

HIKE SCHEDULE • FALL 2013 • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

Sterling Forest Hunting Season November 9 - February, 2014.
Wear bright colors. Stay on marked trails.

October 5 - 14 2013 Lark In The Park

The Lark in the Park will offer exciting hiking, paddling, cycling, fishing, nature walks and lectures as well as cultural events throughout the entire Catskill Mountains region. From October 5 through 14 you can enjoy more than 50 outdoor activities, sponsored by the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, the Catskill Mountain Club (CMC), and The Catskill Center.

Thursday, 10/3 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 & the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 10/5 Surebridge Mountain Loop B 6 B

Fred Hodde Bullwnk11@aol.com (H) 973-728-3223 or (C) 973-722-7824 We'll meet at the Skannatati parking lot in Harriman at 9:30 AM. We'll do a lollipop starting and ending with the Long Path. We'll hike Surebridge Mountain using the Dunning, RD and Lichen trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 119.

Sunday, 10/6 Norvin Green B 8.5 B+

Sheree Bennett shereestarrett@yahoo.com or (C) 646-370-9861
This is a moderately strenuous hike with two steep uphill. Meet 9:30 AM at the large parking lot at 150 Snake Den Road, Ringwood, New Jersey. Hike limited to 12 registrants. Bring lunch and plenty of water. This hike will not go if it is raining. Call or e-mail leader to register or with any questions. TC map 115.

Thursday, 10/10 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.

Thursday, 10/10 Perkins Tower C 3 C

John Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot by the tower. TC map 119.

Saturday, 10/12 Sterling Forest Twofer B 8 B+

Fred Hodde Bullwnk11@aol.com (H) 973-728-3223 or (C) 973-722-7824
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 continue south on the Bare Rock Trail to the Fire Tower Trail hiking north on it and Sterling Ridge Trail (requiring some steep up and rock scrambles). NOT FOR BEGINNERS. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 9 AM if the weather is questionable. TC map 100.

Saturday, 10/12 Witenberg, Cornell ,Slide Cicular A 15 A

Gary Wiltshire gjwiltshire@hotmail.com or 973-980-2496
Back by popular demand, let's spend a great day in the Catskills. We will do a circular hike starting at Woodland Valley Campgrounds over Wittenberg Cornell and Slide; expect a long day with great views of Fall in the Catskills. We will meet in Woodland Valley at 8:30 am. Please register in Advance. TC MAP 43

Sunday, 10/13 Hike To Hunter Mountain B 8/9 B+

Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-586-2611
Hike with us on the famed Devils Path as we ascend out of Stony Clove and climb this magnificent peak. We will then proceed across to the summit (elevation 4050 feet) and Hunter Mountain's Fire Tower. The views from here are panoramic and full of color. Bring water, snacks and dress in layers for changeable weather. Rain will cancel this event. Please register October 1 through 10 leaving name and contact phone. Registration is limited to 16. For more information or to register please contact Deanna. Hike will depart at 8:45 AM from Route 214, Devils Path, Stony Clove Hikers Parking area. Route 214 can be accessed from Route 28, Phoenicia from the South, or Route 23A/ Hunter/Tannersville from the North. TC map 141 (Catskill Trails).

Monday, 10/14 The Catskill Lark In The Park C 3 C

A fun and educational hiking event on the Frick Pond trail in the southern Catskills. "Planning Your Hike" will be presented by Deanna Felicetta (ADK and Catskill 3500 Club), followed by "Leave No Trace" taught by Cory Smith of the Catskill Mountain Center. Hike is a gentle 3 miles on a trail very popular with families and local sportsmen in Sullivan County. Ideas helpful to making your hikes safer and environmentally aware. Registration is required for the hike. We will meet at the Frick Pond Trailhead at 11 AM. Bring water and a snack. Registration limited. Inclement weather will cancel. Call hike leader Deanna Felicetta at 845-216-2021, or Cory Smith at 845-586-2611.

Thursday, 10/17 Low Tor/High Tor C 3 C or B 4 B

John & Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
Meet at 10 AM on Central H'way for a choice of 2 walks - Low Tor with Louise or High Tor with John. TC map 112 (Hudson Palisades Trails).

Thursday, 10/17 Silvermine Circular B 6 B

Fred Hodde Bullwnk11@aol.com (H) 973-728-3223 or (C) 973-722-7824
Meet at the Silvermine Parking Lot off Seven Lakes Drive at 9:30 AM. We'll do a circular starting with the Menomine past Lake Nawahunta, followed by the Long Path and AT Trails and returning to the starting point via the Menomine. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Come appropriately prepared (i.e. traction devices as needed) for winter hiking. Call 973-722-7824 before 8:20 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 119.

Saturday, 10/19 RD Trail Maintenance C 8 B

Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Meet Silvermine Parking Lot 10 AM for shuttle to Tiorati Circle.

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Starting from Tiorati Circle we hike and inspect the RD to the Wm. Brien Memorial Shelter and exit on the Menomine Trail back to the cars at Silvermine Parking. We will be stopping to throw off blowdowns, clip back brush, pick up trash, check blazes, etc. Bring work gloves, clippers if you have them, and lunch. Heavy rain will cancel. Please e-mail or call to register. TC map 119.

Sunday, 10/20 Parker Cabin Mt. B 8 B+
 Reena Mancuso reenamaybe@gmail.com or 914-391-3886
 Meet at the commuter parking lot in the East Village of Tuxedo (across the tracks at the blinking light) at 9:30 AM. Good climb with a few short rock scrambles to lunch on the mountain with a less strenuous out. Great views. Call or e-mail to register. Rain cancels. TC map 118.

Thursday, 10/24 Nyack Beach C 3 C
 Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Meet at 10 AM in the Nyack Beach Parking Lot at the end of N. B'way. TC map 110 (Hudson Palisades Trails).

Thursday, 10/24 Out Of The Elk Pen B 6 B
 Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (H) 973-728-3223 or (C) 973-722-7824
 Meet at the Elk Pen at 9:30 a.m. We'll hike the Stahahe Brook, Nurian (see the Valley of Boulders), Dunning, White Bar, ASB and AT trails. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 8:30 AM if the weather is questionable. TC map 119.

Saturday, 10/26 Skannatati Lollipop B+ 7/8 B
 Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net or 845-656-0442
 Long Path, Dunning, RD, and Lichen Trails. Meet 9:45 at Lake Skannatati lot. Please register for the hike by 10/25 via phone or e mail. TC map 119.

Sunday, 10/27 Black Rock Forest B 8 B
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
 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, passing the reservoir. Return on the Scenic Trail, Tower View Trail and Black Rock Hollow Trail. Bring plenty of water. Call or e-mail hike leader to register. TC map 113.

Sunday, 10/27 Vanished Hamlets On The Hudson
 Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Talk by "Perk" Stalter, author of "Doodletown Vanished Hamlet on the Hudson". Hear about the other hamlets that vanished. Meet at 1PM at the Haverstraw Brick Museum, 12 Main Street off 9W in Haverstraw. Parking is free in the back of the building.

Thursday, 10/31 Bear Mt. Bridge C 3 C
 Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Meet at 10 AM in the Fort Montgomery parking lot on 9W north. TC map 119.

Thursday, 10/31 The Long Path-Skannatati to Cheesecote B 5 B
 Pete Tilgner and Suzan Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531

Car shuttle required. Meet first for a 9:30 AM start at Lake Skannatati Parking off Seven Lakes Drive. We drive Rt. 106 to the LP crossing at Co. Rt. 75 (Call Hollow Rd.) LP Parking for our LP hike north. Please register for this walk in the woods. TC map 118.

Saturday, 11/2 Bald Mountain And The Timp B 7 B+
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
 Start at the Cornell Mine Trail at the rear of the Bear Mountain Inn. Hike on the 1777E trail to the summit of Bald Mountain. Continue on the Ramapo-Dunderberg trail to the summit of the Timp taking the 1777/Cornell Mine trails north through the remains of Doodletown back to the Inn. This is a strenuous hike. Meet hike leader at 9:30 am in the front of the Inn. Call or e-mail hike leader to register. TC map 119.

Sunday, 11/3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, 11/3 Bare Rock Vista B 6 B+
 Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com (H) 973-728-3223 or (C) 973-722-7824

We'll meet at the upper parking lot for the Sterling Forest Visitor's Center at 10:00 AM. Starting from there we'll hike to the Bare Rock Vista using the Sterling Lake Loop and Bare Rock Trails. After an early lunch at the Vista, we'll continue down the Bare Rock Trail. We'll climb to the tower from the south via the Fire Tower and Sterling Ridge Trails, requiring a mini scramble. NOT FOR BEGINNERS. Registration by e-mail is preferred.

Thursday, 11/7 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.

Thursday, 11/7 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 of Route 303. TC map 111 (Hudson Palisades Trails).

Saturday, 11/9 Indian Head & Twin Mountains Catskills A 10+ A
 Gary Wiltshire gjwiltshire@hotmail.com or 973-980-2496
 Jimmy Nolan Notch Trail to Devils Path to Twin then back down to go up again to Indian Head. Great views, not for beginners. Proper gear and water a must. Meet at the trailhead on Prediger Road at 8 AM. We can arrange to meet those coming from NYC in Suffern. Call or e-mail to register. Heavy rain cancels. TC Map 41.

Sunday, 11/10
 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, 11/14 Rockland Lake C 3 C
 Louise Parnell Parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
 Meet at 10 AM at parking lot #1 off Route 9W in Congers for a walk around the lake. TC map 111 (Hudson Palisades Trails).

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Thursday, 11/14 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, 11/16 Fahnestock Loop B 7 B
Pete Tilgner/Suzan Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or (C) 201-546-0509
Meet 9:30 AM at second parking area on Denny Town Rd. off Rt. 301. Driving directions from east side of Bear Mt. Bridge: Take Rt. 9D north for about 8.5 miles to junction with Rt. 301 (Cold Spring, NY). Drive east following Rt. 301 (crossing Rt. 9) for about 5 miles to Dennytown Rd, on right. Follow it south for 1.1 to grass parking area on left side of road. Heavy rain cancels. You must register for this hike. TC map 103.

Sunday, 11/17 Shepherd Lake And Skylands Manor B 7 B
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30 am at Shepherd Lake parking lot off Sloatsburg Rd. to start the hike on the Ringwood Ramapo trail. Hike will follow the Mountain Loop, Halifax and Crossover trails, followed by a walk through Skylands. Hike will end with a short road walk back to the parking area. Call or e-mail hike leader to register. TC map 115.

Thursday, 11/21 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 7:00 PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Thursday, 11/21 Saddle River County Park C 3 C
Wild Duck Pond Area
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
Meet at 10 AM in the last parking area before the exit off Ridge-wood Ave.

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Saturday, 11/30 Deadline to register with Suzan Gordon for Holiday Party at Marcello's Restaurant.
programs@hudsonhikers.org or 201-871-3531.

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Thursday, 12/5 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
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Thursday, 12/5 Saddle River County Park -Dunkerhook Area C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
Meet 10 AM in the first parking lot off Dunkerhook Rd., Paramus.

Thursday, 12/5 Holiday Party 7 PM at Marcello's Restaurant
21 Lafayette Ave Suffern, NY, 845- 357-9108

Saturday, 12/7 Lake Skannatati to Mt. Ivy B 9 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738
Experience the Long Path trail in some of its less frequented segments. Let's explore the area and points of interest. See what you missed. Lunch with views. Meet 9:30 AM at the Lake Skannatati parking area for a short shuttle. TC map 118.

Sunday, 12/8 Surprise Lake B 5 B+
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com (H) 973-728-3223 or (C) 973-722-7824

We'll meet at the A&P/Sears parking lot in the Hewitt section of West Milford (Rt. 511) at 9:30 AM. 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 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 116. Come appropriately prepared (i.e., traction devices as needed) for winter hiking. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 100.

Thursday, 12/12 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) or 551-265-2369 (NCA 9 PM)
Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Traction devices may be needed. Contact leader the week of hike for details and to register.

Saturday, 12/14
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Sunday, 12/15 Silvermine Circular B 6 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Meet Silvermine Parking Lot on Seven Lakes Drive at 10 AM. Circular hike using Menomine, Long Path and AT. Bad driving conditions or inclement weather will cancel. Please e-mail or call to register. TC map 119.

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Saturday, 12/21
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Sunday, 12/22 Winter At Pinemeadow Lake B 6/7 B
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-216-2020
Choice of route will be determined by the weather. Please come fully prepared for a winter's day outdoors. Traction devices may be needed. Registration limited to 16. Call ahead. No e-mails after Wednesday before hike. Phone calls only thereafter. Inclement weather cancels hike.

Thursday, 12/26
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.

Saturday, 12/28 Mt. Ivy To The Tors and Beyond B 9 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738
Using the Long Path Trail we will hike along the ridges of South Mountain. We will go up the Little and High Tor mountains for spectacular and unique views exploring the area and points of interest on our way. Lunch with fantastic views. Meet 9:30 AM at the Mt. Ivy Parking Area off Rt. 45 for a short shuttle to start of hike. TC maps 112 and 111.

Sunday, 12/29
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.

MANY THANKS, HIKE LEADERS ...

... for sending me your hiker registration forms. It is so very important that we have them on file.

Betty Heald
Sign-In Form Collection
201-967-2937
formcollection@hudsonhikers.



Last-minute changes in the hike schedule will be posted on Facebook and/or Yahoo. This is the place to look for cancellations, changes in meeting place or time and last-minute additions to the hike schedule. The easiest way to get there for the first time is from our website home page. Just click on the icon to go to those pages. Remember, you don't have to join Yahoo or Facebook to see our pages.



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Queensboro & Turkey Hill Lakes Loop

Photo by Jeff Sovelove

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