

HIKE SCHEDULE • SUMMER 2013 • JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 7/2 A Summer Evening Lakeside with Yoga - 6:30PM
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-216-2021
Short walk to lakeside for a relaxing lakeside Yoga experience.
No previous Yoga knowledge needed for this moderate session especially designed for hikers. Bring a beach blanket or mat and a bottle of water. Summer storm or rain must cancel this event. Decision for weather by phone only by 3:30 PM. Please leave name and phone number to register. Guests welcome.

Sunday, 7/7 The Allis Trail In And Out B 7.4 B
P. Tilgner, S. Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or
(c) 201-546-0509

We hike Sterling Forest's Allis Trail to the AT for lunch and return. Meet 9:30 AM at the Sterling Ridge/Allis Trail-head. Parking off Rt. 17A (about 6 miles west of the junction of Rt. 17 and 17A/106). Call or e-mail to register. TC map 100.

Thursday, 7/11 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-693-6705
Active 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 PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Saturday, 7/13 March Through Jockey Hollow B 5 B
Jeffrey Sovelove HikerDood@Yahoo.com
We will do a variety of trails including parts of the Grand Loop, Blue Trail, and Yellow Trail with a possible stop at the reproduction Soldiers' Huts at Jockey Hollow National Park in Morristown. See www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/directions.htm for directions and information. Bring lots of water, a light snack, and wear hiking boots. Meet at the Visitor's Center 10 AM. Heavy/steady rain cancels. No pets please. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Saturday, 7/13 Black Rock Forest B 8 B+
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-634-7635
Meet at the parking lot off Reservoir Rd. at the entrance to Black Rock Forest at 9:30 am. Scenic hiking along the Stillman Trail over Mt. Misery will take us into the park's interior, passing several lakes. Return on the Scenic Trail, Tower View Trail and Black Rock Hollow Trail. We will stop for great views. Bring plenty of water. Call or e-mail hike leader to register and for directions. TC Map 113.

Sunday, 7/14 Orange Heritage Trail Bike Ride Moderate
Eileen Berch 973-506-7078
We'll bike about 20 miles of relatively flat paved rail trail between Monroe and Goshen, NY, stopping at the Chester Depot Museum and the Goshen Racetrack. Bring or buy lunch. Rain will cancel this ride. If in doubt, call by 8:00AM on morning of ride. Any type bike in good condition will do but-----Helmets and Registration REQUIRED. Meet 9:45 AM Monroe NY Park and Ride. Directions: Route 17 North through Sloatsburg and past the (now closed) Red Apple Rest; at light (just past Harriman Railroad Station) bear left at fork (Mobil Station) onto Route 17M. After making left turn at light proceed through Monroe past lake, continue on Route 17M West and just outside of town make right turn into Park and Ride parking area.

Sunday, 7/14 Hike in Ramapo Reservation B 4 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
To beat the heat we will meet early at 9AM and be out by noon. A loop using the Ridge Trail. OK for beginners who can hike at a steady pace. Bring plenty of water and a snack. Meet at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot on Rt. 202. Please e-mail or call to register. Rain cancels. TC map 115.

Tuesday, 7/16 A Summer Evening Lakeside with Yoga - 6:30PM
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Thursday, 7/18 In The Woods C 4/5 C+
Phyllis Stewart pastewart@optonline.net or 201-327-6319.
(NCA9 PM)
Hike will be in Harriman or nearby park. Route to be determined depending on weather. Call leader or check Facebook for time and meeting place.

Thursday, 7/18 Johnstown Circular B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h) 973-722-7824(c)
Meet at the Johnstown Circle at 9:30 AM. The planned route will be on the Blue Disc, Victory and White Bar Trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 118.

Saturday, 7/20 Anthony Wayne Circular B 6 B
Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net or 845-729-4046
Meet Anthony Wayne North Parking Area 9 AM for a moderate hike using local trails and woods roads Steady rain will cancel. TC map 119.

Sunday, 7/21 Wyanokie High Point Circular B 6.8 B+
P. Tilgner, S. Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or
(c) 201-546-0509
Using a variety of trails we will have lunch on the High Point with 360 degree views of the landscape surrounding Norvin Green State Forest. Meet 9:30 AM at athletic fields parking on Mary Roth Drive off Stonetown Rd. We do a short car pool to the Highlands Trail Parking on West Brook Rd. Call or e-mail to register. TC map 115.

Thursday, 7/25 Wawayanda S. P. B 7.5/8.8 B
Diane Grunthal dgrunthal@yahoo.com (pref.) or 973-728-8057
Meet Wawayanda State Park Office, on Warwick Turnpike, 2 miles north of Upper Greenwood Lake. This is a relatively flat hike on the AT to Pinwheel Vista. If it is a very hot day, we will not hike all the way to Pinwheel Vista. Register for time of meeting. Rain cancels; look for e-mail morning of hike if chance of rain is 40% or more. TC map 116.

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Sunday, 7/28 Fahnestock Loop B 7 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h) 973-722-7824(c)

Pleasant loop starting with a nice section of the AT. Much of the hike will be in shaded areas. Meet at 9:30 AM at the first parking lot on the right (when taking Rte. 301 from Cold Spring) where the AT crosses on Canopus Lake. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 8:30 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 103.

Tuesday, 7/30 A Summer Evening Lakeside with Yoga - 6:30PM
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Thursday, 8/1 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) or 515-265-2369 (NCA 9 PM)

Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader the week of hike for details and to register.

Saturday, 8/3 Hike in Harriman B 4 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546

To beat the heat we will meet early at 9 AM and be out by noon. Hike to Pine Meadow Lake. OK for beginners who can hike at a steady pace. Bring plenty of water and a snack. Meet at Lake Sebago Boat Launch Parking. Rain cancels. Please e-mail or call to register. TC map 118.

Sunday, 8/4 Bare Rock Vista B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h) 973-722-7824(c)

We'll meet at the upper parking lot for the Sterling Forest Visitor's 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. After lunch, we'll return to the Visitor's Center by "strolling" back down the Bare Rock trail. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 100.

Bare Rock Vista



Drawing by Sheila Rizzo

Tuesday, 8/6 Summer Get Together at Rhodes Tavern
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-216-2021
Meet for cocktails on the terrace. Please register for time and directions by Sunday before event by leaving name and phone number. Let's meet on the terrace for an evening with friends. Bring a friend.

Thursday, 8/8 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, 8/10 Old Croton Aqueduct Trail B 4 C
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-634-7635
Meet at the Ossining Heritage Visitor's Center in Ossining, NY located at 95 Broadway at 10 AM for a walk along the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail from Ossining to the Croton Reservoir. For more than 165 years, the trail atop the Old Croton Aqueduct has linked communities and a variety of historic sites along the lower Hudson River. The trail will take us in the woods and along local streets in the towns along the way. We will tour a Museum which contains exhibits on the Old Croton Aqueduct and Sing-Sing Prison. Car shuttle is required. Rain cancels hike. Call or e-mail hike leader to register and for directions.

Thursday, 8/15 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-693-6705
Active 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 PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Saturday, 8/17 Patriots Path Stroll C 5 C
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com.
Come take an easy stroll on Patriots Path in Morristown. This 3-5 mile stroll will start out at 10 AM from the Speedwell Lake parking lot across the street from Historic Speedwell. See the Morris County Parks website (www.morrisparks.org) for directions or put the following address into your preferred map engine: "300 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown NJ 07960". The path is wide, partly paved, partly crushed stabilized gravel with very little in the way of elevation gains. We will be strolling at a very moderate pace. Please bring plenty of water and a light snack. Great for beginners. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Optional lunch afterwards. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Saturday, 8/17 Catskills Hike - Westkill B 7 A
George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com (e-mail preferred) or 201-694-8344

The Catskill Mountains are about two hours north of northern NJ. This hike is to a peak with an elevation of 3880 ft. The views from the top are excellent. We will climb about 2000 ft at a moderate but steady pace. There is a stream crossing that could be a bit challenging, depending on the water level. Bad weather cancels. Call or e-mail leader to register between August 5-15. TC map 141.

Tuesday, 8/20 RSVP due date for Mohonk Mountain House Day.
Send to Suzan Gordon at:
browning.27@verizon.net or 201-871-3531

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- Thursday, 8/22 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
Richard Sumner ris@rsumner.com or 845-362-8470
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on my knees, the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo Group.
- Saturday, 8/24 See What You Missed In South Harriman Park B 9 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738
A surprising and adventurous hike. We will go over Jackie Jones, Big Hill, Pole Brook and Irish Mountains, rest on a lake shore, visit the highest shelter in Harriman Park. We will use old, forgotten roads and marked trails. That includes a surprise too. Meet 9:30 AM at the small parking lot on Rt. 106, where the SBM crosses. (Please note Rt. 106 will be closed for road work 8/5 to 9/6 from Rt. 17 to the Kanawauke Circle.) TC map 118.
- Thursday, 8/29 Skannatati East Side Loop B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (c) 973-728-3223 (h)973-722-7824
Meet at the Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 9:30 AM. The planned route will use the ASB, Red Cross, Beech and Long Path Trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC map 119.
- Saturday, 8/31 Explore The Past & See What You Missed B 9 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738
Join me in an adventure hike over regular trails and old, long-abandoned roads in Harriman Park. A surprise! Go over Jackie Jones, Big Hill and Pole Brook Mountains. Visit a lake and the Irish Mt. too. Meet 9:30 AM at the small parking lot on Rt. 106, where the SBM crosses. (Please note Rt. 106 will be closed for road work 8/5 to 9/6 from Rt. 17 to the Kanawauke Circle.) TC map 118.
- Thursday, 9/5 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, 9/7 Mohonk Mountain House Day
Carriage road walk, rock scramble and a 6/7 mile hike are planned. Meet by 10 AM on the Mountain House lower porch facing the lake. Shower, tea and dinner to follow.
- Sunday, 9/8 Mohonk Mountain House Day Rain Date
- Thursday, 9/12 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
Richard Sumner ris@rsumner.com or 845-362-8470
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on my knees, the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo Group.
- Saturday, 9/14 Norvin Green Mine Hike B 7 B
Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net or 845-729-4046
Meet 9 AM at diner parking area on Rt. 511 and intersection of Westbrook Rd. for a short shuttle to the Highland Trail-head. We'll visit the local mines for a moderate hike. Steady rain will cancel.
- Sunday, 9/15 Surprise Lake Loop B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h) 973-722-7824(c)
We'll meet at the A&P/Sears parking lot in the Hewitt section of West Milford at 9:30 AM. We'll do a loop through the Surprise Lake area on Bearfort Ridge going up via the Bearfort Ridge Trail and returning via the Quail Trail. NOT FOR BEGINNERS. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 116.
- Thursday, 9/19 Terrace Pond Loop B 5 B+
Diane Grunthal dgrunthal@yahoo.com (pref.) 973-728-8057
We will lunch at a deep, glacially scoured mountain lake surrounded by steep cliffs; a truly magical place. Brief rock scrambles. The 1.4 mile descent has a few steep, rocky spots. We will be meeting on Clinton Road located off Rt. 287, Exit 52, 17 miles north on Rt. 23. Also reachable from Skyline Drive to Rt.511. Register by email for meeting time and specific parking area. Rain cancels; look for e-mail morning of hike if rain of 40% or more is forecast. TC map 116.
- Saturday, 9/21 Pyramid Mountain B 5 B
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com.
This will be a 4-5 mile 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 website www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/pyrmtnmain.asp for directions and info. Bring lots of water and a light snack. Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra club hike. TC Map 115.
- Sunday, 9/22 Catskill Peaks: Balsam Lake Mt. and Graham B+ 10 B
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-216-2021
Hike two Catskill 3500 peaks. Bushwack to see ruins of old radio station, and hike the lovely Balsam Lake Mt. with a climb up a real Firetower! This hike is beautiful in the fall. Call to register leaving name and phone number. Further details to be determined. Possible carpool from Chester, Route 17. Come join the fun. TC map 142.
- Thursday, 9/26 Parker Cabin Mountain B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h) 973-722-7824(c)
Meet at the Route 106 parking area just east of I-87 (near the Parker Cabin Hollow trail-head) at 9:30 AM. The planned route will use the Parker Hollow Cabin, White Bar, White Cross, RD and Triangle Trails with lunch at a Parker Cabin Mountain vista. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 118.
- Saturday, 9/28 Rockefeller Park Preserve C 5 C
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-634-7635
Meet at 10 AM at the Visitor's Center across from the parking lot for a walk on a variety of carriage trails. The Preserve is located off Rt 117 in Sleepy Hollow, NY. The views of the streams, wetlands, forests and the Hudson River will provide a great walk through this state park. Bring lunch for dining at the old Rockefeller Hall foundations. Call or e-mail hike leader for directions.