

HIKE SCHEDULE • SPRING 2016 • APRIL • MAY • JUNE

Saturday, 4/2 The Spectacular Tors B 7 B
 Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com 845-354-0738(h)
 Guaranteed the best views for the effort! We will meet at 9:30 AM at the small parking area, where Long Path intercepts Central Hwy. (Rt. 33) in Garnerville. If you are having questions or concerns, you can call me at home till 9 AM the day of hike or at 914-806-8330(c), if you're lost. TC Hudson Palisades Trails map 112.

Sunday, 4/3 Ramapo Ramble B 7 B
 Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net (pref.) 201-321-6605
 We'll take the Schuber to loop around the MacMillan Reservoir, than take the Marsn and Yellow/Silver Trails to lunch view points, and return via Schuber and Silver Trails. Meet 9:30 AM at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot off Rt. 202. TC North Jersey map 115.

Thursday, 4/7 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.

Saturday, 4/9 A Lake, a Shelter and Catamount Mt. B 7 B
 Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com 845-354-0738(h)
 We will meet at 9:30 AM at the Equestrian Center parking area, off Rt. 202 in Pomona. We will take the Pine Meadow, Conklin and S-BM trails for a leisurely lunch at Pine Meadow lake. Then we will visit "The Egg"! If you are having questions or concerns, you can call me at home till 9 AM the day of hike; or at 914-806-8330(c), if you're lost. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Sunday, 4/10 Summer Hill Loop B 5.5 B
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com 845-3237697
 Meet 10 AM at the parking area off Rt. 6 about 1 mile past the Long Mountain traffic circle. Travel on the Long Path, Anthony Wayne, 1779 and PG trails around Summer Hill. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Thursday, 4/14 Tuxedo Loop B 7.5 B
 Roy Wooters rwoot@gmail.com (c) 845-304-0867
 Meet at 9:30 AM at Fisherman's parking on East Village Road just north of Tuxedo R.R. Station. Road walk .6 miles on R-D Trail to park. Trails: R-D to Yellow Triangle to Parker Cabin Mountain for lunch. Return on R-D trail. Please register via e-mail with phone number. Severe weather cancels. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 118.

Saturday, 4/16 Stonetown Rocks B 5/6 B
 Despina Metaxatos dmataxatos@hotmail.com 201-952-4151
 Meet at 10 AM at Stonetown Recreation Area (Mary Roth Drive) off Stonetown Rd. in Ringwood, NJ. Take Stonetown Circular Trail to Tory Rocks and back along woods roads to explore interesting rock formations, including Signal Rock. Some climbing and potential bushwacking. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey Trails map 115.

Sunday, 4/17 Surprise Lake Loop B 6 B+
 Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (h) 973-722-7824 (c)
 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 AM if the weather is questionable. TC North Jersey map 116.

Thursday, 4/21 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 4/23 Clausland Mountain County Park B 5.5 C+
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com 845-3237697
 Meet at 9:30 AM Buttermilk Falls Park off Greenbush Rd. in West Nyack for a car shuttle to the hike starting at Nike Overlook Park. Hike along the Long Path through three parks and, if there's been some recent rain, views of Buttermilk Falls. Please register for hike. TC Hudson Palisades map 109.

Sunday 4/24 Appalachian Trail B 8/9 B
 Peggy Wissler Pwissler115@gmail.com (c) 914-260-7506
 Meet at 9 AM (place to be determined) and hike a piece of the AT near Warwick, NY. Enjoy early spring foliage. Trip will include car shuttle. Contact leader to register and for directions. TC AT map.

Thursday, 4/28 Johnsontown Circular B 6.5 B
 Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h) 973-722-7824(c)
 Meet at the Johnsontown 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 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

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Saturday, 4/30

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Sunday, 5/1 Jordan Pond Loop B 7.6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (h)
973-722-7824 (c)

This is a scenic hike in Fahnestock State Park. Meet at 9:30 AM 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 AM if the weather is questionable. TC East Hudson map 103.

Thursday, 5/5 Skannatati East Side Loop B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (h)
973-722-7824 (c)

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 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Saturday 5/7 Schunemunk Mountain B 7.5/8 B+
Roy Wooters rfoot@gmail.com (c) 845-304-0867

Meet at 9:30 AM at the parking on Taylor Road just west of NY State Route 32. We'll use the Sweet Clover, Jessup, Western Ridge, Ridge to Ridge, and Dark Hollow Trails. Some rock scrambles. Please register via e-mail with phone number. Heavy rain cancels. TC West Hudson Trails map 114.

Sunday, 5/8

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, 5/12 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, 5/14 Storm King B+ 8/9 B+
Bob Fiscina fis6973@verizon.net

Starting from 9W, we climb Butter Hill, descend to Rt 218, continue on to Storm King and Crows Nest Mountains before returning to the cars. For information or to register contact leader. No beginners please. Rain cancels. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

Sunday, 5/15 Three Lakes AT Loop B 6 B
P.Tilgner/S.Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com
201-871-3531(h) 201-681-0592(c)

This Fahnestock State Park hike was taken from Dan Chazin's "Hike Of The Week" book. Meet at 10 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. Please register for this hike. TC East Hudson map 103.

Thursday, 5/19 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 map 100.

Thursday, 5/19 In The Woods B 5/6 B
Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) or 551-265-
2369 (NCA 9 PM)

Please contact leader the week of the hike for details and to register.

Friday, 5/20 North Jersey Ramapo Chapter Board Meeting
he time is 7PM, but the location is still to be determined.
Members interested in how our chapter is governed are invited to attend. Send an e-mail to info@hudsonhikers.org a few days before the meeting for details.

Saturday, 5/21 RD Trail Maintenance 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 Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Sunday, 5/22

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Thursday, 5/26 Pine Meadow Lake (Out and Back) B 5.5 C+
Mario Medici marioamedici@gmail.com (pref.) or 201-396-9391

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

Saturday, 5/28 Popolopen Torne and Gorge B 6 B+
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com or 646-853-0824

We will start at 10 AM from the parking lot at Fort Montgomery on Route 9W north of the Bear Mountain Bridge. We will hike the Timp-Torne trail to the summit of Popolopen Torne. After enjoying lunch and the views, we will head down the Popolopen Gorge trail along Popolopen Creek, ending with a walk over the suspension footbridge between Forts Clinton and Montgomery. This hike is rated B+ due to short rock scrambles as we approach and descend the summit, but the views are worth it. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail preferred. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Sunday 5/29 Mt. Defiance Circular B 7 B
P.Tilgner / S.Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com (h) 201-871-3531 (c) 201-681-0592

This Ringwood State Park hike is taken from Dan Chazin's *Hike Of The Week* book. The hike will take us on footpaths, carriage roads and a mountain bike trail. Meet 10 AM at the Shepherd Lake parking lot near the Boat Launch. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey map 115.

Thursday 6/2 In the Woods B 6/7 B
Roy Wooters rfoot@gmail.com (c) 845-304-0867
Meet at 10:00 AM to hike varied trails in Sterling Forest. Hike will be posted on ADK's Facebook page or contact leader for details. Heavy rain cancels. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Saturday, 6/4
Today is National Trails Day. Celebrate by taking a hike!

Saturday, 6/4 Breakneck Mt. and Pond B 7 B
Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com 845-354-0738 (h)
We will meet 9:30 AM at the parking area, off Diltz Rd. (from Rte 202 take Ladentown Rd. to Mountain Rd to Diltz Rd.) We will take a variety of trails and will visit the new AMC Camp by the lake. If you are having questions or concerns, you can call me at home until 9 AM the day of hike; or at 914-806-8330(c), if you're lost. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Sunday, 6/5 State Line Views at Greenwood Lake B+ 6.5 B+
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com 845 216-2021
Meet 7:50 AM at Sears/old A&P Parking lot on Warwick Turnpike (Rt. 511) In West Milford. We will be departing for trail-head at 8:20 sharp. Hike has spectacular views of Quampiam, as the Native Americans called Greenwood Lake. We will hike a variety of trails, allowing us to stand on the AT's official NY/NJ State line, scrambling up and down on Bearfort Ridge, visiting both West Pond and Surprise Lake. Hike is for experienced hikers only. After the hike we will stop at a local winery for food, music, and drink. Call for details. Limited registration from 5/18 Wed. to Saturday 6 PM before hike. No internet registration accessible after this. Must leave full name and cell phone to register. TC North Jersey Trails map 116.

Thursday, 6/9 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, 6/11 Appalachian Trail B 8/9 B
Peggy Wissler Pwissler115@gmail.com (c) 914-260-7506
Meet at 9 AM (place to be determined) and hike a piece of the AT near Greenwood Lake, NY. Enjoy early spring foliage. Trip will include car shuttle. Contact leader to register and for directions. TC AT map.

Sunday, 6/12 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 AM. Call or e-mail leader to register. Call cell before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Thursday, 6/16 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.

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Saturday, 6/18 Gertrude's Nose Trail-Lake Minnewaska B 7 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Meet 8 AM at Trail Conference Parking Lot in Mahwah at the Darlington schoolhouse. We will car pool to the Upper Parking Lot at Lake Minnewaska to hike at a steady pace along the western shore to Gertrude's Nose and back by the eastern shore. Rain cancels. Must call or e-mail to register. TC Shawangunk Trails map 104.

Sunday, 6/19 Out of the Elk Pen B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@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, 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 Northern Harriman map 119.

Monday 6/20

The Longest Day
The Summer Solstice occurs at 6:34 PM EDT
SUMMER BEGINS!

Thursday, 6/23 Pine Meadow Lake (Out and Back) B 5.5 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 before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Thursday, 6/23 Russian Bear B 6 B
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com or 646-853-0824

We will start at 9:30 AM from the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. We will hike a lollipop on the Reeves Brook, Seven Hills and Hillburn-Torne-Sebago trails, taking in the views from Chipmunk Mountain, Russian Bear and other viewpoints. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail preferred. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Saturday, 6/25

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, 6/26 Bare Rock Vista Easy Way B 6 B Fred Hodde
Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h) 973-722-7824(c)
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 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Thursday 6/30 Popolopen Torne B 4.5 A
Roy Wooters rfoot@gmail.com (c) 845-304-0867
Meet at 10 AM at the Fort Montgomery State Historic Site Museum. For the route, see chapter 26 in "Circuit Hikes in Harriman" book by Don Weise. Rock scrambles going up and coming down. Steady rain cancels hike. Please register via e-mail with phone number. No beginners please. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Welcome New Members

Tim McNeilly – Bayville NJ
Jim & Joanne Delillo – Oakland NJ
Reginald Gagliardo – Wanaque NJ
Susan Koscielny – Cresskill NJ
Roger Cucci – Little Falls NJ
John & Melissa Glynn – Ridgewood NJ
Edgar Krois & Joan Hayden – South Orange NJ
Eva Dixon – Morristown NJ
Allison Schwartz – Nanuet NY
Jane Stevens & Paul Greene – New York NY
Peter Tomasi III – Hawthorne NY
James Geitz – Westwood NJ
Igor & Margarita Grapp – Fair Lawn NJ
David Oliver – Hackettstown NJ
Erik & Meredith Valenzuela – Warren NJ
Richard Watkins – Hackensack NJ
Jane Stevens & Paul Greene – New York NY (affil)

Welcome Back

Mary Ellen & Frank Patichio – Toms River NJ
David Hultgren – Monroe NY