Thursday, 10/1 **B 5.5 B CEG 1280 ft**
Long Path-AT Loop
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com
646-853-0824
9:30 AM from Lake Tiorati parking. We will do a loop on the Long Path, returning on the AT. This is the hike described in Chapter 16 of "Circuit Hikes in Harriman". Steady rain cancels. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 119.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261001

Tuesday, 10/6 **B 7.4 B CEG 1600 ft**
Terrace Pond North Loop
Bob Zachowski rzachowski@gmail.com
631-935-2217
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at the Highlands Preserve parking lot, 22 Warwick Tpke, Hewitt, NJ (GPS 41.155253, -74.35817). (From there, we will carpool a half-mile to the Quail Trailhead, which can fit only six cars.) We take the Terrace Pond North Spur (BBk), then hike the Terrace Pond North Loop (B). Afterwards, we optionally head to Ochs Orchard on Rt 94 in Warwick for apple picking (and additional elevation). TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 152.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261006

Thursday, 10/8 **B 7 B CEG 1000 ft approx.**
Pine Meadow Lake & Diamond Mountain
Paul Margiotta pjmm1177@gmail.com (pref)
201-693-6705 (day of hike)
Start 9:30 AM from the Sebago Boat Launch off Seven Lakes Drive. We will hike to and along the southern shore of Lake Wanoksink and then to and around Pine Meadow Lake, where we will stop for lunch. After lunch we will climb Diamond Mountain to enjoy a few vistas. TC Map 118, Southern Harriman Bear Mountain Trails. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first-aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Any rain cancels the hike. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261008

Saturday, 10/10 **B 3.5 C+ CEG 350 ft**
MacMillan Reservoir Loop
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com
845-323-7697
Meet at 9:00 AM sharp at the Ramapo Valley County Reservation parking lot located off Rt 202 in Mahwah, NJ. Hike crosses the Ramapo River and ascends gradually up to MacMillan Reservoir where we will follow the trail around the reservoir in a loop and return on the same trail back to parking area. Hikers must wear hiking shoes and hiking poles are recommended. Bring snacks and water. Rain cancels hike. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 150.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261010

Sunday, 10/11 **B 5.1 B CEG 1480 ft**
Ramapo Torne
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
We start promptly at 9:00 AM from the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center parking lot (GPS 41.174000608, -74.168282410). This is a moderate to strenuous loop hike with panoramic views. We'll take the Pine Meadow Trail, the Seven Hills Trail, the Hillburn-Torne-Sebago (HTS) Trail, and the Reeves Brook Trail. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails

Map 118. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: Good Samaritan Hospital, 255 Lafayette Ave, Suffern 845-368-5029 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261011

Tuesday, 10/13 **B 6.0 B CEG 700 ft**
Long Path / Lichen Trail / Arden Surebridge Loop
Matthew Blevins froggom@gmail.com
551-206-3022
Start 9:30 AM at Lake Skannatati Parking, 1771 Seven Lakes Dr, Southfields, NY 10975. Start from the Lake Skannatati Access Road and follow the Long Path. Turn onto the Dunning Trail which will take you past Bowling Rocks and lead to the Ramapo-Dunderberg Trail (R-D). Next, follow the Lichen Trail which will lead to the Times Square Trail junction. From this point follow Arden-Surebridge Trail back to the lake. We will eat lunch at the overlook on the Lichen Trail. AllTrails Link: https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-york/long-path-lichen-trail-and-arden-surebridge-loop
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261013

Thursday, 10/15 **B 7 B+ CEG 1500 ft**
Jackie Jones and Big Hill Mountains
Geoff Fonseca geofffonseca@yahoo.com
845-357-9366
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start from the parking lot on Rt 106 in Harriman Park (GPS 41.22978, -74.06042) where the S-BM crosses Rt.106 at the Big Hill and Jackie Jones trailhead parking. We hike the S-BM south from The ORAK ruins to Jackie Jones Hill, the Big Hill Shelter, and Third and Second Reservoirs for lunch. Sights include the Hudson River, Fire Tower, and Lake Welch. We return on a woods road, Long Path, and S-BM. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first-aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Precipitation of any kind cancels. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 119. .
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261015

Tuesday, 10/20 **B 7.2 B CEG 1400 ft**
Norvin Green: High Point, Carris Hill, Chikahoki Falls
Bob Zachowski rzachowski@gmail.com
631-935-2217
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at the hikers' parking lot near the New Weis Center, 150 Snake Den Rd, Ringwood, NJ (GPS 41.069814, -74.321534). We take the High Point Loop (P) Trail to Wyanokie High Point, then head west and south via the Highlands and Wyanokie Circular (R) Trails to Carris Hill. We continue on the Wyanokie Circular (R) Trail south and west to Otter Hole, then north to the Otter Hole (G) Trail back to the parking lot. Severe inclement weather cancels. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 151.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261020

Thursday, 10/22 **B 6.2 B CEG 1072 ft**
Lake Skenonto
Will Obecny obecny@optimum.net
603-540-3184
Start 9:30 AM at Johnsontown Circle, Sloatsburg, NY (GPS Coordinates: 41.179907, -74.163897). We will hike the Blue Disc Trail through Almost Perpendicular and Claudius Smith Den to the Victory Trail to Lake Skenonto. Returning on the Triangle and the White Bar Trails. Directions: Enter "Johnsontown Road, Sloatsburg" into Google Maps. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 118. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a first-aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Rain cancels the hike. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders-we're here to support and guide you every step of the way.

https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261022

Tuesday, 10/27 **B 6.5 B+ CEG 1500 ft**
Ramapo Mountain State Forest Twin Hill
Bob Zachowski rzachowski@gmail.com
631-935-2217
Meet at 8:45 AM at the parking lot on Ramapo Mountain State Forest (upper lot) or 265 Skyline Drive, Oakland, NJ 07436. We will start at 9:15 AM sharp and cross the street and will start going east on the Tamarack Loop (P) Trail to the Yellow (Y) Trail going north for about 2.5 miles all the way to Twin Hill and back on the Schuber (O) Trail going west and south to the return leg of the Tamarack Loop (P) and to the parking lot area. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 150.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261027

Thursday, 10/29 **B 5.3 B CEG 1400 ft**
Mt. Taurus (Bull Hill)
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com
646-853-0824
9:30 AM from Little Stony Point Parking off 9D just north of Cold Spring. We will hike the Washburn Trail up Mt. Taurus, returning on the Notch, Brook and Cornish Trails. Six scenic stars on the map, plus some interesting ruins. Steady Rain cancels. TC East Hudson Trails Map 102.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261029

Saturday, 10/31 **B 4.0 C+ CEG 700 ft**
Silvermine Lake Loop
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com
845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30 AM at the parking lot by Silvermine for a hike around the Lake. Silvermine parking lot is located along Seven Lake Parkway, about 1.5 miles from Long Mountain Traffic Circle. This loop follows the Menomine Trail, Ramapo-Dunderberg Trail, and Silvermine Road around the lake. There is a small area of rock scrambling and a stream crossing. Hikers must wear hiking shoes and poles are recommended. Bring snacks and water. Rain cancels hike. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 119
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261031

Sunday, 11/1 **B+ 10.5 B+ CEG 1750 ft**
AT NJ #1 Delaware Water Gap
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 1st of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at the AMC Mohican Outdoor Center (GPS 41.035680, -74.999989). We'll shuttle to the Kittatinny Visitor Center, where we'll hike to the PA/NJ state line, then continue north through Worthington State Forest, past Sunfish Pond, and end near Catfish Pond. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Delaware Water Gap & Kittatinny Trails Map. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way.
https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ 973-383-2121 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261101

Tuesday, 11/3 **B 7 A CEG 1800 ft**
Seven Hills Loop

Geoff Fonseca geofffonseca@yahoo.com
845-357-9366
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start from the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on Seven Lakes Dr. in Harriman. We will hike the Pine Meadow, Seven Hills, and H-T-S Trails to the Ramapo Torne, Torne View, Chipmunk, and Diamond Mountains, returning via the Seven Hills, H-T-S, and Pine Meadow Trails. This hike is rated strenuous with several rock scrambles. Panoramic vista views of southern Harriman Park from the summits of Ramapo Torne, Chipmunk, and Diamond Mountains. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first-aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Rain cancels. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 118.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261103

Thursday, 11/5 **B 6.0 B CEG 500 ft**
Animal Chute / Warthog Trail
Matthew Blevins froggom@gmail.com
551-206-3022
Start 9:30 AM at Trailhead Parking, 109 Airport Rd, West Milford, NJ 07480. Walk through the abandoned and nature reclaimed ruins of the old Warner Brothers Jungle Habitat. Only open from 1972 - 1976 there are still fences and old animal enclosures visible as we traverse this little traveled section of Long Pond Ironworks state park. https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-jersey/animal-shute-trail
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261105

Sunday, 11/8 **B+ 7.4 B CEG 1000 ft**
AT NJ #2 Mohican Outdoor Center
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 2nd of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at Fiddler's Elbow Trailhead Parking (GPS 41.08977, -74.91133). We'll shuttle to the AMC Mohican Outdoor Center, where we'll hike north through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, past the Catfish Fire Tower and Long Pine Pond, finishing near Blue Mountain Lakes Rd. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Delaware Water Gap & Kittatinny Trails Map. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ 973-383-2121 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261108

Tuesday, 11/10//26 **B 9 B CEG 1760 ft**
Bear to West Mountain Hike
Anastasia Tavarez atavare@gmail.com
646-207-4136 (Texting Preferred)
We will start at 8:45 AM at the north parking lot of the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (trailhead coordinates 41.29768, -74.02693) for a prompt beginning. Our route will follow the Appalachian Trail (AT), Fawn Trail, AT, Timp–Torne Trail, Orange Trail, and Ramapo–Dunderberg Trail, offering expansive panoramic views along the way. This is a moderate hike. Map: New York–New Jersey Trail Conference, Northern Harriman–Bear Mountain Trails Map 119. Please bring lunch and water. Hiking boots are required, and trekking poles are highly recommended. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261110

Thursday, 11/12 **B 8.0 B CEG 1000 ft**
Bear Swamp

Will Obecny obecny@optimum.net
603-540-3184
Start 9:30 AM at Ramapo Mountain Reservation (by the picnic tables), Mahwah (GPS Coordinates: 41.082558, -74.20532). We will hike to Bear Swamp going past Scarlet Pond taking the Ridge Loop to the Rocky Mountain Connector Trail. We will then go around Bear Swamp on the Shore Trail back to the Rocky Mountain Connector Trail to the Middle Trail to past the waterfall and back to the parking lot. Directions: Enter "Ramapo Mountain Reservation, Mahwah" into Google Maps. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 150. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a first-aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Rain cancels the hike. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders-we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261112

Sunday, 11/15 **B+ 10.4 B CEG 1400 ft**
AT NJ #3 Skyline Drive to Culver's Gap
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 3rd of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at Culver's Gap parking on US 206 (GPS 41.180029, -74.788042). We'll shuttle to the Fiddler's Elbow Trailhead Parking, where we'll hike north past Rattlesnake Mountain into Stokes Forest, ending near Culver's Gap & Lake Kittatinny. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Delaware Water Gap & Kittatinny Trails Map. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Nearest medical facility: Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ 973-383-2121 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261115

Tuesday, 11/17 **B 7.5 B CEG 1600 ft**
Ringwood State Park Shepherd Lake
Bob Zachowski rzachowski@gmail.com
631-935-2217
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at the Shepherd Lake Recreation Area on Shepherd Lake Road, Ringwood NJ, at the end of the road near the boat house (GPS 41.13565, -74.23209). We head east and south on the R-R all the way to the Crossover, then take the Crossover (W) going east to the Five Ponds Loop (Pi). We follow the loop south around Gatum Pond, then loop north to Weyble Pond. We continue on the Pink past Glasmere Pond, then return on the R-R all the way to the parking area. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 150.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261117

Thursday, 11/19 **B 5.5 B CEG 750 ft**
Skannatati Loop
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com
646-853-0824
9:30 AM from Lake Skannatati parking. We will do a loop on the Long Path, Dunning, RD and ASB Trails. Lunch atop Hogencamp Mt. Steady rain cancels. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 119.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261119

Saturday, 11/21 **B 4.5 B CEG 800 ft**
Dater Mountain Park
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com

845-323-7697
Meet at 9:00 AM at Johnsontown Rd. parking circle, located off Seven Lake Parkway, about 2.1 miles from Orange Turnpike (Rt 17 North). The hike will cover the White Bar, Kakiak Trails linking into Dater Mountain Park Trails, looping back via the Blue Disc Trail to Johnsontown Circle. Hikers must wear hiking shoes and hiking poles are recommended. Bring snacks and water. Rain cancels hike. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 119
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261121

Sunday, 11/22 **B+ 8.4 B CEG 1350 ft**
AT NJ #4 Culver's Gap to Deckertown Tpke
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 4th of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at the AT parking lot off of Deckertown Tpke (GPS 41.2524, -74.6896). We'll shuttle to the Culver's Gap parking area on US 206, where we'll hike north past Culver Fire Tower and Sunrise Mountain, ending at the parking lot. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Delaware Water Gap & Kittatinny Trails Map. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ 973-383-2121 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261122

Tuesday, 11/24 **B 8 B+ CEG 1700 ft**
Pine Meadow Lake from Kakiat Park
Geoff Fonseca geofffonseca@yahoo.com
845-357-9366
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start from Kakiat parking lot on Rt 202 in Montebello, NY (GPS 41.14579, -74.112855). We will hike to scenic Pine Meadow Lake on the Mountain, Kakiat, Raccoon Brooks, and Egg Trails. We return on the Pine Meadow, Conklin Crossing, S-BM, and Kakiat Trails. This 8-mile hike has an elevation gain of about 1700 feet with excellent mountain vistas. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first-aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Precipitation of any kind cancels. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails Map 118.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261124

Sunday, 11/29 **B 6.5 B CEG 1200 ft**
AT NJ #5 Deckertown Tpke to High Point
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 5th of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at High Point Monument (GPS 41.323212, -74.659668), shuttle to the AT lot off Deckertown Tpke, where we'll hike north through High Point State Park. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Delaware Water Gap & Kittatinny Trails Map. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ 973-383-2121 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261129

Tuesday, 12/1 **B 6 B CEG 1000 ft**
Pyramid Mountain

Bob Zachowski rzachowski@gmail.com
631-935-2217
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at Pyramid Mountain Parking, Vistors Center, 472 Boonton Ave, Montville, NJ 07045 (GPS 40.94727, -74.3887). We hike the Blue and Blue Dot Trails north to Tripod Rock, then head south on the Blue and make a right on the Orange Trail. We loop around Orange and return to the parking lot via the Blue. Severe inclement weather cancels. TC Morris County Highlands East Trails Map 125.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261201

Thursday, 12/3 B 6 B CEG 950 ft
Hook Mountain & Lunch on the Hudson
Paul Margiotta pjmm1177@gmail.com (pref)
201-693-6705 (day of hike)
Start 9:30 AM start from the Nyack Beach State Park parking area. For directions enter "698 N. Broadway, Nyack, NY" in Google Maps. We will hike the recently established Boulders Loop & Long Path to reach the summit of Hook Mountain, to enjoy several vistas of the Hudson River. We will then continue on the Long Path and Landing Road for a picnic lunch at the Hudson. Following lunch, we will leisurely stroll on the Bike Path along the river and back to the parking area. TC Hudson Palisades Trails Map 110.Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first-aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Any rain cancels the hike. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way.
https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261203

Sunday, 12/6 B+ 9.9 B CEG 950 ft
AT NJ #6 High Point to Wallkill River
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 6th of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at the Winding Waters Trail parking on Oil City Rd (GPS 41.28786, -74.53384). We shuttle to High Point Monument, hike through wetlands and farmlands along the NY/NJ state line, ending near the Wallkill River. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Delaware Water Gap & Kittatinny Trails Map. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: St. Anthony Community Hospital, Warwick, NY 845-986-2276 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261206

Tuesday, 12/8 B 8.6 B CEG 1818 ft
Reeves Meadows to Diamond Mountain Loop
Anastasia Tavarez atavare@gmail.com
646-207-4136 (Texting Preferred)
We meet at 8:45 AM at the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center for a prompt start (GPS 41.173892, -74.168573). We take the Reeves Brook Trail (W), left on Raccoon Brook Trail (B), left on Hillburn-Torne Sebago Trail (O), right on Seven Hills Trail (B), left on Diamond Mt. Trail (Y), right on Seven Hills (B), left on T-MI (R), left on Stony Brook Trail (Y) to Pine Meadow (R) to the cars. This hike is strenuous. Bring water, lunch, and rain gear. Hiking shoes are required, and poles are recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. Harriman-Bear Mountain (Combined Map): 2023: Trail Conference. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way.
https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261208

Thursday, 12/10 C 4.5 C CEG 450 ft

Sterling Forest Lake Loop
Matthew Blevins froggom@gmail.com
551-206-3022
Start 9:30 AM at Sterling Forest Visitor Center Parking, 115 Old Forge Rd, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987. Easy walk around Sterling Lake featuring a historic furnace and mine. Be sure to check out the displays in the visitor's center. Catch the blue blaze trail in front of the visitor's center going west. Pass the foundation of an old church on right, then enter the woods. Cross the wooden bridge (over the old sluice for the water wheel) and the furnace is a short side trip to the left. Built in the 1700s, it was restored in the 1950s. Continue on the blue-blazed trail. Comes out on a road and follows it for a while, then enters the woods and continues around the lake, crossing an inlet on a berm. The trail then turns south and begins to climb. Follow back to the visitor's center. We will stop and have lunch on the lake beach at the far side of Sterling lake. AllTrails Link: https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-york/sterling-lake-loop-trail
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261210

Sunday, 12/13 **B 6.7 B CEG 1300 ft**
AT NJ #7 Wallkill River to Pochuck Boardwalk
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 7th of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at the AT parking on NJ 517 (GPS 41.235759, -74.480384). We shuttle to the Winding Waters Trail parking on Oil City Rd, hike around Liberty Loop and along Pochuck Mountain. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 152. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: St. Anthony Community Hospital, Warwick, NY 845-986-2276 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261213

Tuesday, 12/15 **B 6 B CEG 1100 ft**
Doris Duke / Mombasha High Point
Bob Zachowski rzachowski@gmail.com
631-935-2217
Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at the Doris Duke Trailhead on Benjamin Meadow Road, off Rt 17A. We take the Doris Duke Trail, then go to Mombasha High Point via the Allis and AT Trails. We return via the AT, Allis, and the other side of the Doris Duke Loop. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. TC Sterling Forest Trails Map 100.
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261215

Thursday, 12/17 **B 5.0 B CEG 1000 ft**
Tom Jones / Parker Cabin / Lake Skenonto Loop
Matthew Blevins froggom@gmail.com
551-206-3022
Start 9:30 AM at Tom Jones / Bald Rock Trailhead Parking, 1183-1175 County Rd 106, Southfields, NY 10975. This hike begins just off of County Road 106 with moderately challenging steep parts at beginning and ends with an easier middle section. There are great views from tops of both mountains and nice varied terrain in the valleys and by Lake Skenonto. The trail also passes by Tom Jones Shelter. We will stop and have lunch next to Lake Skenonto or at the top of Parker Cabin Mountain depending on timing. AllTrails Link: https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-york/tom-jones-parker-cabin-and-lake-skenonto
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261217

Saturday, 12/19 **B 6.0 C CEG 800 ft**
Five Ponds

Will Obecny obecny@optimum.net
603-540-3184
Start 9:30 AM at Skylands Manor/Botanical Gardens, parking lot "A", Ringwood State Park (GPS Coordinates: 41.127156, -74.237952). We will hike the Five Ponds Trail passing the ponds. Directions: Enter “New Jersey Botanical Garden” into Google Maps. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 150. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a first-aid kit, enough water, food/snacks and traction devices. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Rain cancels the hike. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders-we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261219

Sunday, 12/20 B+ 7.5 B+ CEG 1750 ft
AT NJ #8 Pochuck Boardwalk & Stairway to Heaven
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 8th of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at the AT trailhead at Warwick Turnpike (GPS 41.201502, -74.391403). We shuttle to AT parking on NJ 517, hike the Pochuck Boardwalk, then through a cow pasture, and up Wawayanda Mountain's “Stairway to Heaven” to the Pinwheel Vista. We continue another 3.8 miles, ending 1/2 mile past the Wawayanda Shelter. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 152. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we’re here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: St. Anthony Community Hospital, Warwick, NY 845-986-2276 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261220

Tuesday, 12/22 B 9 B+ CEG 1600 ft
Lake Sebago - Ladentown Mountain
Anastasia Tavarez atavare@gmail.com
646-207-4136 (Texting Preferred)
We will start @ 8:45 AM at the Sebago Boat Launch parking lot on Seven Lakes Drive for a prompt beginning. We will head east across the road on the Seven Hills Trail to the T–MI Trail and then to the Breakneck Mountain Trail. From there, we will turn right onto the S–BM Trail, passing the Third Reservoir, and continue to the T–MI Trail, where we will make a right to return via Seven Hills back to the Sebago Boat Launch. This is a moderate-to-strenuous hike. Severe inclement weather will cancel the hike. Map: New York–New Jersey Trail Conference, Southern Harriman–Bear Mountain Trails Map 118. Participants must bring lunch and/or snacks, water or other beverages, proper outerwear, layers, sturdy boots, gaiters, and hiking poles. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we’re here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261222

Thursday, 12/24 B 9 B CEG 2000 ft
Panther Mountain to Pine Meadow Lake Loop
Anastasia Tavarez atavare@gmail.com
646-207-4136 (Texting Preferred)
Starting at 8:45 AM. Meeting Location: Search "Tuxedo–Mt. Ivy Trailhead" in Google Maps, or enter the following GPS coordinates: 41.185170, -74.074862. The Tuxedo–Mt. Ivy (T-MI) Trailhead is located on Diltz Road, just beyond the electrical substation. The parking area is set back from the road behind the substation, so watch carefully for the trailhead and parking entrance. Hike Route: Tuxedo–Mountain Ivy Trail (Red), left on Suffern–Bear Mountain Trail (Yellow), right on Conklins Crossing Trail (White), right on Pine Meadow Trail (Red), left on Suffern–Bear Mountain Trail (Yellow), right on Tuxedo–Mountain Ivy Trail (Red). Please bring: Lunch, 2–3 liters of water, Electrolytes, High-energy snacks, Hiking boots (required), Trekking poles (highly

recommended), Weather-appropriate layered clothing, Rain jacket, Hat and sunglasses, Sunscreen, Insect repellent or a head net, Personal first-aid kit. Severe inclement weather cancels. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261224

Saturday, 12/26 **B 3.2 C CEG 430 ft**
Campgaw Mountain County Park
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com
845-323-7697
Meet at 9:30 AM at the big parking lot off Park Drive in Campgaw Mountain Park. The parking lot is along Fyke Rd about 1 mile from the park entrance on the left side. Hike will follow the Old Cedar Trail loop up and around the ski lift passing through wooded areas with great views at the top. This is a loop hike ending back at the same parking lot. Hikers must wear hiking shoes and hiking poles are recommended. Bring snacks and water. Rain or snow cancels hike. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails Map 150
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261226

Sunday, 12/27 **B 5 B CEG 750 ft**
AT NJ #9 Wawayanda to State Line
Nikki Nasr nikkinasr@gmail.com
201-694-0726
The 9th of a 9-part series of shuttle hikes covering the entire Appalachian Trail in NJ - join us for one, some, or all! Arrive by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM start at the State Line trailhead parking on Lakeside Rd (GPS 41.185776059, -74.331419382). We shuttle to the AT trailhead at Warwick Turnpike and hike Wawayanda in NJ to the state line before returning to the State Line trailhead parking. Be prepared for your hike by bringing a personal first aid kit, enough water, and food/snacks. Please wear hiking shoes. Hiking poles are highly recommended. Severe inclement weather cancels. ATC Appalachian Trail Guide NY/NJ or TC Northern NJ Highlands Trail Map 152 + TC Sterling Forest Trails Map 100. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo Nearest medical facility: St. Anthony Community Hospital, Warwick, NY 845-986-2276 Please review the ten essentials of hiking: https://americanhiking.org/10essentials/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261227

Tuesday, 12/29 **B 7.6 B+ CEG 1500 ft**
Kakiat to Pine Meadow Lake
Anastasia Tavarez atavare@gmail.com
646-207-4136 (Texting Preferred)
The hike will begin promptly at 8:45 AM at Kakiat Park, located off Rt 202 in Montebello, NY (GPS: 41.14579, -74.112855). Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to gear up and put on snowshoes. From the trailhead, we will head north on the Kakiat Trail (white blaze), then turn right onto Torne Valley Road and follow it to Pine Meadow Lake, where we will stop for lunch. Afterward, we will retrace our steps along Torne Valley Road and return to the parking lot via the Kakiat Trail. This is a strenuous hike. Severe inclement weather will cancel the hike. Map: New York–New Jersey Trail Conference, Southern Harriman–Bear Mountain Trails Map 118. Participants should bring lunch and snacks, plenty of water or warm drinks, proper outerwear, layers, sturdy boots, gaiters, and hiking poles. Interested in becoming an ADK leader? Connect with any of our current leaders—we're here to support and guide you every step of the way. https://www.youtube.com/@adknynjramapo
Advance registration required. Please register here: https://adknjr.ivolunteer.com/20261229