

HIKE SCHEDULE • SPRING 2011 • APRIL • MAY • JUNE

Note: The following two Aaron Schoenberg trips require registration.
 Saturday, 6/4 – Wednesday, 6/8 White Mountain Trip XXI B 5/12 A
 Part 1

Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (pref) 845-986-8645.
 This annual trip to the Whites will include over 35 miles of climbing various peaks on the New Hampshire "52 Peaks with a View" list. We will concentrate our hiking in the southeast portion of the White Mountains (Sandwich area). Mileages range from 5-12 miles per day. Elevation gain per hike will be 1500-3000 feet per day. This is a moderate to strenuous trip. Accommodations will be lodging at house rentals. Inquire with Aaron for detailed itinerary. Deadline to register: April 30.

Saturday, 8/27 – Wednesday, 8/31 White Mountain Trip XXI B 5/9 A
 Part 2

Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (pref) 845-986-8645.
 This annual trip to the Whites will include over 30 miles of climbing various peaks on the New Hampshire "52 Peaks with a View" list. We will concentrate our hiking in the southern fringe of the White Mountains (Waterville Valley area). Mileages range from 5-9 miles per day. Elevation gain per hike will be 1500-2800 feet per day. This is a moderate to strenuous trip. Accommodations will be lodging at a local motel or auto camping in the vicinity of Thornton, NH. Inquire with Aaron for a detailed itinerary. Deadline to register: July 9.

Saturday, 4/2 Stonetown's Other Half B 5.5 B
 Despina Metaxatos dmetaxatos@hotmail.com (pref) or 201-952-4151
 (NCA 9 PM)

Meet 9:30 AM at Stonetown Recreation Area ball fields parking off Mary Roth Drive in West Milford. From here we shuttle to Lake Riconda Drive to begin the hike with a challenging uphill on White Trail to Harrison Mountain. We descend south on Red Stonetown Circular Trail, possibly lunching at Tory Rocks or near Signal Rock, hiking through meadows back to the ball fields parking. Register with leader by 4/1. Rain cancels. TC map 115.

Sunday, 4/3 Norvin Green Spectacular B 7 B+
 Robert Permutt rpermutt2003@yahoo.com (pref) or 914-588-0212
 Meet at 9:30 AM at the parking area on Glenwild Avenue (Otter Hole trailhead). A loop hike through Norvin Green State Forest. Highlights are Otter Hole, Chikahoki Falls, Carris Hill, Yoo-Hoo and High Points. Registration required for hike by April 2. TC map 115.

Wednesday, 4/6 Iona Island Guided Tour C 2 C
 Louise Parnell 845-290-5287
 Donald "Doc" Bayne, Sterling Forest Ranger/Educator, will lead a guided tour of historic Iona Island. Meet at 10AM at the Kiosk near the entry road parking area before the train tracks. The entry road is opposite the Cornell Mine Trailhead off Rt. 9W. Bring a snack and water. Space is limited. You must register for this walk by calling no later than Sunday, April 3. TC map 119.

Thursday, 4/7 Lake Skannatati Circular B 7 B
 Sol Braun sbm202@msn.com
 Meet at 10 AM Skannatati Parking off Seven Lakes Drive. TC map 119.

Saturday 4/9 Long Path North B 6 B
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
 Starting at Tallman Mountain State Park, we hike north on the Long Path to the outskirts of Piermont. We continue on the trail through Overlook Park, Tackamack Park to end at Clausland Mountain. Great views of the Hudson River. Car shuttle is required. Meet at parking lot

of Tallman State Park at 9:30 AM. Call or e-mail leader to register for hike. TC map 109.

Sunday, 4/10 Rockland Lake To Haverstraw B 7 B
 Despina Metaxatos dmetaxatos@hotmail.com (pref) or 201-952-4151
 (NCA 9 PM)

Meet 9:30 AM at Landing Hill Road parking off Rockland Lake Road at Rockland Lake State Park. We hike north on Long Path to White Trail, lunch before heading back south on the bike path. Register with leader by 4/9. Rain cancels. TC map 110.

Thursday, 4/14 In the Woods B 6/8 B
 Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref) or 551-265-2369
 (NCA 9 PM)

Hike will be in Harriman. Contact leader for details.

Saturday, 4/16 Pyramid Mountain B 4/5 B
 Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com

This will be a loop hike past Tripod Rock using a variety of trails. There is quite a bit of elevation change and significant climbing. See the Morris County Parks web site <http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/pyrmtmain.asp> for directions and info. Bring lots of water and a light snack. Optional lunch at a local eatery afterward if we get done in time. Meet in the Visitors' Center parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Joint with Sierra Club. TC map 125.

Sunday, 4/17 Osborn Loop B 7 B
 Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605

Classic East Hudson hike with Sugarloaf Hill side trip and using Carriage Connector and Curry Pond Trails for modified loop. Meet 9:30 AM at Castle Rock Unique Area parking off Route 9D. Precipitation cancels. TC map 101.

Wednesday 4/20 Walk the Bear Mt. Bridge C 2 C
 Louise Parnell 845-290-5287

Meet at 10 AM in the Bear Mt Parking lot. TC map 119.

Thursday, 4/21 Lake Skannatati B 6 B
 Irene Logan 111er378@optonline.net or 845-753-5651 (NCA 9 PM)
 (No e-mails after 8 PM day before the hike and no e-mails day of hike.)
 Meet at Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 10 AM off Seven Lakes Drive. At a moderate pace, we will let the weather determine the route. Appropriate gear required as conditions warrant. Inclement weather or forecast of same will cancel the hike. Call between 7-9 AM the day of the hike if in doubt. TC map 119.

Friday, 4/22 Catskills - Slide Mt. Loop B 7 A
 George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com or 201-694-8344

E-mail or call leader for meeting time and directions by April 20. This trail hike is in the Catskill Mountains, approximately 100 miles north of northern NJ. We will hike to the highest peak in the region at 4180 ft with great views. Total elevation gain is 2200 ft. There may still be snow or ice so please have snowshoes and microspikes (or equivalent) ready. Carpools can be organized from the Harriman train station or the Diner in Kingston. Bad weather cancels. TC map 143.

Saturday, 4/23 Ilgenstein Rock Circular B 7 B
 Hank Zulauf 201-391-5867 or hankz46@verizon.net

With a 10 AM start at Ramapo Reservation off Rt. 202 in Mahwah, we'll take the Halifax Trail past Hawk Rock toward Bear Swamp Lake and then the Yellow and White Trails to Ilgenstein Rock for lunch. Return to Parking Area via the Cannon Ball, Blue, and Red/Silver Trails. Call by 8:30 AM morning of hike if weather is doubtful. TC map 115.

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Sunday, 4/24 Easter Bonnet Hike B 6 B
Karen Rose 201-962-8546 or kkarose@aol.com
Meet 9:30 AM Reeves Brook Visitor Center, Harriman Park. Using Reeves Brook, Raccoon Brook and Kakiat trails we will make a loop arriving back to trailhead by 2PM latest. Prize for best Easter Bonnet at lunch stop! Bad weather cancels, please e-mail or call to register.

Thursday, 4/28 In The Woods B 5/8 B
Debbie Bell deb2@columbia.edu or 845-358-8386 (NCA 9 PM).
Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details.

Thursday, 4/28 Map & Compass Class 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Chris Tausch ctausch@gmail.com
Never get lost in the woods! This 2-hour course will teach you how to read and use a map and compass to understand how to find your way through the woods. Course fee includes all materials, including a new compass and "Hiking 101: Essential Tips." Seating is limited so advance registration is required. Please send your name, phone number, e-mail address and a check for \$10 (\$20 for non members) made out to ADK - NJR Chapter to Chris Tausch, 60 Debaun Avenue, Ramsey NJ 07446.

Friday, 4/29 NJR Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM at Holy Cross Church, 125 Glasgow Terrace and Ramapo Valley Rd. (Rt. 202) Mahwah, NJ
Member and birder, Ivan Kossak, will give a power-point presentation highlighting the things to look and listen for that will help us identify the birds that visit or reside in our area. He will emphasize among other things colors, songs, shapes and habitats, and will help us recognize some of the birds we hear as we walk through the woods or find in our own backyards.

Saturday, 4/30 Garret Mountain Birding C 5 C
Ivan Kossak kossakcpa@verizon.net
Early start at 8 AM at Garret Mountain Reservation, West Paterson, NJ. Park at the first lot encountered off Mountain Avenue. This is a bird walk rather than a hike. It is meant to familiarize participants with the looks and sounds of many common birds that can be encountered on our group hikes so as to enhance future woodland experiences. Walk will last 4-5 hours depending on birding conditions and productivity. Optional lunch to follow.

Sunday, 5/1 Schunemunk Trestle to Trestle B 7.5 A
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605
We'll traverse Schunemunk's panoramic ridgeline views on the LP, Jessup and Trestle Trails. Meet 9:15 AM at Otterkill Parking Lot. Car shuttle required. Precipitation cancels. TC map 114.

Thursday, 5/5 Skylands Manor to Ilgenstein Rock Loop B 7 B+
Eileen Berch 973-506-7078 No Calls after 8 PM
Meet to hike at 9:30 AM Parking Lot C Skylands Manor at the New Jersey Botanical Gardens, Ringwood, NJ (Directions at www.njbg.org) We'll hike the Crossover, Halifax, Pierson Ridge, Hoeferlin Memorial, Blue, Ringwood/Ramapo and a couple of woods roads. A moderately strenuous hike (not for beginners) with several ups including one toward the end. No go if steady rain. If weather is doubtful, call by 8 AM morning of hike. TC map 115.

Saturday, 5/7 Long Path From Rt. 6 C 5/6 B
Denis and Joan Kmiec kmiec20@yahoo.com or 845-634-1397 (NCA 9 PM)
We take the Long Path south to Stockbridge Shelter. We return on the Menomine and Nawahunta Fire Rd. Out by 1:30 PM. E-mail or call for directions. Meet 10 AM RT. 6 Long Path crossing Hikers Parking Lot. Rain cancels. TC map 119.

Saturday, 5/7 Stonetown Circular B 10 A
Cliff West 3cliff@gmail.com or 973-886-4072
Meet 9 AM at the Stonetown Recreation Area ball fields parking off Mary Roth Drive in West Milford. This will be a strenuous hike with excellent views. Ascent 2300 ft. TC map 115.

Sunday, 5/8 Noonmark Loop (ascent 2175 ft.) B 5.4 B+
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 718-377-2990 (NCA 9PM, Fri, Sat, 6PM)
Please join me for my annual Spring hike to Noonmark. We'll meet at the AuSable parking lot, and ascend to the summit of Noonmark. Depending upon the speed of the group, we may consider an ascent of Round as well. Please bring lunch, snacks, two liters of water, perhaps a thermos, clothing appropriate to the season, microspikes. Pace slow to moderate. Joint with ADK-Schenectady, Algonquin, North Jersey Ramapo, and Long Island chapters. Contact leader for directions.

Sunday, 5/8 Wanaque Circular C 5 C
Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net or 845-987-4893
This is a loop hike in the Norvin Green State Forest originating out of the Weis Ecology Center. We will climb to the spectacular open summit of Wanaque High Point and will also visit the Blue Mine. Meet Aaron at 9:45 AM at the Weis Ecology Center or 9 AM at the NY-NJ Trail Conference Office in Mahwah, NJ, Route 202 for carpooling without leader. TC Map 21.

Thursday, 5/12 In the Woods B 7/9 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref) or 201-693-6705
"Regular" Thursday hikers will receive a group e-mail from leader by Tuesday for location, time and other details of hike. Others can contact the leader by 7:00 PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Saturday, 5/14 Lewis Morris Park B 6 B
Jeffrey Sovelove 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 <http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/lmain.asp> for directions. Bring lots of water, lunch, and wear hiking boots. Meet in Sunrise Lake parking lot at 10 AM. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint with Sierra Club.

Sunday, 5/15 Sam's Point Preserve B 10 B+
Robert Permutt rpermutt2003@yahoo.com (pref) or 914-588-0212
Meet at 10:00 AM at the parking lot for the Sam's Point Conservation Center. Loop hike through one of the "Last Great Places" on Earth. Highlights include the Ice Caves, Verkeerder Falls and Sam's Point. Registration required for hike by May 14. TC map 104.

Tuesday, 5/17 Ampersand Mt. (ascent 1800 ft.) B 5.4 B
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 718-377-2990 (NCA 9PM, Fri, Sat, 6PM)
Hike to a small peak with a great, open summit and superb views. Pace: slow to moderate. Joint with ADK-Schenectady, Algonquin, North Jersey Ramapo, and Long Island chapters. Contact leader for directions.

Thursday, 5/19 Lake Tiorati Circular B 6 B
Irene Logan 111er378@optonline.net or 845-753-5651 (NCA 9 PM)
(No e-mails after 8 PM day before the hike and no e-mails day of hike.)
Meet at Lake Tiorati Parking Area at 10 AM off Seven Lakes Drive. At a moderate pace, we will let the weather determine the route. Appropriate gear required as conditions warrant. Inclement weather or forecast of same will cancel the hike. Call between 7-9 AM the day of the hike if in doubt. TC map 119.

Pre-registration is advised in case of a change in schedule.

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Saturday, 5/21 Wild Edibles C 1 C (Rain date Saturday, 5/28)
Paul Tappenden, a well-known Rockland County naturalist and wild edibles educator will be leading a walk through parts of Kennedy Dells County Park where we will be identifying native wild plants and discussing their uses, with a concentration on edible and medicinal species. The park is at the north end of Main Street in New City, just beyond Phillips Hill Rd. We should arrange to meet in the parking lot for a 2 PM start. If you need any more information, please contact Paul at: 845-304-5822 or go to his web site at: www.rocklandforager.com/RocklandForager/Home.html

Saturday, 5/21 Popolopen Torne- Summit and Gorge B 7/8 A
Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net or 845-656-0442
Meet 10 AM at Fort Montgomery Visitor Center. We will warm up with a hike around Brooks Pond and then head to the summit of Popolopen to eat while having a 360 degree view. We will descend to cross the creek via the footbridge and return following the trail along the gorge. Any precipitation cancels. Registration required by May 20. TC map 119.

Sunday, 5/22 Fahnestock Loop B 7 B
Richard Sumner rls@rsumner.com or 845-362-8470
A pleasant, mostly shady, loop that includes a nice section of the AT. Meet at 9:30 AM at first parking lot (where the AT crosses) on Canopus Lake (take Rt. 301 from Cold Spring). Foul weather will cancel. Call before 8:00 AM if uncertain. TC Map 103.

Sunday, 5/22 Catskills - Halcott Mt. B 4 A+
George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com or 201-694-8344
E-mail or call leader for meeting time and directions by May 20. This hike is a bushwhack in the Catskill Mountains, approximately 100 miles north of northern NJ. Total elevation gain is 1700 ft. Carpools can be organized from the Harriman train station or the Diner in Kingston. Bad weather cancels. TC map 142.

Sunday 5/22 Hudson Boat Ride
Louise Parnell 845 290-5287
Cruise the Hudson River on the Pride Of The Hudson. Narrated 2 hour sightseeing cruise. \$17.00 (seniors) Departs 1PM Torches Landing, 26 Front St., Newburgh NY. Tickets on sale at 12 PM. Call Louise Parnell for info.

Sunday 5/22 Wyanokie High Point Loop B 5/7 B
Brian Horowitz Brian.Horowitz@Yahoo.com (pref) or 908-625-4916
Meet at 10 AM at Weis Ecology Center Parking Lot. We hike at moderate pace stopping to enjoy the scenery on this 5 mile loop hike which takes us by an iron mine, waterfall, and climbs to an outstanding 360° viewpoint from which the NYC skyline can be seen. Call leader day of hike after 8:00 AM to confirm hike is a go and confirm that you are coming. Inclement weather will cancel. After hike we will check out the visitor center and then go to a local restaurant. This is a joint ADK and Mosaic event. Register for hike before 5/19. TC Map 115.

Thursday 5/26 Lake Skenonto Circular B 6/7 B
Hank Zulauf hankz46@verizon.net or 201 391 5867
With a 10 AM start at Johnstown Road Circle we'll take the Blue Disc Trail past Almost Perpendicular and Elbow Brush to the Victory Trail to Lake Skenonto for lunch. We'll return to the Parking Area via the Yellow Triangle and White Bar Trails. Call by 8:30 AM morning of the hike if weather is doubtful. TC map 118.

Saturday, 5/28 Watchung Reservation, Mountainside NJ B 6 B
John Jurasek Jurasek@optonline.net or 845-365-3618 (NCA 10 PM)
Meet: 10 AM Trail side Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave. where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This will be a moderate hike. We will explore some of the sights in the northern end of the park. Steady rain cancels. Appropriate for beginners. Joint with other groups.

Saturday, 5/28 The Timp B 8/9 B+
Deanna Felicetta 845 216 2021 felicetta.deanna@gmail.com (no e-mails Sat.)
Gorgeous spring hike to the Timp with views of the Hudson, Bear Mt. Bridge and more, as you hike and scramble on West and Dunderberg Mt. This is a day of outdoor fun for strong hikers. Poor weather or rain will cancel this hike. Register by Thursday before 7:30 PM. Contact name and phone number information required. Call at 7 AM the morning of hike if you are uncertain of weather. TC map 119.

Sunday, 5/29 Phelps (ascent 1942 ft.) B 8.8 A
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 718-377-2990 (NCA 9PM, Fri, Sat, 6PM)
Hike to a nice peak with great views. Pace slow to moderate. Joint with ADK-Schenectady, Algonquin, North Jersey Ramapo, and Long Island chapters. Contact leader for directions.

Sunday, 5/29 Sterling Forest Twofer B 8 B+
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (H) 973-728-3223 (C) 973-722-7824
We'll meet at the upper parking lot for the Sterling Forest Visitors; Center at 9:30 AM. We'll start with a climb to the Sterling Forest Fire Tower. After taking in the view, we'll hike to the Bare Rock Vista where we'll enjoy lunch while enjoying the view. After lunch, we'll continue down the Bare Rock Trail, then climb back to the tower (mini-scramble) from the south via the Fire Tower and Sterling Ridge Trails. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 8:30 AM if the weather is questionable. Not for beginners. TC Map 100.

Thursday, 6/2 In The Woods B 5/8 B
Debbie Bell deb2@columbia.edu or 845-358-8386 (NCA 9 PM).
Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details.

Saturday, 6/4 Wildcat and Townsend Trails In and Out B 7.5 B
Pete Tilgner and Suzan Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or 201-871-3531
These Sterling Forest Trails offer several fine viewpoints to the south and west. Meet 9:30 AM in the Commuter Parking Lot top of the exit ramp leading from Rt.17 to Rt. 17 A. The exit at a traffic light is about 2.5 miles north of the Tuxedo Train Station. We will car shuttle to Hall Drive trailhead. Register with leaders for this hike. TC map 100.

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Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (pref) or 845-986-8645.

Sunday, 6/5 Tiorati Lollipop B 7 B
Richard Sumner rls@rsumner.com or 845 362 8470
Meet 9:30 AM in the Tiorati picnic area. We'll follow the R-D south to the Lichen, then A-S-B and Bottle Cap back to the R-D. Lots of ups and downs, some rock scrambling, but a nice hike overall. Steady rain cancels, call before 8 AM if uncertain. TC map 119.

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Thursday, 6/9 In the Woods B 6/8 B
Linda Schutz lindaschutz@msn.com (pref) or 973-335-6973
Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby park. "Regular" Thursday hikers will receive a group e-mail from leader by Tuesday for location, time and other details of hike. Others can contact the leader by 7:00 PM on Wednesday.

Saturday, 6/11 St. Regis Mtn.(ascent 1700 ft.) B 6.2 B
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 718-377-2990 (NCA 9pm, Fri, Sat, 6PM)
A little peak with a firetower and outstanding views of both lake country and the High Peaks. Pace slow to moderate. Joint with ADK-Schenectady, Algonquin, North Jersey Ramapo, and Long Island chapters. Contact leader for directions.

Saturday, 6/11 Skannatati Lollipop Loop B+ 8 B
Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net or 845-656-0442
This will be a moderately fast-paced hike considering the length. Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati parking lot. We will take several different trails: Long Path, Dunning, RD, Lichen, and White Bar. Registration required by June 10. Rain cancels. If in doubt, call morning of hike. TC map 119.

Sunday 6/12 Suffern-Bear Mountain Trail B 8 B
Peggy Wissler 914-260-7506
Meet 9:30 AM sharp at Suffern parking lot. We will car shuttle to Kakiat County Park. At a steady pace we will climb the Kakiat Trail to the Suffern-Bear Mountain Trail. We will travel south-west over Valley of Dry Bones, Kitchen Stairs and Nordkop Mountain. Heavy rain cancels. Must call leader during the week before hike to register. TC map 118.

Thursday, 6/16 Reeves Brook Circular B 7 B
Sol Braun sbm202@msn.com
Meet at 10 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center Parking off Seven Lakes Drive. TC map 118.

Saturday, 6/18 Sterling Forest Fire Tower Ramble B 5 B+
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
We will hike the Sterling Forest Fire Tower Trail with the option to extend if the group desires. This is a moderately strenuous hike with a considerable amount of climbing. Bring water, lunch, and wear hiking boots. Meet at the Visitors' Center at 10 AM sharp. See the Sterling Forest web site for information and directions nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/74/details.aspx. Inclement weather cancels. Joint with Sierra Club. TC map 100.

Sunday, 6/19 Catskills - Plateau Mt. Traverse B 6.5 A+
George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com or 201-694-8344
E-mail or call leader for meeting time and directions by June 17. This trail hike is in the Catskill Mountains, approximately 100 miles north of northern NJ, on the famous Devil's Path. Great views. Total elevation gain is 2100 ft. Shuttle required. Carpools can be organized from the Harriman train station or the Diner in Kingston. Bad weather cancels. TC map 141.

Sunday, 6/19 Seven Hills Plus B 9 A
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Meet 9 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Harriman Park. We will take Seven Hills Trail returning on TMI and Stony Brook. Lots of climbs, a few scrambles, great views. Bad weather cancels. Please e-mail or call to register. TC map 118.

Thursday, 6/23 North Of Route 106 B 6 B
Irene Logan 111er378@optonline.net or 845-753-5651 (NCA 9 PM)
(No e-mails after 8 PM day before the hike and no e-mails day of hike.)
Meet at 10 AM in the Parking Area on Route 106 where the White Bar Trail crosses Route 106. At a moderate pace, we will let the weather determine the route. Appropriate gear required as conditions warrant—it could be hot. Inclement weather or forecast of same will cancel the hike. Call between 7-9 AM the day of the hike if in doubt. TC map 119.

Saturday, 6/25 Skylands Meander C 3/4 B
Betty Heald ebheald@aol.com or 201-967-2937
Contact leader for details before 9 PM June 24.

Saturday, 6/25 Little Stony Point-Historic Cold Spring Foundry B 5 B
John Jurasek Jurasek@optonline.net or 845-365-3618 (NCA 10 PM)
Hear all about the history of this fantastic area as professional storyteller Jonathan Kruk points out the sights and enthalls us with tales of history and mystery. Appropriate for beginners. Meet at the foot of Main St. in Cold Spring, NY near the train station by 10:15 AM.

Sunday, 6/26 Fahnestock/Canopus Lake to Hubbard Lodge B 8 B+
Peter Tilgner and Suzan Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or 201-871-3531
Driving east on Rt. 301 from Cold Spring, NY meet 9 AM at the NE corner of Rt. 9 and Rt. 301. We drive short distance to Hubbard Lodge just off Rt. 9. Then car pool to start of hike at Canopus Lake. The hike will start out on the AT taking us to the Fahnestock Trail which we hike end to end. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC map 103.

Sunday, 6/26 Mt. Marcy (ascent 5344 ft.) B 14.8 A+
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 718-377-2990 (NCA 9PM, Fri, Sat, 6PM)
Please join me for my annual June hike. Our route takes us from the parking area via the Van Hovenberg Trail to the summit of Marcy. Please bring lunch, snacks and at least three liters of water. Joint with ADK-Schenectady, Algonquin, North Jersey Ramapo, and Long Island chapters. Contact leader for directions.

Thursday, 6/30 Parker Cabin Hollow-Parker Cabin Mt. Loop B 7 B
Pete Tilgner and Suzan Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or 201-871-3531
Meet 9:30 AM at overflow commuter parking at the traffic light for the ramp from Rt. 17 to 17 A (about 2.5 miles north of Tuxedo Train Station. Register with leaders for this hike. TC map 118.

First Central NJ Trail Map Published

The NY-NJ Trail Conference is publishing this Spring a Jersey Highlands Trails - Central map set (no. 125) covering, for the first time, hiking trails in north central New Jersey between Wawayanda State Park in the east and the Kittatinny in the west. The new areas in Passaic, Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties include Allamuchy SP, Apshawa Preserve, Farny SP, High Mountain Park Preserve, Mahlon Dickerson Reservation and Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area. NJR members should take advantage of this new resource to visit prime hiking territories that are currently under-utilized by both our hikers and hike leaders. Please check the nynjtc.org website for hike map availability.