

HIKE SCHEDULE • FALL 2015 • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

- 2015 Hunting Season In Sterling Forest (New York's Southern Tier)
Bow Hunting: October 1 - November 20 and
December 14 - December 21
Firearms: November 21- December 13
- 2015 Hunting Season In New Jersey
Bow Hunting: October 31 - November 30
Firearms: November 30 - December 16
- Remember to wear bright colors and stay on marked trails.
- Thursday, 10/1 Lake Wanoksink Circular C+ 7 C/B
Pete Tilgner/Suzan Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com
201-871-3531 201-381-0592 (c)
Leave 9:30 AM from the Lake Sebago Boat Launch Parking Lot.
Begins and ends up and down on the Seven Hills access trail. The
rest is pleasant road walking with with some rough spots. Lunch
at Lake Wanoksink. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this
hike. TC Southern Harriman map 118.
- Saturday, 10/3 Cat's Elbow, Timp, and West Mountain B 6 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738 (h) 914-
806-8330 (c)
Meet 9:30 AM at Anthony Wayne, the most southern parking area,
off Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate. Beautiful views along West
Mt. and lunch at the shelter. Severe inclement weather cancels.
Please register for this hike. TC Northern Harriman map 119.
- Saturday, 10/4 Skannatati Lollipop Loop B+ 7 B
Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net or 845-656-0442 (c)
Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati parking lot off Seven Lakes
Drive. Trails include Long Path, RD, Nurian, Dunning, and Lichen.
Lunch stop between 11:30 and 12:00. Rain cancels. Call morning
of hike if in question. Please register for this hike. TC Northern
Harriman map 119.
- Thursday, 10/8 In The Woods C 5 C
Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of
the hike. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo
group.
- Saturday, 10/10 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.
- Sunday, 10/11 Johnstontown Loop B 9 B+
Daphne Downes daphner974@gmail.com or 201-424-9360
Meet 9:15 AM Sloatsburg Municipal Building for carpool to trail-
head or 9:30 AM at Johnstontown Circle. White Bar to Blue Victory,
Yellow Triangle to Lookout, then back on the RD and scenic Blue
Disc trails with a stop at Claudius Smith Den. 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. Optional lunch in Sloatsburg after the
hike. TC Southern Harriman map 118.
- Thursday, 10/15 Ringwood State Park B 7.5 B
Diane Grunthal njbiker21@gmail.com or 973-728-8057 (h) or call
cell day of hike only: 862-228-1024.
Use MapQuest: 2 Morris Road, Ringwood, N.J. 07456
Please contact leader for details. TC North Jersey map 115.
- Saturday, 10/17 Campgaw Mountain Park B 5 B
Peter Reiner psr777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet 9:30 AM Campgaw Mountain Reservation in Mahwah, main
parking lot (by the ski area) for an interesting hike through and
around the ski lift area. Some ups and downs but nothing strenu-
ous. Rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey
map 115.
- Sunday, 10/18 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 to approx. 1 or 2
PM. Distance to be determined by weather conditions. Contact
leader for details and to register.
- Thursday, 10/22 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 10/24 Norvin Green-Highlands Trail B 6 B+
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet at 10 am at the large parking area at the Stonetown Recre-
ation Complex on Mary Roth Drive. We will shuttle over to Otter
Hole Rd. lot where we will start on the Highlands Trail in Norvin
Green. Rain cancels hike. Call or e-mail leader to register for hike.
TC North Jersey map 115.
- Sunday, 10/25 Skannatati to Island Pond Loop B 9.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (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 Long Path, Dunning, Boston Mine Road and
ASB Trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00
AM if the weather is questionable. TC Northern Harriman map
119.
- Thursday, 10/29 Lake Skannatati Lollipop B 5.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (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 Long Path, Lichen, RD and Dunning (back) to
Long Path Trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before
9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Northern Harriman
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Saturday, 10/31 Sterling Forest Bare Rock Vista B 8 B+
 Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
 Meet at the Visitors' Center at 10 AM sharp. We'll climb to the Sterling Forest Fire Tower then hike the Sterling Ridge and Bare Rock Trails to the Bare Rock Vista for lunch. After lunch, we'll return to the Visitors' Center back down the Bare Rock Trail. See the Sterling Forest web site for information and directions: <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/74/details.aspx>. Inclement weather cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Sunday, 11/1 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, 11/1 Surprise Lake Loop B 6 B
 Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (h) 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 9:30 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 North Jersey map 116.

Saturday, 11/7 Bald Rocks/Hogencamp Mountain B 6.5 B+
 Daphne Downes daphner974@gmail.com or 201-424-9360
 Meet 9:30 AM Rt 17A Park & Ride (P 5 Sterling Forest map 100) for carpool to trail head (where parking is limited) for a figure-eight hike with rocky ridge lines and beautiful views, past Bald Rocks Shelter, Hogencamp mines and through "Times Square". We'll take the RD, Dunning, and Long Path trails, then return via the RD, Dunning, White Bar and Nurian trails. Steady rain cancels. Please register for this hike, and notify leader in advance if arriving on 9:24 AM Southfields bus. Optional lunch in Sloatsburg after the hike. TC Southern and Northern Harriman maps 118 and 119.

Sunday, 11/8 Harriman Park- Beaver Pond B 6.5 B
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
 Meet at the Hiker Parking area on Rt. 106 where the SBM crosses (opposite Beaver Pond Camp Ground Entrance) at 10 AM. We shuttle over to the Lake Skannatati parking area to start. We will hike on the Long Path to the SBM back to Beaver Pond, going over the Jackie Jones Mt. fire tower. Rain cancels hike. Call or e-mail leader to register for hike. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Thursday, 11/12 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 10:00 AM. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Saturday, 11/14 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 web site 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, 11/15 The Osborn Loop B- 6.8 B
 P. Tilgner & S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 (h) 201-381-0592 (c)
 We hike the Osborn Loop in Hudson Highlands State Park. Leave 9:30 AM from 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. Steady rain cancels. TC East Hudson map 101.

Thursday, 11/19 In The Woods C 5 C
 Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470
 Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 11/21 RD Trail Maintenance hike C 5 B
 Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
 Meet Silvermine Parking Lot 10 AM for shuttle to Tiorati Circle. 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 Northern Harriman map 119.

Sunday, 11/22 Norvin Green Lollypop Hike B 5 B
 Pete Heckler p_heckler@msn.com (preferred) or 973-831-2307
 Meet 9AM at Skyline Diner (Rt 511), Ringwood Ave, Ringwood NJ (Passaic, Co.)
 From Boy Scout Camp we will travel on the Wyanokie Circular, Outlaw, Wyanokie Crest, and Highlands Trails. This is a Dan Chazin recommended hike. You must register for this hike. Rain/hazardous conditions cancel. TC North Jersey Trails map 115.

Friday, 11/27 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 10:00 AM. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Saturday, 11/28 Deadline to register with Daphne Downes for Holiday Party at Marcello's Restaurant. daphner974@gmail.com or (201) 424-9360. Please also let Daphne know if you're interested in car pooling, either as a passenger or driver.

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Saturday, 11/28 Johnstontown Circular B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h)
973-722-7824(c)

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 Southern Harriman map 118.

Sunday 11/29 Circuit Hike B+ 6/7 B
Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net or 845-656-0442 (c)
Meet 9:30 AM at Reeves Meadow parking lot off Seven Lakes Drive. Trails TBA day of hike. Rain cancels. Call morning of hike if in question. Please register for this hike. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Thursday 12/3 Silvermine Circular B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h)
973-722-7824(c)
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. Call 973-722-7824 before 8:20 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Saturday, 12/5 Seven Hills B 7 B+
Daphne Downes daphner974@gmail.com or 201-424-9360
Meet 9:15 AM Sloatsburg Municipal Building for carpool to trailhead or 9:30 AM at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. Reeves Brook to Seven Hills, past Diamond Mountain, then return via the Tuxedo-Mt. Ivy and Stony Brook Trails. Steady rain/snow 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. Optional lunch in Sloatsburg after the hike. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Sunday, 12/6 Holiday Party
4:00 PM at Marcello's Restaurant,
21 Lafayette Ave Suffern, NY /
(845) 357-9108

Thursday, 12/10 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.

Thursday, 12/10 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 10:00 AM. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Saturday, 12/12 Hike in Ramapo Reservation B 5/7 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Must e-mail or call to register. Meet 10AM at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot on Rt 202. Weather conditions will determine route. Rain cancels. TC North Jersey map 115.

Sunday, 12/13 A Harriman Loop Hike B 7/8 B
Peggy Wissler 914-260-7506 or Pwissler115@gmail.com
Leader's choice Harriman hike. Meet at Reeves visitor center for a trail loop hike depending on conditions. Hikers must register with leader for meeting time and hike details. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Thursday, 12/17 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, 12/19 Lunch On The Bottle Cap B 8 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738 (h) 914-806-8330 (c)
Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati Parking, off Seven Lakes Drive. Hike the Long Path to the Bottle Cap (end-to-end). Then via connecting lumber roads and the ASB out. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Sunday, 12/20 Out Of The Elk Pen B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (h) 973-722-7824 (c)
Meet at the Elk Pen at 9:30 a.m. We'll hike the Stahahe Brook, Nuri-an (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 Northern Harriman map 119.

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Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.



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.

