

# Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



## Schedule of Hikes

May 2012 through October 2012

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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, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-outs in the Adirondacks, Southern Appalachians 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.** Guests who have attended three activities, **shall be expected to apply for membership** before attending any more activities.

### INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2011 TO May 2012

<b>President:</b>	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown NJ 07960	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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## 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 2012 SCHEDULE

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→**Note! The following events require preregistration** ←

**May 18-20, 2012 Cape May Long Weekend**

**Must preregister to go. Deadline for registration is April 14, 2012 See May 18th.**

**July 7-11, 2012 Ramble Hut to Hut White Mountains**

**Must pre-register to go. Availability may become difficult by April 2012. See July 7th.**

**September 15-23, 2012**

**Week in the Catskills**

→ **Note that due to hurricane Irene "Week in the Catskills" has been rescheduled to September 2012!** ←

**Must pre-register to go. Deadline for registration is August 3, 2012 See September 15**

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## 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.

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**Rain, inclement weather, will cancel the activities below. Contact the leader if in doubt.**

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**Saturday May 5, 2012**

**Splitrock, Indian Cliff, Durham Pond Dam**

**Moderate**

The hike is in the area around the north end of Splitrock Reservoir. We'll go to Indian Cliff first - good views but might be too early for lunch, then get on the 4 Birds south visiting Rileys Rise/Tom Tom and south to the outlet of Durham Pond (this is part of my section of the 4B, so I will be stopping to do some trail maintenance if required) - there is a forge ruins here (1800-1856 time period), and back along Durham pond.


**Leader: Pete Beck** 201- 274-4471 PETEBECK\_00@YAHOO.COM

**Meet: 9:30 am Parking Area, 100 Timberbrook Rd, Rockaway NJ 07866**

**From I-80 Exit 37 (Rockaway/Hibernia exit):** Go 6.4 mi north on Green Pond Rd (Rt-513), towards Hibernia. You will pass the Marcela Community Center on left at 6.3 mi. About 0.1 mile further on the right is Timberbrook Rd. Take it to the end, about 1¼ mi (last 0.1 mi is dirt), to the Parking Lot which is opposite Winnebago Scout Camp Gate. (GPS 40.99884,-74.45679)

**Friday May 11 2012**

**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 12, 2012**

**WANJ #3 – Princeton to Kendall Park**

**Strenuous**

*Walk across New Jersey Part III.* This is the third in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. Walk through Princeton to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, then along the towpath to Griggstown. Finally walk through a couple of Franklin Township grassland preserves out to Kendall Park. About 10-14 essentially flat miles, hiking on trails and city streets. Bring lunch, snacks, and water. **Joint hike with Shorewalkers. Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**

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

**Al MacLennan** 732-412-7092 MACLENNAN\_AL@COMCAST.NET

**Meet: E-mail or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting place and time. Also check for mass email with directions the week before.**

**Friday - Sunday May 18-20, 2012 Cape May Weekend**

**Moderately Strenuous**

We will stay at a house near the beach at Cape May. You may arrive Friday afternoon stay Friday & Saturday night leaving Sunday. There will be a variety of activities. Hikes on the beach. Hiking to bird watching spots and exploring Historic Cape May.


**Leader: Susan Clark** 973- 534-5832 SUSANC98@GMAIL.COM

**Meet: Contact the leader for meeting information and to register. Cost is \$100 a person for the three days.**

**Deadline for registration is April 14, 2012**

**Friday May 25, 2012**

**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.


**Saturday May 26, 2012 Sam's Point Preserve to Minnewaska Strenuous**  
 We will leave our cars at Jenny Lane & shuttle to the Sam's Point Preserve where we will pick up the Long Path. Enroute we pass the "commercial" ice caves, the lovely Verkeerder Kill Falls, and Lake Awosting (possible swim - if ice has melted enough). Finally we use the Jenny Lane segment of the Long Path to return to our cars. We will cover about 12 miles. Late return probable and dinner around New Paltz is definitely an option. **Shuttle Required**  
**Leader: Chris Davis** 973-590-7437 (Guy Percival #) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM  
**Meet: 7:30 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.

**Saturday June 2, 2012 Culvers Gap to High Point Circular Bike Ride Strenuous**  
 We cycle through Stokes Forest and High Point State Park on paved roads via Sawmill Pond to Steeny Kill Lake and return on quiet, little traveled country roads. About 33 miles, but can be shortened if need be.  
**You must call & register to ensure ride is still on. Helmets Required Rain postpones the ride.**

**Leader: Ursula Davis** 973-786 7087  
**Meet: 10:00 am AT Parking Lot, Sunrise Mountain Rd, (Stokes State Forest), Branchville, NJ 07826**  
**From I-80 West Exit 34B:** Take Rt-15 north about 17 mi. to Rt-206 (Rt-15 ends). Continue straight on Rt-206 north 6+ mi. towards Culvers Gap and Rt-626 at the AT trail crossing sign. Turn right and go 0.1 mi. to Sunrise Mountain Rd., on the left. Take Sunrise Mt Rd to Appalachian Trail Parking lot 200 ft ahead on the left. (GPS 41.1794,-74.7877)


→ Please note that dues (\$10.00 per member) are due by Today! ←

**Sunday June 3, 2012 IHC Annual Meeting and Hike Moderate/Moderately Strenuous**  
**IHC Members only Please.** Come out for the annual meeting with an optional longer and shorter hike afterwards. Let us know what you liked, and possibly what needs improvement? Make your voices and ideas known.  
**Leader: 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 Tuxedo Metered Commuters Lot, East 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 June 8, 2012 Canoe—Passaic River at Essex County Environmental Center**  
 Spend the day paddling the mighty Passaic River, NJ's longest river. We will paddle downstream and upstream from the Environmental Center, (no shuttle). Lunch will be at the Environmental Center.  
*See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information*


**Leader: Carol Czajkowski** 973-539-4084 **Must call and register.**  
**Meet: 10:00 am Essex County Environmental Education, 621 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068**  
**From I-80 & I-287 Intersection:** Go East on I-80 exiting right for I-280. Continue eastward on I-280 to Exit 4A, Eisenhower Pkwy southbound. Continue on Eisenhower Pkwy ½ mi to Eagle Rock Ave. Turn right and drive ½ mi to ECEE on the left.

**Sunday June 10, 2012 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 Rt-284.  
**Shuttle required.**  
**Leaders: Carolyn and Jim Canfield** 973-728-9774  
**Meet: 9:00 am Appalachian Trail crossing: 514 Rt-284 (Unionville Ave); 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 Ave (Rt-284). Then follow Rt-284 North 6.5 mi toward Unionville, NY. The crossing is about ½ mi south of the NY/NJ State Line. Parking is on left. (GPS 41.2884,-74.5521)

**Friday June 15, 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*  
**Leader: Charlie Kientzler** 973-835-1060 **Must call and register.**  
**Meet: 10:00 am Kientzler 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 17, 2012 Pete's Path & Wanaque Ridge Moderate**  
 We will hike on the Wanaque Ridge Trail with beautiful views over the reservoir. Then return via a 7 mile circular route.  
**Leaders: Berny Baron & Robin Abrett** 862-228-0332 RTABRETT@HOTMAIL.COM  
**Meet: 9:30 AM Baron & Abrett House, 21 Ramapo Mountain Drive, Wanaque NJ 07465**  
**From I-287 Exit 57:** Take Skyline Drive north towards Ringwood 3.1 miles, turn left onto Conklingtown Road. Drive 1 mile and turn left onto Ramapo Mountain Drive to house #21, 0.2 mi up the block.

**Sunday June 24, 2012 Clinton Reservoir, Pequannock Watershed Moderate**  
 A hike of about 6.5 to 7 miles from P9 to P7 in the Pequannock Watershed area on the Old Coal, Bearfort Waters/Clinton (newly re-located around Buckabear Pond) & Clinton West trails at a moderate pace. **Shuttle Required from P7 to P9.**  
**Leader: Jim McKay** 973-538-0756 JRMCKAY@VERIZON.NET  
**Meet 9:30 am Parking Lot P7, 1373 Clinton Rd, West Milford, NJ 07480**  
**From I-287 Exit 52 (Rt-23 West):** Take Rt-23 West 9.5 mi to Clinton Rd. Turn North on Clinton Rd. and go 7.7 miles to parking P7. (GPS 41.1428,-74.4073)


**Friday June 29, 2012 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.

**Sunday July 1, 2012 Bare Rock Fire Tower Loop Moderately Strenuous**  
 Come see the Fire Tower in Sterling Forest. From the visitor center we will use the following trails for an 8 mi loop: Bare Rock, Viewpoint Spur, Fire Tower Trail, Sterling Ridge Tr. and Highlands Tr. Finally returning on Bare Rock Tr.  
**Leader: Guy Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET  
**Meet: 9:00 am Sterling Forest Visitor Center, Sterling Forest, Tuxedo, New York 10987**  
**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15:** Take Rt-17 north 2 miles to Sterling Mine Road (CR-72). Proceed west on Sterling Mine Road about 3 miles to traffic light. Turn right at traffic light onto Long Meadow Road (CR-84). Go north 3½ miles to Old Forge Road on left. Turn left onto Old Forge Road and take the next right toward the Visitor's Center (left side ¼ mi.) and park in the parking lot on right. (The old visitor center lot.)

**Saturday July 7-12, 2012 Ramble Hut to Hut White Mtns Strenuous**  
 We will head up to the White Mtns on Saturday. Then hike into Greenleaf July 8, Galehead July 9, and Zealand Falls July 10. Then coming out at the Highlands Center (with white table cloth service) to stay Wednesday night July 11. Home on Thursday. The backpacks will be light because you only need raingear, water and lunch for four days. Maybe some clean clothes? **You must book ahead to go on this trip. A mass e-mail regarding this trip was sent out in Feb 4, 2012. Availability may become difficult by April 2012.**

**Leader: Chris Davis** CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM  
**Guy Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET  
**Meet: Contact the Leaders to Register and arrange car pooling. You need to book yourself on the AMC web site. Cost is \$95 a night plus tax. But that gets you breakfast & dinner too. And the food is good!**

**Friday July 13, 2012 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*

**Leader: 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 14, 2012 Macs Lake/Highland Trail Section Moderately Strenuous**  
 We will hike a section of the Highlands Trail you have not done before! Bring bathing suits for swim at end of hike. If possible also bring a dish to share. Mac will provide excellent hamburgers/hot dogs at the cookout. **Shuttle required.**  
**Leader: Mac McCaulley** 973-398-3002 MACMCCAULLEY@AOL.COM Cell 908-416-4460  
**Meet: 9:30 am Roland May Eves Mtn Inlet Sanctuary, 445 Lakeside Ave/Northwood Rd (Rt-609), 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.** (GPS 40.9710,-74.6404)

**Sunday July 22, 2012 Annual Hike/Picnic on Pompton Lake Easy**  
**IHC Members and Families only Please.** First we will hike around **Laurel Wood Arboretum** to observe and identify trees and blooming shrubs. 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!**



**Leader: Charlie Kientzler** 973-835-1060  
**Meet: 9:30 am CVS Pharmacy Parking, 2440 Hamburg Tpk, Wayne NJ 07470**  
**From I-287 Exit 53:** Take Pompton-Hamburg Tpk east ward 0.9 mi toward Pompton Lakes. The road bears right; continue 0.8 mi to light by the falls at junction of Terhune Dr (Rt-202). Turn left and proceed 400 ft then turn right into CVS Parking. (GPS 40.9913,-74.2797)

**Friday July 27, 2012****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 Charlottesville 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.**Saturday July 28, 2012****Bay Ridge to Sheepshead Bay via Coney Island****Strenuous**

Walk from the "fishing village" of Sheepshead Bay, through "Little Odessa" to Coney Island – perhaps for a ride on the Wonder Wheel or Cyclone and lunch at the original Nathans. Then continue east along the shore of Gravesend Bay around the Verrazano Narrows to the pleasant neighborhood of Bay Ridge. Bring water and snacks. Around 12 essentially flat miles on city streets, boardwalks, and park paths.

**Leader: Craig Nunn**551-206-6823 **DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM****Meet: E-mail or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting place and time. Also check for mass email with directions the week before.****Sunday August 5, 2012****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, 1Fairmount 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.**Friday August 10, 2012****Canoe-D&R Canal**A good 3.5 mile paddle each way of an interesting stretch of the historic Canal from the Griggstown Causeway to Blackwells Mills, where we will lunch and then return. **Canoe rentals available 908-359-5970***See top of Pg. 3 for additional canoe information***Leader: Bob Bodenstein**908-204-0321 **Must call and register.****Meet: 10:00 am D&R Canal at Griggstown Causeway, 1076 Canal Rd, Borough of 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 onto Griggstown Causeway. Cross bridges over river and canal to Canal Road. Turn left onto Canal Rd and park immediately after the canoe rental facility on the left.**Sunday August 12, 2012****Hubbard Perkins Round Hill****Moderately Strenuous**

This 7.5 mile hike is on some little-used trails in the Hubbard-Perkins Conservation Area of Fahnestock State Park. The area was once used for farming and iron mining. A few moderate climbs.

**Leader: Jane Egan**973-636-0809 **No calls after 9:00 PM please****Meet: 9:00 am Fort Montgomery (Trading Post) Parking on Rt-9W north, Fort Montgomery, NY 10922****Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north** to Rt-9W traffic circle near Bear Mountain Bridge (about 18 miles north of New York State Thruway). Then go north on Rt-9W about ¼ mi. across Popolopen Bridge to parking on east side of Rt-9W.**Ride share from there to the trailhead.****Sunday August 19, 2012****Ramapo State Park/Ramapo Mtns****Moderately Strenuous**

We will hike on east side of Skyline Drive, around various trails, and back to cars via different route.

**Leader: Steve Rikon**973-962-4149 **RIKON4@OPTONLINE.NET****Meet: 9:00 am Ramapo Mt. State Forest, Upper Parking Lot, Skyline Drive, Oakland, NJ 07436****From I-287 Exit 57:** Take Skyline Drive north towards Ringwood. Parking area is on the left at the top of the mountain about 1.3 miles from exit ramp.**Friday August 24, 2012****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 1½ 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 August 26, 2012 Schunemunk Experienced Hikers Only Strenuous**  
See the glories of nature on this mountain in August. The Western Ridge, Jessup Trail & Visit the Megaliths. This will be a circular hike. Bring Plenty of Water **Rain cancels.**

**Leader: Roy Williams**

ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

**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.

→ **Aug 27th Deadline for November 2012–April 2013 Hike Schedule** ←

**Sunday September 2, 2012 Harriman via Kakiat County Park Strenuous**

This circular hike takes us to and around Pine Meadow Lake via the Kakiat and other Trails. We then walk back to our starting point by the SBM Trail with several other options covering 8-10 miles.

**Leader: Chris Davis**

973-590-7437 (Guy Percival #) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

**Meet: 9:00 am Kakiat Trailhead parking, Kakiat County Park, Rt-202, Montebello, NY 10901**

**From Suffern NY at the Junction of Rt-202 & Rt-59 (traffic light):** Take Rt-202 east 3 miles. Look for yellow blinker, depicting a school crossing zone. Sign for Viola School is on right, Park entrance is on left. Go left downhill to parking for Kakiat County Park

**Friday September 7, 2012 Canoe–Rio Reservoir**



This is a great place to paddle. Enjoy a day on a lower NY State reservoir that is long & narrow. We'll look for some of the resident pairs of Bald Eagles. Well worth the drive.

*See top of Page 3 for additional canoe information*

**Leader: Henry Fernandez**

973-462-7747 **Must call and register.**

**Meet: 10:00 am Rio Reservoir Boat Access, 613 Plank Road Section A, Forestburgh, NY 12777**

**From I-80 Exit 34:** Take Rt-15 north to Rt-206, and continue northward to Milford Toll Bridge. After exiting bridge plaza, take Rt-209 through Milford, PA to Port Jervis, NY. At intersection of Rt-209 and Rt-97/42, turn left and follow Rt-97/42 for 3 mi and turn right as Rt-42 goes north. Follow Rt-42 to Mill Road 11.1 mi ahead on left. (Mill Rd is 50 ft before blinking light) Follow Mill Rd 0.6 mi to Plank Rd Section A, and turn left. Look for Rio Access 1.9 mi on the right. (GPS 41.5214,-74.7604)

**Saturday September 8, 2012 WANJ #4 Kendall Park to New Brunswick Strenuous**

Walk across New Jersey Part IV: This is the fourth in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. Walk through parks and along streets connecting rural, suburban and urban NJ landscapes ending with a perfunctory tour of historic New Brunswick. Hike is 8-12 essentially flat miles.

**Joint hike with Shorewalkers.**

**Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**

**Leaders: Craig Nunn**

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**Al MacLennan**

732-412-7092 MACLENNAN\_AL@COMCAST.NET

**Meet: E-mail or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting place and time. Also check for mass email with directions the week before.**

**Friday September 14, 2012 Canoe—Lake Farrington**



A very nice lake with lots to see, wildlife, nice waterfronts, including a view of the Dam.

*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 Lake Farrington Canoe Access, 549 Riva Ave, East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

**From NJ Turnpike Exit 9:** Go North on Rt-18 1 mi to Rt-1 southbound. On Rt-1S drive 2.4 mi to Rt-130 south. Continue 2.2 mi on Rt-130S to light at Old George Rd. Make a left and then go south on Old George Rd 0.8 mi to Church Lane on the left. Turn left and go 0.8 mi over bridge to Riva Ave on left. Turn left and the parking area is 200 ft ahead. (GPS 40.4243,-74.4768)

→ **Note that due to hurricane Irene “Week in the Catskills” has been rescheduled to September 2012!** ←

**September 15-23, 2012**

**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. Trips will include Devils Path and Slide, Cornell & Wittenberg.

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

**Meet: Call to register, if not previously registered. Space at the Alpine Inn may run out. Deadline August 3, 2012**

**Sunday Sept 30, 2012 Black Rock Forest Farm Moderately Strenuous**

We walk the Stillman Trail (a.k.a Highlands Trail) over Whitehorse Mtn. & Mt. Misery passing the Upper Reservoir enroute. Then it's on past the mightiest of white oaks. Our return takes us over Black Rock and through Black Hollow past Ben's Bridge and out on the Duggan Trail. Hike is about 8-10 miles with options.

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

**Meet: 9:00 am Black Forest Public Parking Lot, 86 Reservoir Rd., Cornwall, NY 12518**

**From Palisades Interstate Parkway Northbound:** Continue north following both Rt-6 west and the PIP until the intersection of Rt-9W at the Bear Mt. Bridge (about 18 miles north of New York State Thruway). From the Bear Mountain Circle, take Rt-9W north for 9.3 miles. Turn right on Mountain Road (at school sign on downgrade past Storm King). Make an immediate right and through the narrow tunnel leading to Black Rock main gate and public parking lot, ½ mi ahead.

**From New York Thruway north to Exit 16 Harriman:** Keep to the right after the toll onto Rt-32 North for about 7.5 miles.

Opposite Black Rock Fish & Game Club sign turn right on Angola Rd (Rt-65) and go 1 mile to stop sign. Turn left and go 2 miles to Rt-9W south. Go 1.5 miles and turn right on to Reservoir Rd. leading to Black Rock public parking lot, ½ mi ahead.

**Sunday Oct 7, 2012 Coppermine and Mt Mohican Moderately Strenuous**

We will hike 9 miles up the AT and over to Mohican with excellent view off the AT, down the Delaware and over the Poconos.

**Leader: Al MacLennan** 732-412-7092 MACLENNAN\_AL@COMCAST.NET

**Meet: 9:00 am Coppermine Trail Parking, 465 Old Mine Rd, (Rt-606), Hardwick, NJ**

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

Make a Right at stop sign at end of exit ramp, and go North on Old Mine Rd. toward Millbrook 7½ mi to Coppermine Hiking Parking Lot on left. (GPS 41.0379,-75.0273)

**Sunday October 14, 2012 Breakneck Ridge & Taurus Experienced Hikers Only Strenuous**

In the Hudson Highlands State Park, east of the Hudson River, are two striking peaks rising above the river. We shall climb both, enjoy the breathtaking views and perhaps find out why the bull broke his neck. Bring your camera and take some gorgeous pictures. The views of the Hudson River and Valley are spectacular at this time of the year.

**Shuttle Required Rain or foul weather cancels this hike.**

**Leader: Roy Williams** ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

**Meet: 8:30 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 Palisades Interstate Parkway. Parking is ½ mi. south of the Rt-6 and Seven Lakes Dr. Intersection.

**Alternate meeting place:** 9:00 am Breakneck Ridge Parking Lot: The lot is on left side of the road (⅛ mile past the tunnel) on Rt-9D north of Cold Spring, NY 10516

**Sunday October 21, 2012 Schunemunk Trail Maintenance 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 28, 2012**

**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, and 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 27, 2012 Minnewaska to Gertrude's Nose and Return Moderately Strenuous**

This hike of about 8 miles will start from Lake Minnewaska parking lot going to and around Gertrude's Nose. Then return via Millbrook Mountain Trail for the view and almost vertical cliffs. **Parking fee \$8 per car**

**Leaders: Charlie Kientzler** 973-835-1060

**Carolyn and Jim Canfield** 973-728-9774

**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.

**Alternate Meeting Point: Minnewaska SP parking at the Lake (upper parking lot) at 9:30 AM.**

**From I-87 North (New York State Thruway) Exit 18:** Turn left onto NY 299 (Main St) and follow through New Paltz about 7.5 miles to right turn onto US 44/ 55. Proceed 4.4 miles to Park entrance on left. Proceed straight ahead from the toll booth up the hill for about 0.7 miles to Lake parking area (upper parking lot).

**Sunday October 28, 2012 Rain date - Trail Clearing, same leader, same time and place as above.**

→ Note Daylight Saving Time ends November 4, 2012←