

**ALL TSR organized activities are operating WITH MODIFICATIONS  
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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 — Norvin Green State Forest, Wanaque, NJ**

*Leader:* Joe Serpe, cell 908-616-0394, [JSerpe1@gmail.com](mailto:JSerpe1@gmail.com), Margo Serpe, cell 732-599-1103, [MargoSerpe@gmail.com](mailto:MargoSerpe@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the New Weis Ecology Center. Approximately 6 miles on various trails, depending on trail conditions. Note: cell phone service is very poor at trailhead; no facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4 — Tourne Park, Boonton, 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 in the last parking lot on the left side of McCaffrey lane. This will be a 3.3- mile hike on the white (Ogden) trail, down to and around Birchwood Lake. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* Rt. 80 West to Exit 39, Denville, to Rt. 46 East. Go to the 4th light and turn left onto Boulevard. Take Boulevard up to Powerville Road (Morris County Rt. 618) and go left (follow sign to Tourne Park). Turn left on McCaffrey Lane. Drive past the sign which says "gate closed ahead" to the last parking area on the left, by the port-a-potty.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ**

*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 in front of the Duke Farms Visitors Center (the large stone building behind the parking lot). This is a moderate 6-mile plus hike over paved, gravel, grass and wood-chip trails. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at back of large parking lot. Total distance is 5 miles and includes part of Washington Valley Park with an out at 4 miles. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

*Leader:* Stuart Falls, cell 347-623-3953

*Meet:* 9:15 AM at the upper parking lot on Skyline Drive. 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 required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 — Tourne Park, West Entrance, Denville, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5+ miles at a social pace on a variety of trails. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 — Tourne Park, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Hike about 5 miles, 2-3 hours on leader's choice of trails. Boots required. Bring: water, traction devices.

*Directions:* After entering at the West entrance (see TSR directions), go past the maintenance shed to meet in the next parking lot on the left.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 used day of event only, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Lake Sebago Boat Launch for a 6- to 8-mile hike at leader's moderate pace. Not for beginners. Exact route will be determined by conditions on the ground. Note: cell phone service is very poor at trailhead; portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

*Leader:* Arlene Fineman, cell 908-403-6554, [arlenefineman@gmail.com](mailto:arlenefineman@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM outside of Park Office, no entrance fee off-season. This will be a 3-mile hike on the Green Trail with some level terrain, some ups and downs and boardwalks. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Stuart Falls, cell 347-623-3953

*Meet:* 9:15 AM at Parking lot A. We will hike about 7 miles from the New Jersey Botanical Gardens up the Halifax trail to Pierson Ridge. Return via bike/crossover trails, avoiding hairpin loops for straight descents at times. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, 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. We will hike 5 miles on various trails at a social pace. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 — Ironworks National Historic Landmark Visitors Center,**

##### **Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Stuart Falls, cell 347-623-3953

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. This hike will start on the Sterling Ridge trail (blue) and climb Big Beech Mountain into New York where we meet the Lake-to-Lake trail (white) and turn left to go down to the green blaze and make a left on a path a short distance to the Jennings Hollow trail (yellow). After about 1.5 miles we connect again with the Sterling Ridge trail and explore the remains of the Long Pond Iron Works on our way out. The terrain is easy with one steep climb which can be strenuous for some. Total distance 7.75 miles, 1200 feet elevation gain, pace 2 mph. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

#### **ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5-6 miles on various trails at a social pace. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 — Harriman State Park, Lake Tiorati, NY**

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

*Meet:* 9:45 AM. This is a moderately challenging hike of about 7 miles. Parts of this hike will be on the AT, old woods, and sealed surface roads. We'll ascend to Paradise Rock and then visit the Bradley Mine. Meet at 9:45 AM for a 10:00 AM start. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices, snow shoes in case of snow or ice on the trails.

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Trailside Nature Center parking lot. A 4-mile plus hike at a moderate pace. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 18 — Great Swamp, Chatham, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This approximately 3-mile level hike will be at the Morris County Education Center. Boots required. Bring water.

*Directions:* The address of the Center is 247 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 — Skylands, Ringwood, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Parking lot A in Skylands Manor. This moderately paced 7-mile hike is without much change in elevation, one steep section before lunch. We will hike the Cooper Union Trail to Governor's Mt. with a view over the reservoir. Bring lunch and water. Traction devices may be needed. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at back of large parking lot. Total distance is 5 miles and includes part of Washington Valley Park with an out at 4 miles. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 — Norvin Green State Forest, Wanaque, NJ**

*Leader:* Russ Bangs, cell 862-200-6581 to be used day of event only, [fdutch@aol.com](mailto:fdutch@aol.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at the New Weis Ecology Center parking lot, Snake Den Road. This will be a moderately paced 7- to 8- mile hike on various trails. Note cell phone service is very poor at trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

#### **ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, 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 the Saffin Pond parking lot (#2). The hike will be about 6 miles and the route will be the Yellow trail. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Tulip Springs parking lot. We will hike about 4-5 miles for about 2-3 hours on leader's choice of trails. Boots required. Bring: water, traction devices.

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 — Cheesecake State Park, Old Bridge, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Schweitzer, cell 908-433-4321, [dschweitzeremail@aol.com](mailto:dschweitzeremail@aol.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM in parking lot by lake. We will cover 4-5 miles. Rolling hills with some boardwalks, tree roots, and steps. We'll pass by open fields, freshwater and saltwater marshes, pine trees, white cedar swamp, and northeastern hardwood forest. Restrooms are located to the right of the visitor's center (not sure if they will be open due to Covid). Port-a-potties are sometimes available by the lake. Upon entering the park, follow signs to the lake. There is no entrance fee for the off season. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 25 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ**

*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 the Oakdale parking lot on Cherry Lane. Leisurely stroll of 1.4 miles around the lake. Twice around for 2.8 miles. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 — Jockey Hollow, Morristown 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)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Visitor Center. Hike or snowshoe 5+ miles on various trails, depending on weather. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 — Sunrise Lake, Lewis Morris 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)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM in the large parking lot, Upper Level. Hike varies depending on the trail conditions, roughly 4 miles. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 — Great Swamp, Chatham, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. THIS WILL BE A MONDAY-LEVEL HIKE. Meet at Morris County Outdoor Education Center. 3+ miles on various trails. Facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions under Great Swamp #1

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*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. This will be a 7.3- mile hike on the Seven Hills trail. We will take the red to the blue, scramble on the orange, then continue on the blue up Diamond Mt., then on the orange and pine meadow back to the cars. 4 scrambles in total. There is an early out on the pine meadow if you do not want to go up Diamond Mt. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

#### **ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 — Plainsboro Preserve, East Windsor, NJ**

*Leader:* Anna Merrett, 732-305-7532, cell 609-917-8273 to be used day of event only, [dreamceramics@yahoo.com](mailto:dreamceramics@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at 80 Scotts Corner Road, Cranbury, NJ. Meander through wooded trails and meadows around the scenic McCormack Lake. Visit a small peninsula and take in the views. Please wear waterproof boots as trails can be muddy. Around 5 miles at a moderate pace. No elevation. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Follow US Route 1 North or South to the Scudders Mill Road exit in Plainsboro. Exit on Scudder's Mill Road and follow to the traffic light at the intersection with Dey Road (County Road 614). Make a left onto Dey Road and follow to the first traffic light which is Scotts Corner Road. Turn left onto Scotts Corner Road. Plainsboro Preserve is one mile up on the left. Turn left and follow to the parking lot.

From NJ Turnpike: Exit at 8A and pass through toll booth. Once through the toll follow sign for South 535 to West 32, Route 130 and Cranbury. At the traffic light, following the sign with the same information, make a left onto South 535 (Cranbury-South River Rd.). After 0.2 miles, bear to the right at the intersection (the first light) to get onto 32 West over Route 130, so you will need to be in the straight only lane. Cross over Route 130 and you are now on Friendship Road. Go 3.7 miles and come to an intersection with a large open space sign in front of you. Bear to the right at this intersection. The Preserve is 0.4 miles on the right side of the road. If you pass Community Park, you have gone too far.

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

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#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*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 the New Weis Ecology Center parking lot. This is a moderately strenuous 6+ mile hike with 1250 ft. elevation gain. Not for beginners. Note cell phone service is very poor at trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Arlene Fineman, cell 908-403-6554, [arlenefineman@gmail.com](mailto:arlenefineman@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike for 3.5 miles on the West Lane and Oak Way Loop for an easy, flat and leisurely walk. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

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#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

*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 Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Avenue. Moderate hike, 2-3 hours. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Ramapo Valley County Reservation parking lot off Rt. 202. This hike travels on less used areas of the reservation. 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 required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — 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)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Visitor Center. Moderate 6-mile hike. Some ups and downs on the Grand Loop and other trails. Weather will determine lunch stop. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Visitor Center parking lot. Hike 3 to 3.5 hours for about 6 miles at a moderate pace on leader's choice of trails. There are some ups and downs but nothing strenuous. This can be shortened depending on weather. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 — Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 used day of event only, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Approximately 5 miles at leader's moderate pace. There are two uphill climbs, so beginners may find this hike challenging. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — Central Park of Morris County, Morris Plains, 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 parking lot on Central Ave, near bathroom, for a 3-mile moderately paced hike. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* From Morristown Square: take Speedwell Ave. 2 miles to Glenbrook Ave. and turn left. Go 0.6 mile and turn right just after sharp left turn onto Central Ave. Go 0.6 mile, bearing left at next intersection to parking lot on left near bathroom. Coordinates: 40°49.814' N by 74°29.939' W

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Anna Merrett, 732-305-7532, cell 609-917-8273 to be used day of event only, [dreamceramics@yahoo.com](mailto:dreamceramics@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. The first part of the hike is moderately uphill, on an uneven rocky path with roots. The second part is moderately flat, followed by a downhill trek, partially wooded, partially passing scenic meadows. The trail can be wet and slippery at times, so hiking poles and boots are advised. Around 6 miles, 3 to 3.5 hours at a moderate pace and a short break. Portable facilities available. Bring: snack, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Seeley's Pond. 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.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Russ Bangs, cell 862-200-6581 to be used day of event only, [fdutch@aol.com](mailto:fdutch@aol.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at the Visitor Center parking lot. This will be a moderately paced 10+ mile double loop hike on both the Pyramid and Turkey Mountain sides of the road (opportunity for an early out halfway through). Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Cooper Mill/Black River, 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 the Cooper Mill parking lot. We will hike a 6.5-mile lollipop loop on the Blue, Patriots' Path, Red and Green trails at a social pace. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 — Mountain Way Park, Parsippany, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Let's enjoy a 2.5-hour, 5-mile hike on leader's choice of trails, depending on underfoot conditions and weather. The terrain is flat to rolling. Bring: snack, water, traction devices and snow shoes in case of snow or ice on the trails.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

*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 the Rocky Point Parking area. This will be a 6- to 7-mile, moderately paced hike over gently rolling wooded terrain and with views of the Navesink River and Atlantic Ocean. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

*Leader:* Arlene Fineman, cell 908-403-6554, [arlenefineman@gmail.com](mailto:arlenefineman@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This will be a 3-mile hike on a variety of terrain, some level, some ups and downs and boardwalks. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at the Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center. This is a 4- to 5-mile loop hike on the Turkey Mountain side at a moderate pace. We will snowshoe if conditions permit. Rentals available (call ahead to make your own arrangements). Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Visitors Center. Hike 4-5 miles on various trails to Mt. Kemble overlook. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — Johnstown Circle, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This approximately 8-mile, moderately strenuous hike will include the Blue Disk, RD and TMI trails with a stop at Claudius Smith Rock. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — Silas Condict County Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will meet at the parking lot across from the picnic pavilion. A moderate hike of about 5 miles. In the morning we will hike a 3-mile rugged trail with some ups and downs, nice views and some interesting features. After lunch along the shore of Canty's Lake, we will wander on the park's older trails. Opportunity for an early out either before or after lunch. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — Huber Woods County Park, Rumson, NJ**

*Leader:* Donna Schweitzer, cell 908-433-4321, [dschweitzeremail@aol.com](mailto:dschweitzeremail@aol.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM in parking lot of Environmental Center. We will cover 4-5 miles on a variety of trails, rolling hills, some rocks and tree roots. We will pass open fields, woods, ponds, old farm buildings, old gravestones, etc. There might be one small swampy area. This is part of the Monmouth County Park System. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* 25 Browns Dock Road, Rumson, NJ

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — RR Greenway Trail, Metuchen, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Level paved walkway, about 3 miles. Sneakers okay; perfect for beginners. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* 701 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen, (opposite Fulton Bank) 3.0 miles west of GSP Exit 132.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Kincaid parking lot (NOT VISITOR CENTER LOT). A 5-mile hike on the Yellow and Black Dot Kincaid trails to Bear Rock and return on the Yellow trail. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — RR-Greenway Trail, Metuchen, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at 701 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen (opposite Fulton Bank) for a MONDAY-LEVEL HIKE on a paved walkway of 3 miles. Sneakers okay; perfect for beginners. Bring water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

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)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*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. This hike is a moderate 6-mile, 3-hour hike over uneven, rocky terrain. There is an approximately 400 ft climb at the beginning of the hike. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — Silas Condict City Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

*Leader:* Dave and Naomi Sutter, cell 973-568-2721 used day of event only, [DSutter@gmail.com](mailto:DSutter@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM. Hike four miles at a moderate pace traversing white trail and utilizing yellow bypass to avoid exposed ledge. Expect exit by noon. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* On entering park proceed uphill to first lot.

**MONDAY, MARCH 1 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ**

*Leader:* Arlene Fineman, cell 908-403-6554, [arlenefineman@gmail.com](mailto:arlenefineman@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 2.6 miles on the Washington Valley Reservoir Loop via Red, White and Fire trails for an easy walk that features a lake. Bring: snack, water.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 2**

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).

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 — Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, 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 Saffin Rock Rill parking lot for a 4+ mile moderately paced 2-hour hike around Saffin Pond and back. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 4**

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)

## **ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 4 — Plainsboro Preserve, East Windsor, NJ**

*Leader:* Anna Merrett, 732-305-7532, cell 609-917-8273 to be used day of event only, [dreamceramics@yahoo.com](mailto:dreamceramics@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at 80 Scotts Corner Road, Cranbury, NJ. Meander through wooded trails and meadows around the scenic McCormack Lake. Visit a small peninsula and take in the views. Please wear waterproof boots as trails can be muddy. Around 5 miles at a moderate pace. No elevation. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Follow US Route 1 North or South to the Scudders Mill Road exit in Plainsboro. Exit on Scudder's Mill Road and follow to the traffic light at the intersection with Dey Road (County Road 614). Make a left onto Dey Road and follow to the first traffic light which is Scotts Corner Road. Turn left onto Scotts Corner Road. Plainsboro Preserve is one mile up on the left. Turn left and follow to the parking lot.

From NJ Turnpike: Exit at 8A and pass through toll booth. Once through the toll follow sign for South 535 to West 32, Route 130 and Cranbury. At the traffic light, following the sign with the same information, make a left onto South 535 (Cranbury-South River Rd.). After 0.2 miles bear to the right at the intersection (the first light) to get onto 32 West over Route 130, so you will need to be in the straight only lane. Cross over Route 130 and you are now on Friendship Road. Go 3.7 miles and come to an intersection with a large open space sign in front of you. Bear to the right at this intersection. The Preserve is 0.4 miles on the right side of the road. If you pass Community Park, you have gone too far.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 6 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, Highbridge, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Hike about 3 hours (5 miles) on leader's choice of trails. Mostly flat terrain on possibly icy trails due to time of year. This is a moderate hike, but be prepared for ice. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, traction devices.

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 7 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 used day of event only, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at the New Weis Ecology Center parking lot. This will be a strenuous hike of 8 miles at the leader's moderate pace with several steep ascents. This hike is not for beginners. Note: cell phone service is very poor at trailhead; facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

## **MONDAY, MARCH 8 — 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)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will start this 3-mile hike on paved trails from the parking lot on Kenilworth Ave. near the corner with the Springfield Ave. baseball fields and across the street from Nomahegan Ct. Portable facilities available. Bring: water.

*Directions:* Take EITHER the GSP to Exit 138, then turn left onto Galloping Hill Rd., which changes name to Kenilworth Blvd. OR take Route 22 to Springfield Ave. toward Cranford, staying on Kenilworth Blvd. when Springfield turns right.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 9 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*Leader:* Anna Merrett, 732-305-7532, cell 609-917-8273 to be used day of event only, [dreamceramics@yahoo.com](mailto:dreamceramics@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. The first part of the hike is moderately uphill, on an uneven rocky path with roots. The second part is moderately flat, followed by a downhill trek, partially wooded, partially passing scenic meadows. The trail can be wet and slippery at times, so hiking poles and boots are advised. Around 6 miles, 3 to 3.5 hours at a moderate pace and a short break. Portable facilities available. Bring: snack, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at back of large parking lot. Total distance is 5 miles and includes part of Washington Valley Park with an out at 4 miles. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

No hike is posted as of this writing. 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)

## **ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 11 — Jonathan Woods, Denville, 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 in the parking lot off of Old Beach Glen Rd. 5- to 6-mile hike on various trails at a social pace with some hills. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

*Directions:* I-80 to Exit 37 (Hibernia/Green Pond Rd.). Head North on Green Pond Rd. for about 2 miles. Turn right on Meriden Rd. Go about 0.3 miles to Old Beach Glen Rd. and turn right. In about 0.2 miles, look for parking lot entrance on right.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13 — Bramhall Terrace, South Mountain Reservation, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Let's enjoy a brisk 2.5-hour, 5-mile hike on leader's choice of trails, depending on underfoot conditions and weather. The terrain is flat to rolling with one uphill section. Meet at 9:45 AM for 10:00 AM start. Bring: snack, water, traction devices, snow shoes in case of snow/ice on the trails.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

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, MARCH 15 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, 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 the lowest parking lot, Sunrise Lake area. Enjoy an easy walk, about 3 miles to Dismal Harmony and back. Boots required. Bring: water, bug spray.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16 — Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This 6- to 7-mile hike will take the ASB, Dunning, RD and Long Path trails with a stop at the Pine Swamp Mine (requires a steep climb). Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 — Hacklebarney State Park, Long Valley, 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 in the parking lot near the kiosk. This will be a 4-mile, 2-hour hike at a pace to allow picture taking along the Black River with some waterfalls and scenic views. There is a combination of paved paths and rocky trails suitable for beginners. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, hat.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18 — 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)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. THIS IS A MONDAY LEVEL HIKE. Meet at parking lot on Kenilworth Blvd., near corner with Springfield Ave. baseball fields and across the street from Nomahegan Ct. The hike will be 3+ miles on paved trails. Portable facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* Take EITHER the Garden State Parkway to Exit 138, then turn left onto Galloping Hill Rd., which changes name to Kenilworth Blvd. OR take Route 22 to Springfield Ave. toward Cranford, staying straight onto Kennilworth Blvd. when Springfield Ave. turns right.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

No hike is posted 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 posting to [TSRregistration@outlook.com](mailto:TSRregistration@outlook.com)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20 — Mount Tammany, Delaware Water Gap**

*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. This 3.5-mile, 3-hour hike is short, rocky and steep. We will climb up the Red Trail (1,250 feet in 1.2 miles) and down the Blue Trail (1,250 feet in 1.7 miles) at a slower pace. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* GPS coordinates N 40° 58.30' W 75° 07.55'

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 used day of event only, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at Reeves Meadow Parking Lot on Seven Lakes Drive. This is a 6- to 7-mile moderate to strenuous hike with several ascents on leader's choice of trails. Exact route and distance will be weather dependent. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, MARCH 22 — Great Swamp Watershed Asso., Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Walk 2+ miles on trails and boardwalks through Conservation Management Area. Boots required.

*Directions:* From I-287 South: take Exit 33 (Harter Road). At exit ramp turn right over highway. Turn right at Lutheran Church onto Tiger Lily Lane.

From I-287 North: take Exit 33 (Harter Rd). Turn right at exit and go to end of road.

From Morristown: from South St. turn onto James St. Go 3.5 miles to Harter Road light. Turn right, then left at Lutheran Church onto Tiger Lily Lane. 91 Tiger Lily Lane.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23 — Mount Paul/Mahlon Dickerson, Jefferson Township, NJ**

*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. We will hike about 7 beautiful miles with a couple of steep uphill, stream and log crossings, rocks, and some woods roads. Bring lunch to eat overlooking a small lake at Mount Paul, a former seminary/retreat center now housing on Kean University's environmental campus. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

*Directions:* Follow the TSR directions for the picnic area in Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, then continue past that entrance on Weldon Road about 1 mile to a small lot on the right (yellow gate). If you reach the school complex on the right, you've gone a bit too far.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 — Chimney Rock Park, Martinsville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at back of large parking lot. Total distance is 5 miles and includes part of Washington Valley Park with an out at 4 miles. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

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#### **ALT. THURSDAY, MARCH 25 — Plainsboro Preserve, East Windsor, NJ**

*Leader:* Anna Merrett, 732-305-7532, cell 609-917-8273 to be used day of event only, [dreamceramics@yahoo.com](mailto:dreamceramics@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at 80 Scotts Corner Road, Cranbury, NJ. Meander through wooded trails and meadows around the scenic McCormack Lake. Visit a small peninsula and take in the views. Please wear waterproof boots as trails can be muddy. Around 5 miles at a moderate pace. No elevation. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* Follow US Route 1 North or South to the Scudders Mill Road exit in Plainsboro. Exit on Scudder's Mill Road and follow to the traffic light at the intersection with Dey Road (County Road 614). Make a left onto Dey Road and follow to the first traffic light which is Scotts Corner Road. Turn left onto Scotts Corner Road. Plainsboro Preserve is one mile up on the left. Turn left and follow to the parking lot.

From NJ Turnpike: Exit at 8A and pass through toll booth. Once through the toll follow sign for South 535 to West 32, Route 130 and Cranbury. At the traffic light, following the sign with the same information, make a left onto South 535 (Cranbury-South River Rd.). After 0.2 miles, bear to the right at the intersection (the first light) to get onto 32 West over Route 130, so you will need to be in the straight only lane. Cross over Route 130 and you are now on Friendship Road. Go 3.7 miles and come to an intersection with a large open space sign in front of you. Bear to the right at this intersection. The Preserve is 0.4 miles on the right side of the road. If you pass Community Park, you have gone too far.

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 27 — Cheesequake State Park, Matawan, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Hike 4+ miles at a moderate pace over both flat and hilly terrain. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* When you enter the park go straight to a T intersection, turn left and follow signs to the lake.

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 27 — Parlin, Sayreville Roundabout, NJ**

*Leader:* Gary Petrie, 732-257-0137

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Boston Market in Midstate Mall, East Brunswick. This 5- to 6-mile walk will begin and end in a park. We will be walking through residential areas and by the Raritan River waterfront where you will see the former site of the largest brick manufacturer in the country. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* 300 State Route 18, East Brunswick (at intersection of Rte. 18 and Tices Lane)

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 28 — Johnstown Circle, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Joe Serpe, cell 908-616-0394, [JSerpe1@gmail.com](mailto:JSerpe1@gmail.com), Margo Serpe, cell 732-599-1103, [MargoSerpe@gmail.com](mailto:MargoSerpe@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at end of Johnstown Road in Harriman State Park. This moderately paced hike will be approximately 7 miles long and will include hiking on the Blue Disc, TMI, RD, and WB with stops at Claudius Smith Den. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 29 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Hike paved and wooded trails for three miles from Kitchell Road to Dodge Estate Trail and return. Facilities available.

*Directions:* See Club Directions Loantaka Brook #1- Kitchell Rd.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 30 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #8,**

##### **Deckertown Turnpike, Sussex, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderately strenuous 7-mile hike on the AT to the Rutherford Shelter, returning on the Iris Trail. Historic stagecoach foundation, views, lunch at AT Shelter. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Take Route 23 North. 5.7 miles after the town of Sussex turn left onto Libertyville Road. After intersection road becomes Deckertown Turnpike. Go approximately 4 miles and park on right in AT parking lot. N41 15.148 W74 41.371

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 — Jefferson Lake and Sunset Branch Loop, Byram Twp., 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. Coordinates: 40.93587, -74.72239. Park in the rear of SALT Gastro Pub on the left. The trail starts in the back right-hand corner of the parking lot. A 4.4-mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Byram Twp. that features a lake and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, hat.

*Directions:* Rt. 80 to Exit 25, 206 North. Go 2.2 miles to the closed SALT Gastro Pub on the left.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 1 — Lake Tiorati, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. This 8-mile hike takes the RD through Times Square, continues on the Lichen and ABS trails to the Lemon Squeezer, returning on the AT. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

#### **ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 1 — Voorhees State Park, Glen Gardner, 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 in the parking area approx. 0.25 miles past the park office on the right. Please note that the park entrance is opposite Voorhees High School. The hike will cover approximately 5 miles at a moderate pace. Bring: snack, water. Boots required.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 3 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Visitor Center Parking Lot. Hike 5+ miles, about 2.5 to 3.5 hours. Moderate pace. Leader's choice of trails. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

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, APRIL 5 — Johnson Park, Piscataway, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the zoo parking lot inside Johnson Park. Pleasant 3-mile walk on paved paths throughout the park alongside the Raritan River. Halfway through the walk we can visit a restored 18th century village in the park. Plenty of picnic tables if you want to bring a snack for after the walk. Facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* From Route 287 Take Exit 9 (Highland Park). Follow River Rd. toward Highland Park (approximately 4.3 miles). Turn right onto Johnson Dr. (Cedar Lane is on the left, but turn right onto Johnson). Follow Johnson Dr. for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Tulip Dr. to the parking lot on the right. The left side of the parking lot is a small fenced-in zoo area; the right side of the parking lot is a playground. From Route 18 traveling North: Exit right at Rt. 27, Highland Park.

Go over the bridge and turn left onto River Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn left onto Johnson Drive. Follow from Johnson Drive above.

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 6 — Rt. 106, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the White Bar trailhead parking lot on Rt. 106. This moderately-strenuous hike climbs Parker Cabin and Tom Jones mountains. We will cover 5-6 miles, with a few scenic view points. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*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 side.

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 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.

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 8 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #9,**

#### **Stokes State Forest, Branchville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderately strenuous 10- to 11-mile out-and-back hike on the AT to Sunrise Mt. Many views and fire tower. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* See Stokes State Forest, #1

### **ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 8 — Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Kincaid parking lot (NOT VISITOR CENTER LOT). This 6-mile, moderately paced hike will start on the Kincaid Road Trail to Bear Rock. We will go up to have lunch at an overlook, and return on the Red and Kincaid Trails. Bring: lunch, water.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 10 — East Brunswick Park to Park Roundabout, East Brunswick, NJ**

*Leader:* Gary Petrie, 732-257-0137

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Boston Market in Midstate Mall, East Brunswick. We will be hiking about 5 miles in wooded areas of suburbia which will include some of East Brunswick's parks. We will also pass through the East Brunswick Historical District. We will also "achieve great heights" by walking through a "marble orchard" and view some nice panoramas. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* 300 Rt. 18, East Brunswick (at intersection of Rt.18 and Tices Lane)

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 11 — Norvin Green State Forest, Wanaque, NJ**

*Leader:* Joe Serpe, cell 908-616-0394, [JSerpe1@gmail.com](mailto:JSerpe1@gmail.com), Margo Serpe, cell 732-599-1103, [MargoSerpe@gmail.com](mailto:MargoSerpe@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at New Weis Ecology Center parking lot. This moderately paced hike will be approximately 6-7 miles long and will travel on various trails. Note cell phone service is very poor at the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

### **MONDAY, APRIL 12 — Somerset County Education Center, Basking Ridge, 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 in the parking lot. Hike will be 3-4 miles on various flat trails and boardwalks. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 13 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #10, Rt. 23 AT Parking, Wantage, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderate 5- to 6-mile hike on the AT to Route 519, back to HP Shelter and return to vehicles via access trail. We will stop at

viewing platform and lunch at shelter. Visit to High Point Monument is an option. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* GPS 41.302802, -74.667383. From Rt. 23 and Rt. 519 intersection, continue north about 3 miles, AT parking lot will be on your left.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 — D&R Canal/Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, [debbybronner@gmail.com](mailto: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 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Rain cancels. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 to be used day of event only, [ltot1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltot1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the lower parking lot on Skyline Drive. This will be an 8- to 9-mile hike. 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. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 15 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Wawayanda State Park Boat Launch parking. This moderate 6+ mile hike will circle the lake on the newly created Lake Loop Trail. Bring water.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Rocky Point parking area. 6 miles at a moderate pace over mostly gently rolling terrain. Some hills, but nothing too strenuous. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18 — Kakiat County Park, Montebello, NY**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 used day of event only, [shereestarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarrett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM. This is a strenuous hike with a lot of ups and downs at leader's moderate pace. The hike is 8.4 miles with 1700 feet elevation gain. Portable facilities may be available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. 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.

**MONDAY, APRIL 19 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Visitor Center. This will be a pleasant walk in our National Park for 1.5 hours. Rain cancels. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: water.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 to be used day of event only, [ltot1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltot1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 6-7 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. There is about 1,500 feet of elevation, and a few very steep sections. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 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.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave. THIS IS A MONDAY-LEVEL HIKE at an easy pace of 3+ miles over 2 hours. Bring water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions for Watchung Reservation #1.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 22 — Mount Paul/Mahlon Dickerson, Jefferson, NJ**

*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 Snow Bowl parking area (on the right just BEFORE the school complex, which is 1010 Weldon Road, Oak Ridge 07438). We will hike about 7 beautiful miles with a couple of steep hills, stream and log crossings, rocks, and some woods roads. Bring lunch to eat overlooking a small lake at Mount Paul, a former seminary/retreat center now housing Kean University's environmental campus. REGISTRATION required by noon the day before the hike. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Follow the TSR directions for the picnic area in Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, then continue past that entrance on Weldon Road about 1 mile to a small lot on the right (yellow gate). If you reach the school complex on the right, you've gone a bit too far.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Gloria Friedman, 973-295-6864, cell 973-886-9662 to be used day of event only

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the South Street entrance. 23 to 25-mile fairly flat ride on country roads, stopping at The Raptor Trust to eat lunch. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, spare tube, if possible. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25 — Abram Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. I shall be parked on the far eastern (right) side of the parking area, close to the road. 7 miles at a moderate pace. Going out is challenging, much of it over open rock. There are some steep sections. Coming back is easy. There are some great views. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**MONDAY, APRIL 26 — Patriots' Path- Sussex Ave. to Whitehead Rd., Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the parking area on Sussex Avenue (CR 617). The hike will be about 1.5 hours. We will walk on Patriots' Path going out and return on paved path off Washington Valley Road. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring water.

*Directions:* From the Morristown Green take Speedwell Avenue (State Hwy. 202) to Sussex Avenue. Take Sussex Avenue for about 1.5 miles to parking lot on right.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27 — Sourland Mountain Preserve, Hillsborough, NJ**

*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 the Sourland Mountain Preserve parking lot. This hike is a moderate 6-mile hike over uneven, rocky terrain. There is an approximately 400 ft climb at the beginning of the hike. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

*Leaders:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell 973-769-6860 to be used day of event only, [biggsqail@yahoo.com](mailto:biggsqail@yahoo.com); Janine Beer, cell 201-694-7998 to be used day of event only, [beerinnj@yahoo.com](mailto:beerinnj@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Visitor Center. Hike 4-5 miles on various trails to Mt. Kemble overlook. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 to be used day of event only, [ltot1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltot1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. The hike will be a moderately strenuous 8- 9 miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, Raccoon Brook and either Reeves Brook or Seven Hills trails. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**ALT. THURSDAY, APRIL 29 — Stephens State Park, Hackettstown, 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. This is a 4.8 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Mount Olive that features a river and is rated as moderate. One short steep section with a long downhill section at end. Elevation gain: 688 feet. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, traction devices, bug spray.

*Directions:* Coordinates: N40° 52.15', W74° 48.62' Take I-80 West to Exit 26 (Budd Lake exit). Then US 46 West 7.6 miles to second traffic light after Midas Muffler Shop. Turn right onto Willow Grove St. (CR 604). Go 1.7 miles to park sign. Turn right onto entrance road. At stop sign turn right across bridge to parking lot on left.

**SATURDAY, MAY 1 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. Hike on leader's choice of trails about 4+ miles, 2+ hours. Portions of hike are rugged with lots of ups and downs. Not recommended for beginners. Steady rain cancels. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Steep winding road to last parking lot as far as you can go

**SUNDAY, MAY 2 — Bearfort Ridge, Abram Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

*Leader:* Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 to be used day of event only, [shereestarett@yahoo.com](mailto:shereestarett@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at the Highlands Preserve parking lot. This will be a strenuous hike of 8 miles at the leader's moderate pace. The hike is not for beginners. We will be doing the newly blazed West Ridge Trail. We will have a short road walk from the parking lot to the trailhead. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* Follow directions to Abram Hewitt State Forest and continue past the shopping mall with the Tractor Supply store to the Highlands Preserve lot, which will be on the right.

**MONDAY, MAY 3 — South Mountain Reservation, Tulip Springs, Millburn, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Walk will be on wooded trails along the West Branch of the Rahway River and crossing over the dam for Orange Reservoir. Walk will be about 1.5 hours. Portable facilities available. Bring: water.

*Directions:* See TSR directions # 7

**TUESDAY, MAY 4 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 to be used day of event only, [ltot1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltot1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the lower parking lot. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike. 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. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 — D&R Canal/Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ**

*Leader:* Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, [debbybronner@gmail.com](mailto: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 5-6 miles at a moderate pace on a flat path. Rain cancels.

Facilities available. Bring: snack, water.

**THURSDAY, MAY 6 — Breakneck Ridge, Cold Spring, NY**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Breakneck Ridge parking lot. This is a strenuous 7-mile hike. We go up Breakneck Ridge, a 1-mile scramble of over a 1000 ft. We continue on the white to the blue and back on the yellow. If you bring poles, you must be able to pack them for the climb up. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* Palisades Interstate Parkway to Bear Mountain Bridge. Cross the bridge, turn left on 9 to Cold Spring. After crossing Rt. 301 and traveling approximately 2 miles, park at first opportunity after you go through the tunnel.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 6 — Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stanhope, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will hike 5 to 5.5 miles on various trails, mostly on Sussex Branch and parallel trails for about 3 to 3.5 hours. Will lunch at Cranberry Lake. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring lunch.

*Directions:* TSR directions # 3

FRIDAY, MAY 7 — Pompton River, Aqueduct Park, Lincoln Park, NJ

*Leader:* Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, [dwiller34@gmail.com](mailto:dwiller34@gmail.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. We will paddle 2-3 miles upstream on this pretty river, look for a spot for lunch and paddle downstream back to the launch. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Canoeing 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, MAY 8 — Camp Mohican, Blairstown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. We will be on the Rattle Snake and AT trails and cover around 6 miles. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

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, MAY 10 — D&R Canal/Johnson Park, Piscataway, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Trails Run parking lot inside Johnson Park, off of Johnson Drive, Piscataway. We will do a flat walk along the D&R Canal for 3-4 miles. Facilities available. Bring water.

*Directions:* N40° 30.641', W74° 27.952'

From 287 South: Take Exit 9 toward Highland Park. Merge onto River Rd. Follow River Rd. approximately 3.3 miles. Turn right onto Landing Lane. Make the first right onto Johnson Drive, then the first left into the parking lot for Trails Run. Bathroom is at this parking lot.

From Route 18 going North: Take the River Rd. exit toward Piscataway/Highland Park. Keep right at the fork and merge onto River Rd. for 0.3 miles. Take the first left onto Landing Lane, the next right onto Johnson Drive, then the first left into the parking lot for Trails Run.

**TUESDAY, MAY 11 — Silver Mine, Harriman State Park, NY**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This is a 5- to 6-mile loop hike, taking the Menonine to the Red Cross, connecting to the 1779 trail via a woods road, then returning on the RD and Silvermine Road. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**TUESDAY, MAY 11 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell 732-239-1012 to be used day of event only,

[ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM in the Locust Grove parking lot. 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 required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Seeley's Pond. We will hike 5.2 miles with 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.

**THURSDAY, MAY 13 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #11, Deckertown Turnpike, Sussex, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. This is a moderately strenuous 6- to 7-mile out-and-back hike on the AT to Sunrise Mt. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Take Route 23 North. 5.7 miles after the town of Sussex turn left onto Libertyville Road. After intersection road becomes Deckertown

Turnpike. Park approx. 4 miles down on right, the AT parking lot. N41 15.148 W74 41.371

**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 13 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, 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 Trilside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave. Leader's choice of trails, 4 to 5 miles. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

**FRIDAY, MAY 14 — Split Rock Reservoir, 135 Split Rock Rd., Boonton Twp., NJ**

*Leader:* Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only,

[jrfletc@optonline.net](mailto:jrfletc@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Paddle the length of the reservoir and return (about 6 miles). Very pretty and quiet. Portable facilities available. Bring lunch. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Canoeing General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* From I-80 Exit 37, Rockaway/Hibernia: Go north on Green Pond Rd. (Rt. 513) toward Hibernia. At about 6.5 miles turn right at the Marcella Firehouse sign. This is Upper Hibernia Rd. Continue 2 miles to fork in the road. Bear left onto Split Rock Rd. Continue onto dirt road when the pavement ends. Drive over the dam. The new fisherman's boat launch parking lot is about 1/8 mile on the left after the dam.

**f FRIDAY, MAY 14 — Walkway over the Hudson/Hudson Rail Trail, Highland, NY**

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

*Meet:* 9:45 AM at the Hudson Valley Rail Trail on Rt. 299. We will bike east on the Hudson Rail Trail, across the Walkway over the Hudson and beyond, about 15 miles one way. We will then return and have lunch on the Walkway before returning to our cars. We will plan to ride about 30 miles at a 10 mph pace. Because it is an out and back, people have the option to go shorter or longer on the eastbound trip. Upon returning to the cars, there is also an opportunity to continue westward for additional mileage. Portable facilities available at a park en route. Bring: lunch, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN. Please note early start time.

*Directions:* 565-557 NY-299, Highland, NY, across from Lowe's. Rt. 287 N to 87 N (toll road). Take Exit 18 onto Rt. 299 E. Parking lot will be on the right in about 1.5 miles.

**SATURDAY, MAY 15 — Apschawa Preserve, West Milford, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:30 AM. This is a beautiful gem of a park. We will do 6 miles in about 3-4 hours. Not recommended for beginners. There are lots of ups and downs. Some of the hills are steep. Leader's choice of trails. Steady rain cancels. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16 — Stokes State Forest, Branchville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Stony Lake parking area. 6.5 miles at a moderate pace. Route to be determined pending shuttle availability. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**MONDAY, MAY 17 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, 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 the Visitor Center for an enjoyable walk through a wooded area. Facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

**TUESDAY, MAY 18 — Kincaid Trail, Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM in Kincaid parking lot. A 6-mile hike on the Kincaid Trail to Bear Rock, then yellow trail to an overlook for lunch. Return on the Red trail and back out the Kincaid. No facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 — Wawayanda State Park, Hewitt, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Wawayanda State Park Office. Hike about 5 miles for 3 hours on rolling hills and woods roads looking for spring wildflowers. Expect lady's slipper in bloom. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**THURSDAY, MAY 20 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #12, Rt. 23 AT Parking, Wantage, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. A moderate 7+ mile loop out on AT and returning via Iris Trail. Lunch at Rutherford shelter. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Meeting location will be provided prior to the hike.

**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 20 — Appalachian Trail, Millbrook Road, Blairstown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. A pleasant hike on the Appalachian Trail starting on a relatively steep hill and passing the Catfish Fire Tower to a ridge overlooking the valley where we will have an early lunch. We will return on the Rattlesnake Swamp trail. Hike is about 5.3 miles long. No facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event.

*Directions:* See TSR directions. Parking is limited, so carpool if possible.

**f SATURDAY, MAY 22 — Sandy Hook, Highlands, NJ**

*Leader:* Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only,

[jrfletc@optonline.net](mailto:jrfletc@optonline.net)

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at Lot D on the right after the toll booth. No fee before Memorial Day. We will ride the paved multi-use path through the park enjoying the

historic markers and scenery. Possibility to climb lighthouse and/or pick up plastic on the beach. Flat ride, approximately 12 miles. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

**SATURDAY, MAY 22 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. The hike will be about 7 miles along leader's choice of trails, depending on underfoot conditions and weather. The terrain is flat to rolling with one uphill section. Meet at 9:45 for a 10:00 start. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**SUNDAY, MAY 23 — Jockey Hollow Nat'l Historic Park, Morristown, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 9:00 AM at Visitor Center parking lot. We will do a 5+ mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Boots required. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

**MONDAY, MAY 24 — Tourne Park, Boonton, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM in the second parking lot off of McCaffrey Lane (East entrance). This will be a 3.3 mile hike on the white "Ogden" trail down to and around Birchwood Lake. Portable facilities available. Boots required. Bring: snack, water.

**TUESDAY, MAY 25 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, 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 Rocky Point parking lot. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike at a moderate pace, on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trails, where we might have lots of mountain laurel in bloom and pretty forest. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, the Navesink River, and views of the Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 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.

**THURSDAY, MAY 27 — Black Rock Forest, Cornwall, NY**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at main parking lot. This moderately strenuous hike covers 8-9 miles on a variety of trails, climbing a few peaks with scenic views. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

*Directions:* 88-138 Reservoir Rd, Cornwall, NY. Coordinates: N41° 25.12', W74° 0.62'

**ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 27 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM at the Pyramid Mountain 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.

**FRIDAY, MAY 28 — Saxon Lake / Musconetcong River, Stanhope, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Enjoy a nice scenic paddle up a "lazy river" (about an hour upstream) then return for lunch, followed by a trip around Saxon Lake. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Canoeing General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Meet at 1087 Waterloo Rd., Stanhope, NJ parking area (GPS: 40.8969, -74.7911). Take I-80 Exit 25 to Rt. 206 north. Go 0.5 miles and take ramp on the right to Continental Dr. Follow brown signs toward Waterloo Village, proceed 0.5 miles to traffic light, turn right and continue 1 mile, then turn left at intersection (Waterloo Road /CR604). After 3.3 miles the NJ State parking area is on the left (river side) immediately after an abandoned white building. This is our launch site.

**SATURDAY, MAY 29 — Cushetunk Mt. Preserve, Hunterdon County, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. 4.5 miles at a moderate pace over mostly hilly, rocky terrain. There is a steep climb up Cushetunk Mt. Bring: snack, 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.

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

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, MAY 31 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. The walk will start at the South Street entrance parking lot. It is a 3-mile social walk on wooded and paved trails. Facilities available. Bring water.

**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**

*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 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

*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. Note: Kayak rentals may be available nearby; contact leader for details. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER with the leader by the day before the event. See Canoeing General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

*Directions:* Take I-80 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 IMMEDIATELY right into the boat yard, driving inbetween the two buildings. Launch is on ramp straight ahead. Park car on the right.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 3 — Abram Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ**

*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**

*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.

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

*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**

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

*Meet:* 9:00 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**

*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**

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

*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**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. A moderate 8-mile out-and-back hike with lunch at Murray's Place. Bring a treat for the resident donkey. Boots required. Bring: lunch, water.

*Directions:* Meeting location will be provided prior to the hike.

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

*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)

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 Canoeing 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 7 miles south of South Orange Avenue on the right, or about 7 miles north of Glen Avenue on the left (west side of Brookside Drive).

**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.

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

*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, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@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, [wmfir@gmail.com](mailto:wmfir@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.

**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, [ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@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**

No hike is posted as of this printing. Hikers 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)

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 Canoeing 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.

### **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.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 — India Brook, Mendham, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10:00 AM. Hike will be about 4 miles down to and along India Brook and up to the abandoned Mendham Water Co. ponds, the Lewis Mine, and Buttermilk Falls. Portable facilities available. Boots required and poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

*Directions:* TSR # 2 directions for India Brook Park

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 24 — Appalachian Trail Series Hike #14, Wallkill National Wildlife Preserve,**

#### **Wantage, NJ**

*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:* Meeting location will be provided prior to the hike.

### **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 Stewartsville. Turn right onto Washington St. (changes to Stewartsville 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 Canoeing 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.

**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.