

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

May 2003 through October 2003

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB

Who we are!

The Interstate Hiking Club (IHC) is a medium-sized hiking club, organized in 1931, affiliated with the NY/NJ Trail Conference. IHC members are of various ages and diverse backgrounds.

Guests are welcome! An adult must accompany anyone under 18. **No Pets allowed on IHC hikes.**

Where do we go?

Most of our activities are centered in the NY/NJ area; some hikes are further away. The club occasionally sponsors trips in the Catskills and Pennsylvania. **Our hikes are not usually accessible by public transportation.**

What do we do?

Hikes generally are scheduled for every Sunday, and some Saturdays, as daylong outings. They are graded by difficulty of terrain, distance and pace.

Strenuous: More climbing, usually rugged walking, generally 9 miles or more.

Moderate: Some climbing and rugged walking, but less than 9 miles.

Easy: Generally easy, fairly level trails, slower pace, and 6 to 8 miles.

The club also maintains trails in association with the NY/NJ Trail Conference. Two Sundays a year are devoted to this service work. In addition we have done in the past, orienteering, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, canoeing, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-out in the Adirondack's and Maine.

What to bring:

Footwear is very important. **Hiking boots with non-slip soles are essential for all hikes.** New footwear should be broken-in before being used on a hike!

Bring plenty of water to drink (2 quarts minimum recommended), a trail lunch, but please no food that requires cooking.

Bring a pack to carry your gear in, including rain gear, sweater, etc., leaving your hands free for climbing.

Things to be aware of:

All outdoor activities involve **inherent risks.** Your participation in these activities is at your own personal discretion and **you are solely responsible for your safety! Be prompt. Late arrival may cause you to miss the scheduled event.**

The leader is in charge of the event. Allow the leader to set the pace. Do not rush ahead or fall behind the group. If you must leave early, tell the leader at the start of the event.

The leader has the right to refuse any person he/she deems not prepared for the hike.

How to join:

Application for membership may be given to any club officer or mailed to the treasurer **upon the completion of one hike.**

A guest attending three hikes in three successive months is expected to apply for membership

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2002 TO JUNE 2003

President:	Roy Williams				Royhiker1@aol.com
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Membership Application

Having **completed at least one club hike,** I wish to apply for membership in the Interstate Hiking Club.

Enclosed are dues and initiation fee as listed below. **The Club fiscal year is 7/1 to 6/30. Annual Dues: Due on June 1**
Dues are \$5.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee for a total of \$6.00. If joining between December 1st and June 1st, dues are \$2.50 (1/2 year) plus a \$1.00 initiation fee for a total of \$3.50. Junior (under 18) dues are \$1.00.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **-- e-mail:** _____

Date of your IHC hike: ____/____/____ **Application Date:** ____/____/____

Amount: _____ \$6.00 (App. Date, 6/1 to 12/1) _____ \$3.50 (App. Date, 12/1 to 6/1) _____ \$1.00 (Junior)

Mail to: Interstate Hiking Club, c/o Charles Kientzler Tres., 711 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB SUMMER 2003 SCHEDULE

THE MEETING TIMES ARE THE STARTING TIMES.
Please be at the meeting place 10 minute prior to listed time.

Sunday May 4, 2003 Lake Skannatati Circular Moderate
A trip to the naked (not many trees) part of Harriman for a spectacular experience. Special places like Ship Rock, Bowling Rocks, Cape Horn, Lichen View, Black Rock are on the agenda. Early finish.
Leader: Pete Rigotti E-mail: peterlabor@yahoo.com
Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974
From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: take Route 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.

Sunday May 11, 2003 Indian Hill Loop Moderately Strenuous
This hike will take us from East Mombasha Road on the AT to the Indian Hill Loop, with views to the east.
Shuttle to the trailhead. Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Carolyn and Jim Canfield Phone # (973) 728-9774
Meet: 9:00 AM Indian Hill parking lot off of Route 19 (Orange Turnpike) in Southfield, New York 10975.
From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north approx. 10 1/2 miles. Turn left at Orange Turnpike (just past the Red Apple Rest). Follow Orange Turnpike, the parking entrance is about 3/4 miles from Route 17 on the right.

Saturday May 17, 2003 Henry Hudson Challenge! Moderately Strenuous
Bike Ride. Now that I have your attention! This is the old Jersey Central Railroad that closed in the mid 1960s. It is now paved and wonderful! It even has great views of lower Manhattan Skyline! Haven't been down to the shore in a long time? This is worth it.
Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone # (973) 839-0292
Meet: 10:00 AM Henry Hudson Activity Center, Route 36 North, Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey 07716
From Garden State Parkway Exit 117: Take Route 36 south (approx 9 miles) to avenue "D" turn around, make left on to Route 36 north. Henry Hudson Activity Center is on your right just after the "HEY DADDY BAGELS".

Sunday May 18, 2003 Storm King Mountain Revisited Strenuous
It has been a long, long time. Hikers are rewarded with outstanding views, and lunch on top of Storm King.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031
Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (North parking area), Harriman State Park, New York 10911
From the South: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway (15 miles north of the NYS Thruway).
From the North: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. The parking area is 0.5 miles south of the Route 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Sunday May 25, 2003 New Trail to Victory Moderate
We will go to Lake Skenonto via the New and Victory Trails. Shorts are not recommended as the trails may be brushy on this hike. Morning coffee break at 10:30am. Return route determined by conditions. Early finish.
Leader: Pete Rigotti E-mail: peterlabor@yahoo.com
Meet: 9:00 AM White Bar Parking Lot, Route 106, Harriman State Park, New York 10910
From Suffern: @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit 15A: take Route 17 north 9 1/2 miles, to Routes 106/17A exit. Turn right onto Route 106, drive east approx 2.5 miles to parking lot on right side of road.

Please note that dues (\$5.00 per member) are due by today!

Sunday June 1, 2003 Annual Meeting & Hike Moderate

The Dutch Doctor will be our destination for the annual business meeting and election of officers. We hope that you will attend.

IHC Members only.

Leaders: The "Old" Officers

Meet: 9:00 AM Johnstontown Circle at end of Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, New York 10974

From Suffern: @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit: 15A take Route 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; and proceed to Johnstontown Road on the left after underpass. Follow Johnstontown Road to the circle (turn around) at end.

Sunday June 8, 2003 High Point State Park Figure 8 Hike Moderately Strenuous

The combination of the Iris Trail, past Lake Rutherford, and the A.T. Lunch will be at the Mashipacong shelter near Deckertown Turnpike.

Rain will cancel this hike.

Leader: Marguerite LaCorte

Phone # (973) 625-4379

Meet: 9:00 AM Burger King/Stop & Shop Super Market, Route 23 North, Butler,

New Jersey 07405

From I-287 Exit 52: Take Route 23 North 3 miles to Kinnelon Avenue. Continue thru traffic light to first entrance on right into Burger King / Stop & Shop parking lot. Park in front of the Stop & Shop near the highway.

Saturday June 14, 2003 Appalachian Trail/Housatonic River Moderately Strenuous

Car pool to the AT near Kent, Connecticut, about a 2 hour drive. Hike the Appalachian Trail near Kent, Connecticut. Hike for several hours, and then spend the afternoon on the Housatonic River, relaxing, exploring, wading, etc.

Dinner in the area optional.

Return to Parking lot in Suffern, NY 10901.

Share travel expenses.

You must call the leader for details.

Rain will cancel this hike.

Leader: Steve Rikon

Phone # (973) 962-4149

e-mail: Rikon4@optonline.net

Meet: 8:00 AM Municipal Parking Lot, Route 202, Suffern, New York 10901

At the Junction of Route 202 & Route 59 (traffic light) next to RR tracks.

Sunday June 22, 2003 Surebridge Mountain Moderately Strenuous

A tramp through beautiful woods, past old mines, up and down a mountain or two.

Rain will cancel this hike.

Leader: Jane Egan

Phone # (201) 689-0049

Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park,

New York 10974

From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: take Route 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.

Sunday June 29, 2003 Sterling Lake Loop (Sterling Forest) Easy

We will meet at the new Visitor Center at Sterling Forest for a nice leisurely hike around Sterling Lake on the Sterling Lake Loop (blue trail, approx 4.5 miles).

Rain will cancel this hike.

Leader: Ann Gilabert

Phone # (973) 839-0292

Meet: 10:00 AM Sterling Forest Visitor Center, Sterling Forest, Tuxedo, New York 10987

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange: Exit 15A. Take Route 17 north approximately 2 miles to Sterling Mine Road (County Route 72). Proceed west on Sterling Mine Road (Route 72) approximate 3.0 miles to traffic light. Turn right at traffic light onto Long Meadow Road (County Route 84) go north approximately 3.5 miles to Old Forge Road on left. Turn left onto Old Forge Road and follow to New Visitor Center on Left. Park at the new visitor center or across the road at the old visitor center lot.

Sunday July 6, 2003 Catfish Pond Triangular Hike Moderately Strenuous

We will hike from Catfish Pond (Mohican Outdoor Center) to Raccoon Ridge via the AT for Hawk and Eagle watching, then to the Dutch Copper Mine via the Kaiser Trail. Returning to Catfish Pond via the Copper Mine trail. Bring your binoculars, camera and bathing suit. Plan on taking a dip in Catfish Pond after the hike. You can swim the ½ mile length for a real work-out.

Rain will cancel this hike.

Leader: Guy and Jennifer Percival

Phone @ (973) 984-1005

Meet: 9:00 AM Blairstown Municipal Park Parking Lot off Route 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825

We will car pool from there to Mohican Outdoor Center.

From: Route 80 West Exit 12. Proceed north on Route 521 to intersection of Route 94. Turn left onto Route 94 south towards Blairstown, proceed approx ½ mile to park on left. Bridge, swing set & skateboard tubes are visible from Route 94. Parking is in gravel lot behind park.

Sunday July 13, 2003 Appalachian Trail Pochuck Bridge Easy

Interstate hiked a larger portion of this section Oct. 1998. The season was dry and we crossed over the Pochuck on the new bridge without any boardwalks! Let us explore this bucolic area of the trail both through wetlands and meadow using the new boardwalks built with hours of volunteer labor.

Leaders: Charlie and Anita Kientzler

Phone # (973) 835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM Burger King / Stop & Shop Super Market, Route 23 North, Butler, NJ 07405

From I-287 Exit 52: Take Route 23 North 3 miles to Kinnelon Avenue. Continue through traffic light to first entrance on right into Burger King / Stop & Shop parking lot. Park in front of the Stop & Shop near the highway.

Sunday July 20, 2003 Baileytown or Bust Moderately Strenuous

Journey to Baileytown via the Menomine and some unmarked trails. See George's and Devo's graves. Then visit Hippo Rock on the Long Path. Another unmarked path will bring us to the AT, which leads to the R-D and back to Silvermine via another section of the Menomine trail.

Rain will cancel this hike.

Leader: Jim Hayes

Phone # (201) 825-9506

Meet: 9:00 AM Silvermine Picnic Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 10911

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit: 15A Take Route 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12.6 miles. Parking is on the right.

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit: 18, North to Long Mountain Circle, @ intersection of PIP & US Route 6. Take Seven Lakes Drive west 1.5 miles to Silver Mine Picnic Area on left.

Sunday July 27, 2003 Annual Hike and Picnic on Pompton Lake Moderate

IHC Members only. First we will hike to High Mountain for lunch. Afterwards we drive back to Kientzler's home for a swim in the pool (don't forget the bathing suit) and picnic. **Bring something to cook, Charlie will have the grill going and Anita will supply the extras.**

Leaders: Charlie and Anita Kientzler

Phone # (973) 835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM Copper Tree Mall (Super Market), Oakland, New Jersey 07436

From I-287 Exit 58 Oakland: Take Route 202 South two blocks to entrance on left side. Meet on north side of parking lot away from the super market.

Saturday August 2, 2003 Minnewaska Meander Moderately Strenuous

We will follow a variety of trails including sections of the Long Path to connect carriageways as we make our way to a swim at Lake Awosting. Blueberries are also possible. Bring bathing suit. **Rain or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Carolyn and Jim Canfield

Phone # (973) 728-9774

Meet: 10:00 AM At the upper parking lot on the north end of Lake Minnewaska,

Minnewaska State Park, New York 12446 Approximate 6 miles west of New Paltz, New York 12561

(Entrance fee of \$6.00 per car)

From Exit 18: of the New York Thruway, turn left onto Route 299 and follow Main Street through New Paltz (12561). Cross bridge and stay straight on Route 299 to T intersection (Route 44/55). Turn right and follow Route 44/55 to Minnewaska entrance.

Sunday August 10, 2003 East of the Hudson Moderate
Fahnstock State Park is an ideal area for a summer hike. It is a natural and historical treasure. A combination of trails leads us past ponds, mines, hemlock groves, through thickets of mountain laurel, and past a waterfall. Chilled water melon will be served for a cool down.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031
Meet: 9:00 AM Pacesetter Shopping Center, Stop & Shop Super Market, Route 202 Mount Ivy, New York 10970
From: The Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 13: Go west on Route 202 about ½ mile. Pacesetter's Shopping Center is on the left.

Saturday August 16, 2003 Ashokan Stretch Strenuous
Did someone say Catskills? Yes!! With beautiful views from the summit of Ashokan High Point (3,080 ft.).
We will car pool! Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone # (973) 839-0292
Meet: 7:00 AM Suffern Municipal Parking Lot, Route 202, Suffern, New York 10901
From: At the Junction of Route 202 & Route 59 (traffic light) next to RR tracks.

Sunday August 24, 2003 Bottle Cap Boogie Moderately Strenuous
Starting from Elks Pen we will go on the AT, Long Path, and the Bottle Cap from end to end & probably the ASB.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Jim Hayes Phone # (201) 825-9506
Meet: 9:00 AM Elk Pen Parking Area, Arden Valley Road, Arden, New York 10910
From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange: Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north about 13 miles to the Arden Valley Road entrance to Harriman State Park on the right. Turn right and proceed 1/2 mile to parking area on right.

Sunday August 31, 2003 High Tor, Little Tor Surprise Moderately Strenuous
Come with us and enjoy the breathtaking views as we climb up and down on the Rocky Cliffs overlooking the Majestic Hudson River.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Jane Egan Phone # (201) 689-0049
Meet: 9:00 AM Mt. Ivy Commuter Parking Lot, Route 202, Mt. Ivy, New York 10970
The Commuter Parking Lot is on the south side of Route 202, at the intersection of the Palisades Parkway (Exit 13, "Route 202 Exit") with Route 202.

Sunday September 7, 2003 Seven Hills Circular Moderately Strenuous
Join us along a very beautiful trail that will take us through Hemlocks and Past Cascading Waterfalls as we head for Diamond Mountain. In addition we will have some pretty spectacular views from the top of Diamond Mountain.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Jane Egan Phone # (201) 689-0049
Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Sloatsburg, New York 10974
From the North or South: (from Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A) take Route 17 north 4.5 miles to traffic light for Seven Lakes Drive. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Drive 1.5 miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center (on right side).

Sunday September 14, 2003 Sebago Surprise Moderately Strenuous
This will not be the same hike as usual from this location. **Rain will cancel this hike.**
Leader: Jim Hayes Phone # (201) 825-9506
Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Sebago Hikers/Fisherman's Parking Lot, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 10974
From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange: Exit 15A. Take Route 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 4.2 miles. Parking is on the left.

Saturday September 20, 2002 North County Trailway Moderately Strenuous
Bike Ride. This is a great paved bicycle path. It is the former Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad. We will bike ride & explore about 25 - 30 miles of this historic old railroad bed in Westchester County, New York.
Rain will cancel this ride
Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone # (973) 839-0292
Meet: 8:30 AM McDonald's, Route 59, Nyack, New York 10960
From NYS Thruway East Bound (I-87 & I-287): Take Exit 11 to traffic light on Route 59. Go straight ahead about 200 feet to McDonald's rear entrance.
From Route 9W: go west on Route 59 - 1/8 mile to McDonald's at traffic light. Turn left at the light.

Sunday September 21, 2003 Popolopen Panorama Moderately Strenuous
The hike begins at Bear Mountain Inn and continues past Hessian Lake. We enter Popolopen Gorge past Roe Pond and the churning waters of Hell Hole. Lunch will be on top of Popolopen. We end the hike with a visit to historic Fort Montgomery.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031
Meet: 9:00 AM Bear Mountain Inn, Route 9W, Bear Mountain, New York 10980
Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north to Route 9W traffic circle near Bear Mountain Bridge. Then south on Route 9W approximately 1 mile to the Inn. **A Parking Fee is required.**

Saturday September 27, 2003 Cattus Island County Park Easy
Come walk with me down the shore, through this gem of a county park. Then learn about the wildlife native to the area, while browsing through the environmental center.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone # (973) 839-0292
Meet: 10:00 AM Cattus Island County Park, Dover Township, Ocean County, New Jersey 08753
From Garden State Parkway Southbound: Exit 82A (2nd exit) onto Route 37 East, follow Route 37 approx 3.0 miles to the intersection of Fischer Boulevard. Turn right onto jug handle and crossing back over Route 37 then go north on Fischer Blvd approximately 2.5 miles to traffic light, turn right onto Cattus Island Boulevard, proceed and turn left into entrance to Park. Meet in the parking lot on the right.

Sunday October 5, 2003 Reeves Meadow Circular Moderately Strenuous
We will make a round trip from The Reeves Meadow Visitors Center via the Pine Meadow, Stony Brook, TMI, Blue Disk and Kakiat Trails.
Joint with ADK
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Pete Heckler Phone # (201) 261-4644 No phone calls morning of the hike.
Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Sloatsburg, New York 10974
From the North or South: (from Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A) take Route 17 North 4.5 miles to traffic light for Seven Lakes Drive. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Drive 1.5 miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center (on right side).

Sunday October 12, 2003 Windbeam, Bear and Board Mtns. Moderately Strenuous
These mountains are part of the Stonetown Circular, but we will only be doing the eastern half today. Starting on the north end the leader will guide us up hills and down dales on a roller-coaster hike. We should get some very delightful views of the Wanaque Reservoir and the Wyanokie Highlands.
Shuttle required.
Rain will cancel this hike.
Leader: Jane Egan Phone # (201) 689-0049
Meet: 9:00 AM Skyline Diner/Restaurant Parking Lot, Route 511 (Ringwood Avenue) Ringwood, NJ 07456
From I-287: Exit 55 (Ringwood Ave.) Proceed north on Ringwood Ave. passing a Goodyear tire dealer. Seven-11 store, until Skyline Diner on right side of road. Big Sign. **Park at rear of parking lot.**

Sunday October 19, 2003 Hudson Highland High Strenuous
The Undercliff-Breakneck-Notch-Washburn Trails connection. Join us for a spectacular and challenging hike, with a grand view of the Hudson River and Storm King Mountain.
Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031
Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (North parking area), Harriman State Park, New York 10911
From the South: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway (15 miles north of the NYS Thruway).
From the North: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. The parking area is 0.5 miles south of the Route 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Saturday October 25, 2003 Day light saving time ends, do not forget to set your clock back 1 hour tonight.

Sunday October 26, 2003 IHC Trail clearing on Schunemunk Mtn. Moderately Strenuous
The Club maintains this section of the Long Path, as well as the Lower Jessup Trail. We need your help! **Please come and help us maintain these trails.** Bring your lunch, water, work gloves and large clippers, or use the tools provided by the club.
Rain will cancel and postpone to Saturday, November 1, 2003.
Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031
Meet: 9:00 AM Red Apple Rest, Route 17, Southfields, New York 10975
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north 10 1/2 miles. The Red Apple Rest (Restaurant) is on the northbound side of Route 17. **Park in the rear!**

Saturday November 1, 2003 Rain date for trail clearing, same time & place as above.