

Interstate Hiking Club

70th Anniversary

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference

Schedule of Hikes

November 2001 through April 2002

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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.

Guest are welcome! An adult must accompany anyone under 18.

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 day long 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, 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 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 (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.**

No Pets Please! Pets are not allowed on our hikes! 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.

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 2001 TO JUNE 2002

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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 (6/1to 12/1, Full Year) _____ \$3.50 (12/1 to 6/1, 1/2 Year) _____ \$1.00 (Junior)

Mail to : Treasurer IHC Charlie Kientzler 711 Terhune Drive Wayne, NJ 07470

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB WINTER 2001-2002 SCHEDULE

The Long Path Project

The Long Path Begins at the George Washington Bridge and continues 250+ miles to the Mohawk River and ultimately to the Adirondacks. Many IHC day hikes have brought us in contact with the Trail marked by aqua-blue blazes. The IHC maintains 2 miles of the LP on Schunemunk Mt. A series of hikes along the Long Path is repeat of the IHC LP project of 1992-94, and will get us reacquainted with the Trail. The order of the various hikes has been adjusted to the season, so we will do two more sections this winter.

- November 3** **Rain date Trail Maintenance (Schunemunk Mountains.)** **Moderately Strenuous**
Saturday
9:00 am
See previous schedule.
- November 4** **Three Trails Special** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday
9:00 am
Start the hike along the Pine Meadow Trail and stony Brook, continue on the very pretty section of the Kakiat Trail, past Grandma and Grandpa Rock. At last we follow the SBM past the Valley of Dry Bones and Kitchen Stairs on to Suffern. **Shuttle required. Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
Leader: Frank Bauer (201) 845-3066
Meet: Municipal Parking Lot, Suffern, New York 10901
At the Junction of Rts 202 & 59 (traffic light) next to RR tracks
- November 10** **Mountain Bike Ride on the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail.** **Moderately Strenuous**
Saturday
9:00 am
Ride North from New Paltz, NY to Rosendale, NY & then back to New Paltz.
Then possibly South to Gardiner & back to New Paltz again. **ATB's or sturdy Hybrids only.**
Optional: Plan on Having Dinner at a local Restaurant/Pub
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this event.
Leaders: Ann Gilabert (973) 839-0292 & Steve Rikon (973) 962-4149 E-mail: rikon4@prodigy.net
Meet: Harriman RR Station, Rt 17 Arden, New York 10910
From the South: (from Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A) Take Rt 17 North 15 miles. 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.
- November 11** **Long Path Project # 6, Mt Ivy to Lake Skannatati, (8.9 Miles)** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday
9:00 am
Cheesecote Mountain and Big Hill will afford us views as we climb the Ramapo Ramparts in Harriman Park. We will see a lot of the park between Mt. Ivy and Lake Skannatati.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
Leaders: James & Carolyn Canfield (973) 728-9774
Meet: Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 1097
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.
- November 18** **Legend of Orak Circular** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday
9:00 am
See the ruins of Orak, climb a fire tower, snack at Big Hill shelter, Circle around Ladentown and Breakneck Mountain. **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
Leader: Steve Rikon (973) 962-4149 E-mail: rikon4@prodigy.net
Meet: SBM Parking lot on Rt 106 (east of Lake Welch) Harriman State Park.
From Palisades Parkway Exit 14. Take Rt 98(Willow Grove Rd.), continue on Rt. 106, park in dirt lot on left side.
From Seven Lakes Dr. from Lake Welch Circle go east on Lk Welch Dr. Turn right onto Gate Hill Rd. (Rt 106) past Lake Welch, past gate; enter dirt parking lot on right.

- November 25** **Long Path Project # 7, Lake Skannatati to Nawahunta, 8.5 Miles** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday Join use and enjoy more of the Harriman section of the Long Path as we get closer to the Schunemunks
9:00 am **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
Leader: **Charlie & Anita Kientzler (973) 835-1060**
Meet: **Silvermine Picnic Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10911**
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit: 15A Take Rt 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12.6 miles. Parking is on the right.
- December 2** **A Large Tuxedo Circular (Almost to Southfields)** **Strenuous**
Sunday We will start on the R-D, then head to Claudius Smith's Den. After that we will head East and then North on some
9:00 am more (TMI, W-Bar, Triangle, RD, Nurian, W-Bar Triangle) trails (depending on the weather & Trail conditions)
before heading back to Tuxedo (**Possibly up to 10-12 Miles**)
Leader: **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
Meet: **Roy Williams (973) 283-9756**
Tuxedo RR Station, Tuxedo, NY 10987
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt 17 about 7 miles north to Tuxedo. The Railroad Station is on the northbound side of Rt 17.
- December 9** **Norvin Green State Forest** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday High Point, Yoo Hoo, and a lot more hills. With lots of ups & downs all around.
9:00 am **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
Leader: **Neil Weiss (973) 625-0078**
Meet: **Weis Ecology Center, Ringwood, New Jersey**
From I-287 Exit 55. Take Ringwood Ave Rt511) north 4 miles and turn west on Westbrook Rd. Make a left at "Y" intersection, followed by a left on Snake Den Rd. Follow road to Parking Lot on Right before Weis Ecology. Do not go into Weis Ecology Center.
- December 16** **East of the Hudson** **Moderate**
Sunday Farnestock State Park is a natural and historical treasure. A combination of trails lead us past ponds, mines, hemlock
8:30 am groves, through thickets of Mountain Laurel, past a waterfall and along the Old Mine Railroad Trail.
Leader: **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
Meet: **Ilse Dunham (973) 838-8031**
Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (north parking area), Harriman State Park, NY 10911
*From the South: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway (15 miles north of the NYS Thruway)
From the North: the parking area is 0.5 miles south of the Rt 6 and Seven Lakes Drive intersection.*
- December 22** **Catskill Mountains' Peak Bagging, Friday Mountain** **Strenuous**
Saturday **Call Leader for particulars, and to register and for directions and time. Limited to 12 people max)**
Leader: **Dave Sutter (973) 778-0992**
- December 25** **A Christmas Day Hike at Harriman Park** **Moderately Strenuous**
Tuesday A potpourri of trails going here, there, and everywhere
9:00 am
Leaders: **Larry Spinner (845) 356-5219 and Dave Sutter (973) 778-0992**
Meet: **Commuter Parking Lot, Sloatsburg, New York, 10974**
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange: Exit 15A, Take Rt 17 north approx 3.0 miles. Turn Right At blinker Light on Rt 17, Sloatsburg, and Go 1 block, turn right, lot is ahead on right.

- December 30** **Patriot's Path Long & Short** **Easy & Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday Some of us will hike the 10.2 miles from Rt. 24 at Ralston Corners (Mendham) to Speedwell Lake in Morristown.
9:00 am Others may leave the hike at the 5.5 mile point. A mostly level hike along the Whippany River and the old
Rock-a-bye Railroad of both familiar and new sections of the Patriot's Path.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
Leaders: **Charlie & Anita Kientzler (973) 835-1060**
Meet: **McDonald's @ Morris Hills Shopping Center, Intersection of Rts 202 & 46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ 07054**
From I-287 south: Exit 42 onto Rt 202 south. Continue south about ½ mile across Rt 46 and turn into the shopping
center. McDonald's will be ahead on the Rt 46 side.
From I-287 north: Exit 43 to Rt 202 south for 1.3 miles to Rt 46 and follow above instructions.
From I-80 west or east : Exit to I-287 north, then Exit 43 on I-287 and follow above instruction for I-287 north
- January 5** **Catskill Mountains' Peak Climbing, Balsam Lake Mountain** **Strenuous**
Saturday Also if weather is good (snow not too deep) and hikers want we can also possibly do Graham Mountain in the
7:30 am afternoon. Snowshoes and full crampons required. **Note Early Starting Time!!**
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike. Bring Singles \$ for tolls. We will car pool.
Maybe we will have dinner at a local Restaurant afterwards.
Leader: **Roy Williams (973) 283-9756**
Meet: **Municipal Parking Lot, Suffern, New York 10901**
At the Junction of Rts 202 & 59 (traffic light) next to RR tracks. We will car pool.
- January 6** **Saddle River Country Park, Ridgewood, New Jersey** **Easy**
Sunday Start the New Year with a nice easy stroll. We will walk around the Duck Ponds at a nice leisurely pace. The park
10:00 am has paved paths along two rivers and two ponds that are maintained all winter with restrooms and picnic tables.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
Leader: **Phellis Swan (973) 835-4513**
Meet: **At Parking Lot half way around the Duck Pond.**
Use Rt 17, Paramus, New Jersey, Exit on to West bound East Ridgewood Ave. Proceed west (towards Ridgewood)
approx .7 miles to Saddle River County Park on right side of road.
- January 13** **Pine Meadow Lake Round about hike.** **Moderate**
Sunday We will Hike the Reeve Brook trail to the Raccoon Brook Hills trails with views to enjoy. Finally, we reach Pine
9:00 am Meadow Lake. From here, the road leads us to a Mountain Laurel Tunnel trail, to reemerge at the Conklin Crossings
Trail. Come out to learn about the rest of the hike.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
Leader: **Ann Gilabert (973) 839-0292**
Meet: **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 Rt 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.
- January 20** **Wawayanda Winter Wonderland** **Moderate Strenuous**
Sunday Various trails will lead us past ponds and Wawayanda Lake, stands of hemlocks, and down the Cedar Swamp Trail,
9:00 am lined with a spectacular, dense growth of rhododendron.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
Leader: **Ilse Dunham (973) 838-8031**
Meet: **A&P/Hewitt Post Office, Shopping Ctr. Warwick Tpk, Hewitt New Jersey 07421**
From Rt23, North to Newfoundland, turn right onto Union Valley Rd (Rt 513) go north 9.3 miles (bear left at Shop
Rite Super Market) to intersection of Warwick Tpk turn right 1 block to shopping center on right
From I-287 exit 55 (Rt511) go north about 13.9 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lk. Continue
straight-ahead ½ block to parking lot on left.
- January 27** **Wildcat Mountain Snowshoe Sojourn** **Moderate**
Sunday Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. It is a pleasant climb up and down Wildcat Mountain at a nice easy pace.
9:00 am **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
Leader: **Pete Heckler**
Meet: **Red Apple Rest, Southfields, NY 10975**
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north 10 1/2 miles. The Red Apple Rest
(Restaurant) is on the northbound side of Rt 17. **Park in rear!**

- February 3** **Lake Skannatati Winter Circular (CCW)** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday In our loop today we will see Lake Askoti (filled 1937) from the Red Cross Trail, the Hasenclever Mine
9:00 am (1797) And the little old cemetery from the Beech Trail (Named after Art Beach in 1972), and Lake
Skannatati (filled 1947). We will do this hike in the opposite direction of my August hike.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
- Leader:** **Roy Williams (973) 283-9756**
Meet: **Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974**
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.
- February 10** **Lollipop Hike** **Moderate**
Sunday Hike along the southern end of Island Pond road with a stop at the former Ranger Cabin on the south end of the lake.
9:00 am Come out and see if the “Lollipop Lady” is out with her lollipops. From here we start the loop around the lake.
This is a nice winter hike, with or with out snowshoes. **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
- Leader:** **Roy Williams (973) 283-9756**
Meet: **Red Apple Rest, Southfields, NY 10975**
*From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north 10 1/2 miles. The Red Apple Rest (Restaurant) is on the northbound side of Rt 17. **Park in rear!***
- February 17** **Winter on West Mountain** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday A climb up West Mountain in the Morning to warm your spirits, and on to the Timp Torne for lunch.
9:00 am Ice and snow may change the route.
Leader: **Pete Rigotti (718) 769-3814 e-mail: parigotti@AOL.com**
Meet: **Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (north parking area), Harriman State Park, NY 10911**
*From the South: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway (15 miles north of the NYS Thruway)
From the North: the parking area is 0.5 miles south of the Rt 6 and Seven Lakes Drive intersection.*
- February 24** **Black Rock Forest** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday Route will include Mount Misery, Rattlesnake Hill, Hill Of Pines, Spy Rock And others. There are several
9:00 am good views of the Hudson Valley, as well as Lakes. **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.**
- Leader:** **Donal Maloney (201) 760-6320**
Meet: **Red Apple Rest, Southfields, NY 10975**
*From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north 10 1/2 miles. The Red Apple Rest (Restaurant) is on the northbound side of Rt 17. **Park in rear!***
- March 3** **Central Park ----- New York City** **Moderate**
Sunday Central park is only 0.5 x 2.5 miles in size, but the maps list and name over 90 statues, fountains, monuments, gates,
9:00am arches and bridges. We may not find them all, but we will try. In the winter there is no one to ask.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
- Leader:** **Charlie & Anita Kientzler (973) 835-1060**
Meet: **Fort Lee Historic Park, Fort Lee NJ 07024**
Directions: Take any road (I-95 or Rt 4) that leads to the George Washington Bridge and exit at the sign “last exit before tolls”. Continue on this ramp (Parallel to the bridge approaches) crossing several lights until the “T” intersection with Hudson Terrace. Turn right ¼ block and then left into the Park. We will then drive into NYC and use a parking garage.
- March 10** **High Point State Park** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday A nice circular hike using the Iris Trail and the AT
9:00 am
Leader: **Neil Weiss (973) 625-0078**
Meet: **Burger King/Stop & Shop Super Market, Butler, New Jersey 07405**
From I-287 Exit 52, take Rt 23 North 3 miles to Kinnelon Ave. Continue thru traffic light to first entrance on right into Burger King / Stop & Shop parking lot. Park in front near highway, Rt 23 North, Butler NJ 07405
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
We will car pool and meet the leader at the Ranger Station Parking Lot at 10:00am at top of (left side of road) High Point Mountain on Rt 23, Montague, New Jersey

- March 17**
Sunday
9:00 am
Leader:
Meet:
- Cranberry Mine Hike** **Moderately Strenuous**
A trip to the mine from above, trail known only to the leader. We will pass by one of C. Smith's hideouts on the way. In case of snow on the ground, we will slide down to the cars via the old ski trails.
Pete Rigotti (718) 769-3814 e-mail: parigotti@AOL.com
Silvermine Picnic Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10911
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, Just North of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12.6 miles. Parking is on the right.
- March 24**
Sunday
9:00 am
Leader:
Meet:
- Hibernia, Splitrock Reservoir.** **Moderate Strenuous**
We will hike the Four Bird Trail to the Old Iron Furnace at Splitrock Reservoir Dam, and then head over to the Hawk Watch Overlook. Maybe we will see some Hawks flying overhead.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
Neil Weiss (973) 625-0078
Burger King/Stop & Shop Super Market, Butler, New Jersey 07405
From I-287 Exit 52, take Rt 23 North 3 miles to Kinnelon Ave. Continue thru traffic light to first entrance on right into Burger King / Stop & Shop parking lot. Park in front near highway, Rt 23 North, Butler NJ 07405
- March 30**
Saturday
9:00 am
Leader:
Meet:
- Sparta Mountain Wildlife Management Area** **Moderate**
We hike on some new trails today and visit some old ruins from out of the past. These are the Old Edison Iron Works on Top of the Mountain. Yes they are from Thomas Edison's try at extracting Iron Ore by a new novel method. Can you guess how he tried to do it?
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will Cancel this hike.
Roy Williams (973) 283-9756
Burger King/Stop & Shop Super Market, Butler, New Jersey 07405
From I-287 Exit 52, take Rt 23 North 3 miles to Kinnelon Ave. Continue thru traffic light to first entrance on right into Burger King / Stop & Shop parking lot. Park in front near highway, Rt 23 North, Butler NJ 07405
- March 31**
Easter Sunday No Hike
- April 5**
Friday
7:00 pm
Hostess:
Meet:
- Friday Night Social, Refreshments and Slide Show**
Anita Kientzler (973) 835-1060
Wanaque Boro American Legion Hall Post 246, 1109 Ringwood Ave. Haskell, NJ 07420
From I-287 Exit 55, take Rt 511(Ringwood Ave.) north approx .7 miles. Hall is On left side opposite the Seven -Eleven store. **\$3.00 Donation to help pay for hall.**
- April 6**
Saturday
- Day Light Savings Time Again. Do Not Forget to Set Your Clocks Ahead.**
- April 7**
Sunday
9:00 am
Leader:
Meet:
- Trail Clearing – Sterling Ridge Trail** **Moderately Strenuous**
We need your help for another spring cleanup. Bring your lunch, water clippers & good working gloves. If you do not have clippers you can use the tools provided by the club.
Ilse Dunham (973) 838-8031
Hewitt, New Jersey, 07421, South end of the Sterling Ridge Trail
From I-287 Exit 55, take Rt 511(Ringwood Ave.) north approx 11.0 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Tpk and East Shore Drive.
- April 13**
Saturday
- Rain date for Trail Clearing, Same leader, same time and place as above.**

- April 14** **Bearfort Ridge/Surprise Lake** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday This ridgetop hike gives us views of Greenwood Lake far below. The ledges are formed of puddingstone and lead us past Surprise Lake, a Glacial pond nestled on top of the Mountain.
9:00 am Patricia Wexler
Leader: **A&P/Hewitt Post Office, Shopping Ctr. Warwick Tpk, Hewitt New Jersey, 07421**
Meet: From Rt23, North to Newfoundland, turn right onto Union Valley Rd (Rt 513) go north 9.3 miles (bear left at Shop Rite Super Market) to intersection of Warwick Tpk turn right 1 block to shopping center on right
From I-287 exit 55 (Rt511) go north about 13.9 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lk. Continue straight-ahead ½ block to parking lot on left.
- April 21** **Stonetown Linear** **Strenuous**
Sunday Traverse Windbeam, Bear, and Board Mountains above the Wanaque Reservoir, then around Monksville Reservoir.
9:00 am Many up and downs. Good views. We'll see where the long gone RR track passed through a blasted-out gorge.
Shuttle Required.
Leader: **Steve Rikon (973) 962-4149** E-mail: rikon4@prodigy.net
Meet: **Skyline Diner/Restaurant Parking Lot. Rt 511 Ringwood, New Jersey, 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.
- April 27** **Cliffs, Ledges, and Viewpoints in the Shawangunks** **Strenuous**
Saturday Not far from Lake Awosting we will find dramatic geological features and spectacular views from: Murray Hill, Margaret Cliff and Castle Point. Hike along Blueberry Run – sound delicious? Well, it is. **Rain cancels.**
9:00 am We will car pool. Bring \$ singles for tolls & parking fees. Plan on supper at the Gilded Otter in New Paltz.
Leader: **Ilse Dunham (973) 838-8031**
Meet: **Municipal Parking Lot, Suffern, New York 10901**
At the Junction of Rts 202 & 59 (traffic light) next to RR tracks. We will car pool.
- April 28** **Sterling Fire Tower Circular** **Moderately Strenuous**
Sunday We will hike a verity of trail today, starting on the Lake to Lake trail, nd then heading north on the Sterling Ridge Trail to the fire tower. There maybe you can enjoy the views from the tower (If the ranger says it is OK). Then we will take the Fire Tower Trail back. Maybe we will stop at some old ruins to look around on the way back.
9:00 am **Rain Cancels.**
Leader: **Ann Gilabert (973) 839-0292**
Meet: **Municipal Parking Lot, Suffern, New York 10901**
At the Junction of Rts 202 & 59 (traffic light) next to RR tracks. We will car pool.