

## **ALL TSR organized activities are for members only.**

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### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ - **change in leader****

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

*Start:* 10 AM. This is a 6- to 7-mile moderate hike with two long steep hills, 1200 feet elevation gain, and some stream crossings. Facilities available.

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

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. 5-mile hike along Aqueduct Trail and others depending on weather. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 — Terrace Pond, Hewitt, NJ - **change in hike****

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

*Start:* 9:15 AM from 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, AUGUST 3 — Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ - **cancelled****

*Leader:* Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, [paugust586@aol.com](mailto:paugust586@aol.com)

*Start:* 10 AM. 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 bat cave. 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. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This is a 4- to 5-mile moderate hike. High beginner okay. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 — Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, NJ - cancelled**

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

*Start:* 9 AM. This is a moderate hike with one steep climb. We will hike 4.5 to 5 miles between the Kincaid parking area and the ballfield. A shuttle is required.

Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2, Kinnelon Baseball Diamond.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike**

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

*Start:* 9 AM. This will be a 6 to 7-mile hike at the leader's moderate pace with approximately 1200 feet of elevation gain. Early outs available. Exact route will depend upon the weather and trail conditions. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, adequate water, sunscreen and bug spray. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Township, NJ - change in hike**

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

*Start:* 10 AM. Three-mile level walk on paved and unpaved surfaces. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions # 1, Klitchell Road Entrance.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Haskell, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10 AM. This is a moderate 6- to 7-mile hike on the Wanaque Ridge trail to lunch at Ramapo Lake. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions, Back Beach park.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ - change in leader**

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

*Start:* 9 AM. Strenuous hike, 9+ miles with 2000 ft elevation gain on leader's choice of trails. Not for beginners. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ - change in leader**

*Leader:* Tim Burman, cell 732-682-8684, [timburman@gmail.com](mailto:timburman@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10 AM. The White Trail at Silas Condict traverses 3 miles of rolling hills and rock scrambles on elevation gains. Trail is rated moderate, and is not for beginners. Optional Red and Blue trails to the overlook for a total of c. 4.5 miles. Elevation gain: 600-700 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Meet at the first lot at the top of the hill.



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10 AM. A pleasant paddle of approximately 4 hours. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ - added hike**

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

*Start:* 9 AM. Approximately 6-7 mile loop with 1000 ft elevation gain at brisk pace (2+ mph) on leader's choice of trails, with possible water crossings, steep ascents/descents, rocky terrain. This hike is not for beginners. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack/lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius**

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

*Start:* 9 AM. We will walk along the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Facilities available. Bring: snack/lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Park in the perennial garden Lot F. See TSR Directions #2, Parking Lot A BUT use the driveway next to it for Parking Lot F Perennial Garden.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10 AM. We will hike 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ - added hike, cancelled**

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

~~Start: 8:30 AM. Approximately 6-7 mile loop with 1000 ft elevation gain at brisk pace (2+ mph) on leader's choice of trails, with possible water crossings, steep ascents/descents, rocky terrain. This hike is not for beginners. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack/lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.~~

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

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

*Leader:* Jennifer Hoffman, cell 201-887-6163, [jennsiu45@gmail.com](mailto:jennsiu45@gmail.com)

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This fast-moving, 6+ mile hike includes passing two waterfalls and several moderate climbs. We will travel at leader's quick pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - added hike**

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

*Start:* 8:30 AM. Brisk-paced hike (>2mph) of approximately 7-8 miles and 900 ft elevation gain with possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents; this hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Indoor facilities at beginning and middle of hike, and Port-a-John during hike. Please note early start time.

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

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 14 — Nomahegan Park, Cranford, NJ**

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

*Start:* 10 AM. 3 miles on flat stone and paved paths. Facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* 110 Kenilworth Blvd/Rt 509, Cranford NJ. NOT the one opposite Union College.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ - added hike**

*Leader:* Tim Burman, cell 732-682-8684, [timburman@gmail.com](mailto:timburman@gmail.com)

*Start:* 10 AM. 6- to 7- miles at a moderate pace. Early out possible. Could be muddy in spots. Moderate climb to begin with (~300 ft). Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

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### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike. We will start on the blue trail, take the white loop to the castle ruins, around the lake and onto the former red

trail, and back to the blue, to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions, Lower Lot.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

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### **~~FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 — Lake Musconetcong, Netcong, NJ~~ - cancelled**

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

*Start:* 10 AM. We will paddle this lovely small lake, find a spot for lunch, and return by 2 PM. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray. See

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

*Directions:* Meet at Lake Musconetcong Boat Launch off of Dell Ave. in Netcong.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

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### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, [bill@wiladvisors.com](mailto:bill@wiladvisors.com)

*Start:* 10 AM. We will do a 4+ mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 21 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn/Maplewood, NJ - change in hike**

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

*Start:* 9:30 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, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*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, AUGUST 22 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

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### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

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### **ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 — Boardwalk Walk, Belmar, NJ - added hike**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be an 8 mile hike at the leader's moderate pace with approximately 50 feet of elevation gain. This will be an out and back into Asbury Park along the boardwalk. We will walk through Avon-by-the-sea, Sheree's hometown of Bradley Beach, Ocean Grove with its architectural gems and into Asbury Park. Facilities available all along the way. Good walking shoes should be sufficient. Bring: sunhat, lunch, water and sunscreen. Bring your swimsuit, if interested in a dip into the ocean after the walk. Those going for a swim are welcome to come to my home for a refreshing outdoor shower. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* We will meet on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the Belmar Fishing Club, 100 Ocean Avenue, just south of the Belmar Bridge, First Avenue and Ocean Avenue, Belmar, NJ. Free parking is available on the side streets.



### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 — Jefferson Lake, Byram, NJ - change in paddle, cancelled**

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

*Start:* 10 AM. Jefferson Lake is located within the Allamuchy Mountain Park in Byram. It is a small 50 acre lake with a few private homes on the southern shore, and a camp on the northern shore. There are also many coves and an island where a green heron was spotted. Plan on being off the water no later than 1:30 or 2:00. You must have your own boat, no rentals available. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Meet at Jefferson Lake public Boat Ramp. From 287, take Rt 80 West to Exit 25 for US 206 North heading toward Newton/Stanhope. Continue on 206 1.3 miles, make left on Waterloo Rd. In 0.8 miles turn right on Jefferson Lake Rd.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 — 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](mailto:jaydib41090@peoplepc.com)

*Start:* 10 AM. 5-6 miles over mostly gently rolling terrain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY - cancelled**

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

*Start:* 9 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.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike**

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

*Start:* 9 AM. This will be about 7 mile hike with possibly up to 1500 feet of elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Exact route will be determined by trail and weather conditions. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, sunscreen and insect repellent. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. 3 miles, 250 ft elevation. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* If you park in the West Entrance just walk down the sledding hill to the parking lot. Everyone else please park in the lot on the left near the baseball field and portapotty.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6 to 7 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 — Palisade Circular, Alpine, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius**

*Leader:* Margo Moss, 201-568-5325 landline, [acephoto@verizon.net](mailto:acephoto@verizon.net)

*Start:* 10 AM. A moderately paced about 6 mi beautiful loop on the Palisades with lovely river views and perhaps an eagle or two. Elevation approximately 500 feet. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch/snack, water, bug spray. Note: Please let leader know by Tuesday evening if you are planning to attend.

*Directions:* Meet at the Alpine Marina. From the south on the Palisades Parkway get off at exit 2. Stay left past the police station and proceed to a circle. Go around the circle and head north to the Marina. Park at the far end. From the north, get off at Exit 2. Go right on Route 9W take the first right, go under the Parkway and stay right. Then follow the above directions. Free parking, drive down and park near restrooms. GPS coordinates: 40.94442° N, 73.91911° W.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

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

*Start:* 9:30 AM. This will be an 8- to 9-mile hike with almost 1,000 ft. of elevation gain, on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trails. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, the Navesink River, and have views of the Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 — Tuxedo Circular, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike**

*Leader:* Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, atavare@gmail.com and Olga Plitt, cell 551-486-6558, OlgaPlitt@gmail.com

*Start:* 9:00 AM. This is a strenuous 9-mile loop hike with over 2,000 ft. of elevation gain. From the Tuxedo railroad station, we will climb up towards Cladius Smith's Den, pass two lakes and return via the RD and Blue Disc trails. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Tuxedo Circular under Harriman State Park, NY.

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**

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