadline for rentals is June 1. Boats must be picked up early to allow time for paddling to the meeting location. Leader will provide details to renters after sign-up. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: 1 Brady Rd., Lake Hopatcong. Heading westbound on I-80, take exit 34B to Rt. 15 north. Go 5 miles to right jug-handle exit for Lake Hopatcong (east shore). Cross through two lights (over Rt. 15 north and south) onto Edison Rd. After 1 mile, turn right at stop sign onto Espanong Rd. and then take IMMEDIATE left onto Brady Rd. Turn IMMEDIATELY right into the boat yard. Launch on ramp straight ahead before parking car.

Heading eastbound on I-80, check GPS for the best route.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltpt1@yahoo.com

Meet: 9:30 AM. This will be an 8- to 9- mile hike with 1000 feet elevation gain, on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trail where we should still have mountain laurel in bloom. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, and the Navesink River, and have 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.

ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 9:30 AM. Hike 5 miles at moderate pace on leaders choice of trails. Terrain is mostly hilly. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, bill@wiladvisors.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. There are some uphill climbs, so this may be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

MONDAY, JUNE 12 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike the Sussex Branch, the Byram Trail and Highland Trail for about a 3-mile loop. There are hills and a lot of single-file trails. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, North Allamuchy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderate 6-mile hike with 800 feet elevation gain. First two miles are uphill, and 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 Lower Lot.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

Leader: Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, linda.hetcher@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This hike of approximately 4 miles in length is over flat terrain and is relatively easy. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. This is a strenuous 8+ mile loop hike on the Bearfort Ridge, Ernest Walter, AT, and State Line trails. Lunch will offer a gorgeous view over Greenwood Lake. There is a short road walk to the trailhead. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 15

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17 — Jenny Jump State Forest, Blirstown, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Hike 5 miles to Ghost Lake and back on a modified loop. Going out is fairly easy but coming back is harder with some steep sections. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: Take Rt. 80 West to Exit 12 onto County Rd. 521 towards Park and Ride CR 519. In 0.2 miles turn left onto Hope Blirstown Rd. In 1.2 miles turn left onto High St., then in 1.1 miles turn right onto Shiloh Rd. After 1.2 miles turn right onto State Park Rd. and follow it around to 330 State Park Rd. Park in upper lot.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 — Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ

Leader: Jerry Giordano, cell 973-634-1457, GMGLIV@MSN.com

Meet: 9:00 AM. We start this 8.5-mile hike at Green Pond Road and follow the Four Birds Trail to the Hawk Watch and back to the Four Birds Trail, then head on to the Red Trail to the Orange Trail. We return on Four Birds Trail to the Orange Trail and to our parking lot. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

Directions: TSR directions for Farny Area, Four Birds South lot (#1).

MONDAY, JUNE 19 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Fred Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-204-0253, starben62@yahoo.com

Meet: 9:30 AM. Approximately 3.5 to 4 miles on wooded trails, with some elevation. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: Park opposite 9/11 monument.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 — Apschawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 5 to 6 miles. Moderate elevation changes with some steep hills. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Snack Bar building in front of the lake. This is a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace over hilly terrain. Facilities available. Boots/poles

recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: GPS Coordinates: 40.440783, -74.270447. Follow TSR Directions to Park Entrance. Pass through tollbooth, past park office to T intersection with State Park Rd. Turn left on State Park Rd. Continue on State Park Rd., bearing left at 2 circles/intersections, following signs for the lake.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 — Undercliff, Cold Spring, NY

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

Meet: 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: Palisades Interstate Parkway to Bear Mountain Bridge. Cross the bridge, turn left on Rt. 9D and go about 9 miles to Cold Spring. After crossing Rt. 301 and traveling 0.7 miles, parking lot is on the right. GPS 41.426693, -73.965463.

ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 22

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23 — Farrington Lake, East Brunswick, NJ

Leader: Helen Lippman, cell 973-747-2770, helenlipp01@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. No facilities available. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Small boat launch: 539-559 Riva Avenue, East Brunswick.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge, NJ

Leader: Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, linda.hetcher@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This hike will be approximately 4 to 4.5 miles in length over flat terrain. It is a relatively easy trek. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. This will be a 6- to 7- mile hike at a moderate pace on leader's choice of trails. Active precipitation will cancel the hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 3 miles around gardens and nature trail. Bring lunch if you want to stay and eat on picnic tables Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike the Manaticut Point yellow trail: 5-6 miles with 1000 ft elevation gain. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30 — Split Rock Reservoir, Boonton, NJ

Leader: Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only, jfletc@optonline.net

Meet: 10:00 AM in the parking lot. There is a choice of launch cradles or a sandy shore, both available at the bottom of a hill. Wheels are helpful though we can help each other carry the boats. We will paddle the reservoir (about 6 miles), find a spot for lunch and return by 2:30. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You **MUST PRE-REGISTER** with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device **MUST BE WORN**.

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