

HIKE SCHEDULE • WINTER 2011 • JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH

Saturday, 1/1 Brouhaha In The Wilderness B 6 B

Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com

A New Years Day hike up vanished routes dimly remembered by aged leader. Meet Elk Pen parking off Arden Valley Rd. in Harriman Park 9:30 AM. No phone calls. TC map 119.

Saturday, 1/1 An Afternoon Walk To A Farm C 3 C+

Ike and Marilyn Siskind lkemar@verizon.net or 845-352-8506

We will walk right from our house to the Fellowship Community Farm in Chestnut Ridge. Celebrate the New Year with light refreshments afterwards. Registration required. Enrollment is limited.

Sunday, 1/2 White Bar Circular B 6 B+

Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605

Invigorating Harriman winter hike over Black Rock, Tom Jones, Parker Cabin and Carr Pond Mts. Meet 10 AM at White Bar parking lot on Route 106. Precipitation cancels. TC map 118.

Thursday, 1/6 In The Woods C+ 5/6 C+

Eileen Berch 973-506-7078 NCA 8 PM

We'll start from the upper parking lot of Ringwood Manor (State Park) at 10 AM. Our hike will take us to Governor Mountain using the Cooper Union and Crossover Trails and possibly a short climb on the Ringwood-Ramapo Trail. No need to register, but No Go if raining, sleeting, or snowing. Call by 8:30 AM morning of hike if weather is doubtful. Proper equipment required. We may need snowshoes, Stabilicers or Microspikes. TC map 115.

Saturday, 1/8 Osborn Loop B 7 B

Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605

Classic East Hudson hike with possible Sugarloaf Hill side trip and using Carriage Connector and Curry Pond Trails for modified loop. Meet 9:30 AM at Castle Rock Unique Area parking off Route 9D. Precipitation cancels. TC map 101.

Sunday, 1/9 Pequannock Loop B 6.5 B

Richard Sumner rls@rsumner.com or 845 362 8470

A pleasant circular hike in the Pequannock Watershed. Normally off limits without individual permits, we will have a group permit to hike in the watershed. The hike will be limited to 16 hikers, due to limited parking at the trailhead and the permit. You MUST register for this hike by January 7. Appropriate footwear is required, possible snowshoe hike. TC map 116.

Thursday, 1/13 Diamond Mountain And Beyond B 6 B

Irene Logan 111er378@optonline.net or 845-753-5651

Meet at 10 AM sharp in the Lake Sebago Boat Launch Parking Area off of Seven Lakes Drive if it has been snowplowed. If not, the leader will send out an e-mail notice to all regular Thursday hikers regarding the new meeting place. At a moderate pace, we will let the weather determine the route. Appropriate winter gear required (snowshoes, traction devices, gaiters, etc.) as conditions warrant. Inclement weather or forecast of same will cancel the hike. Call after 7 AM the day of the hike if in doubt. TC map 118.

Saturday, 1/15 The Entire Bare Rock Trail and More - 1 B 8 B

Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738

Meet 9:30 AM at the Parking Area of the Sterling Forest Visitor Center, off Long Meadow Rd. (Co. 84). We will traverse the Bare Rock Trail in its entirety and return via the Fire Tower Trail. We will visit the exhibits of the beautiful Visitor Center and if time allows, we will watch a DVD about the Park. Lunch on a cliff, overlooking Greenwood Lake. Other nice views too. Be prepared for conditions and bring snowshoes or crampons, if necessary. If questions, call up to 8:30 AM the day of hike. TC map 100.

Sunday, 1/16 Loop Hike B 7 B+

Peggy Wissler 914-260-7506

Meet 8:30 AM sharp at the Tiorati Circle parking lot. At a moderate pace, the hike will follow the Appalachian Trail to the Fingerboard lean-to. We will then continue to the intersection of the AT and the Long Path where we will begin our return to the starting point by way of the Long Path and a short walk along Tiorati Brook Road. Please call leader to register and discuss winter hike equipment. TC map 119.

Thursday, 1/ 20 Easy Day Out C 4/5 B

Pat Marcotullio patros@optonline.net or 845-729-4046

Meet 9AM Skyline Drive upper parking area approximately 1-1/2 miles from exit 57 on 287. Route and distance will be determined day of hike. Inclement weather will cancel. In case of ice and snow, you must have Stabilicers. TC map 115.

Sunday, 1/ 23 Beyond Cape Horn Hike B 7 B

Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com (no phone calls)

Discoveries await at the defile of Myles. Meet 9:30 AM at Lake Kanawaukee Parking on Route 106. Precipitation may cancel. TC map 119.

Thursday, 1/27 In The Woods with Dogs, B 5/8 B

Snowshoe , Hike or XC ski

Susan Sterngold banjolady.susan@verizon.net or 845-519-4890 (prefer e-mail)

Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details by 8 PM Wed.

Sunday, 1/30 Wildcat& Townsend Trails In and Out B 9.5 B

Pete Tilgner and Suzan Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or 201-871-3531

These Sterling Forest trails offer several fine view points to the south and west. Meet 9:30 AM in the Commuter Parking Lot top of the exit ramp leading from Rt.17 to Rt. 17 A. The exit at a traffic light is about 2.5 miles north of the Tuxedo Train Station. You may need snowshoes, Stabilicers or Microspikes. Be prepared for winter conditions. Register with leaders for this hike. TC map 100.

Thursday, 2/3 In The Woods with Dogs, B 5/8 B

Snowshoe , Hike or XC ski

Susan Sterngold banjolady.susan@verizon.net or 845-519-4890 (prefer e-mail)

Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details by 8 PM Wed.

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Sunday, 2/6 Bockberg North and South B 7 B

Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com (no phone calls)

Myles Lookout, Valley of Panties, Secret of Stalter spring. Never done before. Steep. Meet 9:30 AM Bockberg Parking on Rt. 9W (2 miles south of Bear Mountain Inn and 2 miles north of Jones Point). Precipitation may cancel. TC map 119.

Sunday, 2/6 Winter Hike in Ramapo Valley Reservation B 5/7 B

Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546 (must e-mail or call to register)

Meet 10:00 AM at Parking Lot on Rt. 202. Get out to enjoy Winter. Route determined by weather conditions. Must have traction devices or snowshoes. Bad driving conditions cancels. Call if weather uncertain.

Thursday, 2/10 Sterling Forest B 6 B

Irene Logan 111er378@optonline.net or 845-753-5651

Meet at 10 AM sharp in the parking area up the hill from the Sterling Forest Visitor Center. At a moderate pace, we will let the weather determine the route. Appropriate winter gear required (snowshoes, traction devices, gaiters, etc.) as conditions warrant. Inclement weather or forecast of same will cancel the hike. Call after 7 AM the day of the hike if in doubt. TC map 100.

Saturday, 2/12 Catskills - Rusk and possibly East Rusk B 4/5.5 A

George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com or 201-694-8344

E-mail or call leader for meeting time and directions by February 10. This hike is in the Catskill Mountains, approximately 100 miles north of northern NJ. It is mostly off-trail, but as far as bushwhacks go this is an easier one, a good opportunity to try one in winter. Snowshoes are required. Total elevation gain is 1600 ft. Carpools can be organized from the Harriman train station or the Diner in Kingston. Bad weather cancels. Joint with 3500 Club hikers. TC map 141.

Sunday, 2/13 Summer Hill Circular B 5/6 B

Richard Sumner rls@rsumner.com or 845-362-8470

A pleasant hike with a lunch stop at Turkey Lake. Meet at the hiker parking lot on Rt. 6 (at the Long Path crossing) at 9:30 AM. Appropriate footwear is required, possible snowshoe hike. Foul weather will cancel. Call before 8:30 AM if uncertain. TC map 119.

Thursday, 2/17 In The Woods with Dogs, B 5/8 B

Snowshoe, Hike or XC ski

Susan Sterngold banjolady.susan@verizon.net or 845-519-4890 (prefer e-mail)

Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details by 8 PM Wed.

Friday, 2/18 NJR Board Meeting 7:30 PM

At the home of Betty Heald, 156 Spring Lane, Paramus, NJ 07652

Saturday, 2/19 Catskills - Rusk C 4 A

Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 718-377-2990

Hike approximately 4 miles at a leisurely pace part on the trail and part bushwhack. Ascend approximately 1600 feet to this peak required for Catskill 3500 Club membership. Register with leader (3 PM-9 PM) by February 17 for meeting time and place. New TC map 141.

Sunday, 2/20 Wawayanda Circular C 7 C

Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net or 845-987-4893

This is a pleasant hike south from the beach at Wawayanda State Park. Some scenic swamps are traversed on boardwalks and a stop at the bird haven on Lookout Lake will be made. Note that if significant snow cover exists the hike will still take place but it will be much more strenuous. Traction aids or snowshoes may be required. Contact Aaron for info about snow conditions a couple of days before the hike. Meet 9:45 AM at the beach parking lot at Wawayanda State Park off Warwick Turnpike. Meet 9 AM at NY-NJ Trail Conference in Mahwah, Rt. 202 for carpooling without leader. TC map 116.

Thursday, 2/24 In The Woods with Dogs, B 5/8 B

Snowshoe, Hike or XC ski

Susan Sterngold banjolady.susan@verizon.net or 845-519-4890 (prefer e-mail)

Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details by 8 PM Wed.

Saturday, 2/26 The Entire Bare Rock Trail And More - 2 B 8 B

Dean Gletsos cgletsos@yahoo.com or 845-354-0738

Meet 9:30 AM at the Parking Area of the Sterling Forest Visitor Center, off Long Meadow Rd. (Co. 84). We will traverse the Bare Rock Trail in its entirety and return via the Fire Tower Trail. We will visit the exhibits of the beautiful Visitor Center and if time allows, we will watch a DVD about the Park. Lunch on a cliff, overlooking Greenwood Lake. Other nice views too. Be prepared for conditions and bring snowshoes or crampons, if necessary. If questions, call up to 8:30 AM the day of hike. TC map 100.

Sunday, 2/27 Hasenclever Iron Works Trail B 6 B

Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697

Starting from the Long Pond Iron Works Visitors Center on Greenwood Lake Tpke, we will take the Hasenclever Iron Works Trail to the end. From there we will go on the Manor Trail and end at the Ringwood Manor Parking Area. Meet the leader at 9:30 AM at Ringwood Manor Lower Parking Area on Sloatsburg Road (Co. Rt. 72). Car shuttle is required to starting point. Questions about the weather call leader before Sunday AM. TC map 115.

Thursday, 3/3 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.

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Saturday, 3/5 Kakiat Pine Meadow Circular B 6 B
 Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697
 Meet at 9:30 AM in the Town Of Ramapo Equestrian Center Parking Lot off Route 202 in Pomona, NY. We will car shuttle to the Kakiat County Park and the start of the hike where we take the Kakiat, Suffern Bear Mountain, and Conklins Crossing Trails, stopping for lunch at Pine Meadow Lake. We return on the Pine Meadow Trail to the Equestrian Center. Snow cancels hike. TC map 118.

Thursday, 3/10 In the Woods C 5/6 B
 Phyllis Key pkeyhiker@juno.com or 201-768-5573 or 201-937-8070 (day of hike)
 Route to be determined by weather and trail conditions. For details call or e-mail (preferred) no earlier than Tuesday before the hike.

Saturday, 3/12 Catskills - North Dome B 5/7 A
 and possibly Sherrill
 George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com or 201-694-8344
 E-mail or call leader for meeting time and directions by March 10. This hike is a bushwhack in the Catskill Mountains, approximately 100 miles north of northern NJ. Snowshoes are required. Total elevation gain is 1850 ft, 2850 with Sherrill. Carpools can be organized from the Harriman train station or the Diner in Kingston. Bad weather cancels. Joint with 3500 Club. New TC map 142.

Saturday, 3/12 Johnstown Circular B 6 B
 Irene Logan 111er378@optonline.net or 845-753-5651
 Meet at 10 AM sharp at the end of Johnstown Road in the circular parking area.
 At a moderate pace, we will let the weather determine the route. Appropriate winter gear required (snowshoes, traction devices, gaiters, etc.) as conditions warrant. Inclement weather or forecast of same will cancel the hike. Call after 7 AM the day of the hike if in doubt. TC map 118.

Sunday, 3/13 Daylight Savings Time Begins.

Sunday, 3/13 Winter Hike in Harriman B5/7B
 Karen Rose kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546 (must e-mail or call to register)
 Meet 10:00 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. Bad driving conditions cancels, call if weather uncertain.

Sunday, 3/13 Catskills - Halcott C 3/4 B+
 Elie Bijou adirondacks@verizon.net or 718-377-2990
 We'll hike this 100% bushwhack at a leisurely pace. Ascend approximately 2000 feet to this peak required for Catskill 3500 Club membership. Register with leader (3 PM-9 PM) by March 11 for meeting time and place. TC map 142 and 145.

Thursday, 3/17 North of Route 106 B 6/7 B
 Irene Logan 845-753-5651 (NCA 9 PM or after 8:30 AM day of hike)
 We will meet at the parking area on Route 106 where the White Bar Trail crosses Route 106 at 10 AM. The wind chill will determine what trails we hike. Come prepared with appropriate gear for winter hiking including traction devices. Precipitation or forecast of same cancels. TC map 119.

Saturday, 3/19 The SBM From Suffern B 8 B+
 Pat Marcotullio patros@optonline.net or 845-729-4046
 Meet 9AM Suffern Railroad Station at Rt. 202 & Rt 59. We will hike the SBM from Suffern past the Valley of Dry Bones and back with a couple of nice views along the way. Inclement weather will cancel. TC map 118.

Sunday, 3/20 Manaticut Point Circular B 7 B
 Chris Connolly c.connolly7@verizon.net or 201-321-6605
 We traverse north Norvin Green using Manaticut Point, Lake Sonoma, overlook Rock and Hewitt-Butler Trails. Meet 9:30 AM at second intersection of Crescent Drive with Burnt Meadow Road. Precipitation cancels. TC map 115.

Thursday, 3/24 In the Woods B 7/9 B
 Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (preferred) or 201-693-6705
 "Regular" 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.

Sunday, 3/27 The East Side Of Sterling Forest B 8.6 B
 Pete Tilgner and Suzan Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or 201-871-3531
 We will hike the Sapphire, AT Link, Indian Hill and Furnace Trail sections, and Wildcat Mountain Trails. Meet 9 AM in the Commuter Parking Lot at the top of the ramp at the junction of Rt. 17 and 17-A. We will carpool to the start of the hike at the Harriman Commuter Rail Station off Rt. 17. You may need snowshoes, Stabilicers or Microspikes. Be prepared for winter conditions. Register with leaders for this hike. TC maps 119 and 100.

Wednesday, 3/30 Historic Tappan New York Walk C 2 C
 Call Louise Parnell to register 845-290-5287 by Friday, March 25
 Janet Galloway will give us a short lecture and tour of historic Tappan. We will visit the Tappan Reformed Church, the DeWint House and the Carriage House with possible lunch at the "1776" restaurant. About 3 hours. Meet at the Tappan Reformed Church on Kings Highway in Tappan, NY at 10 AM.

Thursday, 3/31 Fingerboard Mountain B 7/8 B
 Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref) or 551-265-2369
 Meet 10 AM at Lake Tiorati. We will visit a mine and Paradise Rock. Call or e-mail (pref) to register for hike. Weather may cancel. TC map 119.