

HIKE SCHEDULE • SUMMER 2014 • JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

Sept. 13-20 Explore Acadia National Park B 14
 Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net
 We will spend a week hiking to all the major scenic attractions in Acadia National Park. In addition we will also take a boat trip to Isle au Haut and hike there as well. Another day will be spent bicycling the carriageways around Acadia. There will also be free time to explore Bar Harbor. Our base will be a home in Somesville, ME. Strenuous hiking is the rule. Up to a maximum of 14 miles of hiking per day. You should have no fear of heights as we will be climbing up ladders and hiking along ledges at various times. Contact Aaron for registration application & itinerary. Deadline for registration: July 31. Deposit fee of \$150 required towards house rental to be submitted with registration application. Lodging will run \$225 or \$425 for the week at the house we are renting.

Thursday, 7/3 In The Woods B 6/8 B
 Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) or 551-265-2369 (NCA 9PM)
 Contact leader the week of hike for details and to register.

Saturday 7/5 Gertrude's Nose Trail-Lake Minnewaska B 7 B
 Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
 Meet 8 AM at Trail Conference Parking Lot in Mahwah. We will car pool to Upper Parking Lot Lake Minnewaska State Park to hike at a steady pace along the western shore to Gertrude's Nose and back by the eastern shore. Rain or temps over 90 cancels. Must call or e-mail to register. TC Shawangunk Trails map 104.

Sunday, 7/6 Bare Rock Vista B 6 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 Visitor's Center at 10:00 AM. We'll hike to the Bare Rock Vista where we'll have lunch while taking in the view. After lunch, we'll take the Bare Rock and Sterling Ridge trails to the Fire Tower. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Thursday, 7/10 In The Woods B/C 5/7B
 Richard Sumner RLS@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 the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 7/12 Jockey Hollow Leader's Choice B 5 B
 Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
 Leader's choice of trails depending on conditions at Jockey Hollow National Park in Morristown. See <http://www.nps.gov/morrplanyourvisit/directions.htm> for directions and information. Meet at the visitors' center at 10 AM. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Saturday, 7/12 Norvin Green B 8.9 B+
 Sheree Bennett shereestarrett@yahoo.com or 973-857-0543 (c) 973-932-9466
 This is a strenuous hike with two steep uphill. Meet 9:30 AM at the large parking lot at 150 Snake Den Road, Ringwood, New Jersey. We will finish between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. Bring lunch and plenty of water, especially if it is hot. Hike will not go if it is raining. Register with leader by phone or e-mail. TC North Jersey map 115.

Sunday, 7/13 Stonetown Circular B 8 A
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
 Meet at 9:30 AM at the Monks Mountain parking lot off Route 511 in Hewitt. After walking across the Monksville dam, the hike will follow a loop on the Stonetown Circular Trail along the reservoir with views of several mountain peaks. There will be several strenuous climbs to reach these peaks. Call or e-mail to register for the hike. TC North Jersey map 115.

Thursday, 7/17 In The Woods B 6/8 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, 7/19 Island Pond, Garfield Mine and More B 9 B
 Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738
 We will visit three iron mines, two lakes and lunch at a great spot by a pond. Explore ruins of the past. Bring plenty of fluids and lunch. Dress appropriately for weather (call if in doubt). Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati Parking. TC Harriman-Bear Mt. map 119.

Thursday, 7/24 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 7:00 PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Saturday, 7/26 AM 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 9 AM and be out by noon. A loop using the Ridge Trail. Okay 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.

Thursday, 7/31 Johnstontown Circular B 6.5 B
 Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (h) 973-728-3223/(c) 973-722-7824
 Meet at the Johnstontown 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 Harriman-Bear Mt. map 118.

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Saturday, 8/2 The Allis to the AT and Back B 7.5 B
P. Tilgner and S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or
201-871-3531 (c) 201-681-0592

Starting from the Sterling Ridge/Allis Trailhead parking (about 6.8 miles from the junction of Rt. 17/17A) look for the hiker crossing sign on the right. Trailhead access road is a few hundred feet on the left as you head west. We hike the Allis Trail through the Doris Duke Wildlife Sanctuary to the AT for lunch and return. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Thursday, 8/7 Long Path Hike B 4 B-
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697

Meet at 9:30 AM at parking area at the end of Landing Road on the east end of Rockland Lake State Park. We will shuttle to a parking area at Christian Herald Rd. & 9W to begin the Long Path hike. The hike will include great views from Hook Mountain and may be extended to a walk down to the river along Landing Rd. E-mail or call to register for hike. TC Hudson Palisades map 110.

Sunday, 8/10 AM 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. Okay 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.

Thursday, 8/14 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
Richard Sumner RLS@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 the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 8/16 Patriots Path Stroll C 5 C
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com.

Take an easy stroll on Patriots Path in Morristown. We will start out from the Speedwell Lake parking lot at 10 AM across the street from Historic Speedwell. See the Morris County Parks website (<http://www.morrisparks.org/>) for directions or put the following address into your preferred map engine: "300 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown NJ 07960". Great for beginners. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Saturday, 8/23 Exploring Middle Harriman Park B 6 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738

We will visit Cape Horn, Times Square and lunch at Fingerboard shelter, overlooking Lake Tiorati. Back via other trails and old lumber roads. Bring plenty of fluids and lunch. Dress appropriately for weather (call if in doubt). Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati Parking Area. TC Harriman-Bear Mt. map 119.

Thursday, 8/28 Skannatati East Side Loop B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk11@aol.com or (c) 973-728-3223 or
(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 Harriman-Bear Mt. map 119.

Sunday, 8/31 Fahnestock Loop B 7 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk11@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 East Hudson map 103.

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

Contact leader the week of hike for details and to register.

Thursday, 9/4 Congers Lake C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287

Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot on Gilcrist Rd. off Route 303. TC Hudson Palisades map 111.

Saturday, 9/6 Four Birds Trail B 7/8 B
Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net 845-729-4046

Meet 9 AM Stop and Shop parking area off 287 exit 55 for a 20 minute ride to trail head. If you like to meet at trail head consider that there is very limited parking. Short car shuttle needed. Not for beginners. Please register for this hike. TC Jersey Highlands map 125.

Sunday, 9/7 Lake Skannatati Lollipop B 8 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk11@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 Long Path, Lichen, RD, Dunning and (back to) Long Path Trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Harriman-Bear Mt. map 119.

Thursday, 9/11 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-693-6705

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Thursday, 9/11 State Line Lookout C 3 C
 Louise Parnell parnell@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Meet at 10 AM at the State Line Lookout parking lot after Exit 3 on the north-bound Palisades P'way. We will walk Old Route 9W. TC Hudson Palisades map 109.

Saturday, 9/13 Parker Cabin Mountain B 6 B
 Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@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 Cabin Hollow, 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 Harriman-Bear Mt. Southern map 118.

Sunday, 9/14 Butter Hill Views B 6.5 B+
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
 Meet at 9:30 AM in the Storm King Park parking lot off Rt 9W. Steep climb up Butter Hill, past ruins onto the Bluebird and Stillman Trails. Great views from several peaks within Storm King State Park. Call or e-mail to register for the hike. TC West Hudson map 113.

Thursday, 9/18 Ramapo Reservation C 3 C
 Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Meet at 10 AM at the parking lot on Ramapo Valley Rd.(Route 202). TC North Jersey map 115.

Thursday, 9/18 In The Woods B 6/8 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.

Sunday, 9/21 Pyngyp An Easier Way (Ike's hike) B 8 B
 P.Tilgner and S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 c 201-681-0592
 Meet 9:30 AM at the south end of the main lot at Anthony Wayne - Exit 17 on the Palisades Pkwy. Using the SBM Trail, we will climb this 1032 ft. summit from the north and avoid the steep south face. After lunch and views we will return on the SBM and 1779 trails. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Harriman-Bear Mt. map 119.

Sunday, 9/21 Historical Talk & Walk of the Brick Industry in Haverstraw
 Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Meet at 1 PM at the Haverstraw Brick Museum, 12 Main St. off Rt. 9W in Haverstraw. Free parking on Sunday in the back of the building as well as free coffee & cake. TC Hudson Palisades map 112.

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Thursday, 9/25 Piermont Pier C 3 C
 Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Meet at 10 AM at the parking lot behind Confetti Restaurant on Ash St. in Piermont. TC Hudson Palisades map 109.

Thursday, 9/25 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
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 Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 9/27 Turtleback Rock, B 6 B
 South Mountain Reservation
 Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com.
 We will start at Turtleback Rock trailhead at 10 AM. See the Essex County Parks Commission website <http://www.essex-countynj.org/p/index.php?section=parks/sites/so> for directions. We will take the orange trail down to Hemlock Falls and also see the famous Turtleback Rock. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint ADK/ Sierra Club hike.

Sunday 9/28 The 4 Birds Trail Farney State Park B 7 B
 Pete Heckler p_heckler@msn.com or 973-831-2307(NC morning of hike)
 This is a new and enjoyable shuttle hike in the Pequannock Watershed. We will have great views of Splitrock & Charlotteburg Reservoirs from Indian Cliffs & along the trail. Also of a masterpiece beaver dam on Timberbrook Pond. Meet at 9:30 at the ball field parking lot across the tracks from the Newfoundland Train Station off Rt. 513 after exiting from Rt. 23 south to Green Pond Rd., Rt.513. Rain or hazardous driving conditions cancel this hike. Registration by e-mail preferred. TC Jersey Highlands map125.



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