

**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.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1 — Storm King Mountain, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY**

*Leader:* Joyce Breach, cell 845-545-7754, [jbreach@ptd.net](mailto:jbreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Esty and Hellie Stowell Trailhead. This is a 6-mile moderately strenuous hike with 1500 feet of elevation gain. We will hike up from the Hudson River to Storm King Mountain and back down. Great views of the Hudson and Bannerman Island. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* If using GPS, use 42 Bayview Ave. Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY. If coming on Rt. 9W north, turn right onto Mountain Rd. and follow it to the end. Turn right onto Hudson, which becomes Bayview. There is a gravel road on right for the trailhead, 42 Bayview Ave.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ - cancelled**

*Leaders:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, [kaltneec1@aol.com](mailto:kaltneec1@aol.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This will be about a 4.5 mile loop hike up to a great viewpoint overlooking Waterloo Valley and the Musconetcong River. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, binoculars.

*Directions:* See TSR # 3 directions.



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 — Lake Hopatcong, NJ - updated description**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Prospect Point Boat Yard, 1 Brady Rd., Lake Hopatcong. We will travel through the unusual Venetian Waterways (canals) of Lake Hopatcong, visiting the source of the Musconetcong River, followed by paddling in the northern section of the lake around the Liffy Island natural area (time permitting). The canals are completely different from the main lake – quiet serenity, shallow water, and sounds of nature. Start with a brief history of the area, paddle about 2 hours, then have a picnic lunch at the boat yard. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Note:* Kayak rentals are available nearby for \$30 per single or double. Sign-up deadline for rentals is May 26 using the special registration category labeled “Rentals” and boats must be picked up early to allow time for paddling to the meeting location. Leader will provide details to renters after sign-up.

*Directions:* Heading westbound on I-80, take exit 34B to Rt. 15 north. Go 5 miles to right jug-handle exit for Lake Hopatcong (east shore). Cross through two lights (over Rt. 15 north and south) onto Edison Rd. After 1 mile, turn right at stop sign onto Espanong Rd. and then take IMMEDIATE left onto Brady Rd. Turn IMMEDIATE right into the boat yard, driving in between the two buildings. (Heading eastbound on I-80, check GPS for the best route.) Launch on ramp straight ahead; park car behind building on the left.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3 — Abram Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ - cancelled**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Highlands Preserve Passaic County Park parking lot. There will be a short road walk to the trailhead. This is a strenuous 8+ mile loop hike on the Bearfort Ridge, Ernest Walter, AT, and State Line trails. A latish lunch will offer a gorgeous view over Greenwood Lake. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Following ALTERNATIVE TSR Directions for Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, continue past the Tractor Supply (on your left), continuing straight 0.1 mile to the Highlands Preserve parking lot, on your right. 22 Warwick Turnpike, Hewitt, NJ.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 3 — Point Mountain, Penwell, NJ - rescheduled to June 10**

*Leader:* Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, cell 201-874-8758 used day of event only, [wbfir@gmail.com](mailto:wbfir@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 miles on various trails at a social pace. 689 ft elevation change. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* Take Rt. 80 westbound to Exit 26, Budd Lake. Go west on Rt. 46 westbound for 5.1 miles. Turn left onto Naughtright Rd. and go 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Flocktown Rd. and go 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 24/Schooleys Mountain Rd. and go 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Pleasant Grove Rd. and go 4.5 miles. Continue on Penwell Rd. Turn left up dirt road just past the wood barn on your left, just after you have gone over the small bridge over a small creek, across from 440 Penwell Rd.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 3 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ - cancelled**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Visitor Center parking lot. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ - change in leader and start time**

*Leader:* Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, [bmechery@msn.com](mailto:bmechery@msn.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. Hike is about 6+ miles, 3+ hours. Not recommended for beginners. Rocky and slippery along river. Leader's choice of trails. Steady rain cancels hike. Lot may still be at a reduced size, hence early start time. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6 — Allamuchy State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

*Leader:* Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9:00 AM. Seven miles at a moderate pace over mostly hilly, rocky terrain. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR directions # 3.

**MONDAY, JUNE 7 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ - cancelled**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. The hike will start at the Trail Center (not the Visitor Center). We will hike basically the Mt. Kemble outer loop. There is a mild long hill up to the viewpoint. The hike will be 1.5 hours. No facilities available. Bring water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* From the Visitor Center take the Tour Road (which makes two right turns) to the bottom of the hill. The Trail Center is about 8 minutes from the Visitor Center.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ - cancelled**

*Leaders:* Carolyn and Jim Canfield, 973-728-9774, [cmiwcanfield@gmail.com](mailto:cmiwcanfield@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Wawayanda State Park Boat Launch, Warwick Turnpike, Hewitt, N.J. We will hike about 6 miles on rolling trails and woods roads at a moderate pace with a lake stop for lunch. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - rescheduled to June 10**

*Leader:* Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Seeley's Pond. Hike about 5.2 miles. One long uphill, the rest small ups and downs. One, possibly two water crossings. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #13, Rt 519, Wantage, NJ - change in start time, update to description**

*Leader:* Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, [abreach@ptd.net](mailto:abreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at High Point State Park Visitor's Center. We will caravan to roadside parking on Mt. Salem Rd. Hike will be a moderate out and back of approximately 8 miles with 450 ft. of elevation gain. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike, cancelled**

*Leader:* Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, [correa.bill@gmail.com](mailto:correa.bill@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center for a moderately strenuous 8 mile hike. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 10 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ - cancelled**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike about 5.5 miles on various trails. There will be a steep hill to start followed by the Twin Lakes Trail and then along New Wawayanda Lake. We will lunch along a lake. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions # 1 (the second parking lot)

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 10 — Point Mountain, Penwell, NJ - rescheduled from June 3**

*Leader:* Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, cell 201-874-8758 used day of event only, [wmfir@gmail.com](mailto:wmfir@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 miles on various trails at a social pace. 689 ft elevation change. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* Take Rt. 80 westbound to Exit 26, Budd Lake. Go west on Rt. 46 westbound for 5.1 miles. Turn left onto Naughtright Rd. and go 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Flocktown Rd. and go 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 24/Schooleys Mountain Rd. and go 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Pleasant Grove Rd. and go

4.5 miles. Continue on Penwell Rd. Turn left up dirt road just past the wood barn on your left, just after you have gone over the small bridge over a small creek, across from 440 Penwell Rd.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - rescheduled from June 9**

*Leader:* Lynda Goldschein, 908-757-7058, cell 908-347-5012 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Seeley's Pond. Hike about 5.2 miles. One long uphill, the rest small ups and downs. One, possibly two water crossings. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 11 — Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland, NJ**

*Leaders:* Carol Czajkowski, 973-539-4084, cell 973-580-9859 to be used day of event only; Martin Frahme, 973-539-4084, cell 973-580-9859 used day of event only, [martinandcarol2@gmail.com](mailto:martinandcarol2@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Paddle the mighty Passaic River, NJ's longest river. We will go both upstream and downstream (no shuttling cars). We will eat lunch at the Environmental Center. Trip will last about three hours. No boat rental available. You MUST REGISTER with the leaders two days before the event. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* From I-80 and I-280 intersection, go east on I-280 3 miles to Exit 4A, to Eisenhower Parkway south. Drive 0.5 miles to Eagle Rock Ave.; turn right; go 0.5 miles to ECEC on left, their second driveway. The address is 621 Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland, NJ (GPS 40.8263, -74.3328).

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

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Trailside Nature Center Parking Lot on Coles Ave. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12 — Dogwood Hillside, South Mountain Reservation, NJ**

*Leader:* Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, [bmechery@msn.com](mailto:bmechery@msn.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. Let's enjoy a brisk 3-hour hike on leader's choice of marked and unmarked trails, river beds, and stream crossings in South Mountain Reservation. Depending on weather and underfoot conditions, we'll cover around 6+ miles. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Dogwood Hillside is an open field about 0.7 miles south of South Orange Avenue on the right, or about 0.7 miles north of Glen Avenue on the left (west side of Brookside Drive).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12 — Ramapo Valley County Park, Mahwah, NJ - added hike**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett cell (day of hike only) 973-932-9466 or e-mail at [Shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:Shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at the Ramapo Valley County Reservation parking lot off Rt. 202. This will be a six mile hike with two climbs at the leader's modest pace. We will be combining the Vista Loop trail with the Halifax and Havermyer trails. This hike is a nice work-out with pleasant scenery. Bring bug spray, sunscreen, lunch and adequate water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at Pyramid Mountain Visitors Center. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. There are some uphill climbs so this may be a challenging hike for a novice. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13 — Photography at Dekorte Park, Lyndhurst, NJ - added hike**

*Leader:* Margo Moss, [acephoto@verizon.net](mailto:acephoto@verizon.net). 201-568-5325 landline, Cell 201-289-0066. Text only day of hike

*Meet:* 11:00 AM at the main parking lot at fabulous DeKorte Park, Lyndhurst. We will walk approximately 3-4 miles with opportunities to photograph nature in the context of the New York skyline. Unlimited photo opportunities in this most wonderful environment. Bring water. Please note later start time.

*Directions:* Rt 3E to Polito Ave exit. Keep left at the fork to continue toward Polito Ave. Left at the end onto Valley Brook Ave which turns into Disposal Rd and continues into the park. Continue to the main parking lot.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ - added hike**

*Leaders:* Nancy Sierra, 908-347-0690 and Kathe Serbin, 973-715-0491

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Manaticut Point trail head. The hike will be about 7 miles with some ups and downs. Bring lunch and water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #2.

**MONDAY, JUNE 14 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ - cancelled**

*Leader:* Sharon Lehman, 973-525-5901 to be used day of event only, [lehmans2018@gmail.com](mailto:lehmans2018@gmail.com)

~~Meet: 10:00 AM at the Visitor Center for a pleasant 3-mile walk in our National Park. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring water.~~

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15 — Turkey Mountain Loop, Pyramid Mtn., Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 to be used day of event only, [ltp1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltp1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Pyramid Mountain Visitors Center parking lot. We will hike 5-6 miles at a moderate pace, on the yellow, white, green, red and blue trails, passing a beaver dam, hopefully some cascades, and the Lake Valhalla overlook. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Leibowitz, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, [eleibow@verizon.net](mailto:eleibow@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. About 25-mile ride to Weehawken, mainly along the scenic Hudson River with a brief stop at the Liberty National Golf Course. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Exit 14B off the NJ Tnpke extension to 200 Morris Pesin Dr., parking lot 4 on right.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 — Creek-Ferramonte, Mine Hill, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, cell 201-874-8758 used day of event only, [wmxir@gmail.com](mailto:wmxir@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. Creek-Ferramonte, Dickerson Mine, Canfield Mine and King Mine Loop is a 5.1-mile (elevation gain 469 ft.) moderately trafficked loop trail located near Mine Hill, NJ. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* 41 Frank St., Mine Hill, NJ 40.87569, -74.61146. Route 46 west bound: turn left at First St. Route 46 east bound: turn right at First St. Follow Mine Hill Beach sign. Go to "T" intersection (Frank St.); turn left, go to parking area on left just before Mine Hill Beach sign.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 — Dunnfield Creek to Sunfish Pond, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - **added hike****

*Leader:* Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645 to be used day of event only, [lynnt2@mac.com](mailto:lynnt2@mac.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Kittatiny Visitors Center. This is a 10+ mile hike on rocky trails with multiple stream crossings and 1,000 ft elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, sunscreen, bug spray.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area #1.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 to be used day of event only, [ltp1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltp1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at The New Weis Center parking lot. We will hike 8-9 miles from Weis Ecology, over High Point and Yoo Hoo Point, down Carris Hill to the falls, then past Otter Hole, up the steep yellow to the pink trail, down the red, and back on the green to the parking lot. This will be a difficult hike at a moderate pace. Note cell phone service is very poor at trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 17 — Surprise Lake Loop, Hewitt NJ - **added hike****

*Leaders:* Neil Zaffos cell: 201-376-2038 and Sheree Bennett cell 973-932-9466 or [shereestarett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at trailhead parking lot across from Greenwood Lake Marina for a strenuous 4.4 hike. This hike is for those who like lots of ups and downs with some scrambling. We will have beautiful views of both Greenwood and Surprise Lakes. Hopefully, rhododendron and mountain laurel will be in full bloom. The number of hikers is limited by parking at the trailhead. Hikers willing to carpool from the nearby strip mall should contact Sheree. No facilities. Wear your boots with the best tread. Poles are recommended. Bring: lunch, water, sunscreen and bug spray. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Greenwood Lake Marina, 538 Lakeside Rd, Hewitt, NJ.

Take Interstate Route 287 to Exit 57 and continue on Skyline Drive to its western end at Greenwood Lake Turnpike (County Route 511) in Ringwood. Turn right and proceed for 8.2 miles to an intersection with Lakeside Road (Exxon Station and Sit-N-Chat-Diner at the intersection). Turn right and follow Lakeside Road for 2.5 miles to the Greenwood Lake Marina, just south of the New Jersey-New York boundary. Turn left and park on the left side of the dirt access road, west of Lakeside Road. Do not, under any circumstances, park on the private property of the Greenwood Lake Marina, on the east side of Lakeside Road. If you enter New York State, you have gone too far. The driveway for the trailhead parking is across from the marina.

Alternate route: Take Interstate 287 to exit 55. Go North on 511 (becomes Greenwood Lake Turnpike) and follow above instructions.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 18 — Cranberry Lake, Byram Township, NJ**

*Leaders:* Elenore Hendershot, cell 908-672-0998 used day of event only, [elenoreh@gmail.com](mailto:elenoreh@gmail.com); Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 used day of event only, [jrfletc@optonline.net](mailto:jrfletc@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the state parking lot and launch area off South Shore Road. (GPS 40.9506, -74.7370). We will enjoy a tour of the lake. We will eat lunch at one of the beaches or from our boats. The trip will be approximately 3 hours in length. No rentals or facilities. Wear good water shoes; dock surface is rough. No facilities available. Bring: lunch. 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:* Take I-80 West to Exit 25 (Route 206 North). Go approximately 3.5 miles and turn left onto South Shore Road. Landmarks before turnoff: Byram Township Fire Department and Stonewood Tavern on left. On South Shore Road, go about 100 yards and turn left. Continue 200 yards to the sharp

right driveway up to the parking lot and proceed to the state dock.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - added hike**

*Leader:* Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, cell 201-874-8758 used day of event only, [wmxir@gmail.com](mailto:wmxir@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Seeley's Pond. We will do a 4- to 5-mile moderate paced hike on leader's choice of trails, approximately 2+ hours. Easy to moderate terrain, with a few good climbs Boots recommended. Bring water.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19 — Palisades Interstate Park, State Line Lookout, NJ**

*Leader:* Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. 6.5 miles at a moderate pace. Most of the hike is fairly easy, but there is one steep 450 ft. climb. Beautiful views of the Hudson from both the shore and the cliffs Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Meet at the State Line Lookout parking area.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

No hike is scheduled as of this printing. Leaders wishing to lead a hike are encouraged to post a hike at least three days prior to this date. Send the listing to [TSRregistration@outlook.com](mailto:TSRregistration@outlook.com).

**MONDAY, JUNE 21 — India Brook Park, Mendham, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. This will be a loop hike down to and along India Brook with side trips to Frog Pond and Buttermilk Falls. There are some short hills. The hike should take 1.5 hours. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Use directions for TSR # 2. Do not follow GPS as it brings you to the wrong parking lot.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22 — State Line Lookout, Palisades Interstate Park, NJ**

*Leader:* Ed Leibowitz, cell 201-850-9649 to be used day of event only, [eleibow@verizon.net](mailto:eleibow@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Hike 6-8 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 required. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22 — Ron Kuhns Memorial Hike, Norvin Green State Forest, Bloomingdale, NJ - added hike**

*Leader:* Jay Beilis, cell 201-966-5482

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Otter Hole parking area. This is a Ron Kuhns Memorial Hike. To know him was to love him, Ron was a dedicated hike leader of the club for many years. 6-miles at a very moderate pace so hopefully some of the old timers who remember Ron will join us. One climb before lunch otherwise mostly flat. Panoramic 360 degree views; you can see why Ron liked the hike. Boots required. Bring lunch, water.

*Directions:* See TSR Directions #3. Since parking is very limited, note there is a larger parking area less than 0.25 of a mile north.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22 — To Lead or Not to Lead? Hike Leaders' Webinar**

*Leader:* Linda Hetcher

*Meet:* 7:00 - 8:00 PM

We invite you to attend our upcoming hike leaders' webinar where we will:

- Address your questions.
- Share important information.
- Discuss how hiking events and guidelines have changed this past year.
- Take a tour of the wealth of TSR resources we have prepared for leaders. ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR LONG TIME HIKE LEADERS!!
- Review and compare some popular hiking tools and applications.

The content will be especially helpful if you are considering becoming a hike leader, but we encourage attendance even if you are currently leading or have led TSR hikes in the past. In 2021, we have had a record 15 new hike leaders so far! That is a record we want to build upon to keep our club vibrant.

During the webinar, our panelists will cover the following topics:

- Key Aspects of Leading a Hike: Linda Hetcher
- How Leading Has Changed This Past Year: Bill Reynolds
- A Leader's View of Leading: Sheree Bennett and Sue Bennett
- Valuable Hiking Resources: John Crump
- Hiking Tools Overview: Bill Reynolds, Ken Donhauser, John Crump

It is critical that we stay informed about changes in our procedures, make everyone aware of the valuable resources we have online to support hiking, and



continue to increase the number of leaders.

Please click the link below to join the webinar on June 22:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84094496169?pwd=Y0hPY0pQMldJZkp0WXVjcGdLWnNidz09>

Passcode: 342099

Webinar ID: 840 9449 6169

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ - change in hike**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This will be about a 4.5 mile hike on the Sussex Branch and some unnamed adjacent side trails. It will be a moderate social pace on an easy trail. No facilities available. Bring water and snack.

*Directions:* See TSR directions #3.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #14, Walkkill National Wildlife Preserve, Wantage, NJ - change to directions**

*Leader:* Alan Breach, cell 973-600-3846, [abreach@ptd.net](mailto:abreach@ptd.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. A moderate to strenuous 9+ mile out-and-back hike. Lunch at Jim Murrays Place, with a walk over Vernie Swamp. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* From Rt. 23N in Sussex, turn right (at Baptist Church) onto 284 N; go about 7 miles. Turn right onto State Line Road (at gas station and deli). Look for parking lot on left just past bridge. Winding Waters Trail Stateline Road Westtown, NY on Google Maps.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 24 — Merrill Creek Reservoir, Phillipsburg, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, cell 201-874-8758 used day of event only, [wmfir@gmail.com](mailto:wmfir@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Moderate 5.5- to 7-mile hike around reservoir and through historic ruins. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* Coordinates N40° 44.37', W75° 5.43' Take I-78 West to Exit 4. Turn right; go 1.8 miles to center of Stewartville. Turn right onto Washington St. (changes to Stewartville Rd.), go 2.5 miles to NJ-57. Cross NJ-57 diagonally and take Montana Rd. north and uphill for 2 miles. Turn left onto Richline Rd., go west for 0.3 miles, then turn left on Merrill Creek Rd. At the "Y" bear right for the Visitors Center. ALTERNATIVE: I-80 West to Exit 26 for Budd Lake/US 46 West. Take US 46 for 7.8 miles into Hackettstown. Turn left on NJ-182 for 1 mile. Turn right on NJ-57. Take 57 West for 15 miles, passing through Washington. Turn right on Montana Rd. (Turn is 6.4 miles from the intersection of NJ-31 and NJ-57 in Washington). There is a sign there to Merrill Creek. Proceed on Montana Rd. north and uphill for 2 miles. Turn left onto Richline Rd. and go west for 0.3 miles. Turn left on Merrill Creek Rd. At the "Y" bear right for the Visitors Center.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 25 — Lake Aeroflex, Andover Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Sue Bennett, cell 732-735-8895, [jerseyhyker@yahoo.com](mailto:jerseyhyker@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Enjoy an easy, scenic explore of the deepest natural lake in New Jersey. A beautiful glacial lake located in Kittatinny Valley State Park is surrounded by a heavily wooded shoreline. With clear water and a maximum depth of 110 feet, it is a favorite among fishermen and paddlers. There is even a small airport at the southern end. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Take I-80 Exit 25 to Rt. 206 north. Go 6.6 miles and turn right on Limecrest Road (Exxon Station on corner). Continue 1 mile and turn left onto Lake Aeroflex Road. Follow to boat launch.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Doe Meadow Parking Area. Hike is 5+ miles, 2-3 hours. Leader's choice of trails. Trails are moderate, some hills. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

No hike is scheduled as of this printing. Leaders wishing to lead a hike are encouraged to post a hike at least three days prior to this date. Send the listing to [TSRregistration@outlook.com](mailto:TSRregistration@outlook.com).

**MONDAY, JUNE 28 — Lewis Morris Park, Morrisown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. The walk will be on Patriots' Path and along the Whippany River. The walk will be about 1.5 hours. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Meet at Sunrise Lake at the lowest parking lot near the boathouse.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29 — Black Rock Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at the trailhead of the White Bar trail on Route 106. We will hike about 6 miles with views from Black Rock Mt. and the Lichen Trail. There's an initial steep climb from the Nurian to the R-D. We'll enjoy a snack overlooking Island Pond. Enjoy trail blueberries if in season. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* From the exit for Sloatsburg on the NY Thruway, take Rt. 17 north for 7.3 miles to a traffic light for routes 17A and 106 (left turn). At the top of the exit ramp, turn right and drive about 2.3 miles to the trailhead.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29 — Cushetunk Mt. Preserve, Hunterdon County, NJ - added hike**

*Leader:* Gordon Thomas, cell 609/977-0267 day of hike only

*Meet:* 9:00 AM. 6 miles at an easy to moderate pace, elevation gain of 1400' with lunch by the lake. Boots and poles recommended. Bring water.

*Directions:* Take I-78 to Exit 24. Take Rt. 523 south towards Whitehouse. At Rt. 22 turn left then right, continuing on Rt. 523. Go just over 1 mile and turn right on Mountain Road. Go 100 yards and turn left into Pickell Park. The parking area is ahead on the right.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 — Cooper Mill, Chester, NJ**

*Leader:* Bill Reynolds, 973-361-5527, cell 201-874-8758 used day of event only, [wmfir@gmail.com](mailto:wmfir@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Cooper Mill parking lot. We will hike a 5-mile lollipop loop on the Blue, Patriots' Path, Red and Green trails at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.