

HIKE SCHEDULE • SPRING 2015 • APRIL • MAY • JUNE

Thu, Apr 2 Nyack Beach Walk C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)

Meet at 10AM in the Nyack Beach State Park parking lot at the end of North Broadway. TC map 110.

Thu, Apr 2 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.

Sat, Apr 4 Spring 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. We will look for signs of spring. Rain cancels. TC map 115.

Sun, Apr 5 Terrace Pond North Lollipop B 5.5 B
P.Tilgner and S.Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 or 201-685-0592 (C)

Meet 9:30 AM at the A&P Parking lot on Rt. 511, Hewitt, NJ. We continue to the trailhead pull-off parking opposite Terrace Pond North Trail (Rt. 511 Warwick Tpk). Our hike will take us to Terrace Pond for lunch. Rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey map 116.

Thu, Apr 9 Johnstown Circular B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (C) or 973-722-7824 (H)

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.

Thu, Apr 9 State Line Lookout Walk C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)

Meet at 10AM in the parking lot of State Line Lookout after exit 3 on the northbound Palisades Parkway. TC map 109

Sat, Apr 11 Pyramid Mountain B 4-5 B
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com

This will be a 4-5 mile loop hike past Tripod Rock using a variety of trails. Hiking boots are a MUST! There is quite a bit of elevation change and significant climbing. See the Morris County Parks website <http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/pyrmtnmain.asp> for directions and info. Bring lots of water and a light snack. Meet in the Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. No pets please. Joint ADK-NJ and Sierra Club hike. TC Map 125.

Sun, Apr 12 Dunderberg's Spiral Railway/
Bald Mountain Loop B 7 B

Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net 845-656-0442
We will be using a variety of trails including the Ramapo Dunderberg and Timp Torne Trail to hike a loop. First we ascend Dunderberg Mountain and then hike parallel to the Hudson. We will have

views of the Hudson River, possibly the New York City skyline, Bear Mountain Bridge and Perkins Tower. Meet at 9:45 AM at the gravel parking lot on the west side of Route 9W just past the anchor. Call or e-mail to register for the hike by 4/11 TC map 119.

Thu, Apr 16 Ramapo Reservation Walk C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)

Meet at 10AM in the parking lot on Ramapo Valley Rd. TC North Jersey map 115.

Thu, Apr 16 Tuxedo Loop B 7 B
Roy Wooters rfwoot@gmail.com (c) 845-304-0867

Meet at 10:00 AM at hiker's parking in Tuxedo. Walk .6 miles to R-D Trailhead. Trails: Ramapo Dunderberg to Blue Disc to Kakiat back to Tuxedo. Lunch at the Elbow Brush or where the Blue Disc meets the Kakiat trail, depending on our speed. TC map 118.

Sat, Apr 18 Out of Anthony Wayne C 7 B
Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net 845-729-4046

We'll be hiking some of the trails and woods roads SOUTH of the Anthony Wayne North parking area. Length and route to be determined day of hike. Distance will be 7 miles or less and terrain moderate. Meet 9AM Anthony Wayne north. Inclement weather will cancel. TC map 119.

Sun, Apr 19 West Mountain Fun B 6-8 B
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com 845-216-2021

Come celebrate Earth Day on Bear Mt Park's lovely West Mt. We will hike a mix of trails including the Timp Torne. Views, scrambles and good company will make a fun day's outing. Dress in layers and bring snacks and water. Poor weather must cancel this hike. No e-mail after Wed evening before hike. Phone after then. Come join the fun! TC map 119.

Thu, Apr 23 Saddle River County Park C 3 C
Wild Duck Pond Area Walk

Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)

Meet at 10AM in the last parking area before the exit back to Ridgewood Ave.

Thu, Apr 23 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.

Sat, Apr 25 Vanished Hamlet of Sandyfield Talk
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)

Meet at 2PM for a talk about the vanished hamlet of Sandyfield - Beaver Pond by Elizabeth 'Perk' Stalter, author of 'Doodletown, Vanished Hamlet on The Hudson'. The talk will be given at Rao Cottage, 5 Club House Lane in Stony Point. It will follow a short meeting of the Historical Society of the Palisades Interstate Park Region. Anyone with information or pictures about Sandyfield-Beaver Pond is invited to share their stories after the presenta-

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tion by Perk. Take the Palisades Parkway north to exit 14 & make a right on to Willow Grove Rd. At the first light make a left on to Club House Lane. Within ½ mile look for a sign on the left for Rao Cottage and the parking area. Walk to the front & take the ramp into the building. Refreshments will be served.

Sat, Apr 25 Black Rock Forest Adventure B 7.5 A

Peter Reiner, psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet at 10 AM at the parking lot off Reservoir Rd. in Black Rock Forest, off Route 9W. This loop hike parallels a cascading stream and climbs to several panoramic viewpoints including Mount Misery, Rattlesnake Mountain and Black Rock Mountain. Bring plenty of water. Call or e-mail to register. TC Map 113.

Sun, Apr 26 Sterling Forest Twofer B 9 B+

Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (C) or 973-722-7824 (H)
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 down the Bare Rock Trail and climb back to the tower from the south via the Fire Tower and Sterling Ridge Trails, requiring a mini scramble. Not for beginners. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 100.

Sun, Apr 26 Remnants of the Hamlet of Sandyfield C 3 C

Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)
Walk led by Elizabeth 'Perk' Stalter, Finding Remnants of the Hamlet of Sandyfield - Beaver Pond. Meet at 10 AM at the Lake Welch parking lot #1. Bring a snack, some water and a walking stick. Take the Palisades Parkway north to exit 16 and follow the sign to Lake Welch. You must register for this walk using the numbers listed above (The Palisades Interstate Park requirement).

Thu, Apr 30 Ringwood State Park B 7.5 B

Diane Grunthal njbiker21@gmail.com (pref.) or 973-728-8057
Expect about 1200' of ascent. Contact leader for meeting time and place. TC Map 115

Thu, Apr 30 Saddle River County Park- C 3 C

Dunkerhook Area Walk
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714(C)
Meet at 10 AM in the first parking lot on the right off Dunkerhook Rd.

Sat, May 2 Suffern to Ramapo Equestrian Center B 8.5 B

Roy Wooters rfoot@gmail.com 845-304-0867(C)
Meet at the Equestrian Center at 9:30 AM for car shuttle. Hike from Suffern on the SBM to the PM trails to the Equestrian Center. Some rock scrambles involved. Contact leader via e-mail to register and further information. TC map 118.

Sun, May 3 West Brook Mountain Circular B 7 B

P.Tilgner and S.Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 or 201-685-0592 (C)
We hike the Hewitt-Butler, Overlook and Manaticut Point Trails

in Norvin Green State Forest to lunch with a view. Our return will take us past Lake Sonoma. Trailhead parking is at the north end of Crescent Drive off Meadow and Magee Roads. For those who might find getting to the trailhead troublesome, meet first at the Stonetown Recreation Area, Mary Roth Drive (off Stonetown Rd.), at 9:30 AM. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey map 115.

Thu, May 7 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.

Thu, May 7 Bear Mt. Bridge Walk C 3 C

Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)
Meet at 10AM in the Fort Montgomery parking lot on 9W North. TC map 119

Sat, May 9 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 former Red Apple rest building off Rt. 17 for a short ride to the parking area. Hiking will be on the Nurian Trail through western Harriman Park with lunch on top of Black Rock Mtn. Return will be on the White Bar and Dunning Trails. Several great viewpoints along the way. Must contact hike leader to register for the hike. TC Harriman North map 119.

Sun, May 10 Out Of The Elk Pen B 6 B

Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (C) or 973-722-7824 (H)
Meet at the Elk Pen at 9:30 AM. 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 map 119.

Thu, May 14 Piermont Pier Walk C 3 C

Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)
Meet at 10AM in the parking lot behind Confetti restaurant in Piermont. TC map 109

Thu, May 14 Out of Anthony Wayne C 7 B

Pat Marcotullio patmarcotu@optonline.net 845-729-4046
We'll be hiking some of the trails NORTH of the Anthony Wayne parking area. Length and route to be determined day of hike. Distance will be 7 miles or less and terrain moderate. Meet 9 AM Anthony Wayne North. Inclement weather will cancel. TC map 119.

Sat, May 16 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 map 119.

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Sun, May 17 West Mountain Loop from Anthony Wayne B 7 B
Peter Reiner, psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot of Anthony Wayne recreation area for the start. Taking the Fawn Trail up to the Timp Torne Trail, we will follow along the ledge atop West Mountain, with views of Perkins Tower. We'll continue on to the Timp and return on the RD Trail. Call or e-mail to register. TC Map 119.

Thu, May 21 Silvermine Circular B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (C) or 973-722-7824 (H)

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 Map 119.

Thu, May 21 Walkway Over the Hudson Walk C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)

Meet at 11 AM in the first parking lot on Havilland Rd. near the red caboose. Take the NY State Thruway to New Paltz (exit 18) and turn right on to Route 299. Take Route 299 to Route 9W and turn right (going south). At Havilland Rd. make a left to the first parking area (it is free). We could have lunch at Lola's Cafe on the Poughkeepsie side.

Sat, May 23 Turtleback Rock, South Mountain Reservation B 6 B
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
We will start at Turtleback Rock trailhead at 10 AM. See the Essex County Parks Commission website <http://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. No pets. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Sun, May 24 Half of Stonetown Circular B 8 B
Despina Metaxatos dmetaxatos@hotmail.com 201-952-4151
Meet at Stonetown Recreation Area Ball Fields Parking off Mary Roth Drive in Ringwood at 9:30AM. We will shuttle to White Road to begin the hike on the HT Connector, following the Highlands Trail, the White and Red trails. Water views and a rolling up and down 8 miles with a climb up Harrison Mountain, scenic Tory Rocks and a panorama at Signal Rock. TC map 115

Thu, May 28 Perkins Tower Walk C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)
Meet at 10AM in the parking area near the tower. Take the Palisades Parkway north to exit 19 (Perkins Memorial Drive). A sign will tell you to make a sharp left turn up the hill. TCmap119

Thu, May 28 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.

Sat, May 30 Popolopen B 7 B+
Allison Tully alitully63@optonline.net 845-656-0442
Hike's first 2 miles are on level ground. Using a variety of trails including the 1777W, 1779, Timp Torne, Popolopen Gorge trails, we warm up with a loop around a pond, and then head into the woods. Lunch will be on the summit of Popolopen. Then we descend to the Popolopen Gorge trail, cross the bridge into the woods for our return. The climb up Popolopen is strenuous, but the rest is moderate. Meet at 10:00 AM at Fort Montgomery Visitor Center lot. Call or register to hike by 5/29 TC 119.

Sun, May 31 Sterling Forest Beaver Dam - Fire Tower B 7-8 B+
Peggy Wissler pwissler115@gmail.com or (914)260-7506
Meet at the Sterling Forest Visitor Center at 9:30 AM. Use hiker parking lot (P11) on Old Forge Rd. The hike will take the Bare Rock, West Valley, Fire Tower and Sterling Ridge trails. Tea and lunch breaks will be taken overlooking Greenwood Lake, near a beaver dam and at the Sterling Fire Tower. This route is generally moderate but includes one rock scramble before the fire tower. Contact leader the week before the hike to register. Heavy rain cancels the hike. TC Map 100

Thu, Jun 4 Low Tor Walk C 3 C
Louise Parnell parnelljt@optonline.net 845-290-5287 or 914-393-2714 (C)
Meet at 10AM in the small parking area at the top of the hill on Central Highway (Little Tor Rd). TC map 112.

Thu, Jun 4 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.

Sat, Jun 6 In The Woods C 5 C
Phyllis Stewart pastewart@optonline.net Or 201-327-6319 (NCA9PM)
A pleasant C level hike. Contact leader for time and place.

Sun, Jun 7 OCA By Foot and Rail C 8.5 B
P.Tilgner and S.Gordon petertilgner@icloud.com or 201-871-3531 or 201-685-0592 (C)
This hike is Dan Chazin's Hike Of The Week (No. 40). Hike the Old Croton Aqueduct from Tarrytown to Yonkers Greystone Metro North Station for a short return train ride (\$2.00 for seniors) to Tarrytown. The walk takes us through the Mercy College campus and past the Octagon house among others and offers fine views of the Hudson and the Palisades. Some street walking will be necessary. Walking shoes, lunch and water are all you need for this outing. Meet 9:30 AM. Steady rain cancels. Register for this outing and get directions to start of walk.

Thu, Jun 11 Skannatati East Side Loop B 6 B
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (C) or 973-722-7824 (H)
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 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC map 119.

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Sat, Jun 13 Gertrude's Nose Trail-Lake Minnewaska B 7 B
 Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
 Meet 8AM at Trail Conference Parking Lot in Mahwah at 8AM. We will car pool to Upper Parking Lot 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 map 104.

Sun, Jun 14 The Joy of Twin Twice B+ 8.5 B
 Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com 845-216-2021
 Annual hike to Twin Mt. includes a stop at wonderful Dibbles Quarry, Pecoy Notch, great scrambles up and down. Views galore and a visit to Jimmy Dolan. If you like a late spring challenge and a fun day in the Catskills come join us for the day. Dress in layers and bring lots to drink. Must register for this hike. Poor weather will cancel hike and we will reschedule. No e-mail after Wed before hike, phone after then. Come join this challenging and fun day outdoors! TC map 141.

Sun, Jun 14 Jordan Pond Loop B 7.6 B
 Fred Hodde Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (C) or 973-722-7824 (H)
 This is a scenic hike in Fahnstock 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 8:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 103.

Thu, Jun 18 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.

Sat, Jun 20 Sterling Forest Bare Rock Vista B 6 B+
 Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
 Meet at the Visitor Center at 10 AM sharp. We'll climb to the Sterling Forest Fire Tower then to the Bare Rock Vista for lunch. After lunch, we'll return to the Visitor Center back down the Bare Rock Trail. See the Sterling Forest website for information and directions: <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/74/details.aspx>. No pets please. Inclement weather cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike. TC map 100.

Sun, Jun 21 SUMMER begins at 11:38 AM. Fifteen Hours of Daylight!

Sun, Jun 21 Beaufort Mountain and the Upper Greenwood AT B 7.5 B
 Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com 845-216-2021
 We will meet at AT Hikers parking just north of Wawayanda State park entrance. This is on Warwick Tpke about 5 minutes north of A&P West Milford parking lot. Moderate to seasoned hikers will enjoy this outing. Great hike for a June morning. We take a very short car shuttle and begin with some scrambles up the ridge and some nice views. We will stop for them and at Surprise Lake for a summer hiking break. We will continue on to the AT and follow the AT towards Wawayanda, finishing with a leisurely walk to War-

wick Turnpike. Bring plenty to drink. Registration by e-mail until Wednesday before hike. After that Please Call. MUST leave name and contact phone to register. TC map 116 North Jersey Trails.

Thu, Jun 25 In The Woods C 5 C
 Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) or 551-265-2369 (NCA 9pm)
 Call leader the week before hike for details and to register.

Sat, Jun 27 The Tors and more B 7 B
 Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com 845-354-0738(H)
 We will do a hike with the best views in our area. We will meet 9:30 AM at the small parking area, where the Long Path crosses Central Hwy (Rte 33) in Garnerville. If you have questions or weather concerns, call me at home till 9 AM or on my cellphone 914-806-8330. TC Hudson Palisades Trails map 112.

Sun, Jun 28 Southern Harriman Adventure B 8 B
 Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com 845-354-0738(H)
 We will do a variety of trails (new & old), go to some unusual places, including some old roads. Occasional nice views. We meet and start from Johnstown Circle 9:30 AM. If you have questions or weather concerns, call me at home (pref.) till 9 AM or on my cellphone 914-806-8330. TC Harriman South map 118.



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.

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