

ADK RAMAPO CHAPTER

2007 WINTER OUTINGS SCHEDULE

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, March 15 th

THE HUDSON RIVER from the Adirondacks to the Atlantic
The natural history, ecology, and environmental issues of the
"River that flows both ways."

A slide illustrated presentation by Steve Stanne of the Hudson River
Estuary Program, NYS Department of Conservation
Nanuet Public Library, 7:30 PM

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, & 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.

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: Commuter Parking Lot north of Tuxedo R.R. Station, Rt. 17, Tuxedo, NY.

Most hike meeting locations can be found on NY-NJ Trail Conference maps
Be at meeting place at least 10 min. prior to departure time.

Pets are not permitted on hikes.

Notice - Archery and Gun Hunting through February 28th in Sterling Forest

Monday, 1/01

NEW YEARS HIKE

TC map 4

B-7-B Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com (Please no phone calls)
Start the New Year off on the right foot. This is a very different Elk Pen circular. Joint with NJ. Rain cancels. Meet: 9:30 AM Elk Pen Parking Area, Arden Valley Road, Arden, NY.

Monday, 1/01

NEW YEARS DAY HIKE

TC map 4

B-5/7-B Chris Connolly 201-816-9465 c.connolly7@verizon.net
Come celebrate New Year's Day on the trail way! We'll go up and down. Weather conditions will determine the exact route. Joint with NJ and AMC. Meet at 9:15 at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. Steady precipitation cancels.

Thursday, 1/4

IN THE WOODS

C-4/7-C Eileen Berch 973-728-1419
We start from the Sterling Forest Visitor Center (Old Forge Road off Long Meadow Road Co. Route 84), Tuxedo, NY. Distances and route dictated by trail conditions. No go if raining or storming. If in doubt, call by 8:15 on morning of hike. No calls after 8 PM. Please have appropriate gear (snowshoes, creepers, etc.) available to use. Meet 9:45 AM.

Saturday, 1/6

WINTER TRAILS DAY AT HIGH POINT

B-4/5-B Leslie McGlynn at failte_629@verizon.net or 973-252-8122.
Winter Trails Day at High Point State Park, NJ. Snowshoes are free to use today only from 9-3. We'll spend the day at the park snow shoeing on the Monument Trail up to the monument and then back to the lodge where we can explore some of the other trails in the area or try Cross Country Skiing for a while. Ski Rentals are available. Meet at parking lot 9:00 AM (far end of the lot near the bathrooms). Joint with NJ. Poor driving conditions may cancel this outing. Must register for hike with Leslie.

Saturday, 1/6

WINTER WALKING

TC Map 100

C-4-C Lou O'Neill 845-357-0494 (No Calls After 8 PM)
Ramble around Sterling Lake. Snow Shoes, Crampons and/or Stabblers could be a must. Joint with NJ. Precipitation cancels. Meet 10 AM at Sterling Forest State Park Visitor Center Upper Parking Lot located on Old Forge Rd. (opposite Center) off Co. Rt. 84, (Long Meadow Rd.)

Sunday, 1/7

JOHNSONTOWN CIRCULAR

TC Map 3

B-5/7-B Manny Silberberg 845 354 9165 mannytravl@optonline.net
Proper equipment required for snowy or icy conditions. Exact route dependent on weather. Possible trails Blue Disc - White Cross - TMI White Bar. Meet 9:30 AM Johnstontown Rd. Circle off Seven Lakes Drive.

Sunday, 1/7

DARLINGTON XC SKI TOUR

Easy Chris Thusch 201-819-3034
Call leader who will lead hike if conditions do not permit skiing. Joint with NJ. Meet 1 PM Darlington Golf Course Parking Lot.

Thursday, 1/11

IN THE WOODS

B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart 201-327-6319 pastewart@optonline.net
Ups and downs. To register and for meeting place call or e-mail before 9 PM Wednesday.

Saturday, 1/13

PATRIOTS PATH STROLL

C-3/5-C Jeffrey Sovelove at Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com

We start out from the Speedwell Lake Parking Lot at 10 AM across the street from Historic Speedwell. See the Morris County Parks web site (<http://www.morrisparks.org/>) for directions. We will be strolling at a very moderate pace. Great for beginners. No children, no pets please. Register in advance via e-mail at Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com by the Friday before hike. Inclement weather cancels. Joint with NJ. Proper footgear required (stabilicers, crampons or snowshoes) if appropriate for the conditions. Optional lunch afterwards.

Saturday, 1/13

DARLINGTON XC SKI TOUR

Easy Barbara Goldberg 201-652-4913 (Call leader for conditions)

Joint with NJ. Meet 1 PM Darlington Golf Course Parking Lot.

Sunday, 1/14

NICE AND EASY

TC Map 4

C-4/5-C Pat Marcontulio 845-729-4045 patros@optonline.net

We will meet 10 AM at Anthony Wayne North parking for an easy day out using some of the bike paths and trails in the area. Joint with NJ. Steady rain or snow will cancel.

Thursday, 1/18

IN THE WOODS

B-5/7-B HankZulauf 201-391-5867

Ups and downs. To register and for meeting place call or e-mail before 9 PM Wednesday.

Saturday, 1/20

STAHAE SOJOURN

TC map 4

B-5/7-B Chris Connolly 201-816-9465 c.connolly7@verizon.net

We'll have a peak view and Old Man Winter 's temperature will determine rest of route. Bring appropriate foot gear. Joint with NJ. Meet 9: 30 AM at White Bar crossing parking area on Rt. 106. Steady precipitation cancels.

Saturday, 1/20

DOODLETOWN CIRCULAR

TC map 4

C-6-C Nick Viggiano 845-359-2465

We'll hike the FawnTrail plus sections of the 1777 Trail to Doodletown returning the same way. Joint with NJ. Steady precipitation cancels. Meet at Anthony Wayne North Parking Lot 9:45 AM.

Saturday, 1/20

DARLINGTON XC SKI TOUR

Easy Judy Hishikawa 201-483-8289 (call leader for conditions)

Joint with NJ. Meet 1 PM Darlington Golf Course Parking Lot.

Sunday, 1/21

PINE MEADOW FROM THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER TC Map 3

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

A new trail section from a new trail head. Meet 9:30 AM at the Ramapo Equestrian Center Parking Lot located off Rt. 202 (about 1 mile west of Rt. 306) Pomona, NY. Joint with NJ. Steady precipitation cancels.

Thursday, 1/25

IN THE WOODS

C-4-C Betty Heald 201-967-2937 or ebheald@aol.com

Easy hike or snowshoe. To register and for meeting place call or e-mail before 9 PM Wednesday.

Saturday, 1/ 27

PINE MEADOW/DIAMOND Mtn.

TC map 3

B-5.5-B Rich Holden 2rth40@comcast.net 908-835-0867

Hiking Pine Meadow Trail and Diamond Mtn Tower Trails. Stabilicers suggested. Lunch Break at Pine Meadow Lake. Joint with NJ. Meet 10:00 AM at Reeves Visitors Parking. Steady precipitation cancels.

Sunday, 1/28

THE RD ACROSS HARRIMAN CONTINUED

TC Map 4

B-8/9-A+ Deanna Felicetta 845-216-2021

We will continue our hike thru the park heading west on RD trail from Anthony Wayne parking in Harriman Park. Please call for details and to register. Car shuttle required.

Sunday 1/28

XC SKI TOUR

Intermediate Mary Shraco 90-781-7072 Call leader before 9 PM 1/26 for for meeting place, time, and conditions. Leader will offer hike if conditions do not permit skiing. Joint with NJ.

Thursday, 2/01

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, 2/3

HIKE OR SNOWSHOE- BEARFORT RIDGE

TC Map 21

A-10-A Gary Wiltshire gjwiltshire@hotmail.com.
Hike or snowshoe Bearfort Ridge from Mt Peter to Warwick Tpke. (car shuttle required) We will hike the Appalachian Trail to the State Line Trail. We will then hike to Surprise Lake enjoying the great winter vistas off Bearfort Ridge. Great views of Greenwood Lake. If conditions permit, snowshoes and/or crampons will be required. Joint with NJ. Register with leader before 9 PM Friday 2/2.

Saturday, 2/3

RAMAPO RESERVATION

TC Map 22

C-5/6-C+ Lou O'Neill 845-357-0497 (No calls after 8 PM)
We will hike the Havermeyer and Yellow & Silver Trails. Snowshoes, crampons and/or Stabilicers could be a must. Joint with NJ. Precipitation cancels. Meet 10 AM Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot.

Sunday, 2/4

MANSIONS IN THE WILDERNESS HIKE

TC Map 3

B-7-B Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com (Please no calls)
Visit the ruined estates of Briggs Buchanan and Rose Redard. Celebrate Naomi's Natal day along a variety of obscure paths dimly remembered by the leader. Meet 9:30 AM at Rt. 106 parking lot where SBM crosses road. This is between Lake Welch and Gate Hill Road. No registration. This is not main parking lot at Lake Welch. Bad weather may cancel.

Sunday, 2/4

DARLINGTON XC SKI TOUR

Easy Karen Rose 201-825-8166
Call leader who will lead hike or snowshoe if conditions do not permit skiing. Joint with NJ. Meet 1 PM at Darlington Golf Course Parking Lot.

Wednesday, 2/7

RAMAPO RESERVATION CIRCULAR

TC Map 22

C-5-C+ Nick Viggiano 845-359-2465
A moderately paced hike using the Halifax, Ridge and other trails with some fine views at Hawk Rock. Steady Precipitation cancels. Joint with NJ. Meet at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot (off Rt. 202), at 9: 45 AM.

Thursday, 2/8

WINTER WATERS

TC map 3

B-6-B Rich Holden 2rth40@comcast.net 908-835-0867
We'll hike by Lake Sebago, Diamond Creek, Stony Brook, and Spring Brook. Stabilicers suggested. Hike begins 10:00 at Johnstontown Road Circle.

Saturday, 2/10

GENERAL FREMONT - LONG PATH HIKE

TC Map 109

B-5-B Peter Reiner 845-634-7635
We start in Tallman Mt. State Park to hike the Long Path to Piermont. We will visit the General John C. Fremont Memorial and explore a little history. We end the hike at Nike Overlook Park. Car shuttle required. Meet 9:30 AM in Tallman Park Car lot. Joint with NJ. Rain/snow cancels hike.

Sunday, 2/ 11 **ISLAND POND LOOP** **TC Map 4**
B-6-B George Preoteasa 201-694-8344 g.preoteasa@att.net
A few ups and downs, then rather flat on the return. Includes the named pond and the Lemon Squeezer. If enough snow, snow shoeing alternative is available. Make sure you have snowshoes in your car just in case. Bad weather cancels. If unsure, call leader on the morning of hike at 8:00. Joint with NJ. Meet at hikers parking on Rt. 106 at the White Bar Trail crossing 9:30 AM.

Sunday, 2/11 **DARLINGTON XC SKI TOUR**
Easy Chris Thusch 201-819-3034
Call leader who will lead hike if conditions do not permit skiing. Joint with NJ. Meet 1 PM Darlington Golf Course Parking Lot.

Thursday, 2/15 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5/7-B Phyllis Stewart 201-327-6319 pastewart@optonline.net.
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail before 9 PM Wednesday.

Saturday, 2/17 **JOCKEY HOLLOW GRAND LOOP**
B-5-B Jeffrey Sovelove at Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com
We will do the Grand Loop at Jockey Hollow National Park in Morristown. See <http://www.nps.gov/morr/> for directions and information. Please register in advance via e-mail by the Friday before hike. Meet at the visitors' center 10 AM. Joint with NJ. Inclement weather cancels. Proper footgear required (stabilicers, crampons or snowshoes) if appropriate for the conditions.

Sunday, 2/18 **WASHINGTON'S CROSSING, NJ**
C- 7- C Aaron Schoenberg (preferred) askus3@optonline.net 845- 986-8645
Walk in the footsteps of the Continental Army led by General George Washington in advance of a key victory in Trenton. This is a scenic circular hike including excellent overlooks of the Delaware River. We also will get guided tours of the Johnson Ferry and Nelson Houses, so we will have a chance to get out of the cold for brief stops at each end of the hike. Note that this hike involves a two hour car trip. If the group is inclined, we have dinner out and return late (maybe 8 PM). Joint with NJ. E mail leader to register. (call if no computer) to find out meeting location and time and inform of dinner option. Also, trail conditions may required snowshoes or stabilicers.

Sunday, 2/18 **DARLINGTON XC SKI TOUR**
Easy Brenda Holzinger 973-303-3538
Call leader who will lead hike if conditions do not permit skiing. Joint with NJ. Meet 1 PM Darlington Golf Course Parking Lot.

Thursday, 2/22 **HERBERT MINE** **TC Map 4**
B-5/7-B Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com
Strenuous hike with altitude gain visiting obscure mine site. Joint with Union County Hiking Club. Meet 10 AM at Iona Island Parking cut out on 9 W, 1/2 mile south of Bear Mt Inn. Rain cancels, no registration.

Saturday, 2/24 **WINTER WANDERING** **TC Map 4**
B-5.5 /7-B Pete Heckler p_heckler@msn.com (registration by e-mail required)
A moderate hike between the Elk Pen & Stahahe High Pt. using several different trails which will be dictated by weather & trail conditions. Sufficient snow will make snowshoes a prerequisite, otherwise Stabilicers or crampons are required. Hike will be canceled if precipitation or hazardous road conditions prevail. Joint with NJ. Meet: 9:00 AM Elk Pen Parking Lot.

Saturday, 2/24 **BEGINNERS HIKE** **TC Map 22**
C-5-C Hank Zulauf 201-391-5867.
Easy hike for beginners. Meet at Ramapo Reservation, Route 202 Mahwah at 10AM. Bring water, lunch, and wear hiking shoes. Stabilicers or snowshoes may berequired, check with leader. Joint with NJ.

Sunday, 2/25 **BLACK RIVER TRAIL IN CHESTER**
B-7.5-B Leslie McGlynn failte_629@verizon.net or 973-252-8122
We will start from Cooper's Mill Park in Chester and hike to Willowood Arboretum in Chester. Crampons/stabilicers are preferred if there is snow/ice on the ground. Optional dinner afterward. Meet at Willowood Arboretum in Chester at 9:30 AM. **No early outs.** Inclement weather cancels this hike. Car shuttle required. Joint with NJ. **Must register for hike.**

Sunday, 2/25 **WINTER WEEKEND HIKE** **TC Map 4**
B-7-B Ilse Dunham 973-838-8031
We will hike to and around Island Pond. Depending upon snow conditions, we either hike (crampons/stabilicers) or snowshoe the wintry forest enjoying an invigorating day. Joint with IHC. Heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel hike. Meet 9:30 AM at commuter parking lot top of ramp at junction of Routs 17-17A and 106.

Wednesday, 2/ 28 **BANFF FILM FESTIVAL & DINNER**
Aaron Schoenberg (preferred) askus3@optonline.net 845-986-8645
First for some hiking fellowship and dinner out, we will meet at the Mason Jar at 5:00 PM. This restaurant is located just south of NJ 17 on US 202 in Mahwah, NJ. This Festival is comprised of a series of film shorts on a variety of subjects dealing with outdoor activity. The film festival is cosponsored by the NY/NJ Trail Conference. Admission to the film festival was \$13 last year (\$16 at the door). It is OK if you wish to meet our group at the theater. Contact Aaron by Friday, 2/16 for up to date information and to be included in dinner reservations and the purchase of advance tickets.

Thursday, 3/1 **STERLING FOREST/UPPER EAST SIDE** **TC Map 100**
B-8-B Suzan Gordon & Pete Tilgner 201-871-3531 or gordon.tilgner@verizon.net
We will hike the Wildcat Mt. and new Townsend Trails with good views to the south and west. Joint with NJ. Heavy rain cancels. Meet 9:45 AM in the Rt.17A/106 Commuter Parking Lot top of ramp off of Rt. 17, Southfields, NY.

Saturday, 3/3 **SKANNATATI AND ENVIRONS** **TC Map 4**
B-7-B June Slade 973-835-2832
We hike the hills and valleys in Harriman's North West corner. Joint with NJ. Rain cancels. Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati Parking Lot just off Seven Lakes Drive.

Saturday, 3/3 **BEGINNERS HIKE** **TC Map 22**
C-5-C Hank Zulauf 201-391-5867
Easy hike for beginners. Meet at Palisades Interstate Parkway, Park/PoliceHeadquarters, Exit 2 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway at 10AM. Bring water, lunch, and wear hiking shoes. Stabilicers or snowshoes may be required, check with leader.

Sunday, 3/4 **WEST WYANOKIE WANDERING** **TC Map 21**
B-7-B Chris Connolly 201-816-9465 c.connolly7@verizon.net
We'll hike Wyanokie Crest/ Will Monroe/ Otter Hole/ Hewitt-Butler and Wyanokie Circular Trails with lunch at the Otter Hole Pool. Joint with NJ. Meet 9:30 AM at Camp Wyanokie at chain barrier along Snake Den Rd. (West).

Thursday, 3/8 **IN THE WOODS**
B-6/8-B Linda Schutz 973-335-6973 or LindaSchutz@msn.com
Ups and Downs. Call or e-mail to register by Wednesday 9 PM.

Saturday, 3/ 10 **LATE WINTER ADVENTURE** **TC Map 4**
B-6.5-B Rich Holden 908-835-0867 2rth40@comcast.net
Climb the Valley Of Boulders, visit Boston Mine and the Lemon Squeezer. Not easy. Carry Stabilicers. Joint with NJ. Meet 10:00 AM at Elk Pen Hiker Parking Lot off Arden Valley Rd.

