

HIKE SCHEDULE • SUMMER 2016 • JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

Mohonk Mountain House Day
will be September 10, rain date September 11.
Registration and payment are due by August 26

Saturday, 7/2 Appalachian Trail B 9/10 B
Peggy Wissler pwissler115@gmail.com
Meet at 7 AM (place to be determined) and hike a piece of the AT near the Connecticut/Massachusetts border. Hike from Great Falls Overlook to Billy's View and return. Please register by e-mail for this hike.

Saturday, 7/3 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. TC North Jersey Trails map 115.

Thursday, 7/7 Island Pond Circular B 6.5 B
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com or 646-853-0824
We will start at 9:30 AM from the Elk Pen parking lot. We will hike the ASB trail around Island Pond, returning on the AT. Optional side trip through the Lemon Squeezer. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail preferred. TC Northern Harriman Trails map 119.

Saturday, 7/9 Black Rock Forest Trails B 8 B+
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30 am at the parking area along Reservoir Rd. to hike on the Stillman Trail, followed by the Scenic Tower View, White Oak and Black Rock Hollow Trails. Great views from Mt Misery. Bring plenty of water. Rain cancels. Call or e-mail hike leader to register. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

Thursday, 7/14 Moderate Anthony Wayne Circular B 7 B
Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net or 862-228-7521
Meet 9:30 AM Anthony Wayne north parking area. We'll be hiking the Timp Torne to 1779 with lunch at Turkey Hill Lake. Return on the Anthony Wayne. The more adventurous have the option to go up Torrey Memorial and back. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Northern Harriman Trails map 119.

Saturday, 7/16 Jockey Hollow Leader's Choice B 6 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/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, 7/17 No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Wednesday, 7/20 Pine Meadow Lake B 5.5/6 C+
Mario Medici marioamedici@gmail.com (pref.) or
201-396-9391

A leisurely 5-6 mile hike to picturesque Pine Meadow Lake. Plan on stopping at the lake for lunch. Be sure to bring a snack and plenty of water. Meet at Reeves Meadow Visitor's Center at 10 AM. Call or e-mail leader to register. Call before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Southern Harriman Trails map 118.

Thursday, 7/21 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, 7/23 Fahnestock Park Loop B 7.5 B+
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30 am at the Hubbard Lodge off Rt 9, 0.2 mile north of Rt 301 and continue past a house on the left, and park along the right side of the road. The route will include the School Mountain Rd. and a climb up East Mountain. We will follow the Perkins to the Fahnestock Trail, finishing with a climb over Round Hill. Bring plenty of water. Rain cancels. Call or e-mail hike leader to register. TC East Hudson Trails map 103.

Sunday, 7/24 Pine Swamp Mountain B- 6 B
Roy Wooters rfwoot@gmail.com or (c) 845-304-0867
Meet at 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati on Seven Lakes Drive. Trails: Long Path to ASB to Bottle Cap to RD to A-SB to parking. Please register via e-mail with phone number. Severe weather cancels. Don Weise's book "Circuit Hikes in Harriman" chapter 18. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain North Trails map 119.

Thursday, 7/ 28 Sleater Hill and Almost Perpendicular B 5 B
Allen and Diane Grunthal jerseykier@yahoo.com
(862-228-1024 cell day of hike only)
Meet 10 AM at end of Johnstontown Road for this 2 park hike: Harriman State Park & Dater Mountain Nature County Park. Panoramic views from Almost Perpendicular & Sleater Hill, & wildlife viewing opportunities. 5.2 mile loop hike with 1,140' total ascent. Rain cancels. Please register. Hike taken from Don Weise's book "Circuit Hikes In Harriman" hike #7. TC Harriman Southern Trails map 118.

Saturday, 7/30 West Brook Mountain Circular B 7.5 B
P.Tilgner/S.Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or
(h) 201-871-3531 (c) 201-681-0592
We hike the Hewitt-Butler, Overlook and Manaticut Point Trails in Norvin Green State Forest to lunch with a view. Our return will take us past Lake Sonoma. Meet at the north end of Crescent Drive off Meadow and Magee Roads at 9:45 or at the Stonetown Recreation Area, Mary Roth Drive (off Stonetown Rd.) at 9:30 AM. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey Trails map 115.

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Sunday, 7/31

No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Thursday, 8/4 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, 8/6 Patriots Path Stroll B 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 10 AM across the street from Historic Speedwell. See this website (<http://www.morrisparks.org/>) for directions or put the following address into your gps "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, 8/7 No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Thursday, 8/11 Lake Skannatati Loop B 5.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com (h) 973-728-3223
or (c) 973-722-7824

Meet at the Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 10:00 AM. The planned route will use the Long Path, Dunning, RD and ASB Trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Harriman Bear Mountain Trails North map 119.

Friday, 8/12

North Jersey Ramapo Chapter Board Meeting 7PM
New York New Jersey Trail Conference Office Board Room,
600 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah, NJ. Members interested in
how our chapter is governed are invited to attend. RSVP by
e-mail to info@hudsonhikers.org a few days before the
meeting to let the Board know you will be attending.

Saturday, 8/13 No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Sunday, 8/14 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. TC Harriman Bear Mountain
South map 118.

Thursday, 8/18 In the Woods B 5/7 B
Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com or
551-265-2369 (no calls after 9pm)
Contact leader the week of the hike for details and to
register.

Saturday, 8/20 No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Sunday, 8/21 Peanut Leap Cascade B 7.5 A
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7635
Start at 9:30 am in the parking lot of State Line Lookout near
Exit 3 Palisades Parkway. Using both the Long Path and the
Shore Trail we will hike down to the river. We will follow the
river to the Giant Stairs for a rock scramble upward, passing
Peanut Leap Cascade waterfall. Bring plenty of water. Call or
e-mail hike leader to register. TC Hudson Palisades Trails map
109.

Wednesday, 8/24 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 AM. Call or e-
mail leader to register. Call cell before 9 AM if weather is
questionable. TC Sterling Forest Trails map 100.

Thursday, 8/25 Bare Rock Vista Easy Way B 7 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com (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 climb to the Bare Rock
Vista using the Sterling Lake Loop and Bare Rock trails where
we'll take in the view and have lunch. After lunch, we'll hike
to the Fire Tower using the Bare Rock and Sterling Ridge
trails. We'll return to the Visitor's Center by "strolling" down
the Fire Tower, F.T. Connector and Sterling Lake Loop trails.
Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before
9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Sterling Forest
Trails map 100.

Friday, 8/26 Last Day to Register for
Mohonk Mountain House Day
Registration and payment due by Friday, 8/26 (\$65.
Make check payable to "NJR-ADK"). To register contact
Daphne Downes at daphner974@gmail.com or 201-
424-9360

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Saturday, 8/27

No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Sunday, 8/28 Lake Skannatati Lollipop B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com (h) 973-728-3223
or (c) 973-722-7824

Meet at the Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 9:30 AM. The planned route will use the Long Path, Dunning, RD, Lichen 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 Mountain Trails North map 119.

Thursday, 9/1 Jackie Jones & Big Hill B 6.5 B
Roy Wooters rfwoot@gmail.com or (c) 845-304-0867
Meet at 9:30 AM at hiker's parking where the SBM Trail crosses Rt 106. Trails: SBM to woods road going past the third and second reservoirs to the Long Path, woods road back to the SBM to parking. Please register via e-mail with phone number. Severe weather cancels. Don Weise's book "Circuit Hikes in Harriman" Chapter 6 - DOUBLE LOOP. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain South Trails map 118.

Saturday, 9/3 Lunch at Shepherd Lake B 7 B
Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net 862-228-7521
Meet 9:30 Ringwood First Presbyterian Church parking lot. From Sloatsburg Rd. take Carletondale Rd. (near High School) for about a mile. Ringwood First Presbyterian Church parking area is on your right. Hike the Cooper Union to Shepherd Lake and back. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey Trails map 115.

Sunday, 9/4 Big Bog Mountain Circular B+ 7 B
P.Tilgner/S.Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or
(h) 201-871-3531 (c) 201-681-0592
Leave 9:30 AM from Anthony Wayne Recreational Area South Parking Lot. We hike a ski trail to the AT/RD crossing the PIP to climb Black Mountain then on to the Brien Memorial Shelter where we take the Menomine to the Red Cross. We cross the PIP again to reach the 1779 and a ski trail for our return. We will have a good up and a down with some minor rock scrambling. Rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Harriman Bear Mountain Northern Trails map 119.

Sunday, 9/4 Walk the Piermont Pier C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287
or (c) 914-393-2714
Joint with Piermont Historical Society. Meet 10:00 AM in the parking lot behind Confitti restaurant on Ash Street in Piermont and walk out to the pier and enjoy the views. Richard Esnard of the Piermont Historical Society will explain the history of Piermont and Bogertown. Please call to register. TC Hudson Palisades Trails map 109.

Thursday, 9/8 Skannatati East Side Loop B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com (h) 973-728-3223
(c) 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 Mountain Trails North map 119.

Saturday, 9/10 Mohonk Mountain House Day
Carriage road walk 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. Car pooling arrangements will be made prior to the event. For driving directions go to: <http://www.mohonk.com/location>.

Sunday, 9/11 Mohonk Mountain House Day Rain Date.

Sunday, 9/11 No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Wednesday, 9/14 Pine Meadow Lake B 5.5/6 C+
Mario Medici marioamedici@gmail.com (pref.) or
201-396-9391

A leisurely 5-6 mile hike to picturesque Pine Meadow Lake. Plan on stopping at the lake for lunch. Be sure to bring a snack and plenty of water. Meet 10 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor's Center. Call or e-mail leader to register. Call cell before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Southern Harriman Trails map 118.

Thursday, 9/15 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, 9/17 Sterling Ridge Trail B 7.5 B
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com 845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30 am in the parking area just off Route 17A west which is 5.5 miles from Rt 17. The parking area is on the left side of the road, just beyond a green-and-white sign indicating a hiker crossing. Follow the dirt road past the gate to a large parking area. Hike on the Sterling Ridge Trail in Sterling Forest south to the Fire Tower Trail. Return on the Sterling Lake Loop to the Sterling Valley Trail. Rain cancels. Call or e-mail hike leader to register. TC Sterling Forest Trails map 100.

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Sunday, 9/18 Historic Walk of Piermont C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or
(c) 914-393-2714

Joint with with The Piermont Historical Society. Meet 10:00 AM in the parking lot behind Confetti restaurant on Ash St. in Piermont. Richard Esnard of the Piermont Historical Society will lead a walk to the birth place of Piermont. We will walk along the Sparkill Creek and see the Rockland Road Bridge which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For your information the Piermont Station Museum will be open from 12 -3 PM, Art in the Piermont Flywheel Park will be from 1-6 PM and the Piermont Lobster Fest at the Goswick Pavillion with bluegrass music will be from 2-6 PM. Please call to register for the historic walk only. TC Hudson Palisades Trails map 109.

Sunday, 9/18 Black Rock Forest B+ 7.5 B
Roy Wooters rfwoot@gmail.com or (c) 845-304-0867

Meet at 9:30 AM at parking on Stillman Road approximately 9 miles north of Bear Mtn Bridge just off 9W (please register to receive exact parking directions.) Multiple trails: with several scenic views. Please register via e-mail with phone number. Severe weather cancels. Hike taken from Daniel Chazin's book "Hike of the Week" number 22. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

Thursday, 9/22 Sadly, Summer ends at 10:21 EDT.

Thursday, 9/22 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) 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, 9/24 Turtleback Rock B 6 B
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.essexcountynj.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, 9/25 Jordan Pond Loop B 7.6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com (h) 973-728-3223
(c) 973-722-7824

This is a scenic hike in Fahnstock State Park. Meet at 9:30AM where the Charcoal Burners trail crosses Route 301 (approximately 3.3 miles east of the Routes 301 and 9 intersection). The trail route will include views of Jordan Pond and Clove Creek. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 8:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC East Hudson Trails map 103.

Thursday, 9/29 Cat's Elbow B 6 B
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com or 646-853-0824
We will start at 9:30 AM from the Far South parking lot at Anthony Wayne Rec. Area. After a brief stretch on the Horn Hill Bike Path, we will hike a loop using the Ramapo-Dunderberg, Timp Torne and Appalachian trails. Some of the Park's best panoramic views. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail preferred. TC Northern Harriman Trails map 119.

Welcome New Members

Kevin O'Callahan – Jersey City NJ
Kathleen & Alexander Thompson – Walden NY
Janet & Richard Bernarde – Oakland NJ
Judy Bernstein – Maplewood NJ
Erik Brachman – Harrison NJ
Kelly & Jason Briggs – Ringwood NJ
Steven Ciesla – Branchville NJ
Claudio DeMarco – E. Rutherford NJ
Ruth Gilchrist – New Milford NJ
Kathleen Grotto – Butler NJ
Luke Hansen – Nanuet NY
Scott Herland – Oak Ridge NJ
Patricia Landi – Westwood NJ
Tiffany & Seth Lebowitz – Bergenfield NJ
John Lopez – Holmdel NJ
Michael Mitrano – Titusville NJ
Mary Lou & Wayne Owens – Pearl River NY
Ann & Shaun Rice – Ringwood NJ
Kenneth Sands – Roslyn NY
Shelby Smith – Jersey City NJ
Alicia & Anthony Vaccaro – Monroe NY
Claudia & Tom Vahey – Nanuet NY
Brian Wunder – Monroe NY
Dawn Aubel & John Timoney-Basking Ridge NJ
Marina Goldin – Livingston NJ
Lisa Jakob – Hoboken NJ(affil)
Gabrielle & Stuart Morrell – New City NY(affil)
Po Ravel – Waldwick NJ (affil)
Ellen Blumenkrantz- Closter NJ
Robert Joyce – Tappan NY
Stephanie Berirsky & Robert Miller- Northfield NJ
Terry Nedelka – Suffern NY

Welcome Back

Brian McLaughlin – Spring Lake NJ
Deborah Vallorano & Jon Rafalowski – Hopatcong NJ
Beth & Joseph Hehn – Hackettstown NJ
A. Scott Herland – Oak Ridge NJ
Ann & Shaun Rice – Ringwood NJ