

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

By signing up for an event, members agree to the same waiver included on the paper sign-in sheet and also agree to abide by the procedures for our MODIFIED activities.

SATURDAY, JULY 2 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Approximately 8-mile loop with 900 ft elevation gain at a brisk pace on leader's choice of trails with possible water crossing and some steep ascents/descents. This is not a beginner hike and may be strenuous for some. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1 Trailside Nature Center.

SUNDAY, JULY 3 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ

Leader: Tom Pollard, cell 973-600-2301, Pollard_tom@gmail.com

Meet: 9:00 AM. This will be a strenuous hike of 8 to 9 miles with lots of ups and downs with big rock slabs and some scrambling. We will be rewarded with beautiful views. Actual route will depend on the weather and trail conditions. Please bring adequate water, especially if it is hot and/or humid. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

Directions: GPS coordinates: 41.155715, -74.362748. There are three pullouts near the hike's starting point. If the pullouts are full, park at the Highlands Preserve parking lot, 22 Warwick Turnpike, Hewitt, NJ, and walk along the road to the Jeremy Glick Trailhead starting point.

MONDAY, JULY 4

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.

TUESDAY, JULY 5 — Revolutionary Princeton, Princeton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Princeton University West Visitors Parking Lot #23 (free). A long walk to historical sites in Princeton, with commentary. 7 miles, mostly level sidewalks. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: From Alexander Rd. in Princeton, turn on Faculty Rd., left at 1st circle, left at 2nd circle. Lot 23 is on left. This free lot is on the Princeton U web map.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 — 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. Call 973-728-9774 before 9:00 AM day of the hike. No cell phone service at the park. Bring: lunch, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3 Boat Launch.

THURSDAY, JULY 7 — Millbrook Village, Blairstown, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. Moderate 8.25 mile loop on Orchard, Pioneer, Hamilton Ridge and Van Campen's Glen trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area #5.

ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 7 — Washington's Four Battlefields, Princeton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 7-mile walk, some sidewalks, with commentary and theater. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Princeton Battlefield Park, 500 Mercer Street, Princeton.

FRIDAY, JULY 8 — Split Rock Reservoir, Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a 7-mile paddle around this quiet reservoir. No paddle boards. There is a steep path down to the launch cradles. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 8 — Picatinny Arsenal Guided Historic Walking Tour #2, Wharton, NJ

Leader: Lise Greene, 973-663-4396, lise.greene@montclair.edu, Jason (historian) cell 484-574-2480 to be used day of event only

Meet: 9:30 AM. Tour will start around 10:00 AM but earlier arrival is necessary for security clearance and driving to starting point. This unique hike is about 4 hours over approximately 3 miles on wooded paths and pavement with slight hills, guided by Picatinny's archeologist and historian. Two areas will be visited with many stops to take in the history: Lake Denmark and Spicertown. Wear sturdy walking shoes. Limit is 30 participants. You MUST REGISTER with the leader by June 17 (independent of online registration). Additional details will be provided to registrants regarding the historic locations and advance security measures required by June 24 (submission of a form consenting to a criminal background check, information on vehicles and cameras). All participants must bring a valid government-issued photo ID such as driver's license or passport. Bags and cars may be searched at the gate upon arrival. History of Picatinny: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Picatinny_Arsenal. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: From Route 80 heading west: Take Exit 34-B for Route 15 North. Go through light at Shell station, pass Richard Mine Road on right, and then turn right at sign for Picatinny Arsenal. From Route 80 heading east: Take Exit 34 and follow signs to Route 15 North; after turning left onto Route 15, move immediately to the right and turn right at sign for Picatinny Arsenal. Stop at checkpoint on left for security clearance.

Please join us for hiking and a picnic at Lewis Morris Park, Sunrise Lake Area, Picnic Shelter C. We'll supply the burgers, dogs, water, salads, desserts and all the fixins'. Hikes will be scheduled prior to the 12 PM picnic to work up our appetites. Hikers must sign in through SignUpGenius and carry water and their emergency contact card. Swap Table: Bring hiking equipment or clothing in good condition to pass on to fellow hikers. If your items are not taken, you must take them back home with you. Helpers are needed to both set up before the picnic (8:45 AM) and cleanup after the picnic. In the event of a forced cancellation due to extreme weather, notification will be posted through Googlegroups email. Contact Social Committee co-chairs Elise Morrison at tsrsocialcommittee@gmail.com or Kathe Serbin at katheserbin@yahoo.com with any questions.

SUNDAY, JULY 10 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo Park, NY

Leader: Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, bmechery@msn.com

Meet: 9:30 AM. This will be an approximately 7-mile hike with 950 feet of elevation gain on the Doris Duke trail, plus parts of the AT and an un-blazed trail, depending on trail conditions. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Doris Duke Trailhead.

MONDAY, JULY 11 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. An out-and-back on level terrain with views of a waterfall and Rahway River. Approximately 2 hours. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

TUESDAY, JULY 12 — Camp Mohican, Blairstown, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. Park in large dirt parking lot. This is a moderately strenuous, 6-mile lollipop hike with 850 feet of elevation gain on the AT, Kaiser and Coppermine trails. Great views along the ridge. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A pleasant 4-mile hike along the Black River. Cross a bridge and visit a historic ruin and return. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

THURSDAY, JULY 14 — 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 2000 ft elevation gain. Hewitt-Butler trail from Weis Ecology, over High Point, down the Wyanokie Circular Trail to the Lower Trail, up Carris Hill to Yoo Hoo Point, over to the Will Monroe Loop for views of NYC, and then return via the more level Otter Hole Trail. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 14 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, Jurasek@optonline.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Slight elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 16 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a 4-mile hike on trails of leaders choice. Portions are rugged with lots of elevation changes. Not for beginners. Steady rain cancels. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SUNDAY, JULY 17 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. This will be an approximately 5-mile hike at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, JULY 18 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. The hike will start at the Trail Center (not the Visitors Center). We will hike the Mt. Kemble outer loop. There is a mild long uphill to the viewpoint. The hike will be about 1.5 hours. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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 about 8 minutes from the Visitors Center.

TUESDAY, JULY 19 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderate 6- to 7- mile hike on leader's choice of trails. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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THURSDAY, JULY 21 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This moderately strenuous 7- to 8- mile hike will include Black Mountain and Spanish Mine. There are nice views and some scrambles on this interesting and varied hike. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the SOUTHERN parking lot at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area. Continue past the first large parking area 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, JULY 21

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FRIDAY, JULY 22 — White Lake Natural Resource Center, Blairstown, NJ

Leader: Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, allinkcorp@aol.com

Meet: 10:00 AM at boat launch to be on the water by 10:00 AM to kayak The White Lake Natural Resource Area. There are no rentals for this trip. There is no swimming in the lake. We will paddle the circumference of the lake. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen, hat, sun glasses, towel, change of clothes/shoes. 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, JULY 23 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, Jurasek@optonline.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SUNDAY, JULY 24 — 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 will be a 6-mile hike, including a stop at Hemlock Falls. There is a steep initial climb. If trailhead parking is full, parking is available across the street at the Millburn Library. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

MONDAY, JULY 25 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM at Kitchell Rd. entrance. Hike 3 very level miles to Dodge Estate and return. Some unpaved paths. Note "Beat the Heat" start time. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Kitchell Rd. entrance.

TUESDAY, JULY 26 — 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, JULY 27 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, Jurasek@optonline.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave. We will hike 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Some elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 28 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM at the lower lot on Skyline Drive. This will be an 8- to 9- mile hike with an elevation gain of ~1300 ft. We will start on the blue trail, follow the yellow, red, orange, blue, and white to the castle ruins, then back to the blue, to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 28

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SATURDAY, JULY 30 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Approximately 6 miles and 1400 feet elevation gain. This will be a brisk-paced fairly strenuous hike similar to a typical Thursday hike. This is not a hike for beginners. Early out possible. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 31 — Silvermine, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, bmechery@msn.com

Meet: 9:30 AM. We will hike around 8 miles with 1100 feet of elevation gain on the leader's choice of trails. There is a parking fee in the summer. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will walk about 3 miles on a pleasant trail along the Black River. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, Jurasek@optonline.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike about 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Some elevation gain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles

recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 — Undercliff, Cold Spring, NY

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. Strenuous 8-mile hike with two climbs, beautiful views, and 2300' elevation gain, ending with a relatively flat 2-mile walk out. Early out possible. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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, AUGUST 4

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 9:30 AM. Hike 5 to 6 miles on leader's choice of trails. Moderate elevation changes with some steep hills. Not for beginners. Steady rain cancels. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 to be used day of event only, no texts please, javdib41090@peoplepc.com

Meet: 9:00 AM. This will be a 6-mile hike on leader's choice of trails with some nice views. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. A pleasant 1.5 hour walk starting at Visitor's Center. Note "Beat the Heat" start time. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 — Ringwood State Park, Ringwood, NJ

Leaders: Nancy Sierra, cell 908-347-0690, nsm_d_solo@yahoo.com, and Linda Laidlaw, cell 973-449-3977, linlaidlaw@yahoo.com

Meet: 10 AM at Parking Lot C. Hike this moderately strenuous 7-mile loop to Ilgenstein Rock and back. Total ascent 1,245 feet. Lunch on Ilgenstein rock.

Directions: From I-287 northbound, take Exit 57, turn left and pass through stoplight to continue straight onto Skyline Drive. Take Skyline Drive to its end and turn right onto Ringwood Ave., which becomes Greenwood Lake Turnpike. Turn right onto Sloatsburg Road, followed by right onto Morris Ave. Continue straight past the small entrance booth and parking lot A on the left, and follow signs to parking lot C.

ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the boat launch. About a 6-mile paddle around this quiet reservoir. No paddle boards. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, 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 in 1st parking lot on right. 5 miles over both flat and hilly terrain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 — Jackie Jones Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7-mile hike with 1100 feet elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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, AUGUST 15 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. We will start at the lowest parking lot for Sunrise Lake and walk along the Whippany River on Patriots' Path, either up to the Dismal Brook or branch off on the Brookside Trail. About 1.5 hours. Basically flat trails. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 — 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. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, Jurasek@optonline.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 — Lusscroft Farms, Wantage, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will complete a 5- to 6-mile loop with approximately 650 feet of elevation gain. We will be hiking through historic Lusscroft Farms to AT shelter. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

Directions: Lusscroft Farms, 50 Neilson Rd., Wantage, NJ (Google Maps).

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 — Holmdel Park Annex (Ramanessin section), Holmdel, NJ

Leader: Ron Horowitz, cell 732-757-5110, ronhorowitzesq@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike will start from Bell Works and hike towards Bayonet Farms, then onto the Ramanessin trails. When returning to our start, we will be at the huge and attractive Bell Works. Formerly known as Bell Labs, it was the Disney prototype for Epcot and now offers several restaurants for the 5- to 6-mile hike. This is not the normal Monday hike. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: From the Garden State Parkway Exit 114, make a right turn onto Red Hill Road (left if coming from the south). Cross over Crawfords Corner Rd. at the 1st light and after 1/4 mile on the right there is one of several entrances to Bell Works. Park anywhere in the lot and head to the rear of the building where a patio adjoins the building.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. A 6-mile moderate hike on the Kincaid Trail to Bear Rock, then the yellow and blue trails to an overlook for a snack break before returning. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Kincaid Parking.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 5+ miles on moderate trails to Bear Rock and return. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Kincaid Parking.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. We will hike an 8+ mile loop on the Bare Rock Trail to the Greenwood Lake overview. We will return via a strenuous scramble to the fire tower. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 — Paulinskill Lake, Newton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will paddle in the waters upstream of the Paulinskill Lake cottage community, either going upstream, until it becomes too shallow, enjoying the wildlife and historic artifacts, or downstream, in the lake above the cottage colony. Wear good water/walking shoes. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, a short rope — we might want to pull the boats over the pebble bars. 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: Paulinskill Fishing Parking Area, Plotts Rd., Newton, NJ. GPS 41.0834, -74.7826.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 9:30 AM. Hike 5 miles at a 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, AUGUST 28 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be an approximately 4-mile hike at a moderate pace. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 — Rutgers Env. 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 in Rutgers Preserve. Alternate add-on 2-mile loop. Wear boots, minor hill/brook crossing No facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

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 Rutgers Ecological Preserve parking lot.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 — Huber Woods, Middletown, NJ

Leader: Ron Horowitz, cell 732-757-5110, ronhorowitzesg@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. Beautiful 5-mile hike on former estate overlooking Navesink River. Mostly flat with some rolling hills. Mostly shaded. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: 25 Browns Dock Rd., Locust, NJ 07760.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM at the Highlands Preserve Passaic County Park. This 8-mile moderately strenuous hike will start up the steep Bearfort Ridge Loop trail, continue on the Ernest Walter, AT, and State Line Trails. After a latish lunch with a gorgeous view over Greenwood Lake, we will return on the other section of the Bearfort Ridge loop. If conditions are wet, this trail can be muddy and will have stream crossings. A short road walk is required. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

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

Leader: Carol Czajkowski, 973-539-4084, cell 973-723-3382 to be used day of event only, martinandcarol2@gmail.com, Martin Frahme, 973-539-4084, cell 973-580-9859 day of event only

Meet: 10:00 AM. Paddle the mighty Passaic River, NJ's longest river. We will go both upstream and downstream (no car shuttle). We will eat lunch at the

Environmental Center. No boat rental. 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, SEPTEMBER 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. Let's hopefully see some foliage. Start uphill to top of the Tourne, 341 feet elevation (considered moderate), then a few more miles on easier trails to complete 4 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 — Norvin Green State Forest, 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 will be a 5-mile hike with some nice views on the leader's choice of trails. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. From the South Street parking lot we will walk on wooded and paved trails for about 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, South Street Entrance

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — White Bar Trail head, 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. Note early start time. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. 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, SEPTEMBER 7 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Tulip Springs parking lot. Bear right into the main lot. This is a 5- to 6-mile moderate hike with some ups and downs (no significant elevation gain). Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — Buttermilk Falls, Stokes State Forest, Branchville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7.1-mile loop hike with 1500 feet of gain. Buttermilk Falls, AT to Crater Lake and Hemlock Pond. Return on woods road. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #5.

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 9:30 AM. Hike 5 plus miles, leaders choice of trails, moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Tom Pollard, cell 973-600-2301, Pollard_tom@gmail.com

Meet: 9:00 AM. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike with 1500 feet elevation gain over the leader's choice of trails, with several steep ascents and scrambling in places. Not for beginners. Rain will cancel the hike. Please note early start time. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 3 miles on leaders choice of trails, some steps and wooden walkways. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 — Palisades Interstate Park, Alpine, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 6 to 8 miles on various trails in the area. We will descend the Forest View Trail to the river and walk along the river trail to the Alpine Boat Basin for lunch, ascend via the Closter Dock Trail to the Long Path and return via the Long Path to the State Line Lookout. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, State Line Lookout.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 5+ miles on moderate trails to Bear Rock and return. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Kincaid Parking.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. The hike starts on the Schuber, then goes on the Old Guard, Cannon Ball, Old Guard again, then Yellow to Orange/Yellow, to viewpoint for lunch. After lunch we hike on Yellow with plenty of ups and downs to the Todd and out. Total distance is 7.6 miles with 1650 feet of elevation gain at a steady pace, which can be strenuous for some. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for the Upper Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will paddle about 4 miles in the quiet off season. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Boat Launch.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford, 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. 5 miles over mostly hilly terrain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a 4.7-mile hike at a moderate pace. The terrain may not be suitable for beginners. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

f SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — 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. Ride about 25 miles through Jersey City, Hoboken and Weehawken, taking in the beautiful views along the flat path along the Hudson with a brief stop at the Liberty National Golf Course. Lunch will be at the Weehawken Ferry Terminal. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Take Exit 14B-NJ Tpke Newark Bay Extension to lot 4 at 200 Morris Pessin Drive. Register by 5 PM the evening before. Use cell number only after 9:30 AM on Sunday.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 — 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. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — 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 on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trail, where we might have pretty forest and lots of mountain laurel in bloom. 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, SEPTEMBER 21 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Approximately 4 miles on mostly flat terrain. We will have a choice to do a combination of the red, white and/or blue trails. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — Bear Mountain Inn, Harriman State Park, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This 8-mile hike will start on the Major Welch trail up to the views from Perkins tower. We will continue on the AT, make a small loop up to West Mt., returning on the Fawn and SBM trails. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — 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 possible stream crossings and short hills. We will lunch at Cranberry Lake. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, North Allamuchy.

ALT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — Solstice Sunrise, Sourland Mtn., Hillsborough, NJ

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

Meet: 6:40 AM (when parking lot is scheduled to open). Hike to view of sunrise and NYC. Two miles at a moderate pace up and back on cleared pipeline trail. Bring camera. Please note early start time.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — Swartswood Lake, Swartswood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This shoreline is a mixture of residential and state park land. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — 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 1100 feet 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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. This is a strenuous 7.5 miles with several rock scrambles. We will hike up and over Ramapo Torne, Torne View, Chipmunk and Diamond Mts. This hike is not for beginners. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — 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. 3-mile easy hike, mostly on red trail. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: 190 Lord Stirling Rd. Take Rt. 287 South to North Maple Ave. to South Maple Ave. to left on Lord Stirling Drive. Park in the first lot on the right after entering.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderate hike of about 6 miles, with 1,000 feet elevation gain and a couple of steep hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — 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 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Rain cancels. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous hike of approximately 8 miles and 1500 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, bug spray. 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, SEPTEMBER 29 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 — Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 5-7 miles depending on the weather conditions. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Meet: 9:30 AM. Moderate hike of 5 miles on leaders choice of trails. Mostly flat terrain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 — 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 will be 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 then hike alternating between the Seven Hills and HTS until we reach Lake Sebago boat launch. There is an option for an early out at approximately five miles. Please note early start time. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a typical Monday hike — approximately 3 miles in length over flat ground, partially on horse trails, partially on asphalt. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A moderate loop hike of 7 miles, 1056' elevation. Lunch on tables at the fire tower. Not a particularly hard hike, but there may be some wet/muddy spots. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: 797 Minturn Bridge Road, Monroe, NY (GPS 41.230616, -74.260762). From I-287 N, take the I-87N / NY-17N exit toward NY Thruway/Albany. Go 1.4 miles and take Exit 15A for NY-17N. Turn left onto NY-17N and continue for 7.3 miles. Use the left lane to take the NY-17A W exit. Turn left onto NY-17A W. In 5.6 miles turn left onto Minturn Bridge Road and continue straight into the parking area.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 — Manasquan Reservoir County Park, Howell Township, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Easy 5 miles around reservoir. We should see birds, waterfowl and possibly eagles. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: GSP south to Exit 98, proceed on I-195 west to Exit 28B to Rt. 9N towards Freehold. Stay in right lane on Rt. 9. At first traffic light, turn right onto Georgia Tavern Rd. Go 0.3 miles then turn right on Windeler Rd. Continue 1.5 miles to the Reservoir on the left. Park at boat launch, not the environmental center.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 — Long Pond Ironworks Nat'l Historic Landmark, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7+ mile loop with 1900 feet of elevation gain using the Highlands Trail and the Burnt Meadow Trail. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. From the Visitors Center off Goodell Road we will hike about 5.5 miles on various trails and along New Wawyanda Lake, where we will lunch. Some short hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

f FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 — Sandy Hook Gateway Nat'l Park, Highlands, NJ

Leader: Gloria Friedman, 973-535-3274, cell 973-886-9662 to be used day of event only

Meet: 10:30 AM. Lot A, right after entrance. There is no fee now. Facilities are available at lot C. The ride will be 10-12 flat miles and will allow a visit to the lighthouse and other points of interest. We will be passing water very often. Bring: lunch, snack, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. A helmet MUST BE WORN. Please note later start time.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A nice off-season paddle with a lunch stop at a beach. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: GPS N40° 57.04' W74° 44.22' (or N40.9506° W74.7370°). I-80 West to exit 25 to US 206 North. Go 3.5 miles (pass Byram Township Fire Department on the left) to South Shore Road (directly opposite Byram Transmission). South Shore Road is about a 30 degree left turn from US 206, then in about 100 yards, it turns sharply 90 degrees left, and in another 0.1 miles turn sharply right into the parking lot.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 — Stokes State Forest, Branchville, 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 a moderate 8-mile hike with one steep climb. Some great views. Shuttle required. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Route 80 West to 15 or 206 North. After 6 miles on 15 continue on Rt. 206 N to entrance of Stokes State Forest on the right. Turn right on Coursen Rd. Proceed straight for 1.9 miles to T and turn right. Go 0.3 miles up the hill to Stony Lake parking lot. Visitor center 200 yards after first entering park if facilities needed.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Tom Pollard, cell 973-600-2301, Pollard_tom@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. 7-mile hike with approximately 1500 feet elevation gain up and down Diamond Mountain various ways. Actual route will be dependent upon trail conditions. Not for beginners. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 — 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 with a side trip to Hemlock Falls, or cross the dam for the Orange Reservoir. Walk will be about 1.5 hours. Some small hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 — Cascade Lake Park, Warwick, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A 5- to 6-mile, moderately strenuous loop hike from Cascade Lake Park in Warwick, NY. Elevation gain of 600-700 feet. Includes West Pond, Surprise Lake and Beaufort Ridge. Varied terrain and great views. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Using Google Maps: Cascade Lake Park, Cascade Lake Road, Warwick, NY. Go to end of road to dirt parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Hooks Creek Lake parking lot. We will hike 5 miles at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. NOTE: Facilities are located at the Park Office, not at Hooks Creek Lake. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: GPS Coordinates: 40.440783, -74.270447. Follow TSR Directions to Park Entrance. Pass through tollbooth, go 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 Hooks Creek Lake Parking.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 — Popolopen Gorge, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the parking lot at the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area. We will take the blue trail to Popolopen and back. This is a moderate hike except for a steep, but short, scramble up to the top of Popolopen. Beautiful views are enjoyed at the top. Hike is approx. 7 miles long. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 — 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. 7 miles, rocky, 1900' elevation. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 — Pompton River, Aqueduct Park, Lincoln Park, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will paddle about 3 miles upstream, stop for lunch, then turn around for the downstream back to the launch. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 — 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 a brisk pace with 1100 feet 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. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a 5- to 6- mile hike with 1000 foot elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug

spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

f SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, 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 parking lot at High Bridge entrance to trail. We will plan to ride the entire trail and return — about 30 miles — but can adjust the length based on the group's wishes. The ride is mostly flat. Surface is mixed gravel and dirt with occasional pavement. We will wait for slow riders. Must REGISTER with leader by 6 PM previous day. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, helmet and tube. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 — 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 the Ogden trail around Birchwood Lake. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike about 4.5 miles at a moderate pace along wooded trails and along the West Branch of the Rahway River. There will be minor hills and a stop at Hemlock Falls. We will end up crossing the Orange Reservoir Dam. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 — Schunemunk Mountain State Park, Mountainville, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Otterkill Rd. parking lot. This is a strenuous 7- to 8-mile hike with significant elevation gain of 2,000 feet. Views abound on this hike. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions to Schunemunk Mountain, #2.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 — Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 4 miles on mostly flat farmland trails of leader's choice. Park at Visitor's Center and enjoy the history of this park after the hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: Route 24 E to Garden State Parkway south to Exit 129. Keep right to US 9 south. Continue for 17 miles, then turn right on NJ business W for 1.5 miles. Then turn right to arrive at 20 State Route 33. Park at Visitor's Center.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 — Ramapo Mtn. State Forest, Back Beach Park, Haskell, NJ

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 to be used day of event only, no texts please, javdib41090@peoplepc.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a 6-mile lollipop loop, including stops at the Van Slyke castle ruins. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 — Thompson Park, Lincroft, NJ

Leader: Ron Horowitz, cell 732-757-5110, ronhorowitzesq@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is about a 7-mile hike with an opt out at 3 miles. Moderate pace. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: Take Route 24 to the Garden State Parkway South Exit 114. From the Garden State Parkway take Everett Rd. and Newman Springs Rd. to 805 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft Park Larrison Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 — Bear Mountain Inn, Harriman State Park, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike up the Major Welch Trail and come down on the Appalachian Trail. This hike is approximately 5 miles with some steep portions on the Major Welch Trail. Lunch will be at the summit near Perkins Tower. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybrunner@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 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Rain cancels. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 — Cold Spring to Beacon, Cold Spring, NY

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. This is a point-to-point hike so we will meet at 9:30 in Cold Spring and then drive/leave some cars at Beacon, where the hike ends. This strenuous hike is 11 miles with 2700 ft. of elevation. We will take the "easier" blue trail from the red and not the more difficult yellow to the top of Breakneck Ridge. There is a scramble up to the fire tower in Beacon with great views. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: Palisades Interstate Parkway to Bear Mountain Bridge. Cross the bridge, turn left on Rt. 9 to Cold Spring. After crossing Rt. 301 and traveling 0.3 miles, parking lot is on the right.

ALT. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Saffin Pond.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Approximately 8-mile loop with 900 ft elevation gain at a brisk pace on leader's choice of trails, with possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners and may be strenuous for some. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Nine strenuous miles of rock scrambles, climbs and gorgeous views. We will hike up the Bearfort Trail to the AT, out to Prospect Rock, then back down and over to Surprise Lake. Not for beginners. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Kitchell Road entrance. 1.5 hour walk on paved and unpaved trails. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. The hike will be 8 miles. Mostly flat along the Columbia Trail and through Ken Lockwood Gorge. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ

Leader: Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only, lyndagoldschein@usa.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. 4.8 miles, moderate hike with one long uphill. Note: If you are coming west on Route 22, Bowcraft is no longer a landmark as stated in the TSR directions. Now a housing development. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — Storm King Mountain, Cornwall On Hudson, NY

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at Storm King parking lot. This hike has 18 stars with some of the best views of any hike we do. This strenuous hike is approximately 7 miles long and will have 2500' of elevation gain. There is one big climb of 1000'. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — Bald Pate Mtn. in Ted Stiles Preserve, Titusville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:30 AM. 6 miles, 3 hills, elevation gain of 760' at a moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: Meet at parking lot on Fiddler's Creek Rd. (GPS 40°19'06.1"N 74°53'25.6"W).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — Long Pond Ironworks State Park, 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. 6 miles over hilly, rocky terrain. Lots of ups and downs. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: 287 North to Exit 55. Go north on 511 for 11 miles. After passing Monksville Reservoir bridge and Long Pond Ironworks visitor center the parking lot is on the left opposite East Shore Drive. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 — 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 7- to 8-mile hike with 1500 feet of elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — RR-Greenway Trail, Metuchen, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A 3-mile walk on level paved former RR bed. Great for beginners. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

Directions: 701 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen. 3 miles west of Exit 132 Garden State Parkway, opposite former Fulton Bank and next to Whole Foods.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ

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

Meet: 10:30 AM. This is a 6- to 7-mile easy to moderate hike on a variety of trails over some level terrain, rolling hills, and boardwalks. Enjoy the beautiful autumn colors at this time of the year! Dress warm in layers. Meet at the Hooks Creek Lake parking lot. Indoor bathrooms 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 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 Hooks Creek Lake Parking (GPS coordinates: 40.4407, -74.2702).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at the Visitor Center. We will hike about 4 miles on various trails with some mild hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 9:45 AM. This will be a strenuous 6- to 7-mile hike covering the full Seven Hills trail. Expect a lot of elevation gain and rock scrambles. A shuttle is required. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — Washington's Crossing Bridge, Titusville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:30 AM. 5 miles at a moderate pace with historical commentary and a movie. Portable facilities available. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: GPS coordinates 40.297401, -74.867807. Meet at parking lot on right off NJ 546 just before the bridge and next to the historic Nelson House.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — 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 a brisk pace with 1100 feet 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. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ

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

Meet: 8:30 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 onto the Red Trail to the Orange Trail. Closing the loop, it's back on Four Birds Trail to the Orange Trail and then to our parking lot. Perhaps we will see the bat cave and forgotten cemetery. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — Shepherds Lake, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 3 flat miles as we search for NY/NJ boundary marker from 1873 survey. Truly a search for needle in haystack as we recount history of

boundary wars between NY and NJ. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A moderate 7-mile hike to Lookout Lake for lunch. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Boat Launch.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike 4 to 5 miles on moderate trails in our National Historic Park. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — Breakneck Mountain Loop, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Jason Briggs, cell 862-228-4972, jasonbriggs99@outlook.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a strenuous 8- to 9-mile loop hike to Breakneck Mountain in Harriman with 1800 feet of elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Take Exit 13 off the Palisades Parkway, right turn on Route 202 to Ladentown Rd., make a right on Mountain Rd., then left on Diltz Rd. Park in the gravel lot on the right.

ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — 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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — 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 a moderate pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a 6-mile hike with 800 feet of elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Kincaid Parking.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — Rutgers Ec 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.

You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

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, NOVEMBER 22 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. 6-7 miles at a moderate pace on the Lenape trail to Hemlock Falls; return on the Rahway trail. The hike starts with a long steep uphill, and is mostly flat for the rest of it. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — Cedar Grove Community Center, Cedar Grove, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Approximately 5 miles on the Lenape Trail. There is some elevation and the last mile is on residential sidewalks. Facilities available.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: 199 Fairview Ave. GPS coordinates: 40°51'17.1"N 74°14'33.8"W.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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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ALT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 — Tatum Park, Middletown, NJ

Leader: Ron Horowitz, cell 732-757-5110, ronhorowitzesg@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. Seven miles at a moderate pace with opt out at 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: Take NJ-24 E to GSP South to Exit 114. Drive to 151 Red Hill Rd.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, 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. 5-mile point-to-point hike along the Bamboo Brook trail and into the reservation. Steep at first, then moderate. Shuttle required. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Saffin Rock Rill.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Pleasant 1.5-hour hike. Some small elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mtn., Harriman State Park, NY

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

Meet: 9:30 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. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain Trailhead, 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).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a 4+ mile hike with 700 ft. elevation gain. We will hike past Tripod Rock and the Taylorstown Reservoir. Portable facilities available.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 — Anthony Wayne Rec. 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 R

1777, 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, DECEMBER 1 — Tour of Princeton, Princeton, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A long walk to historical sites in Princeton, with commentary. 7 miles, mostly level sidewalks. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Route 1 or Route 206 to Alexander Rd., Princeton, to Faculty Rd., then 3rd turn off the traffic circle to Elm Road. 3rd turn off the next circle to Lot 23 on left. Map is on Princeton website (www.princeton.edu).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 — TSR Holiday Party, Hike and Business Meeting

Please join us for hiking, followed by our annual business meeting and indoor holiday party at Masker's Barn in Watchung Reservation, 9 Cataract Hollow Road, Berkeley Heights, NJ. This will be a potluck meal for which everyone brings food to share. Beverages will be provided. The short meeting starts at noon, followed by the party. Registration for the meeting/party is through SignUpGenius. Hikers will register through SignUpGenius and carry water and their emergency contact card. Hikers are asked to drop off their potluck food at Masker's Barn before the hikes. Helpers are needed at 9:30 AM for setup and afterwards for cleanup.

Swap Table: Bring hiking equipment or clothing in good condition to pass on to fellow hikers. If your items are not taken, you must take them back home with you.

In the event of a forced cancellation due to extreme weather, notification will be posted through Googlegroups email.

Contact Social Committee co-chairs Elise Morrison at tsrsocialcommittee@gmail.com or Kathe Serbin at katheserbin@yahoo.com with any questions.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo Park, NY

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

Meet: 9:45 AM. Six-mile hike with lovely views at a moderate pace with climbing. We'll hike on the Doris Duke Trail and the Appalachian Trail. Lunch will be at Mombasha High Point on the AT. Sterling Forest Trails Map #100. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Doris Duke Trailhead.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 — 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 gentle miles with some minor hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: I-287 N to Exit 52 A, 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, DECEMBER 6 — 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 on the blue, white, blue, up the steep red stripe, then back on the white and blue trails. We will pass Bear Rock, Tripod Rock, and Whale Head Rock. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a 5-mile hike with 500 ft. elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 — 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, DECEMBER 8 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Meet: 10:30 AM. 7 miles (with options for shorter), 900' elevation. Leisurely pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

Meet: 9:00 AM. Approximately 8-mile loop with 900 ft elevation gain at a brisk pace on leader's choice of trails, with possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners and may be strenuous for some. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This hike will be ~6 miles on the Grand Loop with 900' elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 — 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 about a 3-mile loop to Washington Rock and viewpoints. Basically flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

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, DECEMBER 13 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM at parking lot A in Skylands Manor. This moderately paced 7-mile hike is without too much change in elevation, with one steep section before lunch. We will hike the Cooper Union Trail to Governor's Mt. with a view over the reservoir. A short road walk is required. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ

Leader: Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only, lyndagoldschein@usa.net

Meet: 10:00 AM. Hike less than 5 miles on the yellow and orange trails in Washington Valley Park, with an early out at 3 miles. There is a water crossing. Park toward the back of the lot. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: If driving north on Chimney Rock Road, the entrance is at the end of the ballfields on the right. If driving south, entrance is RIGHT AFTER the Loft Condos on the left.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This is a strenuous hike of 8+ miles. We will take the Hewitt-Butler trail to the Wyanokie Circular, around the Will Monroe Loop. We will then continue on the Wyanokie Crest, returning on the Otter Hole trail. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 — 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, moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: After entering, go past maintenance shed to last parking lot on the left.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 — Reeves Meadow, 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: 9:30 AM. This will be a 7-mile hike with approximately 1500 feet of elevation. Exact route will depend upon trail conditions. Rain or snow will cancel the hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. Walk on level terrain along the Rahway River. This is an out and back walk of 2 hours duration. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 — Shepherds Lake, Ringwood, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This hike of about 6 miles will start on the Red trail up Mount Defiance. We will then descend down to the Botanical Garden. A short road walk and connector trail will take us to the White, Cooper Union and Cupsaw Brook trails before taking the Red trail back to the parking lot. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the upper lot.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. A moderate 5-mile winter wonderland hike. Route to be determined by trail conditions. Call 973-728-9774 before 9:00 AM day of the hike. No cell phone service at the park. Bring lunch.

Directions: See TSR Directions #3, Boat Launch.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ

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

Meet: 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous 9-mile lollipop loop hike at a brisk pace, with 1600 feet elevation gain on the MacEvoy (Blue), Lookout (Red), Wanaque Ridge (Orange) and Castle Loop (White) trails, with a steep climb to 'castle' ruins. Early out possible. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Lower Lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. We will hike 6.5-7 miles with ups and downs, at a social pace. Portable facilities are sometimes available. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: lunch, water.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Huber Woods, Middletown Township, NJ

Leader: Ron Horowitz, cell 732-757-5110, ronhorowitzesg@gmail.com

Meet: 10:00 AM. 6 miles at a moderate pace with opt out at 3-4 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: Rt. 24 E to GSP south to Exit 117, Rt 35/36 South. In 6.5 miles turn right on Grand Ave., then in 0.5 miles right onto Monmouth Ave. In 800 feet turn left onto Browns Dock Rd.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, 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 5- to 6-mile hike with approximately 1000 feet of elevation gain at a moderate pace on leader's choice of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 — Old Short Hills Park, Short Hills, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This location is also known as Greenwood Gardens (Short Hills). Depending on whether there is snow/ice on the ground, hike will be between 4 and 5 miles. This is a moderate hike with ups and downs but no significant hills. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 — Lake Tiorati, Harriman State Park, NY

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

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

ALT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

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

Meet: 10:00 AM. This will be a five-mile hike with < 1000 feet of elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

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