

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

May 2011 through October 2011

IHC Web Page: www.interstatehikingclub.org

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First Class Mail

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB

Who we are!

The Interstate Hiking Club (IHC) is a medium-sized hiking club, organized in 1931. IHC has been affiliated with the NY/NJ Trail Conference, as a trail maintaining club, since 1931.

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, bicycle rides and canoe trips are farther 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, bicycle rides and canoe trips generally are scheduled for every Sunday, and some Fridays and Saturdays, as day-long outings. They are graded by difficulty of terrain, distance and pace. **The Hiking grades are:**

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, in the past we have participated in the following: orienteering, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, canoeing, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-outs in the Adirondacks 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 (In the Summer; a minimum of 2 quarts 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!

The stated meeting time for a hike "is" the departure time.

The leader is in charge of the event. Allow the leader to set the pace. **Do not rush ahead or fall behind the group.**

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

How to join:

Application for membership may be given to any club officer or mailed to the treasurer **upon the completion of one activity.** A guest attending three events in three successive months is expected to apply for membership.

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2010 TO May 2011

President:	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown NJ 07960	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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IHC Web Page:	WWW.INTERSTATEHIKINGCLUB.ORG		Contact IHC (IHC e-mail):	INFO@INTERSTATEHIKINGCLUB.ORG	

Membership Application

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

Enclosed are dues and initiation fee.

Note! Current Members! Annual Dues are \$10.00: Due on June 1

If joining between May 1 and Dec. 1, dues are \$11.00 per person. [\$10.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee]

If joining between Dec. 1 and May 1, dues are \$6.00 per person. [\$5.00 (1/2 year) plus a \$1.00 initiation fee]

Junior (under 18) dues are \$1.00 a year.

The Club fiscal year is June 1st to May 31st.

Name: _____ **(Please PRINT Clearly)**

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ -- **E-mail: (All Caps)** _____

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

Amount: ____ \$11.00 (App. Date: 5/1 to 12/1) ____ \$6.00 (App. Date: 12/1 to 5/1) ____ \$1.00 (Junior)

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

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB Summer 2011 SCHEDULE

- Note that “Dolly Sods–Backpack Trip” July 1–5 requires advance reservation! ←
 → Note that “Week in the Catskills” Sept. 17–24 requires advance reservation! ←

Canoeing General Instructions

Bring a partner, canoe, or kayak, life jackets, lunch and dry clothes in a waterproof bag. **Rain may cancel the trip.** Call the leader before 8:00 AM to check. Rentals are not usually available at launch sites, however check with leader.

Rain, inclement weather, will cancel the activity. Contact the leader if in doubt.

Friday May 6, 2011

Canoe Monksville Reservoir.



A nice place to spend an easy day on a reservoir and visit a reconstructed water wheel in Long Pond Iron Works.

See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information

Leader: Roy Messaros

201-337-5004

Must call and register.

Meet: 10:00 AM Boat Launch, Monksville Reservoir, Ringwood, NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 10 miles. Pass the Wanaque Reservoir and the Monksville Dam. Look for the Long Pond Ironworks State Park sign, turn left into the park and follow signs to the boat launch.

Saturday May 7, 2011

Sourland B(H)ike Ride & Hike

Strenuous



We will cycle about 25 to 35 miles as per groups wishes. Bring lunch and water. This will be our first combined bike ride with stop offs for a couple of select short hikes in this area. Hikes are not strenuous but the combination with 30 miles of biking will give you a good workout. Back roads will be used wherever possible but please be prepared for some higher speed roads. **Bring lunch and water. Rain cancels.**

You must call & register to ensure ride is still on.

Helmets Required

Leader: Chris Davis

973-590-7437 (Guy Percival #)

CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 10:00 AM Sourland Mountain Preserve Parking Area, East Mountain Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844

From Rt-287 Exit onto Rt-206 southbound: Follow Rt-206 south to Somerville Circle (Junction of Rt-202 & Rt-206). Continue south on Rt-206 5.9 miles, then turn right on Rt-514 (Amwell Rd). Proceed West 2 mi to East Mountain Rd. Turn left onto East Mountain Rd. Travel for two miles, and you will see the Sourland Mountain Preserve entrance sign on the right.

From Rt-206 Northbound: Follow Rt-206 through Princeton and Montgomery. Traveling up a small ramp, make a left onto Rt-601. Follow Rt-601 for a ½ mile, and make a right turn onto East Mountain Road by Carrier Foundation. Travel for 1 m, and you will see the Sourland Mountain Preserve entrance sign on the left.

Sunday May 15, 2011

Lake Skannatati Circular North

Moderately Strenuous

On our hike today we will go on Long Path, Dunning, R-D, Lichen, ASB, Bottle Cap are some of the Trails we will use.

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.

Leader: Roy Williams

570-828-6207

ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

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 Rt-17 north 4½ miles, to Seven Lakes Dr., just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left (down the hill) along the lower lake.

Friday May 20, 2011

Canoe—Spruce Run Reservoir



We will paddle on an old favorite, which has plenty of water all year long.

See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information

Leaders: Ellie King & Pat Gaburo

973-377-4074

Must call and register.

Meet: 10:00 AM Boat Launch, Spruce Run State Park, Van Syckels Rd, Clinton, NJ 08809

From I-78W Exit 17 (Rt-31): Drive north 3 mi. on Rt-31, past the reservoir on the left, to the light at Van Syckels Rd. (look for sign). Turning onto Van Syckels Road, proceed 1.5 mi to Park Entrance, Turn left into the State Park and follow sign for boat launch.

Sunday May 22, 2011

Reeve Meadow Circular

Moderately Strenuous

We will head south on the Reeves Brook trail with some spectacular scenery, then the Seven Hills & HTS with some great views. We will go down the Cascade of Sid to end this beautiful hike. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

Leader: Roy Williams

570-828-6207

ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 4½ miles to Seven Lakes Dr, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Dr. 1½ miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on right, or park across the street.

Sunday May 29, 2011**Stonetown Circular****Strenuous**

We have not had a Stonetown hike in a while. Come on out for a 10 mile workout with wonderful views of northern NJ and NY state.

Leader: Chris Davis 973-590-7437 (Guy Percival #) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

Meet 9:00 AM Stonetown Recreation Parking Lot, Mary Roth Dr (Off Stonetown Rd), Ringwood, NJ. 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) north 4 miles and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go westward 1½ mi on Westbrook Rd. to a "Y" intersection, turn right onto Stonetown Rd. Proceed ½ mi to Mary Roth Dr. and Recreation Parking Lot.

Friday June 3, 2011**Canoe—Leader's Choice**

Spend a day paddling on our leader's favorite small river, and looking at spring flowers, (maybe.)

See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information

Leader: Carol Czajkowski 973-539-4084 **Must call and register.**

Meet: 10:00 AM Call Leader for location.

Directions: Call Leader for directions.

Sunday June 5, 2011**IHC Annual Meeting & Hike****Moderately Strenuous**

Come out for the annual meeting with an optional longer hike afterwards. Let us know what you liked, and possibly what needs improvement? Make your voice and ideas known.

Leaders: The Old Officers **Guy Percival** 973-590-7437 **Marguerite La Corte** 973-625-4379

James Canfield 973-728-9774 **Charlie Kientzler** 973-835-1060 **Jane Egan** 973-636-0809

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

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit 15A: Take R-17 north 4.5 miles, to Seven Lakes Dr., just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr. and proceed ½ mile to Johnsonstown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road about 2 miles to the circle at the end.

Friday June 10, 2011**Canoe—Pompton Lake**

Spend a day paddling on a beautiful lake with a picnic afterwards.

See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information

Leaders: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 **Must call and register.**

Meet: 10:00 AM Kientzler's Home, 711 Terhune Dr. (Rt-202), Wayne, NJ 07470

From I-287 North Exit 58: On exiting turn left at light and proceed 0.1 mi to Rt-202 (Ramapo Valley Rd). Turn right (southbound), drive 1 mi to Light where Rt-202 turns right. Follow Rt-202 1 mi to driveway on right. **Note! Driveway is at the end of guardrail.**

From I-287 South Exit 58: On exiting, turn left (southbound) onto Rt-202 (Ramapo Valley Rd) and continue through town 1.3 mi to Light where Rt-202 turns right. Follow Rt-202 1 mi to driveway on right. **Note! Driveway is at the end of guardrail.**

Sunday June 12, 2011**Deer Park Pond in Spring****Moderately Strenuous**

About 8 miles. Stevens Park to Deer Park Pond, back by Waterloo Village and Highland trail. Come see a little known part of Allamuchy. **Shuttle Required.**

Leader: Pat & Ursula Davis 973-786-7087

Meet: 9:00 AM Byram Plaza Shopping Center (McDonalds), Rt-206 and Lackawanna Ave. Byram, NJ 07874

From Route I-80 West: Take exit 25, following Route 206 north 2.3 miles to Lackawanna Ave. Just past the light, turn right into Byram Plaza. Park by McDonald's.

Sunday June 19, 2011**Chatham – Madison Historical Walk****Strenuous**

See where George Washington fooled the British and historic homes from the 1700s & 1800s in Chatham. Also a very old graveyard in Madison. 10 miles mostly flat with a return by rail. So bring \$3.00 for train fare.

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Loantaka Brook Reservation, Kitchell Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960

From I-287 Northbound, Exit 35: Exit onto South St., turn right (south) for ½ mi to Woodland Ave. on left. Turn and drive 1¼ mi to Kitchell Rd on right. Take Kitchell ¼ mi to Park entrance on right

From I-287 Southbound, Exit 35: Proceed to first light (Rt-124/24), bear right, then at next light turn sharp left onto South St. Drive south ½ mi to Woodland Ave. on left. Turn and drive 1¼ mi to Kitchell Rd on right. Take Kitchell ¼ mi to Park entrance on right.

Friday June 24, 2011**Canoe—Wawayanda**

Spend a day on a pretty lake that is easy paddling.

See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information


Leader: Henry Fernandez 973-462-7747 **Must call and register**

Meet: 10:00 AM Wawayanda State Park, Boat Launch Parking, Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) about 13 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lake.

Continue straight-ahead 5 mi. on Warwick Tpk. past Upper Greenwood Lake. Turn left at park entrance. Continue past the Ranger Station 2¼ mi. to the entrance to Beach Parking on the left. Drive left past the Beach Parking ¼ mi. to the Boat Launch Parking Area.

Saturday June 25, 2011 Chatterbox Bike Ride Moderately Strenuous

 We'll take a circular scenic ride on the least busiest country roads and if possible rail trails in the county. Bring lunch and water. **Helmets required. Rain postpones the ride.**

Leader: Ursula Davis 973-786 7087 You must call & register to ensure ride is still on.

Meet: 10:00 AM Augusta Park & Ride, Chatterbox Restaurant, Intersection Rt-206 & Rt-15, Augusta, NJ 07822
From I-80 Exit 34: Onto Rt-15 north. Continue for about 17 miles through Lafayette on Rt-15 to the traffic light at the intersection of Rt-15 with Rt-206. Turn left at light to parking lot located on southeast corner next to Chatterbox restaurant.

Sunday June 26, 2011 Dutch Copper Mine & Raccoon Ridge Moderately Strenuous

Come see a beautiful Hemlock and Rhododendron ravine and climb up to Raccoon Ridge for spectacular views of the Delaware and Pocono Plateau. 8 miles continuous rain cancels.

Leader: Al MacLennan 973-451-1435 AJMACLENNAN@VERIZON.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Coppermine Trail Parking, River Road (Rt-606), Pahaquarry, NJ 07832

From: I-80 west to Delaware Water Gap area: Exit for River Road. **THIS IS THE LAST EXIT BEFORE BRIDGE TO PA.**

Make a Right at stop sign at end of exit ramp, and go North on River Rd. toward Millbrook 7½ mi to Coppermine Hiking Parking on left.

Long Weekend July 1–5, 2011 Dolly Sods, WV – Backpack Trip Strenuous

Enjoy the fourth backpacking and camping under the stars in beautiful West Virginia. Please plan on attending the May 29th Stonetown circular to meet the other backpackers and strengthen your legs.

Must contact leaders to register, arrange for meeting place, meal plan and possible carpooling.

Leaders: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Chris Davis CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

Sunday July 10, 2011 Buttermilk Falls (Mendham, NJ) to Lewis Morris Park Moderate


A hike of about 8 miles starting in the Buttermilk Falls Natural Area in Mendham Twp., and proceeding past Buttermilk Falls, down India Brook to the Patriot's Path to Lewis Morris Park. **Shuttle Required**

Leader : Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Sunrise Lake Parking Lot, Lewis Morris County Park, Morris Twp., NJ 07960

From I-287 North/South Exit 35 Morristown: Go west into center of Morristown on South St. Go around 3 sides of the green continuing on Washington St. (becomes Mendham Rd) which is now Rt-510 & Rt-24 West. Three miles after the Green, look for the entrance to Lewis Morris on the left just after passing Whitehead Rd. on the right. Turn left into the Park, and at about 0.6 mi make a right from the park road, down to Sunrise Lake Parking Area, Lower Parking Lot.

Friday July 15, 2010 Canoe—Merrill Creek Reservoir

 An easy paddle around a nice reservoir above the Delaware River. Perhaps we may see the Eagle again.

See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information

Leaders: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 **Must call and register.**

Meet: 10:00 AM Boat Launch, Merrill Creek Reservoir, Merrill Creek Rd., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

From I-78 West Exit 4: Turn right at the end of the ramp on to S. Main St. and drive north 1.8 miles to the center of Stewartville. At the blinking light, turn right on Washington St. (becomes Stewartville Rd.) and go 2.7 mi to Rt-57 in New Village. Cross Rt-57 diagonally, turning left onto Montana Rd. which goes uphill for 2 mi. Left on Richlines Rd. and drive 0.3 mi, turning left again, onto Merrill Creek Rd. Follow signs to the Boat Launch.

Saturday July 16, 2011 Anderson Bypass & Swim in Macs Lake Moderately Strenuous

On this circular hike, we will have views of the Kittatinny mountain range and of Lake Hopatcong via a little used section of the Highland Trail that borders Hopatcong and Byram. Also a visit to Bear Pond which is a MOST beautiful little known pond and part of the Hudson Farm area. Bring bathing suits for swim at end of hike. **Heavy Rain Cancels**

Leader: Mac McCaulley 973-398-3002 MACMCCAULLEY@AOL.COM Cell 908-416-4460

Meet: 9:00 AM Roland May Eves Mtn Inlet Sanctuary; Rt-609 (Lakeside Ave/Northwood Rd); Hopatcong, NJ 07821

From I-80 Exit 34B (Rt-15 North): Go north on Rt-15 about 4.6 mi.; and exit onto Rt-181N toward Lk. Forest/Woodport. Proceed 1.8 mi. on Rt-181N to Prospect Point Rd on left. Turn on Prospect Point Rd and go 1.2 mi to Northwood Rd (Rt-609) on right. Turn and proceed 1.0 mi. turning into parking area on left. **Note! Northwood Rd. becomes Lakeside Ave in Hopatcong.**

Sunday July 24, 2010 Annual Hike and Picnic on Pompton Lake Moderate



IHC Members and Families only Please

First we will hike to Pequannock Knob for lunch and perhaps some berries. Afterwards we drive back to Kientzler's house for a swim in the river, *no pool anymore*, (don't forget the bathing suit swim fins) and a picnic. Bring a dish to share and something to cook. Charlie will have the grill going. If you wish, bring a door prize contribution. **Rain does not cancel the Picnic!**



Leaders: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM Home Depot parking lot, Route 23 North, Riverdale, NJ 07457

From I-287 Exit 52: Take Rt-23 north ½ mile to light. Turn right into Home Depot Road. **Park away from Home Depot Entrance.**

Friday July 29, 2011 Canoe—Split Rock Reservoir



A reservoir recently opened to boating and canoeing. Very pretty and quiet.

See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information

Leader: Bob Bodenstein 908-204-0321 Must call and register.

Meet: 10:00 AM Split rock Reservoir parking lot; Split Rock Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866

From I-287N Exit 44: At the top of the ramp, turn right over I-287 onto Main St. (Rt-511) in Boonton. Drive 0.3 mile to Boonton Rd. (Rt-511) Turn right and go 2.5 miles to Rockaway Valley Rd. Turn left and drive 2.2 miles to Split Rock Rd, a 150 degree turn on the right. (Stone Rd. is the street 0.1 mile before Split Rock Rd.) Follow Split Rock Rd. 2.8 miles (Stay to the right at Decker Rd. and to the left at Charlottesburg Rd.) to the parking lot and launch area. (The last 0.8 mile is gravel.)

From I-80 Exit 37 Rockaway/Hibernia: Go north on Green Pond Rd. (Rt-513) toward Hibernia. At about 6.5 miles turn right at the Marcella Firehouse sign. This is Upper Hibernia Rd. Continue 2 mi. to fork in the road. Bear left onto Split Rock Rd. After the pavement ends keep going over the dam. The new fisherman's boat launch parking lot is about 1/8 mile on the left after the dam.

Sunday July 31, 2011 Loantaka End to End Moderately Strenuous

Flat gentle terrain and a rapid 8 miles on the paved and beautiful dirt trails of Loantaka. From South Street all the way to Green Village Post Office and back!

Leader: Al MacLennan 973-451-1435 AJMACLENNAN@VERIZON.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Loantaka Brook Reservation, South St., Morristown, NJ 07960

From I-287 Northbound, Exit 35: Exit onto South St., turn right (south) for ¾ mi. The park entrance is on left.

From I-287 Southbound, Exit 35: Proceed to first light (Rt-124/24), bear right, then at next light turn sharp left onto South St. Proceed south 1 mi. The park entrance is on left.

Sunday August 7, 2011 Stephens State Park to Long Valley Patriots Path Moderately Strenuous

Come hike a brand new section of the Patriots Path. It just keeps getting longer and longer! Starts out hilly and ends up hilly with a breathtaking view of Long Valley. Meet and end at Long Valley Brew Pub. **Shuttle required.**

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Long Valley Brew Pub, Fairmount Rd (Rt-517), Long Valley, NJ 07853

From I 80 Exit 27 (Rt-206 South): Continue southward 7+ miles to the Chester area at the intersection of Rt-513. Turn right (west) and continue 4.5 miles to Long Valley. At the light turn left onto Fairmount Rd (Rt-517) up hill one block to parking on right.

Saturday August 13, 2011 Top & Bottom of the Urbanized Palisades Strenuous

Around 8 to 12 miles on streets and park paths – one substantial climb. From Hoboken Terminal, hike to the top of the Palisades, then along the ridge through historic neighborhoods with magnificent views of NYC. Then descend and walk the Hudson Waterfront Path back to Hoboken Terminal.

Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:45 AM NJ Transit—Hoboken Terminal, Hoboken, NJ 07030

Meet in the waiting room to the left as you enter from the train arrival platforms (North side).

Use Public transportation or there is Pay Public Parking \$\$ available on Hudson St between 2nd & 3rd streets.

Friday August 19, 2011 Canoe-D&R Canal



An interesting stretch of the historic Canal both ways.

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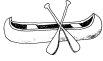
Leader: Bob Bodenstein 908-204-0321 Must call and register.

Meet: 10:00 AM D&R Canal Griggstown Lock Parking, 1273 Canal Rd, Princeton NJ 08540


From I-287 South Exit 17, (Rt-202/206 South): Drive 1.5 mi to split of Rts-202/206. **Take Rt-206** south 9 miles to the Bellemead Griggstown Road (Rt-630) on left. Turn onto it, watch for a right/left jog in road, and drive 3.6 miles. At River Rd (Rt-533), turn left then right again in 0.1 mile. Cross bridge over river and canal to Canal Road. Turn right, drive 0.6 mile to parking lot on right.

Sunday August 21, 2011 Storm King on the Hudson Strenuous
 Storm King has the Best Views West of the Hudson! Our approach using the new trails from Rt-218, 200 feet above the level of the river, will make the views even better. **Carpool required to limited parking on Rt-218.**
Leader: Chris Davis 973-590-7437 (Guy Percival #) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM
Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (N. Parking Area), Harriman St. Park, NY 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 PIP. The parking area is 0.5 miles south of the Rt-6 and Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.


Sunday August 28, 2011 AT–High Point to Unionville Moderately Strenuous
 This 9 mile hike travels down from the High Point Monument through New Jersey and New York to the AT crossing on Route 284. **Shuttle required.**
Leaders: Carolyn and Jim Canfield 973-728-9774
Meet: 9:00 AM Appalachian Trail crossing on Route 284; Sussex, NJ 07461
From I-287 Exit 52: Onto Rt-23 northwest. Continue 27 mi. on Rt-23 to Sussex. Just before the zigzag in the center of Sussex, at the light turn right on to Unionville Rd (Rt-284). Then Rt-284 North 6.5 mi toward Unionville, NY. The crossing is about ½ mi south of the NY/NJ State Line. Parking on left.

Friday September 2, 2011 Canoe—Swartswood Lake
 A pleasant day on a quiet lake with lunch at the old mill.
See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information
Leader: Henry Fernandez 973-462-7747 **Must call and register.**
Meet: 9:30 AM McDonald's, Rt-206/Rt-94 (Hampton House Rd/Water St), Newton, NJ 07860
From I-287N & I 80W; Take I-80 West to Exit 25 (Rt-206 N): Follow Rt-206 N 11½ mi to the center of Newton. Continue north on Rt-206/Rt-94 ½ mi through Newton. Look for McDonald's on the left side in shopping center. We will drive to the lake on Rt-622.
Note! Rental canoes and kayaks are available close by the launch site. (973-383-4200)

Sunday September 4, 2011 Chester to Long Valley Patriots Path Moderately Strenuous
 See a new Morris County park and what was once Bell Labs property. See a nice view of Manhattan then follow the Patriots Path through historic Chester and back to Long Valley. End at the Long Valley Brew Pub. **Shuttle required**
Leader: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
Meet: 9:00 AM Black River Recreation Park, Rt-513 (Rt-24 Main St.) Chester, NJ 07930
From I-80 Exit 27; Rt-206 South: Continue south 7+ miles on Rt-206 to Chester at the intersection of Rt-513 (Main St) (No Rt-24 sign). Turn Left and head East 1.8 mi on Rt-513. Turn left into grass parking area in Black River Recreation & Soccer Park.
From I-287 Exit 22B; Rt-206 North: Continue north 10 mi to Rt-513 (Main St) at Chester. Turn Right (East) on Rt-513 and head East 1.8 mi on Rt-513. Turn left into grass parking area in Black River Recreation & Soccer Park.

Friday September 9, 2011 Canoe—Wallkill River
 We paddle up the river for about 2 hours then turn around and return with the current to our put in.
 It's an easy and gentle river. There is a boardwalk that leads from the parking area to the river which is approximately 150 yards long. A canoe cart would be helpful *See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information*
Leader: Henry Fernandez 973-462-7747 **Must call and register.**
Meet: 10:00 AM Bassets Bridge Canoe and Fishing Access, 104 Bassets Bridge Road, Sussex, NJ 07461
From I-287 Exit 52: Onto Rt-23 northwest. Continue 27 mi. on Rt-23 to Sussex. Just before the zigzag in the center of Sussex, at the light turn right on to Unionville Rd (Rt-284). Drive 4 miles to Bassets Bridge Road (Rt-642). Turning right the parking area is 1 mi. ahead just before the bridge.

Sunday September 11, 2011 Large Tuxedo Circular Experienced Hikers Only! Very Strenuous
 We will go north on the R-D to Tom Jones Mountain. After that whatever trails we can find that will eventually lead us back to Tuxedo. Possibly 10-12 Miles. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**
Leader: Roy Williams 570-828-6207 ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM
Meet: 9:00 AM Tuxedo metered commuter lot, Village Dr, Tuxedo, NY, 10987
From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take R-17 about 6.5 miles north to Tuxedo. Just past the Tuxedo train station, turn right on East Village Rd, cross the tracks and turn left into the large parking lot which is free on weekends.

Friday September 16, 2011 Canoe—Cedar Creek-Double Trouble State Park
 A trip on a winding waterway, crystal clear and the color of iced tea, in the Pine Barrens. Swimming allowed.
 We will shuttle cars. *See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information*
Leaders: Ellie King & Pat Gaburo 973-377-4074 **Must call and register.**
Meet: 9:30 AM Double Trouble State Park, Bayville, NJ 08721
From Garden State Parkway south Exit 77: Go through the toll, turn right immediately to Rt-619. Turn left (south) and drive ½ mile to a major crossroad (a "T"). Double Trouble State Park will be directly across the road. Distance is 68 mi. from Rt-78 and Garden State interchange. **Allow 2 hours minimum travel time to the launching place.**

Saturday September 17–24, 2011 Week in the Catskills Moderate & Strenuous

There is still room on the eight day trip for a few more intrepid hikers. Roy Williams will lead us on many known and possibly some lesser known Catskills trails. Trip will include Devils Path and Slide Cornell & Wittenburg.

Meet: Call to register. Space at the Alpine Inn may run out.

Trip Leader: Roy Williams, **Organizer** Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Sunday October 2, 2011 A Different Reeves Meadow Circular Moderately Strenuous

We will start out on the Seven Hills trail going to Ramapo Torne. Then the HTS and Raccoon Brook over to Pine Meadow Lake. Then head back to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center by some other trails.

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.

Leader: Roy Williams 570-828-6207 ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 4½ miles to traffic light for Seven Lakes Dr. just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Dr. 1½ miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on right, or park across the street.

Saturday October 8, 2011 Lucy Mercer Memorial Hike Strenuous

Around 10 miles on roads and trails – likely some substantial ups and downs. Walk in and near Allamuchy Mountain State Park connecting sites associated with the life (and death) of Lucy Mercer Rutherford – secretary to Eleanor and mistress to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Contact leader about a week before the hike for details.

Sunday October 16, 2011 The Timp from Jones Point Experienced Hikers Only! Very Strenuous

High above the Hudson River is the Timp. After a climb up the R-D trail and over Bald Mountain we will stop on the top of the Timp for lunch. This is one of the greatest lunch spots, it includes a dramatic 270° panorama. We return via the T-T, and the never completed Dunderberg Railway and tunnels, to the cars. **Rain or Foul weather will cancel this hike.**

Meet: 9:00 AM Jones Point Parking, Rt 9W, Jones Point, NY 10911

Leader: Roy Williams 570-828-6207 ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

From Palisades Parkway northbound: Take Parkway to its end at the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle and Rt-9W. (about 18 miles north of New York State Thruway) Go south (right) on Rt-9W for about 4 miles to the parking area along southbound side of Rt-9W, opposite the old road to Jones Point.

Sunday October 23, 2011 IHC Trail Clearing on Schunemunk Mt. Moderately Strenuous

The club maintains this section of the Long Path, as well as the Lower Jessup Trail. Please come and help us maintain these trails! Bring your lunch, water, clippers and good working gloves. If you do not have clippers you can use the tools provided by the club.

Rain will cancel and postpone to Sunday October 30, 2011

Leader: Jim Canfield 973-728-9774

Meet: 9:00 AM Schunemunk, Taylor Road Parking area, Mountainville, NY 10953

From I-87 Exit 16 Harriman/Woodbury Commons: After tollbooths stay to right for first exit, Woodbury & Rt-32. Take Rt-32 north about 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road, (Black Rock Hunting Club sign on left), Mountainville, NY. Turn left, go to first road (Taylor Road) turn left again, proceed to parking lot on right side of road after crossing over thruway.

From Rt-17: Travel north on Rt-17 to Rt-32 in Harriman, NY. Take Rt-32 north 8½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road. **See above.**

Saturday October 29, 2011 Mohonk & Sky Top Moderately Strenuous

No area in the Shawangunks is more scenic than that encompassing the Mohonk House. The gardens may have some Autumn flowers that have escaped the frost, and the 360° view from Sky Top shows it all. We should have time to stop at the nearby Apple Orchards and perhaps have an early supper in the area. **Drive to hike. There is a Hiking Fee \$\$**

Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060

Meet: 8:00 AM Harriman RR Station, Route 17, Arden, NY 10910

From the South, @I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 15 mi. The Commuter Lot is on the northbound side (right) of Rt-17.

From the North, NYS Thruway Exit 16: Proceed south on Rt-17 about 2 miles to Commuter Lot on the left side.

Sunday October 30, 2011 Rain date - Trail Clearing, same leader, same time and place as above.