

HIKE SCHEDULE • WINTER 2015 • JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH

- Thursday, 1/1 Happy Harriman New Year B 6/8 B
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605
Start out 2015 with a winter hike. Meet 10 AM at Reeves Meadow Parking Area off 7 Lakes Drive. Traction devices may be necessary. TC Harriman South map 118.
- Sunday, 1/4 Fahnestock Loop B 7 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h)/ 973-722-7824(c)
A favorite hike in Fahnestock. It includes a nice section of the AT. Meet at 9:30 AM at first parking area on the right (where the AT crosses) at Canopus Lake (take Rt. 301 from Cold Spring). Come appropriately prepared (i.e. traction devices as needed) for winter hiking. Foul weather will cancel. Call before 8:00 AM if uncertain. TC East Hudson map 103.
- Thursday, 1/8 In The Woods C 5/6 B
Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470
Harriman or nearby parks. This will be a C pace and an easy route, no serious hills or rock scrambles. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.
- Sunday, 1/11 Silvermine Circular B 6.5 B
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605
Loop hike using Menomine, LP, and AT trails. Meet 10 AM Silvermine Parking Area off 7 Lakes Drive. Traction devices may be necessary. TC Harriman North map 119.
- Thursday, 1/15 Johnstown Circular B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (h) 973-728-3223/(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. Come appropriately prepared (i.e. traction devices as needed) for winter hiking. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Harriman South map 118.
- Thursday 1/15 In The Woods C 5 C
Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref) or 551-265-2369 (NCA 9pm)
Contact leader the week of hike for details and to register.
- Saturday, 1/17 Jockey Hollow 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 water, lunch, hiking boots and traction devices if necessary. Meet at the Visitors' Center at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.
- Saturday, 1/17 Jordan Pond Loop B 6.5 B
Robert Permutt (R rpermutt2003@yahoo.com (preferred) or 914-588-0212
Meet at 9:30 AM at the Pelton Pond Parking area on Route 301 and we will shuttle to the trailhead. This hike is a circular loop in Fahnestock State Park. Highlights include Jordan Pond and Clove Creek. Depending on weather conditions, traction devices may be necessary. Registration required for hike on or before January 16. TC East Hudson map 103.
- Sunday, 1/18 Ramapo Ramble B 6/8 B
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605
Meet 9:30 AM Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot off Rte 202. Traction devices may be necessary. TC North Jersey map 115.
- Thursday, 1/22 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, 1/24 Nurian Trail from The Elk Pen B 8 B
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30 AM at the Elk Pen parking area off Arden Valley Rd. Hiking will be on the Stahahe Brook and Nurian Trails through western Harriman Park with lunch on top of Black Rock. Return will be on the White Bar and Dunning Trails back to the Elk Pen. Must contact hike leader to register for the hike. TC Harriman North map 119.
- Thursday, 1/29 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, 1/31 Winter Harriman Hike B 5/6 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Meet 10 AM Sebago Boat Launch on Seven Lakes Drive. Weather will determine route. May need snowshoes or traction devices. Must contact leader to register. Bad driving conditions will cancel hike. TC Harriman South map 118.
- Saturday, 2/7 Patriots Path Stroll C 5 C
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
Take an easy stroll on Patriots Path in Morristown. This 3-5 mile stroll will start out from the Speedwell Lake Parking Lot at 10 AM across the street from Historic Speedwell. See the Morris County Parks website <http://www.morrisparks.org> for directions. The path is wide, partly paved, partly crushed stabilized gravel with very little in the way of elevation gains. Please bring water and a light snack. Great for beginners. Inclement weather cancels. Optional lunch afterwards. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

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Saturday, 2/7 From The Equestrian Center to Kakiat Park B 6.5 B

Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet 9 AM at Kakiat Park parking lot located three miles east of downtown Suffern off Route 202 in Montebello. We will shuttle to the Equestrian Center also off Route 202. Hiking on the Pine Meadow and SBM trails to the Kakiat Trail. Contact hike leader to register. TC Harriman South map 118.

Thursday, 2/12 Winter Walk in the Woods B 3/6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h)/973-722-7824(c)

If you received snowshoes for Christmas and haven't used them yet, this will probably be a great chance to try them. This is a literal "Walk in the Woods" in Wawayanda with very little ascent. Actual distance will depend on the conditions. Meet at 9:30 AM in the Park Office parking lot. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. Proper footgear required (stabilicers, crampons or snowshoes) as appropriate for the conditions ("think snow"). TC Map 116.

Thursday, 2/19 In The Woods C 5/6 B
Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470
Harriman or nearby parks. This will be a C pace and an easy route, no serious hills or rock scrambles. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 2/21 Reeves Meadow to Ramapo Torne B 5/7 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546 (must email or call to register)

Meet 9:30AM at Reeves Visitor Center on Seven Lakes Drive. Up the Seven Hills Trail and then weather conditions will determine the route. Must have traction devices or snowshoes if ice or snow. Bad driving conditions cancel hike. TC Harriman South map 118.

Thursday, 2/26 Ramapo Reservation C 4.5/5 C+
Phyllis Stewart pastewart@optonline.net or 201-327-6319 (NCA 9 PM)

Meet at Ramapo Reservation 10 AM. Route to be determined depending on weather.

Sunday, 3/1 Lunch On The Bottle Cap B 7 B
P.Tilgner and S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 (c) 201-381-0592

Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati Parking off Seven Lakes Drive. Hike the Long Path to the Bottle Cap. Then on to the RD, Times Square, and the ASB out. Heavy snow, rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Harriman North map 119.

Thursday, 3/5 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, 3/8 Daylight Savings Time Begins.

Thursday, 3/12 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-693-6705
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Thursday, 3/12 Hessian Lake C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
Meet at 10AM in the Bear Mt. parking lot for a walk around Hessian Lake. TC Harriman North map 119.

Saturday, 3/14 Lewis Morris Park B 7 B
Jeff 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. The pace will be a moderate to slow one. See the Morris County Parks Commission web site www.morrisparks.org/aspparks/lmdir.asp for directions. Bring water, lunch, hiking boots, and traction devices if necessary. Meet in parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Thursday, 3/19 Congers Lake Walk C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net or 845-290-5287
Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot on Gilcrist Rd. off Route 303 in Congers. TC Hudson Palisades map 111.

Thursday, 3/19 High Tor In/Out B 5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h)/973-722-7824(c)

This is a nice walk with views of the Hudson. Meet 9:30 AM in the parking lot at the intersection of the Long Path and Route 33 Come appropriately prepared (i.e., traction devices as needed) for winter hiking. Registration by e-mail preferred. Foul weather will cancel. Call before 8:00 AM if weather is uncertain. TC Hudson Palisades map 112.

Saturday, 3/21 Doris Duke, Allis and the AT B 5.5 B
P.Tilgner and S. Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 (c) 201-381-0592

Hike Sterling Forest's newest trail, the Doris Duke, with lunch on Mombasha High Point. Meet 10 AM at the Doris Duke Trailhead Parking on Benjamin Meadow Rd. From Rt. 17 take 17A for about 3 mi. passing the Ski and Renaissance Festival area. Benjamin Meadow Rd. will be on your right with trail access parking 0.3 mi. on left. Please register for this hike. Deep snow or rain cancels. TC Sterling Forest map 100 (2013 edition).

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Sunday, 3/22 Greenbrook Sanctuary Trails B 5 C
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com 845-323-7697
 Meet 9:30 AM at the entrance gate to the Greenbrook Sanctuary located off Route 9W, Tenafly, NJ. Hiking will be on a variety of trails with some great views of the Hudson River. Must contact hike leader to register and be admitted to the Sanctuary. TC Hudson Palisades map 108.

Thursday, 3/26 Rockland Lake Walk 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. TC Hudson Palisades map 111.

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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.



MANY THANKS, HIKE LEADERS ...

... for sending me your hiker registration forms. It is so very important that we have them on file. Thank you, too, for returning unused Accident Forms and stamped envelopes. I see that they get back to Lou for re-cycling. Comments about your hikes are also appreciated.

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

Welcome New Members

Karen King – Boonton Township NJ
 Aviva Sakolsky – Airmont NY
 Lisa & David Miller – Woodmere NY (affiliate)
 Thomas Bruno – Ocean NJ
 Mary Ann & Roger Cucci – Montclair NJ
 Diane Fortino – Ridgewood NJ
 Frank Kamarer – New City NY
 Jonathan Little – Dumont NJ
 Justin Riemersma – Arlington VA
 Jerry Somma – New Foundland NJ
 Chris Watts – Lebanon NJ
 Carrino Higgins – Ridgefield Park NJ (affiliate)
 Dennis Glew – Bethlehem PA
 Richard Kerber – Rivervale NJ
 K&M McDonald – New York NY (affiliate)
 Michael Slackman – Morristown NJ
 James Streit – Tarrytown NY
 Robert Tranter – North Bergen NJ
 Rob Basso – Saddle River NJ
 John Hefferman – Sunnyside NY
 Walter Neumann – Mahwah NJ
 Karl Berwer – Tappan NY
 Joseph Bonner – Fort Lee NJ
 Kim Boritza – Greenwood Lake NY
 Anthony Colombo – Highland Lakes NJ
 Kathleen & Stephen Duch – Pearl River NY
 Paul Gordon – Washington Township NJ
 Jeanette Grauer – Bedminster NJ
 Francis Harvey – Voorhees NJ
 Robert Huey – Yardley PA
 Marata & David Maas – Ridgewood NJ
 Jim McGill – Tuxedo Park NY
 Laura Schreiber – Newton NJ
 Mindy Rosenthal & John Stephens – Verona NJ
 Mark Sullivan – Ramsey NJ

Welcome Back

Ana & Joseph Clemente – Hoboken NJ
 Richard Silkes – Kinnelon NJ
 Christine & Philip Mousin – Teaneck NJ
 Andrew Dodsworth – Fair Lawn NJ
 Barbara Hullings – East Hanover NJ
 Richard Moore – Monroe NY