ADK Celebrates 100 Years!
On December 5, 1921, a group gathered in the Log Cabin atop the Abercrombie & Fitch in New York City. Their goal was to create an organization that would help the state develop trails, share backcountry information, and educate the public about conservation and responsible recreation. The following spring, on April 25, 1922, the Adirondack Mountain Club was formed.

Numerous events and activities are planned throughout 2022 to celebrate ADK’s centennial, including these three:

**Centennial Photo Contest**
Previously unpublished photos of the the Adirondack and Catskill Parks will be solicited and the winning photos will be published in *Adirondac*.

**100 Mile Challenge**
Running from May 29th through September 5th, members are challenged to walk, run, paddle or pedal to raise awareness and funds. Winners will receive patches and cash awards.

**Centennial Celebration and Fall Outing**
The Cold River Chapter is hosting this outing at the Silver Bay YMCA Conference & Family Retreat Center in Silver Bay, NY.

Watch the ADK website, our chapter website, and future issues of Trail Talk to get details as they emerge.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

2021 was an exceptionally challenging year for all of us, and ADK-NJR was no exception. Looking forward to 2022 it appears that the pandemic is easing its grip on the US despite a Delta resurgence and a potential threat from a more transmissible variant. With the increasing level of vaccinations and booster doses, we hope the pandemic to transition to an endemic state in the US and a return to normalcy in 2022.

Looking back at 2021, we are grateful for a myriad of things. We are truly thankful to our ADK community and the spectacular NY and NJ parks we recreate in and seek to protect. We are grateful to have returned to 3 to 4 varied hikes per week led by experienced leaders in our chapter. About 160 hikes were scheduled for the year. Throughout the year, we followed safe Covid guidelines, adjusted to changes in the guidelines, and gradually relaxed to the current guidelines requiring only that all participants be fully vaccinated and utilize PPE per the ADK guidelines (see page 6).

There were other accomplishments in 2021 as well. We restarted quarterly Chapter Membership Meetings. For the Winter meeting, Mario Medici, ADK member, and hike leader, presented a virtual tour of Governors Island. At the Spring meeting, ADK’s staff enlightened us on Leave No Trace, helping us better understand outdoor skills and ethics, and educated us on the history and seven principles of Leave No Trace. The Summer meeting featured a presentation on coping with bears, rattlesnakes, and ticks. For the Fall meeting, Mary Glynn, ADK’s Outdoor Skills Coordinator, highlighted many great tips on winter hiking and also provided a refresher on Leave No Trace.

During the year Peter Reiner, ADK-NJR Marketing Chair, presented “The Joy of Hiking” at several area libraries. Trail Maintenance continues to be an important chapter activity. We were active on Facebook, restarted Meetup to attract new members to ADK and responsible recreation, and actively participated in the ADK Advisory Council to advise and make recommendations to the ADK Board and advocate for chapters.

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Remembering Ike Siskind

We at the North Jersey - Ramapo Chapter mourn the recent passing of Ike Siskind, a longtime member of ADK.

Ike was one of the first recipients of the Lifetime Volunteer Award, our most prestigious award, in recognition of his many years of outstanding service with the Ramapo Chapter, for being one of its founding fathers. As a member of that chapter, he served in various roles including President, Vice President and Hike Chair, while leading innumerable hikes throughout those years.

Ike also volunteered over many years for the NYNJ Trail Conference, where he was a trail maintainer and supervisor in Harriman State Park. In 1997 the NYNUTC presented Ike and his wife, Marilyn, with the William Hoeferlin Award in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the maintenance and management of regional hiking trails.

Ike was a member of the Catskill 3500 Club and was an Adirondack 46er. He hiked renowned peaks around the world, including the Matterhorn in Switzerland. Besides being an accomplished hiker, Ike was a nationally ranked swimmer in his age group for a variety of strokes.

In addition to Marilyn, his wife of 65 years, Ike is survived by two sons and four grandchildren. We extend our condolences to them for their loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. For many of us, we will forever treasure the memories of hiking with Ike through the years - for his kind demeanor, interesting conversations, and good companionship.
Chair Message ... continued from page 1

The proposed chapter bylaws changes published in the Fall newsletter were approved at the annual chapter membership meeting on November 17th. See the approved bylaws on the homepage of our chapter website. And to end 2021, our holiday dinner party was held at Marcello's in Suffern on December 5th. Thank you, Karen, for organizing it.

Each year, we recognize several outstanding members who volunteered to lead chapter activities and give selflessly of their time. At the annual chapter membership meeting in November, I had the honor of announcing the winners for the chapter volunteer awards:

Bullwinkle Award for Hike Leader – Roland Autran

Hike leader awards went to 11 dedicated volunteers. Among them, Mary Gelber led 25 hikes this year, quite an accomplishment which in years past would have achieved the top award. And yet this year, we have one member who surpassed that. The recipient of the coveted Bullwinkle Award is Roland Autran, who led 42 hikes. Congratulations to all the winners. For all of you leading hikes, we thank you for making this chapter active and vibrant.

White Birch Award – Paul Margiotta

The prestigious White Birch Award was presented to Paul Margiotta in recognition of, and appreciation for, the extraordinary and dedicated service provided to the North Jersey-Ramapo Chapter and ADK. As Chair for 3 years and Vice Chair for 2 years, he led the chapter through some challenging times, being generous with his time and making noteworthy contributions over many years. Paul continues to be a member of the Board, serving as Chapter Advisor.

Trail Maintainer Award – Karen Rose

The Trail Maintainer’s award went to Karen Rose, who single-handedly tended all the trails that our ADK chapter is committed to maintaining at a time during this pandemic when we were short of volunteers and the trails were sorely in need of maintenance.

Lifetime Volunteer Award – Manny Silberberg

The most distinguished award our chapter gives, the Lifetime Volunteer Award, is to honor members who have contributed notably to our past and current chapters and are no longer serving in a leadership role or actively hiking. (More on page 5.)

The first Chapter Membership Meeting of 2022 will be on February 16, 2022. Dr. Brendon Buckley from the Tree Ring Lab at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory will share revealing research from the Tree Ring Lab. (More on page 4.)

Thank you, members and volunteers, for your contributions and everything that you do to support ADK. Thank you to our chapter board - the executive committee and our special volunteers to the board - for keeping the business going this year. I am grateful to them for dealing with tough challenges together and thankful to be a member of this community.

We are a volunteer-run organization. If you want give back to the club and contribute to the success of ADK-NJR, a great way to do it is to become a volunteer. If you feel you might be interested, please contact me or any of the committee chairs for additional information. We look forward to working with you in 2022.

Best,

Geoff

ADK NJR VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

adknjr.org  Meetup: NJR - Adirondack - Mountain - Club  Facebook: North - Jersey - Ramapo
Winter Chapter Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 6:30 to 8:00, via ZOOM

Presented by Dr. Brendan Buckley

ADK NJR is pleased to have Dr. Brendan Buckley of Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO) share some of his research with our members. Founded in 1949, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory seeks fundamental knowledge about the origin, evolution and future of the natural world. Its dynamic community of 500 scientists, students, and staff, with nearly 300 PhD-level researchers and 80-90 graduate students, studies the planet from its deepest interior to the outer reaches of its atmosphere, on every continent and in every ocean, providing a rational basis for the difficult choices facing humanity.

Lamont is the scientific research heart of the Columbia Climate School, which was founded in 2020 to develop and inspire knowledge-based solutions and educate future leaders for just and prosperous societies on a healthy planet.

Dr. Buckley holds the position of Lamont Research Professor, and has been a long-time member of the Tree Ring Lab at LDEO. He has worked in locations around the globe and is one of the pioneers of tropical dendroclimatolgy, having produced the longest and best replicated records of absolutely-dated tree ring sequences from Southeast Asia. Among his most important discoveries were the identification of two key periods of drought that coincided with the two most tumultuous periods of the past millennium over Southeast Asia – the Angkor droughts of the late 14th/early 15th century, and the Strange Parallels Drought of late 18th century, respectively. He continues this important work by using new methods to develop discrete seasonal reconstructions of regional hydroclimate, including measures of the strength of summer and winter monsoons, as well as the “shoulder” seasons that lead into and out of them, over the past millennium. Buckley is a proponent of interdisciplinary research, working with historians, archaeologists, geochemists and atmospheric scientists. Along with his research in the Asian tropics, he has a long history of research in the North American boreal forests, having conducted some of the first dendroclimatic forays in northern Labrador, Canada, and North America’s northernmost trees in the Firth River of Alaska. He was also instrumental in developing the longest temperature reconstructions from the Southern Hemisphere as part of his PhD research in Tasmania and New Zealand.

Sources: https://www.earth.columbia.edu/units/view/11 and https://www.earth.columbia.edu/users/profile/brendan-buckley
2021 Lifetime Volunteer Award

This year's recipient of the ADK North Jersey Ramapo Chapter Lifetime Volunteer Award is Manny Silberberg.

Manny is a lifetime member of ADK who has greatly contributed to the North Jersey Ramapo Chapter's success. In addition to being an ADK member, hiker and ADK board director, Manny is a musician. He is a retired music teacher and he plays the cello. While a teacher, he twice had the privilege of conducting the Bronx Borough Wide Orchestra in Carnegie Hall. Now he plays with the Riverside Orchestra in New York City and with the North Jersey Symphony in Fair Lawn, NJ. Since joining ADK, Manny has led numerous hikes for our members, including many challenging hikes in Harriman. He has been a Trail Conference trail supervisor, responsible for many trails in Harriman Park. Manny represented our chapter as an ADK Chapter Director from 1991 to 2010, when he also served on the chapter board. In 2006 he was awarded the White Birch award for his many contributions to ADK.

Welcome New Members

Frank Borkowski - Pearl River, NY
Salvatore & Lucia Caruana - Sparkill, NY
Erin Colfax - West Milford, NJ
Donna Demczuk - New Windsor, NY
Katherine Fasciano - Westwood, NJ
Sandra Feliciano-Vasco - Suffern, NY
John Grybowski - Sugar Loaf, NY
Tom & Morgan Keane - Jersey City, NJ
Joel Knutson - Brooklyn, NY
Carolyn Loll - Hawthorne, NJ
Deborah Mangot - Wyckoff, NJ
Mana Mehdizadeh - Nutley, NJ
Greg Morrissey - Westfield, NJ
Fred Parson - Highland Park, NJ
Katharine Pratt, Brooklyn, NY
Alla Safir-Krause & Steven Krause - Wyckoff, NJ

Welcome Back

Rob Basso - Saddle River, NJ
Heather Darley & Andrew Cruz - Montvale, NJ
Rosemary & Brian Gallagher - Point Lookout, NY
Sean & Amy McFeely - Dingmans Ferry, PA
LeeAnn Schumacher - Union City, NJ
HIKING IN THE "NEW NORMAL"

• As per ADK guidelines, we are requiring proof of vaccination for all participants unless a valid medical exemption is provided.

• The size of the NJR group on any particular hike is entirely at the discretion of the hike leader, must comply with local park limits on group size, and must follow CDC guidelines for the vaccinated and unvaccinated.

• ADK NJR members in good standing get priority over members from other chapters, guests of NJR members, and Meetup people.

• An electronic Release of Liability form, which will be linked to the hike schedule, must be completed by each participant, including the leader, at least 48 hours before the hike. Alternatively, participants may sign the Release of Liability form at the trailhead at least 15 minutes before the hike, when they are approved to do so in advance by the hike leader.

• As per ADK guidelines, each participant will be required to have personal protection equipment (PPE), including a face mask, gloves, and hand sanitizer.

• As per ADK guidelines, participants will be required to answer the following four questions. A “yes” answer to any question will result in a participant being ineligible to hike that day.

  1. Do you currently have any symptoms of a respiratory infection (including cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, or loss of taste/smell)?
  2. Have you had any of the above symptoms in the past 10 days?
  3. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
  4. Have you had contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case within the last 10 days?

• Social distancing of 6 feet should be maintained. Where that is not possible - such as at trailheads, parking areas, passing others on the trail, etc. - face masks must be worn.

• Face masks should be worn in crowded areas and when indoors or sharing vehicles, regardless of vaccination status.

• The CDC has released a set of guidelines for fully vaccinated people. You can read their current guidance here. You can see New York’s current travel advisory here, and New Jersey’s here. All chapter activities and participants must comply with these state guidelines.

• As in the past, hike leaders retain the right to request any participant to leave the group if he/she is not adhering to any of the guidelines.

HIKER’S GUIDE

RESPONSIBILITIES - All hikers are required to contact the hike leader in advance to register for the hike. The hike leader will help determine if the hike is suitable for you if you are unsure. Hikers with children under 16 and new hikers are required to contact the hike leader in advance to determine if the hike is suitable for them. Minors under 16 are welcome on day hikes when accompanied by a parent or guardian. No person under 18 shall participate in overnight outings unless accompanied by a parent or adult sponsor over 21. The hike leader may refuse to allow a person to hike who is judged to be poorly equipped or unable to do the published hike. Participants should get to the hike at least 10 minutes prior to the starting time.

RISKS - As with all physical activities, hiking involves hazards. Persons participate at their own risk and will be required to sign a statement acknowledging that fact when registering for the hike. Prior to the hike please advise the leader of any medical condition or physical liability that could affect you during the hike.

FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING - Wear clothing suited to the weather and carry extra garments for unexpected weather conditions. Dress in thin layers so that you can adjust the number of layers as required to maintain comfort. In winter carry a wool cap and wool or polypropylene gloves or mittens and a windproof shell. Be prepared for rain. Bring a rain jacket and rain pants, preferably of the type that permits venting body moisture. Wear comfortable, sturdy boots. Do not wear cotton garments in winter.

DRINK AND FOOD - Adequate hydration is important year round. Drink frequently during the hike. Carry food to enjoy during the midday lunch stop. Both alcohol and smoking are prohibited on all ADK NJR hikes.

HIKE RATINGS - represent the Pace, Distance and Terrain covered during the hike. A hike’s rating is determined by the hike leader.

Pace:
A - fast - 2.5 mph or faster
B - moderate - about 2 mph
C - easy - 1.5 mph or less

Distance: given in miles as noted

Terrain:
A - Strenuous, long ups and downs, some rock scrambling possible.
B - Moderate ups and downs as occur typically in Harriman.
C - Generally flat with little elevation change.

CEG - stands for Cumulative Elevation Gain: an estimate of the sum of all the uphill portions of the hike, given in feet.

MAPS - The TC number indicates a NY-NJ Trail Conference map for the area of the hike. For example: TC-118 refers to the Southern Harriman Park map.

ABBREVIATIONS
NCA - No Calls After…
Pref. - Leader’s contact preference.

DOG-FRIENDLY HIKES - Pets are not permitted on hikes unless the hike description clearly states that it is “dog friendly”. All hikes with dogs must abide by park leash regulations.

EXPENSE SHARING - When car pooling, passengers are expected to offer the driver funds sufficient to cover the cost of fuel, tolls and parking fees. A $3.00 minimum per person is recommended. Most hike trailhead meeting locations can be found on NY-NJ Trail Conference maps.

HIKE CANCELLATION POLICY - Sometimes an illness, injury or other unforeseen problem will make it impossible for a hike leader to lead his/her hike as announced in the schedule. When this happens the leader should first try to find a substitute leader so the hike can proceed. The hike schedule chair person or any club officer can assist if necessary. If no substitute leader can be found then the leader or a substitute should appear at the hike meeting place to inform hikers of the situation. If a qualified leader volunteers, he/she should be given the sign-in files and the hike can proceed as scheduled. The leader must inform all who registered of the change by phone or email.
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Saturday, 1/1
Happy Harriman New Year
Chris Connolly
c.connolly7@verizon.net
201-321-6605
9:30 AM at Reeves Meadow parking area. Register by email. TC Southern Harriman Trails map 118.

Sunday, 1/2
Campgate Capers
Chris Connolly
c.connolly7@verizon.net
201-321-6605
10:00 AM at Park Drive parking lot (not Ski parking lot). Register by email. TC North Jersey Trails map 115, or new map 150.

Wednesday, 1/5
Wawayanda State Park
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM at the parking lot on Clinton Road, Hewitt, NJ at “Hiking Terrace Pond Parking”: We will start at parking P7 and hike on the loop Terrace Pond South and Terrace Pond North. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Register by email for this hike. TC North Jersey Trails map 116, or new map 153.

Thursday, 1/6
Hasenclever Mine
Henry Barkhorn
hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com
646-853-0824
9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati. We will do a loop on the Red Cross and Beech Trails, returning on the Long Path. Hike may be shortened to 6 miles, depending on conditions. Steady rain cancels. Registration by email required. TC Northern Harriman Trails map 119.

Saturday, 1/8
Black Rock Forest
Mary Gelber
midgegelber@gmail.com (preferred)
917-922-3203 (NCA 9 PM)
8:45 AM at parking lot on Rt 9W (NOT the main parking lot). Type “Black Rock Forest Consortium 9W South parking area” into GPS (GPS coordinates 41.420267,-74.027751). Hike Black Rock Hollow Trail, cross Ben’s Bridge, head up Mt. Misery, Hill of Pines, and Rattlesnake Hill to Tower View to Stillman Trail to Black Rock, and then return via Black Rock Hollow. Tough hike but beautiful. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

Sunday, 1/9
Ramapo Reservation Loops
Chris Connolly
c.connolly7@verizon.net
201-321-6605
9:30 AM at Ramapo Reservation's Rt 202 parking lot. Register by email. TC North Jersey Trails map 115, or new map 150.

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EMAIL A COMPLETED "RELEASE OF LIABILITY" FORM TO THE LEADER NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE OUTING (ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING THE TOP, MUST BE COMPLETED), OR SIGN A PAPER RELEASE AT THE TRAILHEAD.
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**Tuesday, 1/18**
Ringwood State Park
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM sharp at Shepherd Lake Recreation Area, Ringwood NJ on Shepherd Lake Road, Ringwood NJ at the end of Shepherd Lake Road in the picnic area. Start hike going east and south on the R-R all the way to the Crossover. Take the Crossover going east around the Gatum Pond and the Weyble Pond using the bike trail north to the Halifax to the west side of the Glasmere Pond, take another bike trail to the R-R to go back to the parking area. This hike is part of “Hike of the Week” Hike 9 by Daniel Chazin. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC North Jersey (East) map 115, or new map 150.

**Thursday, 1/20**
Lake Sebago in the Winter
Paul Margiotta
pjmm1177@gmail.com
(c) 201-693-6705 (morning of hike only)
10:00 AM from Johnsonstown Circle, at the end of Johnsonstown Road, in Harriman State Park. We will hike on the White Bar and Triangle Trails and an unblazed trail to reach Lake Sebago, where we will stop for lunch. Our return will be via a paved and woods road and the White Bar Trail. Icy and/or snow covered trails could be expected. Therefore, all participants will be required to have proper traction devices, as determined at time of registration. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mt. Trails map 118.

**Saturday, 1/22**
Reservoir Loop/Long Path
Mary Gelber
midgegelber@gmail.com (preferred)
917-922-3203 (NCA 9 PM)
9:00 AM on Call Hollow Rd 0.5 miles south of Willow Grove Rd (GPS coordinates 41.2165511,-74.0511574). Hike up Long Path, take SBM to cutoff around Breakneck Pond, back to SBM past Third Reservoir to Woodtown Rd to Second Reservoir, and unmarked trails back to car. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mt. Trails map 118.

**Sunday, 1/23**
Hook Mountain State Park
Peter Reiner
psr7777@gmail.com
845-323-7697
10:00 AM at Landing Road gate in Rockland Lake State Park off Rt 39W. We will take the Long Path north and then go down to the Shore Trail. After a brief stop at Treason Rock we will return on the shore path back to Landing Road. Rain cancels hike. Email hike leader to register. TC Hudson Palisades map 111.

**Tuesday, 1/25**
West Mountain
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM sharp at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area 1st parking lot from the Palisade Parkway Exit 17. This hike is part of Don Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman” page 149. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather

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cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Saturday, 1/29
B+ 8-11 A-, CEG 2200 ft
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
9:00 AM at Washburn Trailhead (7357 Louisiana 57, Cold Spring, NY). Hike Washburn Trail to Mt. Taurus to Notch Trail, north on Breakneck Ridge Trail, south on Notch Trail and east on Undercliff back to Washburn to cars. Route adjusted according to trail conditions. Optional additional mile around Little Stony Point Park. TC East Hudson Trails map 102.

Tuesday, 2/1
B 7.5 B, CEG 1440 ft
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
9:15 AM sharp at the DEC parking, Tuxedo Park, NY on E. Village Road. From the parking lot, we will walk to the RD trail which follows E. Village Road, go under the Thruway overpass to Grove Drive North and go to the head of the RD trail. Then, we hike on the RD passing by the Black Ash Mine to the Victory to the White Bar on to the Kikati taking us back to the parking lot via the RD. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 118.

Thursday, 2/3
B 6 B, CEG 1000 ft
Ramapo Mt. State Forest and Camp Glen Gray
hc barkhorn@hotmail.com
9:30 AM at upper parking on Skyline Drive. We will hike a loop on the Tamarack Loop, Yellow and Schuber trails. Expansive view over Bergen County toward the NYC skyline. This is the hike described in Chapter 33 of Hike of the Week. Steady rain cancels. Registration by email required. TC North Jersey Trails map 115, or new map 150.

Saturday, 2/5
B 9 B+, CEG 2100 ft
Dunderberg Spiral Railway/The Timp/Bald Mt.
Mary Gelber
midgegelber@gmail.com (preferred)
9:00 AM at trailhead parking 4 miles south of the Bear Mt. traffic circle on Rt 9W (GPS 41.281137-73.962838). Timp Torne Trail up Dunderberg and over to the Timp, then loop back on RD to Bald Mt. and back to cars. Beautiful expansive views of the Hudson, and a rewarding, tough climb. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Thursday, 2/10
Mahlon Dickerson Reservation
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
9:15 AM sharp at the Saffin Pond parking area at 157 Weldon Road, Jefferson, NJ. Hike on the Highland to the Pine Swamp Trail, then west on the Blue Blaze Trail, then back on the Pine Swamp, to the Orange Trail, to south on the Ogden Mine Trail and back to the parking area. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Jersey Highlands Trails map 126.

Saturday, 2/12
Silvermine to Bradley Mine
Mary Gelber
midgegelber@gmail.com (preferred)
9:00 AM at Silvermine parking lot (GPS 41.295360, -74.059600). Hike Menomonee to AT/RD to unmarked trail to Long Path and walk along Arden Valley Rd to Bradley Mine. Retrace steps to Long Path to Menomonee to parking lot. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mt. Trails map 119.

Tuesday, 2/15
Iron Mine Hike
Geoff Fonseca
geoofffonseca@yahoo.com
845-390-1937
9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati parking. We will hike the Long Path, Surebridge Mine Road and AT to the Fingerboard Shelter for lunch. We return on the Hurst, a woods road, and ASB. Precipitation of any kind cancels. Traction devices/snowshoes may be required. Please email leader to register. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mt. Trails map 119.

Wednesday, 2/16
Breakneck Mountain
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
9:15 AM sharp at the parking lot on Diltzes Lane off Route 202 in Pomona (GPS 41.185142, -74.073979). From there we catch the T-MI Trail crossing the S-BM going west all the way to the Breakneck Mountain Trail going north passing the West Pointing Rock. At the intersection of the S-BM, we go back east on the S-BM then the Red Arrow Trail and the T-MI Trail to the parking lot. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 118.

Thursday, 2/17
Goshen Mountain
Henry Barkhorn
hc barkhorn@hotmail.com
9:30 AM at Lake Tiorati parking. We will do a loop north on the RD/AT, the RD, the AT and the Long Path. This is the hike described in Chapter 17 of Circuit Hikes in Harriman. Steady rain cancels. Registration by email required. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mt. Trails map 119.

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Sunday, 2/20
Ringwood Ponds
Chris Connolly
c.connolly7@verizon.net
201-321-6605
9:30 AM at Ringwood Manor's lot A. Register by email. TC North Jersey Trails map 115, or new map 150.

Tuesday, 2/22
Dater Mountain
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM sharp at the parking lot at the circle at the end of Johnsontown Road in the town of Sloatsburg, NY off the Seven Lakes Drive in Harriman Park. We will start the hike going west on the Blue Disc Trail to the Katkiat Trail, south to the Orange Trail to the Blue Trail, and south all the way to Sleater Hill. We continue north to the Orange Trail and then turn right on the Katkiat Trail to the White Bar Trail south to return to the parking lot. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain map 118.

Saturday, 2/26
Black Rock Forest Northern Loop
Peter Reiner
psr7777@gmail.com
845-323-7697
10:00 AM at Mine Hill Road parking area off Angola Rd in Cornwall, NY. Hike starts uphill on Sackett Trail and climbs to Black Rock Mt. Return on White Oak Trail and Stillman Trail back to parking area. Rain cancels hike. Email hike leader to register. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

Tuesday, 3/1
Sterling Forest's New Trails
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM sharp at the parking lot at the intersection of South Gate Road and Buttonwood Road, south of Tuxedo Lake (GPS 41.176111, -74.226889) coming from Rt 17 and Sterling Mine Road. Start hike going west on Red Back Trail to the new Hutchinson Trail going north. The Hutchinson intersects the new Munsee Eagle Mountain Trail. We then go east on the Munsee Eagle Mountain, then south all the way to the Red Back and back to the parking lot. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Saturday, 3/5
Fahnestock Canopus Lake to Shenandoah Mt.
Mary Gelber
midgegelber@gmail.com (preferred)
917-922-3203 (NCA 9 PM)
9:00 AM at Route 301, 1.5 miles west of Taconic State Pkway (GPS 41.4526580, 73.8378470). Hike the AT up to Shenandoah Mt. with beautiful views of Canopus Lake, and return the same way with a detour to the shores of Canopus. TC East Hudson Trails map 103.

Sunday, 3/6
HighTor State Park
Peter Reiner
psr7777@gmail.com
845-323-7697
9:30 AM at parking area off Central Highway (Little Tor Rd), New City. The parking area is about halfway up the mountain. Hike will follow the Long Path past both Little Tor and High Tor Mountains and go down to the former High Tor vineyards. Return will be on the Long Path in the opposite direction back to the parking area. Rain or snow cancels hike. Email hike leader to register. TC Hudson Palisades map 109.

Thursday, 3/10
Silvermine Lake & Big Bog Mountain
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM sharp at the parking lot at Silvermine Lake. Start on the Menomine trail, go to the Red Cross Trail to the 1779 Trail, to the AT to the Silvermine Road back to the parking lot. This hike is moderate to strenuous. This hike is a version of the hike described in chapter 15 of Circuit Hikes in Harriman by Don Weise. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Northern map 119.

Tuesday, 3/15
Hibernia Mines Green Pond Rd.
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM sharp at the parking lot at the intersection of Green Pond Rd & Lower Hibernia Rd. We hike a variety of trails from the Four Birds to the Saint Patrick Cemetery, the Hawk Watch peak and the Beaver Pond. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Please register for this hike by email. TC Jersey Highlands Trails map 125.

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EMAIL A COMPLETED "RELEASE OF LIABILITY" FORM TO THE LEADER NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE OUTING (ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING THE TOP, MUST BE COMPLETED), OR SIGN A PAPER RELEASE AT THE TRAILHEAD.
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**Thursday, 3/17**
B 5.5 B
Lunch at High Tor
Paul Margiotta
pjmm1177@gmail.com
(c) 201-693-6705 (morning of hike only)
10:00 AM at the South Mountain County Park trailhead on S. Central Ave, south of Rt 202 in Mount Ivy, Rockland County, NY. This is an "in and out" hike on the Long Path to Little Tor and High Tor - "the highest along the Palisades". (Enter "South Mountain County Park trailhead" on Google Maps for further directions.) TC Hudson Palisades Trails map 112.

**Saturday, 3/19**
B+ 10.4 A-, CEG 2615 ft
Black Rock Forest
Mary Gelber
midgegelber@gmail.com (preferred)
917-922-3203 (NCA 9 PM)
9:00 AM at parking lot on Rt 9W (NOT the main parking lot).
Type "Black Rock Forest Consortium 9W South parking area" into GPS (GPS 41.420267,-74.027751). Hike Black Rock Hollow Trail, cross Ben's Bridge, head up Mt. Misery, Hill of Pines, and Rattlesnake Hill to Tower View to Stillman Trail to Black Rock, and then return via Black Rock Hollow. Tough hike but beautiful. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

**Sunday, 3/20**
B 8 B+
Wawayanda Park/Abram Hewitt State Forest
Peter Reiner
psr7777@gmail.com
845-323-7697
9:30 AM at the 3rd parking area off Warwick Tpke. just west of Greenwood Lake in West Milford, NJ. This is a shuttle hike: we will drive from there to the Wawayanda Park main lot and start the hike on the Hoeferlin & Appalachian Trails to the State Line Trail and south on the Walter and Bearfort Ridge Trails to the starting parking area. Rain or snow cancels hike. Email hike leader to register. TC North Jersey Trails map 116.

**Tuesday, 3/22**
B 8.4 B+, CEG 1600 ft
Tiorati Lake-Brien Shelter Loop
Geoff Fonseca
geofffonseca@yahoo.com
845-390-1937
9:00 AM at Tiorati Circle parking. We will hike the Blue Connector, AT, and RD Trails to the Brien Memorial Shelter for lunch. We return on the RD, AT and Blue Connector Trails. Precipitation of any kind cancels. Traction devices/snowshoes may be required. Please email the leader to register. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mt. Trails map 119.

**Thursday, 3/24**
B 5.7 B, CEG 1140 ft
Raccoon Brook Hills
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM at the Reeves Center parking on Seven Lakes Road. Hike from the Pine Meadow to the Kakiat, the Raccoon Brook Hills, the Kakiat, and the Stony Brook and to the parking lot via the Pine Meadow. Please look at the hike's description in Don Weise's “Circuit Hikes in Harriman” – chapter 3. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 118.

**Saturday, 3/26**
B 11.5 A-, CEG 3000 ft
Stonetonw Circular Loop
Petra Weller Appelstein
pwelleralppelstein@gmail.com
201-270-9500
9:00 AM at the Stoneton Recreation Center on Mary Roth Drive, Ringwood, NJ. Described as the most strenuous hike in NJ, this 11.5 mile loop climbs 5 mountains: Windbeam, Bear, Board, Harrison and the Tory Rocks. This is an awesome workout with even more awesome views of the Wanage and Monksville Reservoirs. TC North Jersey Trails map 115, or new map 151.

**Tuesday, 3/29**
B 5.1 B, CEG 1480 ft
Ramapo Torre
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com
201-886-9119, (c)201-699-3388
9:15 AM at the Reeves Center parking on Seven Lakes Road. Hike from the Pine Meadow to the Seven Hills, the Hillburn-Torre-Sebago, back on the Seven Hills, to the Reeves Brook and to the parking lot via the Pine Meadow. Please look at the hike's description in Don Weise's “Circuit Hikes in Harriman” – chapter 1. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 118.

**Thursday, 3/31**
B 5 B+, CEG 1640 ft
Parker Cabin Mountain
Henry Barkhorn
hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com
646-853-0824
9:30 AM at parking area on old Rt 106 where the White Bar crosses. We will do a loop on the White Bar, RD, Nurban and White Bar trails. This is the hike described in Chapter 10 of Circuit Hikes in Harriman. Steady rain cancels. Registration by email required. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 118.

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