

HIKE SCHEDULE • WINTER 2013 • JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH

Tuesday, 1/1 Happy Harriman New Year B 7 B
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net 201-321-6605
Start off 2013 in style, hiking in Harriman. Precipitation cancels.
Meet 10 AM Reeves Meadow parking area. TC map 118. Please
register for this hike.

Thursday, 1/3 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
Richard Sumner rls@rsumner.com 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, 1/6 Rt. 106 Circular B 6 B+
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net 201-321-6605
Cardiovascular up and down Carr Pond, Parker Cabin, Tom Jones
and Black Rock Mts. Precipitation cancels. Meet 10 AM at White
Bar Parking Area on Rt. 106. TC map 118.
Please register for this hike.

Saturday, 1/12 Iron Mountain And Mines B 7 B
Dean Gletsos 845-354-0738
Meet 9:30 AM at the Ladentown Hiker Parking Area on Diltz Rd.
off Rt. 202 in Ladentown. We will use regular, old roads, and unfre-
quented trails to nice view points and to visit two old iron mines.
Inclement weather cancels. If in doubt call leader. Use of snow
shoes or traction devices may be necessary. TC map 118.

Sunday, 1/13 Long Path From Long Mountain Parkway B- 6 B
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com 845- 216-2021
Moderate hike on the long Path from Route 6 (Long Mountain
Parkway) to Stockbridge Shelter. Pleasant rolling trail gives hikers
time to enjoy Harriman woods in winter. Should snow fall we will
snowshoe this hike. Inclement weather cancels. TC map 119. E-
mail until Thursday late afternoon before hike. Call after that time.
Please leave full name and a contact phone number to register.

Thursday, 1/17 Silvermine Circular B 6 B
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net 201-321-6605
Harriman loop along Menomine, LP and AT. Precipitation cancels.
Meet 10 AM at Silvermine Parking Area. Please register for this
hike. TC map 119.

Saturday, 1/19 Jockey Hollow Grand Loop B 5 B
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
We will hike the Grand Loop at Jockey Hollow National Park in
Morristown. See www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/directions.htm
for directions and information. Meet at the visitors' center
at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Stabilicers, crampons or
snowshoes required if appropriate for the conditions. Optional
lunch at a local eatery if we get done in time. Joint ADK/Sierra
Club hike.

Sunday, 1/20 Elk Pen to Lemon Squeezer and Beyond B 6 B
John Roebig jhroebig@gmail.com 845-357-4538
We will do a loop hike in Harriman originating out of the Elk Pen
parking lot off Arden Valley Road. The trip will depend on condi-
tions, but most likely to Lemon Squeezer and perhaps to Green-
wood Mine and return to Elk Pen. Meet at 10:00 AM at the Elk Pen
Parking Area near the kiosk. Snowshoes or microspikes may be
required. Precipitation or forecast of same cancels. E-mail or call
for directions. Call or e-mail (pref.) to register for hike. TC map 119.

Thursday, 1/24 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) 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, 1/26 Limekiln And Iron Mountain Adventure B 8 B
Dean Gletsos 845-354-0738
Meet 9:30 AM at the Ladentown Hiker Parking Area on Diltz Rd.
off Rt. 202 in Ladentown. We will use regular trails and old roads
to take us to unusual places visiting one old iron mine. Inclement
weather cancels. If in doubt call leader. Use of snow shoes or trac-
tion devices may be necessary. TC map 118.

Sunday, 1/27 Osborn Loop B 7 B
Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net 201-321-6605
Check out the scenery east of the Hudson. Precipitation cancels.
Meet 9:30 AM Castle Rock Parking Lot off Rt. 9D (about 4 miles
north of the Bear Mt. Bridge). Please register for this hike. TC map
101.

Thursday, 1/31 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) 551-265-2369
(NCA 9pm)
Contact leader the week of hike for details and to register.

Saturday, 2/2 SBM From The Equestrian Center B 6.5 B
To Kakiat Park
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com 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 Kakiak Trail, with a possible side trip
to Pine Meadow Lake. Contact hike leader to register. TC map 118.

Sunday, 2/3 Naomi Is 80 Hike B 7 B
David Sutter dsuttr@aol.com
Pittsboro and all the old cars. E-mail leader for meeting place and
time. Precipitation may cancel. Joint with AMC.

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Thursday, 2/7 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
Richard Sumner rls@rsumner.com 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.

Sunday, 2/10 Ramapo Reservation B 8 B
Reena Mancuso reenamaybe@gmail.com 914-391-3886
Nice loop with three strenuous climbs. Not for beginners. Meet at 10 AM in parking lot on Rt. 202 at the Ramapo Reservation. Nasty weather cancels. TC map 115.

Thursday, 2/14 Sterling Lake Pine Meadow Loop C+ 5 B
P. Tilgner, S. Gordon browning.27@verizon.net 201-871-3531 or 201-546-0509 (C)
Meet 10 AM at the Sterling Forest Visitor Center Upper Parking Lot. Our loop around Sterling Lake will include the Pine Meadow Trail. Snowshoes and/or traction devices may be necessary. Inclement weather or unsafe road conditions cancels hike. Please register for this hike. TC map 100.

Saturday, 2/16 Patriots Path Stroll C 3/5 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 web site (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 plenty of water and a light snack. Great for beginners. Inclement weather cancels. Stabilicers, crampons or snowshoes required if appropriate for the conditions. Optional lunch afterwards. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Sunday, 2/17 Reeves Meadow to Ramapo Torne C 7 B+
John Roebig jhroebig@gmail.com 845-357-4538
We will do a loop hike in Harriman originating out of the Reeves Meadow parking lot off Seven Lakes Drive. The trip will depend on conditions but most likely we will start on Seven Hills Trail and then on to the Hillburn-Torne-Sebago Trail to Ramapo Torne and perhaps to Diamond Mt. and return to Reeves Meadow. Meet at 10 AM at the Reeves Meadow Parking Area. Snowshoes or microspikes may be required. Precipitation or forecast of same cancels. E-mail or call for directions. Call or e-mail (pref.) to register for hike. TC map 118.

Thursday, 2/21 Hike at Bear and West Mountains B+ 7 B
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com 845-216-2021
Enjoy this lovely section of park at Bear Mountain. Exact route will be determined by snow on trails and parking availability at this winter season. Microspikes or similar footwear essential. Snowshoes will be used if snow permits. Inclement weather cancels.

TC map 119. E-mail until Thursday late afternoon before hike. Call after that time. Please leave full name and a contact phone number to register.

Saturday, 2/23 Hook Mountain Circular B 10 C
Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net (pref.) 845-987-4893(c)
This is a modest circular hike (long but relatively easy). We will start at Nyack Beach and do a loop going north on the Long Path and returning back on the Hook Mountain Bike Path. Note that if icy, traction devices will be necessary. Meet at Nyack Beach State Park 9 AM. TC Maps 110 & 111.

Sunday, 2/24 Sterling Forest Surprise B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com, 973-728-3223 (H) or 973-722-7824(C)
Meet at the upper parking lot for the Sterling Forest Visitor Center at 9:30 AM. I haven't a clue what February's weather will be, that's the Surprise. The route will be dependent on trail conditions. The goal will be climbing to the Fire Tower or Bare Rock Vista (both if the weather cooperates). Come appropriately prepared (i.e. traction devices as needed) for winter hiking. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 100.

Thursday, 2/28 In the Woods B 5/8 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.

Sunday, 3/3 Hike Slide Mountain In The Catskills B 7 A
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com 845-216-2021
This 4180 foot is a required winter hike for 3500 Club peak baggers. Traction devices are essential. Snowshoes will be used if snow permits. Dress warm. Bring water and perhaps hot tea or soup for snack time. Inclement weather cancels. Experienced hikers only. E-mail until Thursday late afternoon before hike. Call after that time. Please leave full name and a contact phone number to register for meeting time and place. TC map 143.

Thursday, 3/7 In The Woods B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) 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, 3/7 Rockland Lake C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287
Meet 10 AM at parking lot #1 near the swimming pool. Use the northern entrance on 9W & Lake Rd. in Congers. If there are any questions call. TC map 110.

Sunday, 3/10 Daylight Savings Time Begins

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Sunday, 3/10 Winter Hike In Harriman B 5/7 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com 201-962-8546 (must e-mail or call to register)

Meet 10 AM at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. Experience the beauty of winter in Harriman Park. Route determined by weather conditions. Must have traction devices or snowshoes. Dangerous driving conditions cancel; call if weather uncertain. TC map 118.

Thursday, 3/14 Johnstontown Circular B 5/6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com 973-728-3223 (H) or 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. 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 map 118.

Thursday, 3/14 Congers Lake C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287

Meet 10 AM at the parking lot off Gilchrest Rd. in Congers. Take Route 303 to Gilchrest Rd. We will walk the new paths around the lake.

Saturday, 3/16 Lewis Morris Park B 5 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.org/aspparks/lmdir.asp for directions. Bring lots of water, lunch. Meet in parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Stabilicers, crampons or snowshoes required if appropriate for the conditions. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Sunday, 3/17 Greenbrook Sanctuary B 5 C
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com 845-323-7697

Meet 9:30 AM sharp at the entrance gate to the Greenbrook Sanctuary located on Route 9W, Tenaflly, 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 map 108.

Thursday, 3/21 In The Woods B/C 5/7 B
Richard Sumner rls@rsumner.com 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.

Thursday, 3/21 Hessian Lake C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287

Meet 10 AM in the Bear Mt. parking lot near the newly renovated lodge. Enjoy a walk around Hessian Lake. TC map 119

Friday, 3/22 at 12 noon LUNCH and LEARN

Chapter Meeting, Nanuet Public Library

Tom Austin will present a program about the once famous Riviera Night Club on the Palisades.

Sunday, 3/24 Winter Hike In Ramapo Valley Reservation B 5/7 B
Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com 201-962-8546 (must e-mail or call to register)

Meet 10 AM at Ramapo Valley Reservation Parking lot on Rt. 202. Get out to enjoy winter. Route determined by weather conditions. Must have traction devices if ice or snow.

Thursday, 3/28 State Line Lookout C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-528

Meet 10 AM at the State Line Lookout parking lot after Exit 3 on the north bound Palisades Parkway. We will walk Old Route 9W and enjoy the views. TC map 109.

Thursday, 3/28 Indian Hill Loop From Hall Drive B 5.5 B
P. Tilgner, S. Gordon browning.27@verizon.net 201-871-3531 or 201-546-0509 (C)

Starting from Hall Drive off Orange Turnpike we cross Mombasha Creek on the Wildcat Mt. Trail to its end at the Furnace Trail. We hike the Furnace to the Indian Hill Loop with views to the east and return. Meet first at the defunct Red Apple Rest north parking area on Rt. 17. From there we make a short drive to our trail head parking on Hall Drive. Inclement weather cancels. Traction devices may be needed. Please register for this hike. TC map 100.

Saturday, 3/30 Long Path From Rt. 6 C 5/6 B
Denis and Joan Kmiec Kmiec20@yahoo.com 845-634-1397 (NCA 9 PM)

We take the Long Path south to the Menomine Trail to Nawahunta Lake for lunch. We return on the Nawahunta Fire Rd. and LP. Out by 1:30 PM. E-mail or call for directions. Meet at 10 AM Rt. 6 Long Path crossing Hikers Parking Lot. Rain, ice, snow cancels. If in doubt call or e-mail before 8:00 AM. TC Map 119.

Sunday, 3/31 Bare Rock Vista B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com 973-728-3223 (H) or 973-722-7824(C)

We'll meet at the upper parking lot for the Sterling Forest Visitor's Center at 9:30 AM. The route will be dependent on trail conditions. If all goes according to plan, we'll start with a climb to the Sterling Forest Fire Tower. The main goal will be enjoying lunch and the view from Bare Rock Vista. Come appropriately prepared (i.e. traction devices as needed) for winter hiking. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 100.