

ADK RAMAPO CHAPTER
2007 FALL OUTINGS SCHEDULE
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SPECIAL EVENTS AND OUTINGS

FALL BIKE RIDES

All interested in 25-35 mile road bike rides in North Jersey/ Rockland / Orange / Ulster areas please contact Chris Connolly at c.connolly7@verizon.net

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Pasta Cucina Restaurant, 261 Little Tor Road, New City, NY

Thursday, December 6th. at 7 PM

RSVP to Suzan Gordon by December 1st.

Call: 201-871-3531 e-mail: gordon.tilgner@verizon.net

After you respond, a check made out to **ADK Ramapo** in the amount of \$25 per person should be sent to Suzan Gordon, 27 W. Clinton Ave. 2-N, Tenafly, NJ 07670

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.

**NOTICE: Hikes led by Ramapo hike leaders are indicated by (R).
Hikes led by North Jersey hike leaders are indicated by (NJ).
Ramapo shares all its hikes with North Jersey.
NEW MAP NUMBERS FOR HARRIMAN
118 replaces #3 and 119 replaces #4**

Thursday, 10/4

IN THE WOODS

C-5/7-B Phyllis Key (NJ) 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker@juno.com

Call or e-mail (preferred) no earlier than 3 days prior to hike. Do not call after 8:30 PM. Pace and location will be determined by weather conditions.

Saturday, 10/6

BEACON MOUNTAIN AND ENVIRONS

TC MAP 102

B-7-A Janice Bortree (R) 845-831-4430

A variety of marked and unmarked trails with great views. Steep initial climb.
Meet at Mt. Beacon Parking Lot at the foot of Mt. Beacon 10:15 AM. Rain cancels.

Sunday, 10/7

CATSKILL HIKE TO WESTKILL

TC map 42

B-8-B+ Karen Rose (NJ) 201-825-8166 or kkarose@aol.com

A moderate but steady paced hike to a great lookout. Ascent 2400 ft, Elev. 3880. Rain cancels. We will meet at Mason Jar, Mahwah at 8 AM or at Catskill trailhead at 10 AM. Please call to register.

Thursday, 10/11

IN THE WOODS

B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart (NJ) 201-327-6319 or pastewart@optonline.net

Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail leader by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 10/13

LONG PATH FROM Rt. 6

(new) **TC map 119**

C-5/6-B Denis and Joan Kmiec (R) 845-634-1397 (No Calls After 9 PM)

We hike the Long Path South to Stockbridge Shelter. We return on the Menomine Trail and Nawahunta Fire Rd. Rain Cancels. Meet 10 AM at Rt. 6 Hikers Parking Lot.

Saturday, 10/13

BIKE RIDE THROUGH TEWKSBURY, HUNTERDON Co., NJ.

17 miles Leslie McGlynn (NJ) failte_629@verizon.net or 973-252-8122

Road bike or hybrid bike is required to ride in one of the prettiest areas of NJ, especially in the fall with all the trees on these country roads in a full bloom of color. Optional hike afterwards on a nature trail. Meet at 9:30 AM at the Whittemore Parking lot. Register with to confirm if ride is still on. *Directions: Please do a mapquest. The parking lot is at the Whittemore Wildlife Sanctuary on Rockaway Road off of Route 523 in Oldwick, NJ 08858.*

Sunday, 10/14

BOW HUNTING SEASON BEGINS IN STERLING FOREST

Sunday, 10/14

PARKER CABIN FROM HOLLOW TO MOUNTAIN

TC map 118

B-7.3-B+ P. Tilgner & S. Gordon (R) 201-871-3531 or gordon.tilgner@verizon.net

This hike will have some good climbs, fine views. We meet first at 9 AM in the Commuter Parking Lot at the top of the ramp leading from Rt. 17 to Rt. 17A/106, Southfields, NY. Rain cancels.

Wednesday, 10/17

RAMAPO RESERVATION CIRCULAR

TC map 22

C-5-B Nick Viggiano (R) 845-359-2465

This circular hike will use a variety of trails including the Ridge Trail. Easy pace. Steady rain cancels. Meet 9:45 AM Ramapo Reservation Parking lot on Rt. 202. Note: If a complete rain-out, hike can be held on 10/24. Call if in doubt.

Thursday, 10/18

IN THE WOODS

TC map 100

C-7-C+ Eileen Berch (NJ) 973-728-1419

Meet 10 AM Sterling Forest Visitor Center, Old Forge Rd, (off Long Meadow Rd), Tuxedo, NY. Park in upper lot. No need to register, no calls after 8 PM. No go if steady rain.

Saturday, 10/20

**New York-New Jersey Trail Conference Annual Meeting,
Camp Glen Gray, Mahwah, NJ., 9AM to 3 PM.**

Saturday, 10/20 TO THE TIMP AND BACK (new) TC map 119

B-6/7-B Pat Marcotullio (R) 845-729-4046 OR patros@optonline.net

This is a moderate paced hike with a lot of climbing. From Anthony Wayne north parking we will go up west mountain and to the Timp for lunch Meet 9 AM Anthony Wayne North Parking Area. EXPERIENCED HIKERS ONLY. Steady rain will cancel.

Saturday, 10/20 STERLING FOREST FIRE TOWER RAMBLE TC map 100

B-5-B+ Jeff Sovelove (NJ) Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com

Sterling Forest Sterling Fire Tower Ramble with the option to extend if the group desires. This is a moderately strenuous hike with a considerable amount of climbing. Meet at the Visitors' Center at 10 AM sharp. Register in advance via e-mail by the Friday before hike. Inclement weather cancels.

Saturday, 10/20 THE RD WEST FROM LAKE TIORATI CIRCLE (new) TC map 119

B+-8- B+ Deanna Felicetta (NJ) 845-216-2021

Join us on the RD Trail Section from Lake Tiorati west. Call to register and for meeting time.

Saturday, 10/20 LAKE AWOSTING BIKING TC map 9

10 miles Gail Neffinger (R) 845-358-1134 or ggnef@earthlink.net

Mountain/Hybrid biking on along carriage roads in Minnewaska State Park. Swim possible. Meet 10:30 AM at Lake Minnewaska Lower Parking Lot. Admission fee. Bring helmet, water, lunch. Rain cancels.

Sunday, 10/21 ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK - POCANTICO HILLS

B-6.5-C Peter Reiner (R) 845-634-7635 or PSR7@aol.com

Enjoy Fall in Rockefeller State Park as we walk on carriage trails that take us around Swan Lake. Our lunch stop will be at Stone Barn where we will have a tour of the natural farm. Meet 9:30 AM in the parking lot of Rockefeller Preserve off Rt. 117. Upon request, leader will provide driving directions. Rain cancels.

Sunday 10/21 ANTHONY'S NOSE & MANITOU COPPER MINE TC map 101

B-7/8-A- Dave Sutter (NJ) dsuttr@aol.com

Old, steep trail up nose and onto mine. Meet 9:30 AM Bear Mt. Inn Parking Lot. Westchester drivers meet 9:45 AM and park on Rt. 9D east side of river. Rain cancels cancels.

Sunday, 10/21 LAKE AWOSTING BIKING TC map 9

10 miles Gail Neffinger (R) 845-358-1134 or ggnef@earthlink.net

Mountain/Hybrid biking on along carriage roads in Minnewaska State Park. Swim possible. Meet 10:30 AM at Lake Minnewaska Lower Parking Lot. Admission fee. Bring helmet, water, lunch. Rain cancels.

Thursday, 10/25 IN THE WOODS

C-3-C Betty Heald (NJ) 201-967-2937 or ebheald@aol.com

Excursion to Freylinghuysen Arboretum. Call or e-mail to register.

Saturday, 10/27 SOUTH TACONIC TRAIL (northern half) Map 14

B-12-A+ Aaron Schoenberg (R) askus3@optonline.net, (845) 986-8645.

We start out on the Robert Brook Trail and climb over 1,000 feet to the South Taconic Trail. This we will follow northbound, hiking in both NY and MA, climbing over the open summit of Alander Mountain, pass spectacular Bash Bish Falls and obtain outstanding views from Sunset Rock and Prospect Hill. E-mail (call if no computer) leader to pre-register and find out meeting location and time. This will be a long day as the hike is long and strenuous involving over 3,000 feet of elevation gain, a car shuttle and two hour car trip from Rockland County each way. Carpooling will be arranged from a central location.

Saturday, 10/27 TEATOWN LAKE RESERVATION & CROTON DAM

C-6-B Chuck Klatzko (R) 845-638-1920 cklatzko @ opton line. net

A relaxed hike through the Teatown Lake Reservation's [914-762-2912] to the Croton Dam & Aqueduct for lunch. Meet at the Teatown Lake Reservation Parking Lot. Rain cancels. Call or e-mail for directions.

Sunday, 10/28 **WANAQUE RIDGE TRAIL** **TC map 115** (not yet on map)
B-7.5-B Pete Heckler (R) 973-831-2307 p_heckler@msn.com
This trail and the also new, Indian Rock Trail are now linked to the McEvoy, Castle Point & Hoeflerlin Trails in Ramapo State Forest. They provide a pleasant loop hike from Back Beach Park in the Town of Wanaque, N.J. Rain cancels. Please register by e-mail, no calls accepted the morning of the hike. Meet: at Back Beach Park 9:00 AM. Driving Directions: Rt. 287 Exit 55, turn right to Ringwood Ave.(also Rt. 511 north), go approximately 2 miles. Turn right (east) at Forth Ave. (Lakeland Bank & Valero Gas Station on the corners), turn left at Blvd. Ave. Look for street post sign to the park.

Sunday, 10/28 **HIGHLANDS AROUND SKANNATATI** (new)**TC map 119**
B-7-B June Slade (R) 973-835-2832
Harriman ups and downs. Rain Cancels. Meet Skannatati Parking Lot off 7 Lakes Drive 9:30 AM.

Sunday, 10/28 **CATSKILLS HIKE: KAATERSKILL HIGH PEAK** **TC map 41**
B-9-A George Preoteasa (R) 201-694-8344 g.preoteasa@att.net
A relatively flat trail hike mostly on woods roads, with a steep final climb. Excellent view from a ledge just below the peak. For meeting time and place, registration with leader is required by Friday, October 26.

Thursday, 11/1 **IN THE WOODS**
C-5/7-B Phyllis Key (NJ) 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker@juno.com
Call or e-mail (preferred) no earlier than 3 days prior to hike. Do not call after 8:30 PM. Pace and location will be determined by weather conditions.

Saturday, 11/3 **OLD RED (Now HTS) TRAIL UP TORNE** (new)**TC map 118**
C-7-B Richard Zinn(R) 201-357-4642 hrzinn@aol.com
We will start on 7 Hills Trail, then on new extension of HTS long climb to Ramapo Torne. Later via HTS & 7H probably head for Diamond Mt. Meet 9:30 AM Reeves Visitor Center. Phone if weather doubtful.

Saturday, 11/3 **BLUE, WHITE AND RED TRAILS** (new) **TC map 119**
B-7/8-B Nancy Odson (R) 845 368-2877 or nancyods@msn.com
It's my usual hike lead area but this time we're doing it in reverse (not hiking in reverse- I've changed the direction of the hike. There's the possibility of extending our hike to Island Pond for lunch. Rain cancels. Meet Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 10 AM.

Sunday, 11/4 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. CLOCKS SET BACK**

Sunday, 11/4 **BLACK ROCK FOREST CIRCULAR** **TC map 113**
B-8.5-B Ike Siskind (R) Ikemar@Verizon.net
Visit three Rocks-Black, Split and Spy. Several views along a circular route using trails and back roads. Come and find out which rock is highest. Meet 9:30 AM at main Black Rock Parking Lot accessed from Mountain Rd when heading north on 9W. Alternate meeting 8:45 AM at Clarkstown Commuter Lot near Exit 10 of Palisade Parkway.

Sunday, 11/4 **PYNGYP CIRCULAR** (new)**TC map 119**
B-8-A Dave Sutter (NJ) dsuttr@aol.com
Rarely done as circular. Nickle mine, Pines Trail, Stillwater Brook, more. Exposure on face of Pyngyp. Steady rain cancels. Meet 9:30 AM Beach Parking lot where Beech Trail crosses Tiorati Brook Road.

Thursday, 11/8 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart (NJ) 201-327-6319 or pastewart@optonline.net
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail leader by 9 PM Wednesday night for details

Saturday, 11/10 **STERLING FOREST - INDIAN HILL** **TC map 100**
C-5-B Nick Viggiano (R) 845-359-2465
We start from the Indian Hill Parking Lot off of Orange Turnpike. Steady rain cancels. Meet first at 9:30 AM North end of the Red Apple Rest on Rt. 17, Southfields. Side trip to AT, Agony Grind Overlook possible.

Saturday, 11/10

LEADERS CHOICE

B+-7/8 -B+ Deanna Felicetta (NJ) 845-216-2021
Challenging hike, beautiful fall colors. Please call to register and for meeting time and place.

Saturday, 11/10

PATRIOTS PATH STROLL

C-5-C Jeff Sovelove (NJ) Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com
The stroll will start from the Speedwell Lake Parking Lot at 10 AM across from Historic Speedwell. See the Morris County Parks web site (<http://www.morrisparks.org/>) for directions. Great for beginners. Inclement weather cancels.

Sunday, 11/11

ALLIS AND THE AT

TC map 100

B-7.5-A- Pete Tilgner/Suzan Gordon (R) 201-871-3531 gordon.tilgner@verizon.net This hike has **two short, strenuous rock scrambles at the end**. We meet first at 9 AM in the Commuter Parking Lot at the top of the ramp leading from Rt. 17 to Rt. 17A/106, Southfields, NY. Rain cancels. Car shuttle required.

Thursday, 11/15

IN THE WOODS

B-5/7-B Linda Schutz (NJ) 973-335-6973 lindaschutz@msn.com
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail leader by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 11/17

SILVERMINE TO THE SHELTER

(new) **TC map 119**

C-5/6-C+ Lou O'Neill (R) 845-357-0497 (No Calls After 8 PM)
Hike the Menomine, and Long Path to the shelter and return on the Nawahunta Fire Rd. Rain cancels. Meet 10 AM Silvermine Parking Area (off Seven Lakes Drive).

SUNDAY, 11/18 DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS IN STERLING FOREST

Sunday, 11/18

BEGINNER'S HIKE NYACK BEACH TRAIL

TC map 111/112

C-5-C Peter Reiner (R) 845-634-7635 or PSR7@aol.com
Walk along the Hudson River from upper Nyack to Haverstraw on the Nyack Beach Trail. Gravel and paved parts most of the way. Bring water and lunch. Car shuttle required. Meet 9:30 AM at lower level parking area, Nyack Beach State Park (end of N. Broadway) Upper Nyack. Rain cancels.

Sunday, 11/18

BONTICOU CRAG AND TABLE ROCKS

TC map 10

B-6-B/A+ George Preoteasa (R) 201-694-8344 g.preoteasa@att.net
This Shawangunk hike features exquisite scrambles and sensational views of the surrounding farmland with the Catskills in the distance. If it were not for the scrambles, I would rate the terrain no more than a "B". There are options around scrambles. For meeting time and place, registration is required by 10/16.

Sunday, 11/18

Mt. TAMMANY - DELAWARE WATER GAP

B-4-A- Leslie McGlynn (NJ) failte_629@verizon.net or 973-252-8122
A hike with commanding views looking down at the Delaware River and the fall foliage in full bloom. Meet at Dunnefield Creek Parking Lot off of Rte. 80 West at 9:30 AM. Inclement weather cancels.

Saturday, 11/24

NORVIN GREEN STATE FOREST

TC map 115

B-6-B Eileen Turner (R) 201-670 -1527
We will hike past Iron Mines and reach summits of Yoo-Hoo Point and High Point. We will have viewpoints of Wanaque Reservoir, including a panoramic view of New York City skyline. Meet 9:30 AM at Weiss Ecology Center Parking lot on Snake Den Road.

Saturday, 11/24

NICE AND EASY

TC map 111

C-4/5-C Pat Marcotullio (R) 845-729-4046 patros@optonline.net
Meet 9:30 AM at Landing Rd, Rockland Lake State Park for an easy day out along the Hudson River. Steady rain will cancel.

Sunday, 11/25

QUID NUNC - RIGOTTI BENCH

(new) **TC map 118**

B-7/8-B+ Dave Sutter (NJ) dsuttr@aol.com
(Bill) Myles defiles, and more. Steady rain cancels. Meet- 9:30 AM Kanawauke Parking on Rt. 106 (just west of 7 Lakes Drive).

Thursday, 11/29

IN THE WOODS

B-6/8-B Paul Margiotta (NJ) 201-693-6705
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail leader by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 12/1

RSVP FOR ANNUAL RAMAPO HOLIDAY PARTY

Call Suzan Gordon at 201-871-3531 or Email to gordon.tilgner@verizon.net

Saturday, 12/1

BIG HILL AND 3 RESERVOIRS

(new) **TC map 118**

C-6-B Dean Gletsos (R) 845-3540738
We go up to the Big Hill Shelter via the Long Path and return via the Woodtown and Horse Chock woods roads. Nice views. Meet 9:30 AM at the intersection of Co. Rt. 75 (Call Hollow Rd.), and Long Path crossing. Note: small parking lot.

Sunday, 12/2

REEVES MEADOW CIRCULAR

(new) **TC map 118**

B-5/7-B Karen Rose(NJ) 201-825-8166 or kkarose@aol.com
Meet at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center parking lot at 10 AM. Rain cancels.

Thursday, 12/6.

Holiday party at Pasta Cucina, 261 Little Tor Road, New City, NY.

Thursday, 12/6

IN THE WOODS

C-5/7-B Phyllis Key (NJ) 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker@juno.com
Call or e-mail (preferred) no earlier than 3 days prior to hike. Do not call after 8:30 PM. Pace and location will be determined by weather conditions.

Saturday, 12/8

ELK PEN CIRCULAR

(new) **TC map 118**

B-9-B Chris Connolly (R) c.connolly7@verizon.net
Up Stahahe Brook and Nurian Trails to Black Rock, and return by RD, Lichen, ASB, and AT Trails. Steady rain cancels. Meet 9:30 AM at Elk Pen Parking Area.

Saturday, 12/ 8

LEWIS MORRIS PARK

B-5-B Jeff Sovelove (NJ) Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com
We will start at Sunrise Lake using a combination of the Yellow and Red Trails. See the Morris County Parks Commission web site at <http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/lmmain.asp> for directions. Meet in Sunrise Lake parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels

Sunday, 12/9

(BILL) MYLES TRAIL

(new) **TC map 119**

B-7/8-A- Dave Sutter (NJ) dsuttr@aol.com
Stalter Spring, Howell Cave, Escalator, Bockberg Trail and more. Steady rain cancels. Meet 9:30 AM Jones Point Parking on Rt. 9 W (south of Bear Mt. Bridge).

Thursday, 12/13

IN THE WOODS

B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart (NJ) 201-327-6319 or pastewart@optonline.net
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail leader by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 12/15

GOSHEN MOUNTAIN LOOP

(new) **TC map 119**

B-7-B Manny Silberberg (R) 845 354 91 65 mannytravl@optonline.net
Moderate hike using Menomine, AT, and RD Trails. Rain Cancels. Meet 9:30 AM at Silvermine Parking Area off 7 Lakes Drive.

Sunday, 12/16

REEVES MEADOW RAMBLE

(new) **TC map 118**

B-6/7B Rudy Garfinkel (R) 914-337-6612
Meet at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center Parking Lot at 9:30 AM. Precipitation cancels.

Sunday, 12/16

WAWAYANDA LAKE CIRCULAR

TC map 116

B- 4/5-B Leslie McGlynn (NJ) failte_629@verizon.net or 973-252-8122
Meet 9:30 AM at main parking lot near beach. *Directions: Please do a mapquest. Wawayanda State Park is off of Warwick Turnpike.* Call to confirm if hike is still on.

Sunday, 12/16 **Family Skate at Bear Mountain**
C-0-C Deanna Felicetta 845-216-2021
Families, friends, kids, ALL Welcome. Please call to register and for meeting time

Thursday, 12/20 **IN THE WOODS**
C-3-C Betty Heald (NJ) 201-967-2937 or ebheald@aol.com
Holiday excursion. Call or e-mail to register.

Saturday, 12/22 **STILLMAN TRAIL** **TC map 113**
B-6-B Chris Connolly (R) c.connolly7@verizon.net
We'll hike entire Stillman Trail in Storm King State Park and continue to Upper Reservoir in Black Rock Forest before returning. Short car shuttle required. Meet 10 AM at Black Rock Parking Area off Rt. 9W (using Mountain Rd. Tunnel). Rain cancels.

Thursday, 12/27 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Hank Zulauf (NJ) 201-391-5867 or hankz@bellatlantic.net
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail leader by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 12/29 **LADENTOWN MOUNTAIN SOJOURN** (new) **TC map 118**
C-6-B Dean Gletsos (R) 845-354-0738
We will follow the TMI Trail to Green Swamp and continue on the Breakneck Mt. Trail to Lanowa Camp. We return via the SBM, Red Arrow, and TMI Trails. Meet 9:30 AM at the Ladentown Hiker Parking on Diltz Rd.

Saturday, 12/29 **CATSKILLS HIKE - BALSAM MOUNTAIN** **TC map 42**
B-6-A George Preoteasa (R) 201-694-8344 g.preoteasa@att.net
A moderately paced hike through the Catskills woods, possibly in snow. Conditions may require snowshoes and/or crampons. Rewarding view from the peak.
For meeting time and place, registration with leader is required no later than Tuesday, 12/25.

Sunday, 12/30 **PALISADES PATHWAYS** **TC map 108**
B-7-B Chris Connolly (R) c.connolly7@verizon.net
We'll stroll along the Hudson using the Long Path, Shore Trail, Huyler, and Greenbrook Sanctuary Trails. Lunch at Greenbrook. Meet 10 AM at PIPC Administration Building Parking Lot off Exit 2 of the Palisades Parkway.