

## HIKE SCHEDULE • SPRING 2012 • APRIL • MAY • JUNE

Thursday, 4/5 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B  
Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470  
Harriman or other nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on my knees, the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 4/7 RD Trail Maintenance Hike C 6 B  
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546  
Meet Tiorati Circle at 10 AM. Join me to hike and inspect the RD to the Wm. Brien Memorial Shelter and back again. We will be stopping to throw off blowdowns, clip back brush, pick up trash, install new blazes, etc. Bring work gloves, clippers if you have them and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Please call or e-mail to register. TC map 119

Sunday, 4/8 Saddle River County Park, Ridgewood NJ C 3 C  
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287  
Meet at 10 AM at the parking lot near the start of the trail. This parking lot is near the exit to the park. If you have any questions call.

Thursday, 4/12 Route 106 Circular B 6 B+  
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-321-6605  
Meet 10 AM at the White Bar Parking Area on Rt. 106 for a four hilltop jaunt over Car Pond, Parker Cabin, Tom Jones and Black Rock Mt. TC map 118.

Saturday, 4/14 Pyramid Mountain B 4/5 B+  
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker\_Dood@yahoo.com  
This will be a loop hike past Tripod Rock using a variety of trails. There is quite a bit of elevation change and significant climbing. See the Morris County Parks web site [www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/pyrmtmain.asp](http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/pyrmtmain.asp) for directions and info. Optional lunch at a local eatery afterward if we get done in time. Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Joint NJR and Sierra club hike. TC map 125.

Sunday, 4/15 Walkway over the Hudson, Highland, NY C 3 C  
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287  
Meet at 10 AM at the free parking lot on Haviland Ave. near the old caboose in Highland NY. Take the NY State Thruway north to New Paltz (Exit 18). Go east on Route 299 to Rt. 9W. Go south on 9W to Haviland Ave. and make a left. On Haviland Ave. look for the parking lot near the caboose. If you have any questions call.

Thursday 4/19 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. Contact leader the week of hike for details and to register.

Saturday, 4/21 Stonetown's Steeper Side B 5 B+  
Despina Metaxatos dmetaxatos@hotmail.com or 201-952-4151 (NCA 9 PM)  
Meet at ball fields parking off Mary Roth Drive (off Stonetown Road, Ringwood) at 9:30 AM. Shuttle to White Road to begin hike on HT Connector Trail. Challenging ascent of Board, Bear, Windbeam and Little Windbeam Mountains on the Highlands Trail. 1400 ft of elevation gain. Descend Highlands Trail to intersection of West Brook and Stonetown Roads, short road walk back to cars. Please register with leader by 4/19. Rain cancels. TC map 115.

Sunday 4/22 To The Timp From The Hudson B 8 B  
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-216-2021  
A local Harriman favorite in the Spring with great views and fun climbs. Lunch at the Timp can be wonderful. Woods are varied. Bring layers, lunch and water. Bad weather cancels. No e-mail after Tuesday before hike. Phone calls then. Must register with name and phone number. Come join us! TC map 119.

Tuesday, 4/24 Indian Head (Adirondacks) B 6 B  
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 518-873-2119 (9AM-9PM)  
We'll meet at the Ausable Club and hike to this delightful destination. Please bring lunch, snacks, rain gear and traction devices. Map - High Peaks of the Adirondacks.

Thursday, 4/26 In The Woods B 7/9 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 4/28 Blauvelt Parks: Piermont-South Nyack C 10 B  
John Jurasek Jurasek@optonline.net or 845-519-4247 (NCA 10 PM)  
Visit Rockland Cemetery and the mysterious tunnels of an abandoned National Guard rifle range. Meet in front of 450 Piermont Ave. (building with mural) on the corner of Tate and Piermont Ave. in Piermont, NY by 10:15 AM. Joint with other groups. TC map 110 (Hudson Palisades).

Sunday, 4/ 29 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 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 return to the Visitor's Center by "strolling" back down the Bare Rock Trail. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC map 100.

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Saturday, 5/5 Long Path From Rt. 6 C 5 B  
Denis and Joan Kmiec kmiec20@yahoo.com or 845-634-1397 (NCA 9 PM)  
We take the long Path south to Stockbridge Shelter. We return on the Menomine and Nawhaunta Fire Road. Out by 1:30. E-mail or call for directions. Rain cancels. Call if weather is doubtful by 8 AM. Meet 10 AM at Rt. 6 Long Path crossing Parking Lot. TC Map 119.

Sunday, 5/6 Jordan Pond Loop (Fahnestock State Park) B 6.5B  
Robert Permutt rpermutt2003@yahoo.com (pref.) or 914-588-0212  
Meet at 10:00 AM at the Pelton Pond Parking area on Route 301 and we will shuttle to the Trail Head. This hike is a circular loop in Fahnestock State Park. Highlights include Jordan Pond and Clove Creek. Registration required for hike on or before 5/5. TC map103.

Tuesday, 5/8 Owl Head Lookout / High Bank(Adks) B 7 B+  
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 518- 873-2119 (9AM-9PM)  
A nice hike to a great view. Please bring lunch, snacks, rain gear. Ascent 900 ft. Map - High Peaks of the Adirondacks.

Thursday, 5/10 Ramapo State Forest Romp B 8/9 B  
Pete Heckler e-mail p\_heckler@msn.com or 973-831-2307 (No calls morning of hike)  
Scenic hike at steady pace over Pete's Path, Wanaque Ridge, Indian Rock, Cannonball, Hoeflerlin, Castle Point and McEvoy Trails. Meet 9 AM at Hagerstrom Ball Field parking lot, Wanaque NJ. Driving directions: Rt. 287 South Exit 55, turn right to traffic light, left onto Ringwood Ave./Rt. 51, 3 miles north turn right (3rd traffic light) on to Hagerstrom Blvd. Go east toward the mountain. Ball field on left. Rain cancels. Registration by e-mail appreciated. TC Map 115.

Saturday, 5/12 Lewis Morris Park B 6 B  
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker\_Dood@Yahoo.com.  
We will start at Sunrise Lake, then hike to the upper parking lot and back down to the lake using a combination of the Yellow and Red trails. See the Morris County Parks Commission web site [www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/Immain.asp](http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/Immain.asp) for directions. Meet in Sunrise Lake parking lot at 10 AM. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint NJR/Sierra Club hike.

Sunday, 5/ 13 Sterling Forest Twofer B 8 B+  
Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@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 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 scramble). Not for beginners. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 9 AM if the weather is questionable. TC map 100.

Sunday, 5/13 Wright Peak (Adcks) B- 6.2 A-  
Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 518-873-2119 (9AM-9PM)  
We'll take a nice leisurely pace to Wright, have lunch on top and return. Ascent 2500 ft. Pace: slower moderate. Map - High Peaks of the Adirondacks.

Thursday, 5/17 Skylands Manor to Ilgenstein Rock Loop B 7.5B+  
Eileen Berch 973-506-7078 (NCA 8 PM)  
Meet to hike 9:30 AM at Parking Lot "C", Skylands Manor, New Jersey Botanical Gardens, Ringwood, NJ (directions: [www.njbg.org](http://www.njbg.org)). We'll hike White, Crossover, Halifax, Pierson Ridge, Hoeflerlin Memorial, Blue, Ringwood/Ramapo Trails and a couple of woods roads. A moderately strenuous hike (not for beginners) with several ups including one toward the end. No need to register. No go if steady rain. If weather is doubtful, call by 8 AM morning of hike. Hike plans could be altered depending on weather, trail conditions, and the group. TC map 115.

Saturday, 5/19 Storm King State Park B 5.5 A  
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com  
Meet at 9:30 AM at the large parking lot off Rt. 9W (Butter Hill on TC map 113). It is located on the right at the top of a long incline of the road. We will car shuttle from there to the start of the Stillman Trail off Mountain Road. Spectacular views will be offered from Storm King Mountain as we travel on the Stillman Trail with several climbs. Rain cancels. E-mail hike leader for further directions to meeting spot. TC 113.

Sunday, 5/ 20 Fahnestock Loop B 7 B  
Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@aol.com or (H) 973-728-3223 (C) 973-722-7824  
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 road side parking 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 Map 103.

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Thursday, 5/24 In The Woods B 7.5 B

Bob Danetz rdanetz@gmail.com or 201-692-9217 or 201-693-2873

We hike the White Bar, Triangle, Victory and RD Trails to top of Black Rock Mt. We return on the Nurian and White Bar Trails. The trailhead is 2.7 miles east of Route 17A on Route 106. From 17N go up ramp at light and then immediately go right and over Rt. 17, following Rt. 106 to the first parking area on the right. It does not show up right away. Call or e-mail if there are questions. TC map 118.

Saturday, 5/26 AT to Fitzgerald Falls B 8.4 A

Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546

Meet 9:30 AM on Route 5 (Lake Rd.) at AT crossing in Warwick, NY. We will shuttle cars to the start of the hike at Elk Pen Parking in Harriman. Steep climb up Agony Grind to start, over Arden Mt., around Little Dam Lake, over Buchanan Mt. and Mombasha High Point, with gentle descent to Fitzgerald Falls. Two steep scrambles. No easy outs. Rain cancels. High temp cancels. Please call or e-mail to register. TC maps 100 and 119.

Sunday, 5/27 Mackenzie Trek (Adirondacks) B- 7 A

Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 518- 873-2119 (9AM – 9PM)

We'll hike a peak that is a tad lower than 4000 ft. with spectacular views. Please bring lunch, at least three liters of water, as there is none on the ridge. McKenzie is an up and back with four false summits, each with spectacular views. Ascent 2400 ft. Map - High Peaks of the Adirondacks.

Thursday, 5/ 31 Johnstown Circular B 6.5 B

Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (H) 973-728-3223 or (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 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 118.

Saturday, 6/2 Norvin Green State Forest B 6/7 B+

Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net or 845-656-0442

Meet 10 AM sharp at Weis Ecology Center in Bloomingdale, NJ. We will start on the Otter Hole trail and jump on the Hewitt-Butler to head up to High Point and Yoo- hoo Point. We then make loop back hiking alternately through high and low terrain on various trails. Any precipitation cancels. Register by Thursday May 31 by leaving e-mail or phone number in case of cancellation due to weather. TC map 115.

Saturday, 6/2 State Line Lookout C 3 C

Louise Parnell 845-290-5287 or parnelljt@optonline.net

Meet at 10 AM in the State Line parking lot. We will walk Old Route 9W. If you have any questions call.

Sunday, 6/3 Norvin Green Circular B 7 B+

Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-321-6605

Loop takes us to Lake Sonoma, Overlook Rock, Manaticut Point and other scenic views. Meet 9:30 AM at second Crescent Drive junction with Burnt Meadow Road. TC map 125.

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Harriman or other nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on my knees, the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 6/9 MacNaughton (Adirondacks) B- 7 A+

Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 518-873-2119 (9AM–9 PM)

A hike to the 47th 46'er...!! As a lot of this trip is bushwhack, you'll need to wear long pants / sleeves, eye protection and a great big smile. Strenuous hike. Map - High Peaks of the Adirondacks.

Saturday, 6/9 Pine Meadow Lake/Ruins/ B 6 B

Lake Wanoksink from Sebago Lake

John Roebig jhroebig@gmail.com or 854-357-4538

We will do a loop hike in Harriman State Park originating out of the Sebago Lake parking lot off Seven Lake Drive. The trip will climb the Seven Hills Trail past Monitor Rock to Pine Meadow Lake with lunch stop at Ruins on Pine Meadow Lake. From there the hike will go by Lake Wanoksink and return to Sebago Lake. Meet at 10:00 AM at the Sebago Lake (Boat Launch) parking area. Precipitation or forecast of same cancels. E-mail or call for directions. Call or e-mail (pref.) to register for hike. TC map 118.

Saturday 6/9 Piermont Pier C 3 C

Louise Parnell 845-290-5287 or parnelljt@optonline.net

Meet in the parking lot behind Confetti Restaurant on Ash Street in Piermont . If you have any questions call.

Sunday, 6/10 Hike a Catskill 3500 Favorite B+ 7.5/10 B  
"Twin Mt"

Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-216- 2021

Hike this wonderful Catskill mountain in late Spring, and hike a varied terrain, see Dibbles Quarry, stream crossings and climb scrambles. Maybe Sugarloaf too! Dress in layers, bring snacks and water. Poor weather will cancel. No e-mail after Tuesday before hike. Just phone calls then. All must register by phone with name and phone number. Hiking decision made 7 PM before hike. Come join the fun and some of the best views in the Catskills. TC map 41.

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Eileen Berch 973-506-7078 (NCA 8 PM)  
Meet to hike at 9:30 AM at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Harriman Park. We'll hike various trails depending on group and trail conditions, hopefully visiting Pine Meadow Lake. No need to register. No go if raining. If doubtful, call by 8 AM morning of hike. TC map 118.

Saturday, 6/16 Sterling Forest Fire Tower Ramble B 5 B  
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker\_Dood@yahoo.com  
We will do the Sterling Forest Sterling Fire Tower Ramble with the option to extend if the group desires. This is a moderately strenuous hike with a considerable amount of climbing. Meet at the Visitors' Center at 10 AM sharp. See the Sterling Forest web site for information and directions: <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/74/details.aspx>. Inclement weather cancels. Joint NJR/Sierra Club hike. TC map 100.

Sunday, 6/17 Surprise Lake Loop B 6 B  
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (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 do a loop around the Surprise Lake area on Bearfort Ridge going up via the Bearfort Ridge Trail and returning via the Quail Trail. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 116.

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Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (preferred) or  
201-693-6705  
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Sunday, 6/24 Fahnestock /Three Lakes AT Loop B 7 B  
Pete Tilgner/Suzan Gordon browning.27@verizon or  
(C) 201-546-0509  
Meet 10 AM at second parking area on Denny Town Rd. off Rt. 301. (Driving directions from east side of Bear Mt. Bridge) Take Rt. 9 D 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 dirt parking area on left side of road. We will hike the 3 Lakes, AT and Catfish Loop Trails. Heavy rain cancels. You must register for this hike. TC map 103.

Sunday, 6/24 **RSVP Deadline For July 1st NJR Picnic At Tenafly Nature Center.**  
RSVP to Suzan Gordon or 201-871-3531 or [browning.27@verizon.net](mailto:browning.27@verizon.net)

Sunday, 6/24 Mount Marcy (Adirondacks) B- 15 A+  
Elie Bijou [adirondacks@verizon.net](mailto:adirondacks@verizon.net) or 518-873-2119  
(9AM-9PM)

Please join me for my annual ascent up Marcy. Please bring extra snacks, lunch, rain gear. Distance: about 15 miles, Ascent 3200 ft. Very strenuous hike. Map - High Peaks of the Adirondacks.

Sunday, 7/1 at 4 PM Picnic at the Tenafly Nature Center  
The Nature Center is located at the top of Hudson Ave. with access off County Road, Tenafly, NJ. or go to: [www.tenaflynaturecenter.org/directions](http://www.tenaflynaturecenter.org/directions) or TC map 108 (Hudson Palisades).



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.



Along the Victory Trail, Harriman

Photo by Peter Tilgner