

ALL TSR organized activities are for members only.

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

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 — Johnstown Road, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 7 mile hike. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 — Mahlon Dickerson, Jefferson, NJ - added hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. The hike will be 5- to 7-miles long on leader's choice of trails. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Picnic Area.

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 6 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. Approx. 6 miles. One stretch of moderate elevation. We will meet at Chimney Rock Park then crossover to Washington Valley Park, then cross Chimney Rock Road into the western portion of the park around the reservoir and back. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time. This is not a typical Monday hike.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 — Rutgers Eco Preserve, Highland Park, NJ - change in leader

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

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ - rescheduled from February 28, change in hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 6- to 7- mile hike. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ - rescheduled to March 10

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Lebanon, NJ - added hike

Leader: Debbie Stuart, 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. Hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace. We will gradually climb up to the top, down to the reservoir and back up and over. Leader's choice of trails. We will not take the trails with the steepest ascent but there still is significant elevation. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

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

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

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Moderately strenuous hike approximately 8 miles and 1600 ft elevation gain. Start on Kakiat and SBM trails, around Pine Meadow Lake, up to Raccoon Brook Hill, and back on Kakiat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ - rescheduled from March 8

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

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

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

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

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 — DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS — Set clocks ahead at 2 AM

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

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a moderately strenuous 7.5 mile hike with 1400 ft elevation gain and beautiful views if the weather cooperates. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - cancelled

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Hooks Creek Lake.~~

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ - change in leader and start time

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

Start: 10:00 AM from Newmans Lane parking lot. We will walk approximately 6 miles with early outs available at 2 and 4 miles. The terrain is mostly flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY - rescheduled to March 30

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

~~*Start:* 10:00 AM from the far south parking lot. Strenuous 10 miles, 2000 ft. elevation gain. We will take the RD to Cats Elbow, continue to the Timp, then R1777, a woods road, Fawn, and AT back. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.~~

~~*Directions:* Continue past the first large parking area at Anthony Wayne and bear left at the fork, following the sign for the "Far South Parking Area." Continue through the far south parking area and park at the southeast corner.~~

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 — Dunderberg Spiral Railway, Harriman State Park, NY - rescheduled from March 30

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This loop hike follows portions of the never completed Dunderberg Spiral Railroad with a possible side trip to the Timp. This moderately strenuous hike will be approximately 8+ miles long with great views of the Hudson River. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 16 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - change in leader and hike

Leader: Debbie Stuart, 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. Moderate pace, 6-7 miles, some elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 — Six Mile Run, Somerset, NJ - added hike

Leader: Debbie Stuart, 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. This is a 6 mile fairly easy, moderately paced loop hike of gently rolling hills with streams, woods, and fields. There is one place where we must walk along a road for less than an eighth of a mile. There are no early outs. Expect mud. Portable facility should be available in the lot. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water, lunch. Please note later start time.

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ - added hike

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

Start: 9:30 AM. The hike will be approximately 4-6 miles long. Leader's choice of trails but I plan to pass by the reservoir and bear rock. There are climbs on this hike but they are not overly difficult. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

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

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, South Street.

MONDAY, MARCH 20 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ - added hike

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. 6 miles at a moderate pace. Some elevation and rocky terrain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time. This is not a typical Monday hike.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ - added hike

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. 6 to 7 miles at a moderate pace, leader's choice of trails, some elevation. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

**MONDAY, MARCH 21 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Haskell, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup
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Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 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 for Back Beach park.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ - added hike

Leader: Ken Donhauser, cell day of hike only 732-616-7409, kendonhauser@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. 4.8 miles, moderate hike with one long uphill. Portable facilities SOMETIME available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 — Terrace Pond, Hewitt, NJ - cancelled

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, 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, MARCH 23 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ - cancelled

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 — Duke Island County Park, Bridgewater, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius, cancelled

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. This will be a leisurely/moderate paced flat walk. This park's trails were damaged during Ida but have been repaired. Trails are pavement and a dirt canal path with some roots. We will walk in Duke Island Park out to the dam and back to the lot, then along the Raritan River out to the canal path across the Nevius bridge in Raritan and back. This can be any distance you would like with the opportunity to turn around and go back at any time. The full circuit is approximately 7 miles. In April, there is typically an abundance of blue bells and other wildflowers. Although they are likely not in bloom yet, I want to see how they are progressing. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, 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

~~Start: 10:00 AM from the Hook Lake parking area. This is a 5-mile hike over both flat and hilly terrain. Snow cover will cancel the hike. Facilities available.~~

~~Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.~~

~~Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Hooks Creek Lake.~~

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - added hike

Leader: Dean Leistikow, cell 908-451-5192 to be used day of event only, leistikow@fordham.edu

Start: 10:30 AM. Try this somewhat new adventurous route; approximately 6 miles at a brisk pace (2+ mph) with approximately 600 ft elevation gain. This hike is not for beginners. Part of the route is along the rocky cliff edge of the ridge above Green Brook near Seeley's pond and an (optional) near-vertical 20 foot high rock scramble. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water, lunch. Please note later start time.

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

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

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

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

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Alternate Small Lot.

MONDAY, MARCH 27 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. We will hike approximately 6 miles on the yellow and orange trails with early out available. 700 feet elevation. Moderate pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time. This is not a typical Monday hike.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ - added hike

Leader: Debbie Stuart 908-768-8044, debstuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:30 AM. Meet in front of the visitor center. This is an easy/moderate 6-7 mile walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. We will go off pavement as much as possible. There could be mud. Early outs available. Facilities available. Boots recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note later start time.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - change in leader and start time

Leader: Ken Donhauser, 732-616-7409, kendonhauser@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Easy to moderate pace, 5 miles, small hills, leader's choice of trails. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Please note later start time.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 — Dunderberg Spiral Railway, Harriman State Park, NY - rescheduled to March 16

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

Start: 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 — Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman State Park, NY - rescheduled from March 16

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

Start: 10:00 AM from the far south parking lot. Strenuous 10 miles, 2000 ft. elevation gain. We will take the RD to Cats Elbow, continue to the Timp, then R1777, a woods road, Fawn, and AT back. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Continue past the first large parking area at Anthony Wayne and bear left at the fork, following the sign for the "Far South Parking Area." Continue through the far south parking area and park at the southeast corner.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ - added hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. 5 miles along Primrose Brook to Mt. Kemble overlook. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitors Center.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ - added hike

Leader: Nancy Sierra, cell 908-347-0690, nsmd_solo@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. Approximately 8-mile moderate hike in Ringwood State Forest. Lunch at nice viewpoint overlooking Wanaque Reservoir. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Parking lot A.