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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY - **change in leader, hike description**

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a moderately strenuous 8-mile hike. We will take the Pine Meadow trail around Pine Meadow Lake, continue on the White to the SBM, returning on the Kakiat and Pine Meadow. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — Farny Area, Rockaway, NJ - **added hike**

Leader: Paul Augustyniak, cell 973-219-4807, 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. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ - **added hike, rescheduled from to January 31, cancelled**

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 11 AM. About 6 miles and 700' elev. at a relaxed moderate pace. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — Shepherds Lake, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Let's hunt for the state line boundary marker on this Monday level 3.5-mile hike. We will be done by noon Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY - **added hike**

Leader: Sheree Bennett, 973-857-0543, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 7-8 mile hike with several climbs at the leader's moderate pace. We will take the unmarked trail along Lake Sebago and eventually turn right into the woods on the TMI (red blazes). We will follow the TMI up the hill towards Claudius Smith's Den and then work our way across the ridge to a lunch spot overlooking Lake Skenonto. From there, we follow the yellow triangle trail back to the TMI and retrace our steps to the cars. There aren't any early outs. Note cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water,

traction devices, headlamp. Please note early start time.

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

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a 5 or 6 mile hike, with 350 ft elevation gain, at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. If conditions permit, we will walk 1 mile out-and-back to the Steamboat Landing. Facilities are available at the Rangers Station by the toll booth, not at the Hook Lake meeting place. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

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

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. We will walk approximately five miles with an early out available. The terrain is mostly flat. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water and traction devices.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Tuxedo Circular, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

Leader: Anastasia Tavaréz, cell 646-207-4136, atavare@gmail.com

Start: 9 AM. This is a loop hike up Black Ash Mountain, Car Pond Mountain, Tom Jones Mountain and Parker Cabin Mountain. 10 miles with elevation gain of 2,500 feet. No facilities available. Boots/Poles recommended. Bring your lunch, water. Please note early start time. This is not a typical Tuesday hike.

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

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com and Carol Hodge, chdrn@aol.com

Start: 11:00 AM. 5 miles, wooded terrain, moderate hills, estimated 400' elevation. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. Strenuous hike, 9+ miles with 2000 ft elevation gain on leader's choice of trails. Note that cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead.

No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — Silas Conduct Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail extension. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ - added hike

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Approx. 5 miles and 600' elevation on 2 hills. Easy out after 2 miles. Socially moderate pace. Water crossing with new stepping stones.

Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Lorrie Vece, cell 201-970-1000, dixonlowe@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. 4.3-mile moderate hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 5- to 7- mile hike with up to 1200 feet elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Early outs are available. Exact route will depend on the weather and trail conditions. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices, sunscreen. Please note early start time.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Long Path Loop, Harriman State Park, NY - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup

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Leader: Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, atavare@gmail.com

Start: 9 AM. This is a loop hike on the Long Path, SBM, Breakneck Mt, and TMI trails, returning on a woods road. About 8 miles with elevation gain of 1,000 feet at a moderate pace. No facilities available. Boots/Poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: Call Hollow Road parking GPS: 41.217958, -74.050954.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. 3 miles at Monday pace. Views of Manhattan. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY - cancelled

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Moderate 6 to 7 mile hike with up to 1,000 feet elevation gain. Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM in front of the Visitor's Center. This is an easy 5-mile walk in a park-like setting on the former Duke Estate. We will walk over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. There will be short stops at interpretive signs, viewpoints, and to visit the Orchid Greenhouse. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This moderately strenuous 8-mile hike will travel on the yellow, blue, red/silver, and orange trails to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the Manhattan skyline. After lunch at the overlook, return will be on the yellow, yellow/silver, red, blue, and yellow trails. Weather conditions may modify route. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — Camp Mohican, Blirstown, NJ

Leader: Bonnie Ackerman, cell 908-864-3680, ack.bonnie@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM in the general parking lot at Mohican Outdoor Center. This is a 6.5-mile moderate hike, 1300 ft elevation gain, at the leaders moderate pace. We will take a short road walk to the Coppermine trail, hiking north to the mine, then turning south onto the Kaiser Trail to meet the Appalachian Trail, then hike north back to MOC. There is an option to shorten the loop, otherwise no early out options. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will do a 4.6 mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 3 hours including two or three rest steps for views, water, etc. The trail is rated moderate by Alltrails with a 633 ft elevation gain with lots of snow. There are several uphill climbs, and stream crossings over slippery rocks that may be submerged. The trail can be challenging for those unprepared, so this will be difficult for a novice. We'll go counterclockwise up the trail, descending on the 100 Steps back to the Visitor's Center. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 10:00 AM. We will hike about 4 moderate miles, with some hills. There will be an opt out at the end before going to the top of Tourne. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

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

Start: 9:00 AM. Moderately strenuous 9-mile loop at brisk pace (2+ mph) with 1400 ft elevation gain, possible water crossings and some steep ascents/descents. This hike is not for beginners. Early out possible. Please note early start time. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

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

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

Start: 10:00 AM. Hike on mostly level terrain, generally out and back, for about 3 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

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

Start: 10:30 AM. About 6 miles, 1200' elevation gain. Expect steep hills and rocky terrain in some areas. Beautiful views of Round Valley Reservoir. Lunch break by the reservoir. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices. Please note later start time.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 — Old Short Hills Park, Short Hills, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

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

Start: 10:00 AM. 3 - 4 miles. We will hike on different trails, some small ups and downs, comfortable pace pending on conditions. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — Watchung Reservation, Berkeley Heights, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a 4.9-mile loop on white trail with one long climb. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: water.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — Dunderberg Spiral Railway, Harriman State Park, NY

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, traction devices.

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

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail extension. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, busybees813@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Four-to five-mile moderate hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — Fanny Area, Rockaway, NJ - added hike

Leader: Jerry Giordano 973-634-1457, gmgliv@@msn.com and Nancy Sierra 908-237-0690, nsmd_solo@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This hike of about 6 miles will start at the lot on Green Pond Road. Beginning on the Four Birds trail, we will hike to Hawk Watch, Beaver Pond, a 19th century cemetery, and see a bat cave en route. Pace will be moderate. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ

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

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a mostly flat 7-mile moderate hike on rail trails and some trails in the woods. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR directions for Kittatinny Valley State Park #1, Visitors Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 — Great Swamp Nat'l Wildlife Refuge, Chatham, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. A 3-mile boardwalk and flat stone trail. Easy for beginner. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring water.

Directions: TSR directions for Great Swamp #1, Morris County Outdoor Education Center, 274 Souther Blvd.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a 6-mile plus hike with some uphill at beginning but not much thereafter. Expect wet spots and rocky spots. Early out available. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch and water.

~~WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28~~ — Ted Stiles Preserve, Titusville, NJ - rescheduled to March 5

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 11:00 AM. 6 miles, some rocky or dirt trails, 760' elevation with a view. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: Park at the Fiddler Creek's lot located off Fiddler's Creek Rd., which is off of River Rd./Route 29. GPS 40°19'06.1"N 74°53'25.6"W.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 — Tuxedo Circular, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, atavare@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a strenuous 9-mile hike with over 2100 feet of elevation gain. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time. \$3 parking fee. Download the ParkMobile app.

~~ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29~~ — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ - cancelled

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

Start: 10:00 AM. This will be a 4 to 6 mile hike with one or two significant climbs at the leader's moderate pace. Route will depend upon the weather and the trail conditions. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water, traction devices.

ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 — Ringwood State Park Ringwood, NJ - added hike

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

Start: 10:00 AM. We will hike 6 to 7 miles to Governor Mountain and a view overlooking Wanaque Reservoir. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR directions for Skylands, Ringwood, NJ #1, Parking Lot A.