

Interstate Hiking Club

71st Anniversary

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference

Schedule of Hikes

November 2002 through April 2003

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB

Who we are!

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

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

Where do we go?

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

What do we do?

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

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

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

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

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

What to bring:

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

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

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

Things to be aware of:

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

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

The leader is in charge of the event. Allow the leader to set the pace. Do not rush ahead or fall behind the group. If you must leave early, tell the leader at the start of the event. **The leader has the right to refuse any person he/she deems not prepared for the hike.**

How to join:

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

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

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2002 TO JUNE 2003

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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 (6/1 to 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 2002-2003 SCHEDULE

Saturday November 2, 2002 Rain date for Trail Clearing, see previous schedule for details.

Sunday November 3, 2002 Tuxedo or Bust Strenuous
We will hike from Suffern all the way back to Tuxedo along the SBM & Kakiat Trail. We will climb Kitchen Stairs, walk through the Valley of Dry Bones and enjoy some great views on the way. Several Steep ascent & descents along the way. Expect a brisk pace with limited stops. Lunch will be optional, at the discretion of the leader.
Shuttle required. Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Stacy Gould Phone # (845) 357-2620 No calls after 9:00 pm please.
Meet: 8:30 AM Sharp Tuxedo RR Station, Rt 17, Tuxedo, New York 10987
From North or South (Suffern @ I-287 & I-87 interchange: Take Exit 15A) then Rt 17 north about 7 miles to Tuxedo. The Railroad Station is on the northbound side of Rt 17.

Sunday November 10, 2002 High Point State Park Circular Moderately Strenuous
We will do a nice circular from the park ranger station using the Mashipacong, Old trail, Monument and the AT to return to the ranger station (AT parking lot) we will go by the Cedar swamp along the way.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Patricia Wexler E-mail: wexler.patricia@verizon.net
Meet: 8:30AM Burger King/Stop & Shop Super Market, Rt 23, 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.
We will car pool and meet at the AT parking Lot at 9:30 - 9:45 AM at top of (left side of road) High Point Mountain on Rt 23, Montague, New Jersey.

Saturday November 16, 2002 North County Trailways Bike Ride Moderately Strenuous
This is a great paved bicycle path. It is the former Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad. We will bike ride & explore about 25 - 30 miles of this historic old railroad bed in Westchester County, New York.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel
Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone # (973) 839-0292
Meet: 8:30 AM McDonald's, Rt 59, Nyack, New York 10960
From NYS Thruway East Bound (I-87 & I-287): Take Exit 11 to traffic light on Rt 59. Go straight ahead about 200 feet to McDonald's rear entrance.
From Rt 9W: go west on Rt. 59 1/8 mile to McDonald's at traffic light. Turn left at the light.

Sunday November 17, 2002 Silvermine Circular (about 8.5 miles) Moderately Strenuous
Journey to Baileytown via Menomine and some unmarked trails. See George's and Devo's graves. Then visit Hippo Rock on the Long Path. Another unmarked path will bring us to the AT, which leads to the R-D and back to Silvermine via another section of the Menomine trail.
Leader: Jim Hayes Phone # (201) 825-9506
Meet: 9:00 AM Silvermine Picnic Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 10911
From Suffern @ I-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.
From the Palisades Interstate Parkway: North to Long Mountain Circle, @ intersection of PIP & US Rt 6. Take Seven Lakes Drive west 1.5 miles to Silver Mine Picnic Area.

Sunday November 24, 2002 Mahlon Dickerson Reservation Moderate
Tucked in the northern tip of Morris County is the charming natural area of Mahlon Dickerson Reservation. Saffin Pond, Weldon Mine and Headly Point Overlook of Lake Hopatcong will be featured on this circular hike.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Charlie & Anita Kientzler Phone # (973) 835-1060
Meet: 9:00 AM Burger King/Stop & Shop Super Market, Rt 23, 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

Sunday December 1, 2002 The Major Welch Trail Moderately Strenuous
It is not too late to walk off the extra portion of turkey and pie. Grab the chance while you can--great views will reward you.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031
Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (North parking area), **Harriman State Park, 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. The parking area is 0.5 miles south of Rt 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Sunday December 8, 2002 Nurian Navigation Moderately Strenuous
Hike on the Nurian, Dunning, White Bar and R-D Trails and by the Valley of Boulders, Green Pond, Black Rock Mtn. and over the highest (1382') point in Harriman State Park. Approx 8 1/4 miles. Joint with ADK. **No phone calls on morning of the hike!**
Rain, snow, ice or poor driving condition will definitely cancel this hike.
Leader: Pete Heckler Phone # (201) 261-4644
Meet: 9:00 AM Red Apple Rest, Rt 17, 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 the rear!**

Sunday December 15, 2002 Paradise Rock Moderate
We will go to Paradise via the White Bar trail and later stop at some of the old iron mines. Morning coffee break at 10:30am. Return route determined by conditions. Bring lots of water.
Leader: Pete Rigotti Phone # (718) 769-3814 Call only between 9:00 PM and 9:30 PM E-mail: peterlabor@yahoo.com
Meet: 9:00 AM White Bar Parking Lot, Rt 106, Harriman State Park, New York 10910
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north 9 1/2 miles, to Rts. 106/17A exit. Turn right onto Rt 106 drive east approx 1.5 miles to parking lot on right side of road.

Sunday December 22, 2002 Norvin Green State Forest, Weis Ecology Ctr. Moderate
This circular hike will include a variety of trails and terrain. Depending upon snow and/or ice conditions we will enjoy the views from Buck Mtn, Carris Hill and High Point.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Carolyn & Jim Canfield Phone # (973) 728-9774
Meet: 9:00 AM Weis Ecology Center, Ringwood, New Jersey 07456
From I-287 Exit 55: Take Ringwood Ave (Rt 511) north 4 miles and turn west on to 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.

Wednesday December 25, 2002 Christmas @ Skannatati Moderately Strenuous
Join us as we celebrate the season, will it be white? Conditions may require Crampon or Snowshoes. Leader reserves the right to turn away hiker with out proper gear. **Rain or inclement weather cancels this hike**, call after **7:00 AM** of hike if in doubt.
Joint with AMC.
Leader: Larry Spinner Phone # 845-356-5219 8:00 PM-10:00 PM Only
Meet: 9:15 AM; 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, parking lot is ahead on right.
Or Meet: 9:30 AM; 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.

Sunday December 29, 2002 West Mountain Moderately Strenuous
West Mountain offers many views of the Harriman Park peaks. The climb to the views will warm us up. If the conditions are icy or there is heavy snow, we may car pool to Bear Mountain Inn and visit Doodletown.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Joel & Elsie McKenzie Phone # (973) 694-3056
Meet: 9:00 AM 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: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. The parking area is 0.5 miles south of Rt 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Sunday January 5, 2003 Ramapo Smorgasbord Moderate
From the shores of Scarlet Oak Pond up the Halifax Trail to Hawk Rock. Then on up the trail to Bear Swamp Lake. After lunch we will return past beautiful MacMillan Reservoir on the way out to the parking lot.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Jane Egan Phone # (201) 689-0049
Meet: 9:00 AM Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Rt 202, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430
From Rt 17: Mahwah, NJ take Rt 202 South (approx 1.8 miles) to Ramapo County Reservation entrance on right side of road.
From I-287: Exit 58 in Oakland, NJ. Take Rt 202 north about 4.8 mile to park on left. No left turns allowed here! So continue north about 1 block and make U-turn and come back to parking lot entrance.

Sunday January 12, 2003 Skylands in the Winter Moderately Strenuous
The plants in the Botanical Garden will be dormant and perhaps covered with snow. However the Ice Flows on Mt. Defiance plus the views from Mt Defiance & Pierson Ridge will be crisp and clear and worth recording on film.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Patricia Wexler E-mail: wexler.patricia@verizon.net
Meet: 9:00 AM Parking Lot A. Skylands Manor, Ringwood, New Jersey 07456
From I-287: Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave (Rt 511) about 7 miles to Sloatsburg Road; turn right for 2 miles to Skylands sign. Turn right on to Morris Ave. go 1 mile to Gateway near Manor House; continue straight ahead to parking lot "A" on left.
From Rt 17 Sloatsburg: Exit at Sloatsburg Road. Continue on Sloatsburg Rd to Skyland Sign. Turn left onto Morris Ave. Proceed as above.

Sunday January 19, 2003 Mostly Mahwah Meander Moderately Strenuous
Join the Leader for a hike (about 9 miles) in his own back yard. Sites visited will include MacMillan Reservoir, Bear Swamp Lake, Ilgenstein Rock and Pierson Ridge.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Jim Hayes Phone # (201) 825-9506
Meet: 9:00 AM Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Rt 202, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430
From Rt 17: Mahwah, NJ take Rt 202 South (approx 1.8 miles) to Ramapo County Reservation entrance on right side of road.
From I-287: Exit 58 in Oakland, NJ. Take Rt 202 north about 4.8 mile to park on left. No left turns allowed here! So continue north about 1 block and make U-Turn and come back to parking lot entrance.

Sunday January 26, 2003 Ringwood State Park Ramble Moderately Strenuous
We follow the Red Ringwood-Ramapo trail from Ringwood Manor to the heights of Skyline Drive.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Steve Rikon Phone # (973) 962-4149
Meet: 9:00 AM Upper Parking Lot, Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland NJ 07436
From I-287: Take Exit 57 then Skyline Drive north towards Ringwood. Parking area is on the left at the top of the mountain approx. 1.3 miles from the exit. **We will carpool/shuttle to Ringwood Manor.**

Sunday February 2, 2003 Wawayanda State Park in Winter Moderate Strenuous
Enjoy the winter wonderland of Wawayanda. If the ground is frozen and snow is not too deep, we will be able to venture along the woods roads to swamps, streams and islands which are usually inaccessible on foot. Snowshoes and crampons advisable.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Carolyn & Jim Canfield Phone # (973) 728-9774
Meet: 9:00 AM Wawayanda State Park, Vernon, New Jersey 07422 (By the Beach)
From Rt I-287: Exit 55 go north on Ringwood Avenue (Rt 511) about 13.9 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lk. Continue straight-ahead on Warwick Tpk (Rt 511) past Upper Greenwood Lake. Turn left at park entrance. Park in the beach lot at north end of Wawayanda Lake.

Sunday February 9, 2003 Rockhouse Mountain Moderate
Starting on the Long Path going south to the Beech Trail. We may visit the rarely visited Barnes Mine. Then it's a tossup South or East? Snacks will be provided by leader at the morning break.
Rain or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.
Leader: Pete Rigotti Phone # (718) 769-3814 Call only between 9:00 PM and 9:30 PM E-mail: peterlabor@yahoo.com
Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974
From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take 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.

Sunday February 16, 2003 Hudson Highlands Hike Moderately Strenuous
Let's enjoy the beautiful Winter Day in all its glory with views of the Hudson River and Valley. The Osborne Loop trail will bring us back by a more sheltered route.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike. We will shuttle to the trailhead.
Leader: Roy Williams Phone # (973) 283-9756 or E-mail Royhiker1@aol.com
Meet: 8:30 AM 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: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. The parking area is 0.5 miles south of Rt 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Sunday February 23, 2003 Cattus Island County Park Easy
Come walk with me down the shore, through this gem of a county park. Then learn about the wildlife native to the area, while browsing through the environmental center.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone # (973) 839-0292
Meet: 10:00 AM Cattus Island County Park, Dover Township, Ocean County, New Jersey 08753
From Garden State Parkway Southbound: Exit 82A (2nd exit) onto Rt 37 East, follow Rt 37 approx 3.0 miles to the intersection of Fischer Boulevard. Turn right onto jug handle and crossing back over Rt 37 then go north on Fischer Blvd approx 2.5 miles to traffic light, turn right onto Cattus Island Boulevard, proceed and turn left into entrance to Park. Meet in the parking lot on the right.

Sunday March 2, 2003 Tiorati Circular Moderately Strenuous
There's not much to say about this hike (about 9 miles) except that the leader has never lead it before. Come and see if he really knows what he is doing in the woods. No matter, it should still be fun.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Jim Hayes Phone # (201) 825-9506
Meet: 9:00 AM Tiorati Circular Parking area, Harriman State Park, New York 10911
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 10.4 miles to parking area on north side of Tioriti traffic circle.

Sunday March 9, 2003 Arden Circular Moderately Strenuous
We will start on the AT Trail and hike over to Island Pond. After which we will take the AT up to the Lemon Squeezer. From there it will be anybody's guess as to where we will go.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Roy Williams Phone # (973) 283-9756 or E-mail Royhiker1@aol.com
Meet: 9:00 AM Elk Pen Parking Area, Arden Valley Road, Arden NY 10910
From I-87 & I-287 Interchange: Exit 15A: Take Rt 17 north about 13 miles to the Arden Valley Road entrance to Harriman State Park on the right. Turn right and proceed 1/2 mile to parking area on right.

Sunday March 16, 2003 Reeves/Ramapo Ramble Moderately Strenuous
We'll take the Seven Hills trail to the Ramapo Torne and the Torne view. After that we will head over to Pine Meadow Lake for lunch. After lunch it will depend on the trail condition as to where we will go.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Roy Williams Phone # (973) 283-9756 or E-mail Royhiker1@aol.com
Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Sloatsburg, New York 10974
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.

Sunday March 23, 2003 Silvermine Circular Moderately Strenuous
This hike begins and ends at the Silvermine parking/picnic area. We'll take the Menomine trail to the Nawahunta Fire Road and then go on up to the Long Path, then north to the Torrey Memorial. After lunch we will return by the Popolopen Gorge, Anthony Wayne, 1779, and Ramapo-Dunderberg (R-D) trail to the Silvermine Ski Road and back to the parking lot to complete the circle.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Patricia Wexler E-mail: wexler.patricia@verizon.net
Meet: 9:00 AM Silvermine Picnic Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 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.
From the Palisades Interstate Parkway: North to Long Mountain Circle, @ intersection of PIP & US Rt 6. Take Seven Lakes Drive west 1.5 miles to Silver Mine Picnic Area.

Sunday March 30, 2003 Southfield's Circular (12 miles +7 Hills) Strenuous
This hike will take us on the Nurian trail from beginning to end, then we will go south on the Ramapo-Dunderberg (R-D) to Tom Jones Mtn. and Parker Cabin Mtn. having lunch on one of the two. After lunch we will take the Triangle trail to the White Bar trail then head north to the Nurian trail and back to the Red Apple Rest.
Strong Hikers Only. No beginners. Expect 6 or 7 strong climbs during the day.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Roy Williams Phone # (973) 283-9756 or E-mail Royhiker1@aol.com
Meet: 9:00 AM Red Apple Rest, Rt 17, 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 the rear!**

Saturday April 5, 2003 Day Light Savings Time Again. Do Not Forget to Set Your Clocks Ahead tonight.

Sunday April 6, 2003 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.
Rain, ice, snow or poor driving condition will cancel.
Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031
Meet: 9:00 AM South end of the Sterling Ridge Trail, Rt 511, Hewitt, New Jersey, 07421
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. Parking is on the left side of the Road.

Saturday April 12, 2003 Rain date for Trail Clearing, Same leader, same time and place as above.

Sunday April 13, 2003 Schooley's Mountain Moderately Strenuous
The Patriot's Path newest addition extends into this Morris County Park. Waterfalls, an old rock quarry are some of the points of interest.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.
Leader: Charlie & Anita Kientzler Phone # (973) 835-1060
Meet: 9:00 AM Cooper Mill, Rt 24 (Rt 513), Chester, New Jersey 07930
From Rt 80: Exit 27 (Rt 206 South). Continue southward 7+ miles to the Chester area at the intersection of Rt 513 (no Rt 24 sign). Turn right (west) and continue 1.5 miles to the Morris County "Cooper Mill" on the left.

Easter Sunday April 20, 2003 Hiking the Sterling Ridge Trail Strenuous
The IHC maintains this trail, but today we will enjoy hiking it end-to end. Come out and see all the great work we did two weeks ago on trail maintenance. We hope you were out helping us maintain this beautiful trail, as this is one of the trails that the club maintains.
Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike. Car pool/shuttle to trail head.
Leader: Steve Rikon Phone # (973) 962-4149
Meet: 9:00 AM South end of the Sterling Ridge Trail, Rt 511, Hewitt, New Jersey, 07421
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. Parking is on the left side of the Road.

Saturday April 26, 2003 Mountain Bike on the Columbia Rail Trail Moderately Strenuous

Mountain Bike 16 Miles of an old rail bed one way and return 16 miles on a quiet country road and old rail bed (32 miles total). The route takes you from Flanders in Morris County to High Bridge in Hunterdon County, NJ and return to Flanders. We will pass through the Ken Lockwood George both ways. **ATB or sturdy Hybrids only. Rain cancels.**

Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone # (973) 839-0292

Meet: 8:30 AM McDonald's @ Morris Hills Shopping Ctr., Jct. of Rts 202 & 46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ 07054

From I-287 South: Exit 42 onto Rt 202 south. Continue south about 1/2 mile across Rt 46 and turn right 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 the above instructions.

From I-80 West or East: Exit to I-287 north, then **Exit 43 on I-287** and follow above instructions for I-287 north.

Sunday April 27, 2003 The Jessup Trail Strenuous

We are hiking the entire length (8.6 miles) of the trail, along the eastern ridge of Schunemunk Mtn. awarded with great views of Storm King Mtn. and the Hudson River. In the Hallow we continue along Baby Brook with its cascades, pools and waterfalls.

Rain Cancels.

Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone # (973) 838-8031

Meet: 9:00 AM Taylor Road Parking area, Mountainville, New York 10953

From Rt I-87 Exit 16: for Harriman/Woodbury Commons: After tollbooths stay to right for first exit, Woodbury. Turn right at end of ramp for Rt 32 North. Take Rt 32 north past Woodbury Commons approx 7 miles to Pleasant Hill Road, (Black Rock Fish & Game Club sign on left), Mountainville, NY. Turn left go to first road turn left again, (Taylor Road) 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 Woodbury, New York, no turns here. Take Rt 32 north past Woodbury Commons approx 7 miles to Pleasant Hill Road (Black Rock Fish & Game Club sign on left), Mountainville, NY. Turn left go to first road turn left again (Taylor Road) proceed to parking lot on right side of road after crossing over thruway.