

ADK RAMAPO CHAPTER

2006 SUMMER OUTINGS SCHEDULE

JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

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MEETING • SPECIAL EVENTS

WHITE MOUNTAIN TRIP XVII (Parts A&B) See July for details.

ADK North Jersey Fall Weekend. See July for details.

RAMAPO CHAPTER MEETING

Directions to Nanuet Public Library: Palisade Interstate Parkway to exit 8-W. West on Rt. 59. Left at first traffic light and straight for short distance. Library entrance on left as road curves right.

If you need a hike schedule, please contact Denis Kmiec 845-634-1397 or kmiec20@yahoo.com

HIKERS GUIDE

New hikers and non-members, please contact the leader in advance. All hikes are rated. Choose only those hikes suitable for your abilities. Dress properly, especially footwear. The leader has the option of refusing unprepared persons. Carry a light lunch and water. In winter conditions, a hot drink is useful. Rain gear, extra socks, hat, sweater, and wind breaker permit you to adapt to the weather. A day pack is indispensable. Minors under 16 are welcome on day hikes when accompanied by a parent or guardian. No persons under 18 shall participate on overnight outings unless accompanied by a parent or adult sponsor over 21. **Non-members are welcome on two outings before joining ADK.**

Footwear and Clothing: Wear clothing suited to the weather and carry extra garments for unexpected weather and conditions. In winter conditions, dress in thin layers so you can adjust the number of layers as required to maintain comfort. Underwear made of polypropylene is recommended because it does not retain moisture but rather directs body moisture to the outer layers of clothing so you will not feel wet and cold. Wear and/or carry wool or polyester fleece pile outer layers which will retain heat when wet. Carry wool or polypropylene hat, gloves or mitts and a waterproof outer shell. Be prepared for rain by carrying rain gear. Wear comfortable, sturdy boots and two pairs of socks, a polyester liner and a heavy wool or polyester sock over it to avoid blisters. **Cotton sweat suits or jeans absorb moisture and do not retain their insulating properties when wet and therefore are unsuitable for winter conditions.** Most hikers carry a simple first aid kit, flashlight, compass, and pocket knife. Carry a map of the area you are hiking in.

If drought conditions close trails, call leader, as location of hike might be changed.

Be aware of possible hunting in area you plan to hike. Check with the Department of Environmental Conservation for local hunting regulations. Avoid places and times where hunting is permitted. The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference can help with hunting information. Call 201-512-9348 or go on line <NYNJTC.org> Hunting is not permitted in Harriman/Bear Mountain State Park. It is permitted in Sterling Forest State Park and Black Rock Forest. Hunting season is generally mid-October to mid-February. Sterling Forest has hunting in May from dawn to noon. **During hunting season, wear bright colors and stay on the trails.**

HIKE RATINGS represent the **Pace**, **Distance** and **Terrain** covered during the hike. A hike's rating is determined by the hike leader.

Pace: **A** = fast - 2.5 mph or faster **B** = moderate - about 2 mph **C** = easy - 1.5 mph or less

Distance is given in miles as noted

Terrain: **A** = Strenuous, long ups and downs, some rock scrambling possible.
B = Moderate ups and downs as occurs typically in Harriman.
C = Generally flat with little elevation change.

ASSUMED RISK: Hiking/biking involves certain inherent hazards. Persons participating do so at their own risk and must sign a release of liability.

EXPENSE SHARING: When car pooling, passengers are expected to offer the driver funds sufficient to cover the cost of fuel, tolls and parking fees. A \$1.00 minimum per person is recommended.

HIKE MEETING LOCATIONS OTHER THAN TRAIL HEADS:

Clarkstown: Commuter Parking Lot on Middletown Rd. just south of Exit 10 of the Palisades Interstate Pky.

Suffern: Commuter Parking between R.R. tracks and junction of Lafayette Ave. and Rt. 202.

Harriman: Commuter Parking Lot at intersection of Rt. 6 and NY 17, Use parking meters.

Tuxedo: Tuxedo Commuter Parking Lot off Rt. 17, one street north of R.R. station, Tuxedo, NY.

Most hike meeting locations can be found can be found on NY-NJ Trail Conference maps (TC map #)

Be at meeting place at least 10 min. prior to departure time.

Pets are not permitted on hikes.

Sunday - Thursday, Aug. 20-24 **WHITE MOUNTAIN TRIP XVII** (Part A) B-9-A
THE NH NORTH COUNTRY. My annual trip to the White Mountains has us day hiking in
the NH North Country. We will hike up several scenic peaks and explore the spectacular
Dixville Notch. The hiking will be moderately strenuous but we will go at a pleasant pace.
You can hook together the two parts of this trip (see below). Our accommodations will be
motel or auto camping in North Stratford, NH. Contact L for detailed itinerary. **Deadline to
register: July 15.** Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (preferred); 845-986-8645.

Thursday - Monday, Aug. 24-28 **WHITE MOUNTAIN TRIP XVII** (Part B) B-11-A
ADAMS & JEFFERSON. This continuation of my annual trip to the White Mountains has us
day hiking via very challenging routes these two mountains in the Presidentials sandwiched
around an easier hike. The hiking will be very strenuous and we will go at a steady pace.
You can hook together the two parts of this trip (see above). Our accommodations will be
motel or auto camping in Gorham. Contact L for detailed itinerary. **Deadline to register:
July 15.** Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (preferred); 845-986-8645.

October 6,7,8 **ROARING BROOK RANCH WEEKEND WITH NORTH JERSEY**

Roaring Brook Ranch Route 9N South Lake George, NY 12845

<http://www.roaringbrookranch.com/default.asp>

Double Occupancy:\$207.47 per person Single Occupancy: \$285.12 per person
Price Includes: Lodging Friday & Saturday night. Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, Satur-
day's trail lunch. Dinner Friday Cocktail hour (cash bar) and a gourmet dinner on Saturday,
and all taxes and gratuities. Hikes will be schedule for all levels as well as activities for non-
hikers on Saturday and Sunday. You can join North Jersey for the Annual Kickoff the week-
end hike on Friday afternoon, or dinner on Friday at the Ranch. Day-hikers are welcome. To
make your reservation call : Local: (518) 668-5767 Toll-Free: 1-(800) 882-7665 Be sure to
mention you are with the ADK-North Jersey.

Any questions send an e-mail Jeff Sovelove at:hiker_dood@yahoo.com

Saturday,7/1 **A VICTORY MARCH** TC Map 3

B-6.5-B Pete Heckler 201-261-4644 p_heckler@msn.com

We will travel on a combination of the Victory, RD, White Bar & Triangle Trails with an op-
portunity for a swim at Sebago Beach (fee for lockers). Joint with NJ. Rain cancels. Meet 9
AM at the Rt. 17A Commuter Parking Lot to shuttle to the trailhead, no exceptions.

Please register by e-mail. No calls morning of hike.

Saturday, 7/ 1 **PLATEAU TRAVERSE** TC map 41

B+- 5/6-B George Preoteasa 201-694-8344 or g.preoteasa@att.net

A moderately-paced trail hike on the Devil's Path (Ascent 1700, Elev.: 3840'). Joint with
3500 Club and NJ . Bad weather cancels. Car shuttle required.

For meeting place/time: call or e-mail leader to register between June 26-30.

Sunday, 7/2 **SUMMER HIKE TO PINE MEADOW LAKE** TC map 3

B- 7- B Manny Silberberg 845-354-9165 or mannytravl@optonline.net

Hike will use the Mountain, Kakiat, SBM, and Conklin Crossing Trails. Lunch at the lake.

Moderately paced hike. Joint with NJ. Meet at Kakiat Park on Route 202 (entrance oppo-
site Viola School) at 8:30 AM.

Thursday, 7/6 **IN THE WOODS**

B-5/7-B Phyllis Key 201-768-5573

Call before 8 PM Wednesday or e-mail pkeyhiker@juno.com (preferred) no earlier than
Tuesday before hike.

Saturday, 7/8 **BLACK ROCK FOREST II** TC map 114 (old map 7)
B-8-B Peter Reiner 845-634-7635 PSR7@aol.com
We will hike the Reservoir, Black Rock Hollow, Black Rock Mt., Stillman and White Oak Trails. Joint with NJ. Rain Cancels. Meet leader 9:30 AM in parking lot off Mt. Rd. From the South, exit right off Rt. 9W driving through tunnel under 9W. Follow Mt. Rd. to parking lot.

Saturday, 7/8 **WITTENBERG CORNELL SLIDE MOUNTAINS** TC map 43/42
A-14.5-A Gary Wiltshire gjwiltshire@hotmail.com
This hike is not for beginners, considered one of the more difficult day hikes in the Catskills. The views will be worth it !!! Bring plenty of water and food. Please contact leader by Friday night if you plan to join us. Heavy rain or extreme hot weather cancels. Joint with NJ. Meet 9 AM at the Woodland Valley Campground off Rt. 28, Phoenicia, NY.

Sunday, 7/9 **PARKER CABIN FROM HOLLOW TO MOUNTAIN** TC map 3
B-8.2-B Pete Tilgner & Suzan Gordon 201-871-3531 gordon.tilgner@verizon.net
Three good climbs and many good views. Not a hike for beginners. Joint with NJ. Meet: 9:15 AM Commuter Parking Lot, Intersection of Rt-17 & Rt-17A, Southfields, NY. The Commuter Lot is across the road at the top of the ramp leading from Rt-17 to Rt-17A/106. We will drive to the Parker Cabin Hollow Trailhead parking for 9:30 AM start.

Thursday, 7/13 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart 201-327-6319
Ups and downs. Call before 9 PM Wednesday or e-mail pastewart@optonline.net.

Saturday, 7/15 Deadline to register for White Mountain trips A and B.

Saturday, 7/15 **ALONG THE HUDSON** TC map 111 (old map 4B)
B-5/6-C Pat Marcotullio 845-729-4046 patros@optonline.net
We will take the LP northbound for some gentle ups and downs and return on the Bike Path along the Hudson for an easy day out. Joint with North Jersey. Steady rain will cancel. Meet at Landing Rd., Rockland Lake 9 AM. Note: This area has limited parking.

Sunday, 7/16 **SUMMER SURPRISE SAUNTER** TC map 21
B-7.5-B Chris Connolly 201-816-9465 c.connolly@verizon.net
A day on Bearfort Mt. along the Bearfort Ridge, Ernest Walter, State Line and Quail Trails. Lunch (served with a dip?) at Surprise Lake. Joint with NJ. Rain cancels. Meet 9 AM at Bearfort Ridge parking area on Warwick Turnpike, Hewitt, NJ.

Sunday, 7/16 **TWIN MOUNTAIN** TC map 41
B+-6/7-B George Preoteasa 201-694-8344 or g.preoteasa@att.net
A moderately-paced trail hike on the Devil's Path (Ascent 1800, Elev: 3640. Joint with 3500 Club and NJ. Bad weather cancels. Short car shuttle required. For meeting place/time: call or email leader to register between July 10-14.

Sunday, 9/17 **HACKLEBARNEY HILLS**
B -7/8-C Mary Saraco e-mail msaraco@aol.com preferred, or 908-781-7072
An end-to-end hike starting with a shuttle to Cooper Mill. Easy trail over rolling hills past historic farm estates in Black River County Park. Meet at Willowood Arboretum in Chester at 9:30 AM. Joint with NJ. Call leader for directions and to register before 9 PM Saturday.

Thursday, 7/20 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Karen Rose 201-825-8166 or kkarose@aol.com
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail to register by 9 PM Wednesday.

Saturday, 7/22 **HORSE STABLE ROCK AND STONE MEMORIAL** TC map 3
C-7-B Dean Gletsos 845-354-0738 cgletsos@aol.com
Start on some old roads to huge Horse Stable erratic rock. On to Horse Stable summit and then take Sherwood Path to Stone Memorial Shelter. Return via Power Line path. An easy hike. Joint with NJ. Meet 9 AM at Ladentown Parking Area.

Thursday, 7/27 **IN THE WOODS**
C-4/6-B Betty Heald 201-967-2937 or ebheald@aol.com
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail to register by Wednesday 9 PM.

Saturday, 7/29 **IRON MOUNTAIN AND VICINITY** TC map 3
C-7-B Dean Gletsos 845-354-0738 cgletsos@aol.com
We start on the TMI Trail and then follow old roads along File Factory Brook then on to the SBM Trail, around two lakes, a woods road and summit of Iron Mountain. We return via the Power Line paths. Many nice views. Joint with NJ. Meet 9 AM at Ladentown Parking Area. This is the annual Ramapo Memorial Hike.

Sunday, 7/30 DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE Sept. 16 MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE OUTING. R.S.V.P. TO SUZAN GORDON AT 201-871-3531 OR gordon.tilgner@verizon.net.

Sunday, 7/30 **PINE MEADOW LAKE** TC map 3
B-5/7-B Karen Rose 201-826-8166 or Kkarose@aol.com
Hike to Pine Meadow Lake. Exact route will be determined by temperature. Rain cancels. Joint with NJ. Meet 10 AM at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on Seven Lakes Drive.

Wednesday, 8/2 **ROCK HOUSE MOUNTAIN CIRCULAR** TC map 4
C-6/7-B Nick Viggiano 845-359-2465
We will hike the Beech, Long Path, Red Cross Trails and the Hasenclever Mine Road. Joint with NJ. Steady rain cancels. Meet 9:30 AM at Hikers Parking on Tiorati Brook Rd. and Beech Trail crossing (2 miles in from Exit 16 P.I.P.) Note: Easy pace.

Thursday, 8/3 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart 201-327-6319
Ups and downs. Call before 9 PM Wednesday or e-mail pastewart@optonline.net.

Saturday, 8/5 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Key 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker@juno.com (preferred)
Ups and downs. Register before 8 PM Friday.

Sunday, 8/6 **LEWIS MORRIS PARK**
C-5-B Jeff Sovlove Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com
We will start at Sunrise Lake, then hike to the parking upper lot and back down to the lake using a combination of the Yellow and Red trails. See the Morris County Parks Commission web site for directions. Bring lots of water, lunch, and wear hiking boots. Please register in advance via e-mail at Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com by the Friday before hike. Joint with NJ. Meet in parking lot at 10 AM. Steady rain cancels.

Thursday, 8/10 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Key 201-768-5573
Call before 8 PM Wednesday or e-mail pkeyhiker@juno.com (preferred) no earlier than Tuesday before hike.

Saturday, 8/12 **POUND MOUNTAIN CIRCULAR** TC map 4
C-5-B Denis and Joan Kemic 845-634-1397 (no calls after 9 PM)
Hike the Blue Disc to Claudius Smith for lunch. Return on the TMI and White Bar Trails. Out
by 2 PM. Joint with NJ. Rain cancels. Meet 10 AM at Johnstontown Rd. Circle.

Wednesday, 8/16 **STERLING FOREST - INDIAN HILL** TC map 100
C-3.6-B Nick Viggiano 845-359-2465
We start this hike from the Indian Hill Parking Lot off Orange Tpk. The trail consists of a com-
bination of ups and downs along with some fine views. Joint with NJ. Steady rain cancels.
Meet first at the Red Apple Rest Parking Lot (north side), on Rt. 17 Southfields at 9:30
AM. Note: Easy Pace.

Thursday, 8/17 **IN THE WOODS**
B-6/8-B Bob Danetz 201-692-9217 or rdanetz@aol.com
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail to register by Wednesday 9 PM.

Saturday, 8/19 **HISTORIC COLD SPRING FOUNDRY** TC map 102
C-4-C John Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net
Easy 4 miles. We will visit the historic Cold Spring foundry treated to a presentation by
professional storyteller Jonathan Kruk who will thrill us with stories of history and mystery!
Joint with other groups. Meet at the foot of Main Street in Cold Spring, NY by the railroad
station at 10 AM.

Sunday, 8/20 **EAST HUDSON RAMBLE** TC map 102
B-7-B Rudy Garfinkel 914-337-6612
Summer in the Hudson Highlands. Leaders choice depending on conditions. Joint with NJ.
Rain cancels. Meet at Breakneck Ridge Hiker's Parking (North of tunnel on 9D) at 9:30 AM.

Sunday -Thursday, 8/ 20-24 **WHITE MOUNTAIN TRIP XVII** (Part A) B-9-A
Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (preferred) 845-986-8645.

Thursday-Monday, 8/24-28 **WHITE MOUNTAIN TRIP XVII** (Part B) B-11-A
Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (preferred) 845-986-8645.

Thursday, 8/24 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Deanna Felicetta 845-216-2021 or dollinthewoods@optonline.net
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail before 9 PM Wednesday.

Saturday, 8/26 **RAMAPO RESERVATION** TC map 22
C-5/6-C+ Lou O'Neill 845-357-0497 (No calls after 8 PM)
Easy Summer hike at Ramapo Reservation. Hike the Havemeyer and Yellow & Silver
Trails. Rain cancels. Joint with NJ. Meet 10 AM at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot.

Thursday, 8/31 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Hank Zulauf 201-391-5867
Ups and Downs. Call before 9 PM Wednesday.

Sunday, 9/3 **A CIRCULAR ON WEST MOUNTAIN** TC map 4
B-9+-B Ike Siskind 845-352-8506
A long loop using the 1777, SBM, and TT Trails. Scenic views, historic shelter and more.
This hike is not for beginners. Bring plenty of water. Joint with NJ. Meet Clarkstown Com-
muter Parking Lot 8:45 AM or trail head parking on Rt. 9W and 1777 Trail at 9:30 AM.

Monday, 9/4 **HARRIMAN HILLS** TC map 3
B-7-B June Slade 973-835-2832
The usual hilly, delightful stuff - lakes, mountains, views. Joint with NJ. Rain cancels. Meet at Lake Sebago Boat Launch Parking Lot 9:30 AM.

Thursday, 9/7 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart 201-327-6319
Ups and downs. Call before 9 PM Wednesday or e-mail pastewart@optonline.net.

Saturday, 9/9 **STONETOWN CIRCULAR** TC map 21
C-10-A Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (preferred) 845-986-8645
We will follow the Stonetown Circular with its many ups and downs in its entirety. Portions of the route include traversing the long distance Highlands Trail. For alternate meeting location in NJ, contact Aaron. Joint with NJ. Meet 8:30 AM at Suffern Commuter Parking (between RR tracks and junction of Lafayette Avenue & Route 202).

Saturday, 9/9 **PANTHER MOUNTAIN** TC map 43/42
A-8+-A Gary Wiltshire gjwiltshire@hotmail.com
We will climb Panther passing the Giant Ledges. Bring plenty of water and a strong desire to hike ! Please contact leader by Friday night if you plan to join us. Heavy rain or extreme heat cancels. Joint with NJ. Meet 9 AM at the Woodland Valley Campground off Rt. 28, Phoenicia, NY.

Saturday, 9/9 **HOGENCAMP MOUNTAIN CIRCULAR** TC map 4
B-6.5-B Pat Marcotullio 845-729-4046 patros@optonline.net
From Lake Skannatati we hike the ASB past Time Square, Lichen Trail for some fine views. The RD will take us to the Black Rock Mt. Shelter for lunch. We'll return on the Dunning and LP. Joint with NJ. Steady rain will cancel. Meet at Skannatati Parking Area 9:30 AM.

Sunday, 9/10 **CRUISING THE PALISADES** TC map 108 (old map 4A)
C-5-C Peter Reiner 845-634-7635 psr7@aol.com
Take a walk along the Shore Trail in the NJ section of the Hudson Palisades from the Alpine Boat Basin to the Englewood Boat Basin. Pass such sights as Huyler's Landing, Lambier's Dock, Undercliff Dock. See the Hudson River up close and personal. Steady rain cancels. Joint with NJ. Meet 9:30 AM at the parking lot of the Alpine Boat Basin off Exit 2 of P.I.P.

Monday, 9/11 **ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK**
C-4-C Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (preferred) 845-986-8645
We will follow numerous nature trails and make various stops to observe bird life and visit historic sites as we walk past sand dunes and bogs on both sides of this barrier beach: Barnegat Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Bring or wear swim wear. Meet in New York-New Jersey Trail Conference Parking Lot, 156 Ramapo Valley Rd. (just E. of Rt. 17 exit for Rt. 202/Ramapo Valley Rd.) at 7 AM. For alternate meeting location contact Aaron.

Thursday, 9/14 **ROAD BIKE TOUR**
25-35 MILES Chris Connolly 201-816-9465 c.connolly@verizon.net
Register with leader Tuesday before ride. Rain cancels. Joint with NJ.

Thursday, 9/14 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Key 201-768-5573
Call before 8 PM Wednesday or e-mail pkeyhiker@juno.com (preferred).

Saturday, 9/16 **MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE OUTING** TC map 10
B-6-C+ Pete Tilgner, Suzan Gordon 201-871-3531 gordon.tilgner@verizon.net
We will stroll the paths and carriage roads of Mohonk, returning to the Mt. House in time for afternoon Tea, a shower in the spa facility, and a four course dinner. No sneakers or jeans. Men, Jackets required. Meet 10 AM in the Mohonk Self Parking Lot. Follow signs to lot.

Saturday, 9/16 **VLY AND BEARPEN**
A--7-B George Preoteasa 201-694-8344 or g.preoteasa@att.net
A moderately-paced trail hike and bushwack (Ascent 2200', Elev: 3520', 3600'). Joint with 3500 Club and NJ. Bad weather cancels. For meeting place/time: contact leader to register between September 11-15.

Sunday, 9/17 **DUNDERBERG MT.** TC map 4
B-7.5-B+ Chris Connolly 201-816-9465 c.connolly@verizon.net
We'll be hiking a goodly portion of the 1890s Dunderberg Railway Roadbed as well as other marked and unmarked trails with lunch at a Hudson river vista. Joint with Hudson River Rambles and NJ. Rail cancels. Meet 9:30 AM at Jones Point Hiker Parking Area.

Sunday, 9/17 **HACKLEBARNEY HILLS**
B -7/8-C Mary Saraco e-mail msaraco@aol.com preferred, or 908-781-7072
An end-to-end hike starting with a shuttle to Cooper Mill. Easy trail over rolling hills past historic farm estates in Black River County Park. Meet at Willowood Arboretum in Chester at 9:30 AM. Joint with NJ. Call leader for directions and to register before 9 PM Saturday.

Thursday, 9/21 Ramapo Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM at the Nanuet Public Library.

Thursday, 9/21 **IN THE WOODS**
B-6/8-B Paul Margiotta 201-693-6705
Ups and Downs. Call before 9 PM Wednesday.

Saturday, 9/23 **OSBORN LOOP** TC map 101
B-8-B+ Pete Tilgner/ Suzan Gordon 201-871-3531 gordon.tilgner@verizon.net
Some fine views of the Hudson and West Point. Joint with NJ and the Hudson River Ramble. Meet 9:30 AM at Castle Rock Unique Aera Hiker Parking off Rt. 9D (App. 6.5 miles north of the Bear MT. Bridge). Limited parking. Car pooling suggested. Rain Cancels.

Sunday, 9/24 **MICA MINE CIRCULAR** TC map 4
B-6.5-B+ Alta and Richard Sumner Alta@rsumner.com or 845-362-8470
Using the Anthony Wayne, Fawn, AT, T-T Trails, and Beechy Bottom Road. Our route will take us to an abandoned mica mine. Meet at Anthony Wayne north lot 9:30 AM. Joint with NJ and the Hudson River Ramble. Rain cancels.

Sunday, 9/24 **BLACK , WEST & DUNDERBERG** TC map 4
A-9/10-A Deanna Felicetta 845 216 2021 or dollinthewoods@optonline.net
A fast paced hike for strong hikers. Views and Scrambles in the fall on Black, West, and Dunderberg Mountains. Joint with NJ. Car shuttle required. Call leader to register.

Saturday, 9/30 **SAPPHIRE TO AGONY GRIND** TC map 4
C-5-C+ Rita Boyd 845-365-1638
We hike the Sapphire Trail to the AT overlook above Agony Grind and back. Easy going pace. Steady rain or temperature over 82 degrees cancels. Questions? Call morning of hike between 7:30 and 8:30 AM. Meet at Harriman Commuter Rail Parking Lot at 10 AM.