

HIKE SCHEDULE • SUMMER 2015 • JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

Registration and payment due for Mohonk Mountain House Day by Monday, 8/31 (\$65 check payable to "NJR-ADK"). For registration contact Daphne Downes at: daphner974@gmail.com or 201-424-9360

Sunday, 7/5 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 9AM 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. TC North Jersey map 115.

Thursday, 7/9 Wawayanda Rhododendrons Hike B 7 B
Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net or 845-729-4046
Meet Wawayanda park office parking area 9AM. There is no fee for this lot. We'll hike the Hoeflerin down to the Banker trail and Cedar Swamp for the best rhodies. In case rhodies are late this year, I'll lead an unscheduled hike the following week. Steady rain will cancel. TC North Jersey map 116.

Sunday, 7/12 Johnstown Circular B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223
(C) 973-722-7824

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 9:00AM if the weather is questionable. TC Harriman Bear Mt. Southern map 118.

Thursday, 7/16 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 7:00PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Saturday, 7/18 Jockey Hollow Leader's Choice B 5
BJeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com Leader's choice of trails depending on conditions at Jockey Hollow National Park in Morristown. See www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/directions.htm for directions and information. Bring lots of water, a snack, and wear hiking boots. Meet at the visitors' center at 10 AM. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Sunday, 7/19 Hook Mt. Circular B 7 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738
We meet 9:30AM at the Long Path and Landing Hill Rd. intersection parking lot. We will hike south on L.P. over Hook Mt. with fantastic views of the west bank of Hudson river. Lunch while watching boats up and down the river, as hawks and vultures fly below or over us. We will return from Nyack Beach State Park, via a walk along the River. Bring plenty of fluids, a lunch and a smile! TC Hudson Palisades map 110.

Thursday, 7/23 In the Woods C 5 C
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, 7/25 Hook Mtn. State Park Circular B 8 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com (845) 354-0738
We meet 9:30AM at the Long Path and Landing Hill Rd. intersection parking lot, near Rockland Lake. We will hike north on L.P. over the magnificent Palisades with fantastic views of the west bank of the Hudson river, while watching boats up and down the river. We will visit old ruins and the Treason Rock. We will return from Haverstraw Beach Park, via a walk along the River. Bring plenty of fluids, a lunch and a smile! TC Hudson Palisades map 110.

Sunday, 7/26 Storm King Mountain B 6 A
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com 845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30AM at the parking lot on Route 9W northbound at Storm King Mt. We will climb the strenuous Butter Hill Trail, past the ruins, and then on the Stillman Trail around. Multiple viewpoints of the Hudson River and the opposite shore. Rain cancels. Please register for the hike. TC West Hudson map 113.

Thursday, 7/30 In The Woods B/C 5/7
BRichard 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.

Sunday, 8/1 The Osborn Loop B 6.8 B
P. Tilgner & S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 (C) 201-381-0592
We hike the Osborn Loop in Hudson Highlands State Park. With good trail conditions, we will do a 0.8 mile side hike up and down Sugarloaf Hill. Meet 9:30 AM at the Castle Rock Unique Area Hiker Parking. From the Bear Mt. Bridge drive about 4 miles north on Rt. 9D. Look for the Castle Rock Unique Area sign after a stone wall on your right. Turn in on a farm road following it to the hiker parking area surrounded by open fields. Please register for this hike. Heavy rain cancels. TC East Hudson map 101.

Sunday, 8/2 Lake Skannatati Lollipop B 8 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223
(C) 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. Northern map 119.

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Thursday, 8/6 Sterling Lake Loop B 4 C+
Mario Medici marioamedici@gmail.com (pref.) or 201-396-9391

A leisurely 4-mile hike around picturesque Sterling Lake. Plan on stopping at the "beach" for a short break, so be sure to bring a snack and water. Park car in Visitor Parking lot and meet at Visitor's Center (across the road) at 10:00AM. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

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

Come take an easy stroll on Patriots Path in Morristown. This 5-mile stroll will start out from the Speedwell Lake parking lot at 10AM 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". Please bring plenty of water and a light snack. Great for beginners. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Sunday, 8/9 Surebridge Mine Circular B 7 B
P. Tilgner & S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 (C) 201-381-0509

Meet 9:30AM at Lake Skannatati Parking off Seven Lakes Drive. Hike the Long Path to the Bottle Cap. Then on to the RD, Times Square, and the ASB out. Rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Harriman Northern map 119.

Thursday, 8/13 In the Woods B 6/8 B
Roy Wooters rfwoot@gmail.com or (C) 845-304-0867
Hike varied trails in Harriman starting at 9 AM. Distance to be determined by temperature and weather conditions. Contact leader for details and to register.

Friday, 8/14 North Jersey Ramapo Board Meeting 7PM
This meeting is open to any NJR member in good standing. Space is limited so if you wish to attend please notify Betty Heald at: ebheald@aol.com or 201-967-2937.

Saturday, 8/15 Clausland Mountain and Buttermilk Falls B 5.5 C+

Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet 10AM at Buttermilk Falls County Park on Greenbush Rd. in Orangetown for a car shuttle to the starting point, at Nike Overlook Park. Hike along the Long Path northbound into Blauvelt State Park and back down to Buttermilk Falls. Rain cancels. Please register for the hike. TC Hudson Palisades map 109.

Thursday, 8/20 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, 8/22 AM Hike in Ramapo Reservation B 4 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546

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Thursday, 8/27 Skannatati East Side Loop B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223
(C) 973-722-7824

Meet at the Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 9:30AM. 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. Northern map 119.

Sunday, 8/30 Johnstontown Loop B 9 B+
Daphne Downes daphner974@gmail.com or 201-424-9360

Meet 9:15AM Sloatsburg Municipal Building for car pool to trailhead. White Bar to Blue Victory, Yellow Triangle to Lookout, then back on the Ramapo Dunderberg and scenic Blue Disc trails with a stop at Claudius Smith Den. Bring at least 2 liters of water and lunch. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this hike, and notify leader in advance if arriving on 8:40 Suffern train or 9:15 Sloatsburg bus to ensure someone will be there to pick you up. TC Southern Harriman Map 118.

Monday, 8/31 Mohonk Day Registration and Payment Due
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Thursday, 9/3 In the Woods B 6/8 B
Debbie Bell deb2@columbia.edu or 845-358-8386 (NCA 9PM)
Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details.

Thursday, 9/10 Bare Rock Vista B 7 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 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.

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Saturday, 9/12 Indian Hill/Furnace Loop C 4.5 B
 P. Tilgner & S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or
 201-871-3531 (C) 201-381-0509
 Meet 10 AM at the Hall Drive Hiker Parking off Orange Turnpike opposite the Southfields Furnace (P 2) on the Sterling Forest map. The hike will include the Warbler Trail and a side trip on the AT Link for lunch. Steady rain cancels. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Thursday, 9/17 In The Woods B 6/8 B
 Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-693-6705
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Saturday, 9/19 Mohonk Mountain House Day
 Daphne Downesdaphner974@gmail.com or 201-424-9360
 Carriage road walk, rock scramble and a 6/7 mile hike are planned. Meet by 10AM on the Mountain House lower porch facing the lake. Shower, tea and dinner to follow. Car pooling arrangements will be made prior to the event. For driving directions go to www.mohonk.com/location

Sunday, 9/20 Rain Date Mohonk Mountain House Day

Thursday, 9/24 In the Woods B 6-9 B
 Roy Wooters rfwoot@gmail.com or (C) 845-304-0867
 Hike varied trails in Harriman starting at 9AM. Distance to be determined by temperature, weather conditions. Contact leader for details and to register.

Saturday, 9/26 Turtleback Rock, B 6 B
 South Mountain Reservation
 Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com We will start at Turtleback Rock trailhead at 10AM. See the Essex County Parks Commission website <http://www.essex-countynj.org/p/index.php?section=parks/sites/so> for directions. Bring lots of water, and wear hiking boots. 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, 9/27 Surprise Lake Loop B 6 B+
 Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223
 (C) 973-722-7824

We'll meet at the A&P/Sears parking lot in the Hewitt section of West Milford (Rt. 511) at 9:30AM. We'll hike to 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 preferred. Call cell before 9:00AM if the weather is questionable. TC North Jersey map 116.

Welcome New Members

Nancy Kinzli – Bangor PA
 Chris Norris – Ramsey NJ
 Karol Pietrzak – Westmont NJ
 Martin Prince – Woodcliff Lake NJ
 Mahlona Capistrano/Noel Salinas – Wayne NJ
 Whin Gabriel – West Babylon NY
 Nikoletta Bali-Keyes &
 Charles Keyes – Bronx NY
 Jane Stojak – Philadelphia PA
 Blythe Eaman & Geoff Zylstra – Montclair NJ
 Jeffrey Bovit – Wyckoff NJ
 Thomas Buckley – Glen Ridge NJ
 Frank Carey – Ramsey NJ
 Michael Cassels – Hopatcong NJ
 Geoff Decicco – Jersey City NJ
 David Durham – East Stroudsburg PA
 Davis Ellertson – Glenn Ridge NJ
 Eugene Engles – Sussex NJ
 Hilary Eth – Ridgefield Park NJ
 Mike Fogarty – Warren NJ
 James Fosshage – Demarest NJ
 Hester Ghynn – Westfield NJ
 David Gosman – New City NY
 Thomas Hamm – Jackson NJ
 Robert Hanson – Howell NJ
 Craig Hughes – Park Ridge NJ
 Georganne & David Jussel – Roselle Park NJ
 Sharon Keenan – Highlands NJ
 Heidi & Effraim Kohn – Brooklyn NY
 Chris Leggate – Edgewater NJ
 Donna & Joseph Loftus – Little Silver NJ
 Leslie McHugh – Harrington Park NJ
 Carl Milton – Montclair NJ
 Rick Moore – Mahwah NJ
 Dean Pittsinger – Nanuet NY
 Margarite Remsey – Little Falls NJ
 Susan Rizzitello – Colonia NJ
 Bruce Ross – Newton NJ
 Joan Shaughnessy – Manasquan NJ
 Diane Simmons – Maplewood NJ
 Noel Smith – Orangeburg NY
 John Westra – Pequannock NJ

Welcome Back

Richard Goffmann – Sussex NJ
 Theresa Mihalopoulos – Westwood NJ
 Mary Smock – Clinton NJ
 Christopher Synol – Bloomingdale NJ
 Ken Whitmore – Whippany NJ