

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference

Schedule of Hikes

November 2003 through April 2004

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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. 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 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 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, 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, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, canoeing, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-out's 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!**

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.

How to join:

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

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

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2002 TO JUNE 2003

President:	Ilse Dunham	3 Brentwood Dr.	Kinnelon, NJ 07405	(973) 838-8031	ADUNHAM@NAC.NET
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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. If joining between May 1 and Dec. 1, dues are \$5.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee for a total of \$6.00. If joining between Dec. 1 and May 1, 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. **The Club fiscal year is 7/1 to 6/30. Annual Dues: Due on June 1**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

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

Amount: _____\$6.00 (App. Date, 5/1 to 12/1)_____ \$3.50 (App. Date, 12/1 to 5/1)_____ \$1.00 (Junior)

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

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB WINTER 2003--2004 SCHEDULE

The Highlands Trail Project

The Highlands trail, a long distance trail, was designed to attract people to the natural beauty of the endangered New Jersey and New York Highlands. Interstate Hiking Club is making this a club project, to piece together and hike the different sections over the next several years.

Sunday November 2, 2003 The Timp Strenuous

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

Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone (973) 838-8031

Meet: 9:00 AM Municipal Parking Lot, Route 202, Suffern, New York 10901

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

Saturday November 8, 2003 D&R Canal Bike Ride ~ Princeton & Beyond Moderately Strenuous

A ride along the canal tow path, past Kingston and Princeton and return. Mountain or Hybrid bikes only. **Rain will cancel this ride.**

Leader: Charlie & Anita Kientzler Phone (973) 835-1060

Meet: 10:00 AM D & R Canal Parking, Washington St., Rocky Hill, NJ 08553

From I-287 Exit 7: Take Rt. 206 south approx. 14 miles to CR 518. Turn left onto CR 518 (Washington Rd.) toward Rocky Hill. Continue 1 1/4 miles, through town, to parking area on the left between the river and canal / bike path.

Sunday November 9, 2003 The Great Swamp Easy

Join the leader for a hike at the Lord Sterling section of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. We will visit observation blinds, pass through meadows and woodlands on a combination of trails and boardwalks. **Rain will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Barbara Murray Phone (908) 647-8030

Meet: 9:00 AM McDonald's, Morris Hills Shopping Center, 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 the above instructions for I-287 north. The leader will meet the group at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center on Lord Sterling Road.

Sunday November 16, 2003 A Highlands Fling HT Section # 11 & partly #12 (11 mi.) Strenuous

Today we are hiking the first section of the HT in the watershed area, from Clinton Res. to Echo Lake. We will have nice views from the shore of Echo Lake and the old Fire Tower. **Rain will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Steve Rikon Phone (973) 962-4149

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

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

Sunday November 23, 2003 Trooping Tripod Rock Moderate

In the Fall the trails around the Butler Reservoir give unobstructed views of Kakeout Mt. and from the Pyramid Mt. ridge New York City is close at hand. Tripod rock will, as usual, be an enigma. Does the Turkey have a birthday soon? **Rain will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Charlie and Anita Kientzler Phone (973) 835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM Kinnelon Ball Field, Boonton Ave., Kinnelon, NJ 07405

From I-287 North, Exit 45, Wooton Ave (Boonton): Take first left and go under I-287. Follow Wooton Ave straight up hill to blinker light. Turn right on Rt. 511 (Boonton Ave) and continue 4.5 miles to ball field and parking area on left (you will pass Pyramid Mt. Visitors Center).

From I-287 South, Exit 52: Take Route 23 North 2 miles to Boonton Ave. (Rt. 511). The exit is from a right-hand jug handle turn. Follow Rt. 511 south about 2,2 miles to ball field and parking area.

Sunday November 30, 2003 Trestle-to-Trestle Strenuous

The "trestle to trestle" is a hike along the entire Western Ridge of Schunemunk Mountain. We follow the Long Path over exposed conglomerate rock, descend into a ravine and climb to the ledges of High Knob, and descend to Little Knob before we reach the cars.

Rain will cancel this hike.

Leader: Patricia Wexler Phone (201) 792-1979

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 7, 2003 A Jewel of a Hike Moderately Strenuous

Starting from the North, we will hike the new Sapphire Trail, take the AT Link, Indian Hill, Furnace Loop, and Wildcat Mt. trails. Should there be sufficient snow on the trails, bring snowshoes for a shorter snowshoe hike for some winter-fun. A shuttle is required.

Rain or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.

Leader: Peter Heckler Phone (201) 261-4644

No phone calls morning of the hike.

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 14, 2003 Bike Path Hike Easy

Yes, indeed there is a bicycle trail in Harriman State Park, and since it is winter, we plan to hike it. The trail has gentle ups and downs, ideal for a winter hike. However, there should be no danger to be run over by bicycles.

Rain or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.

Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone (973) 839-0292

Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Rec. Area (North parking area), Harriman State Park, NY 10911

From the South: Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 17: The exit is 15 miles north of the NYS Thruway.

From the North: Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 17: The parking area is 0.5 miles south of Rt. 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Sunday December 21, 2003 Winter on West Mountain Moderately Strenuous

It will be an invigorating hike up West Mountain that warms your spirits, with a stop at the shelter for lunch. Ice and snow may change the route. Early out. **Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Pete Rigotti E-mail: PETERLABOR@YAHOO.com

Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Rec. Area (North parking area), Harriman State Park, NY 10911

From the South: Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 17: The exit is 15 miles north of the NYS Thruway.

From the North: Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 17: The parking area is 0.5 miles south of Rt. 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Thursday December 25, 2003 Larry's Annual Holiday Hike Moderately Strenuous

It is a Holiday hike from the shores of Lake Skannatati at a brisk pace. Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes. Please wear proper clothing. **Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.** Call after 7:00 AM hike day if in doubt. Joint with AMC.

Leader: Larry Spinner Phone (845) 356-5219 **8:00 PM-10:00 PM Only**

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 Route 17 north 4 1/2 miles to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.

Sunday December 28, 2003 The Highlands Trail Sections 7&8 (9.1 mi.) Strenuous

We follow the trail up to Windbeam, Bear and Board Mts., then on to Harrison and Horse Pond Mts. This is strictly peaks galore, with many great views. A shuttle is required. **Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Carolyn & Jim Canfield Phone (973) 728-9774

Meet: 8:30 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 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Tpk. and East Shore Drive. Parking is on the left side of the Road.

Sunday January 4, 2004 The Highlands Trail Section 13 (7.9 mi.) Moderately Strenuous

The Rock Lodge Loop includes hiking the hills surrounding the Pequannock and Oak Ridge Reservoirs. The trail ascends Green Pond Ridge and later descends to Ryker Lake. This is a new area to explore. A shuttle is required.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike

Leader: Jim McKay Phone (973) 538-0756

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

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

Sunday January 11, 2004 Black Rock Forest Ramble Moderately Strenuous

Winter wanderings along scenic trails and wood roads that crisscross this Forest Preserve. Crampons might be needed. **Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike**

Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone (973) 838-8031

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 January 18, 2004 Camp Smith Trail Plus Moderately Strenuous

This trail has an elevation gain of 1,100 feet. It is a continuous climb to Anthony's Nose with great views of Iona Island and both northward and southward along the Hudson River. We hike down the AT and cross the Bear Mt. Bridge and finish along the 1777 trail. A shuttle is required. **Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike**

Leader: Carolyn & Jim Canfield Phone (973) 728-9774

Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Rec. Area (North parking area), Harriman State Park, NY 10911

From the South: Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 17: The exit is 15 miles north of the NYS Thruway.

From the North: Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 17: The parking area is 0.5 miles south of Rt. 6 & Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Sunday January 25, 2004 Lake Tiorati Moderately Strenuous

EAST or WEST, RD or AT? That is the question. The leader will go with wind direction. Wimps are welcome. Early finish.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike

Leader: Pete Rigotti E-mail: PETERLABOR@YAHOO.com

Meet: 9:00 AM Tiorati Circle Parking Area, Harriman State Park, New York 10911

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange 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 Tiorati traffic circle.

Sunday February 1, 2004 Wawayanda Winter Wonderland Moderate

W.W.W. will be a winter hike or snowshoeing, depending on the amount of snow. We explore a variety of trails and enjoy the lovely winter scenery among the hemlock forest and giant rhododendron thicket.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike

Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone (973) 838-8031

Meet: 9:00 AM A&P/Hewitt Post Office, Shopping Ctr. Warwick Tpk, Hewitt New Jersey, 07421

From Rt. 23: Go north to Newfoundland, turn right onto Union Valley Rd (Rt. 513) go northeast 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 (Rt. 511): Go north about 13.9 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lk. Continue straight-ahead ½ block to shopping center on left.

Sunday February 8, 2004 South Mountain Reservation Moderate

South Mountain Reservation, a creation of Frederick Law Olmsted and the Essex County Parks at the turn of the century on First Mountain, was the start of the Parks movement. Let us explore this park in all of its winter glory. Hemlock Falls will be locked in ice, while the view from Washington Rock will be "cool.". Perhaps some of the larger Turtle Back Zoo inhabitants will be visible.

Leader: Charlie and Anita Kientzler Phone (973) 835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM South Mountain Arena (Ice Rink), Northfield Ave, West Orange, NJ 07052

From I-280 Exit Pleasant Valley Way: Take Pleasant Valley Way south 2.5 mi. to Northfield Ave., then turn left. The Arena is about 1/4 mile on the right side. Park on the East (left) side of the Arena.

From Rt. 23 South: Take Rt. 23 to its end at Bloomfield Ave. Turn right (west) and continue 1 mi. to Lakeside Avenue on the left (becomes Pleasant Valley Rd. in West Orange). Go south for 5.5 mi. to Northfield Rd. and follow above to Arena. (Very Slow Route)

Sunday February 15, 2004 Ramapo Valley Reservation Circular Strenuous

The leader tells us that the hike is barely strenuous, since there are no major ups and downs. This should be a colorful hike as we take the Silver Trail to the Yellow/Silver Trail - to the Yellow Trail. There will be other colors: red, white, blue and green as well. It sounds like a painters' paradise.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike

Leader: Jim Hayes Phone (201) 825-9506

Meet: 9:00 AM Ramapo Mt. County Reservation, Rt. 202, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

From Rt. 17 Mahwah, NJ.: Take Rt. 202 south 1.8 miles to Ramapo Mt. County Reservation entrance on right side of road.

From I-287 Exit 58 Oakland, NJ.: Take Rt. 202 north 4.8 mile to Ramapo Mt. County 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 February 22, 2004 Stokes in the Winter Moderately Strenuous

Stokes State Park has many trails suited for snowshoeing, so if we have snow put them on and have some Winter fun. If the trails are clear we will enjoy the views from the Kittatinny Ridge.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike

Leader: David Kientzler Phone (973) 948-3983

Meet: 8:30 AM Burger King / Stop & Shop Super Market, Route 23 North, Butler, NJ 07405

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

Sunday February 29 2004 Winter Weekend Hike Moderate

To and around Island Pond, depending on the snow, we either hike or snowshoe through the wintry forest and enjoy an invigorating day.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike

Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone (973) 838-8031

Meet: 9:00 AM Tuxedo RR Station, Rt. 17, Tuxedo, New York 10987

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt. 17 north about 7 miles to Tuxedo. The Railroad Station is on the northbound side of Rt. 17.

Sunday March 7, 2004 Sebago-Panther Mts. Sojourn Moderately Strenuous

We begin our sojourn at Lake Sebago toward Pine Meadow Lake, visit the Egg, climb Panther Mt. and finish the hike along the Tuxedo Mt. Ivy Trail. **Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Ilse Dunham Phone (973) 838-8031

Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Sebago Hikers Lot, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 10974

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange: Exit 15A. Take Route 17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 4.2 miles. Parking is on the left.

Sunday March 14, 2004 Tiorati Tramp Moderately Strenuous

This is a great area to start a hike. There are so many options, therefore, the leader is going to surprise us. Join the leader as he tries this hike once again, canceled by rain twice in the past. Are we going to be surprised this time?

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.

Leader: Jim Hayes Phone (201) 825-9506

Meet: 9:00 AM Tiorati Circle Parking Area, Harriman State Park, New York 10911

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange 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 Tiorati traffic circle.

Sunday March 21, 2004 Elk Pen Onward Moderately Strenuous

For an opener we follow the AT over Green Pond Mt. to Island Pond, we squeeze through the Lemon Squeezer (if we can) or go around it, continue along the AT to the Surebridge Mine Rd. We will return via the Arden Surebridge Trail to the Elk Pen.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.

Leader: Patricia Wexler Phone (201) 792-1979

Meet: 9:00 AM Elk Pen Parking Area, Arden Valley Road, Arden, New York 10910

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north about 13 miles to the Arden Valley Road entrance to Harriman State Park on the right. Turn right and proceed 1/2 mile to parking area on right.

Sunday March 28, 2004 Lake Skannatati Easy

Our leader will select a tour of a variety of wood roads for an early Spring Saunter.

Rain, heavy snow or poor driving conditions will cancel this hike.

Leader: Ann Gilabert Phone (973) 839-0292

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 April 4, 2004 Daylight Savings Time Begins! Spring clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night!

Sunday April 4, 2004 Trail Clearing-Sterling Ridge Trail Moderately Strenuous

We need your help for another Spring cleanup. Bring your lunch, water, gloves and clippers, or use the tools provided by the club.

Rain will cancel this event. Rain date Saturday April 17

Leader: Jim Canfield Phone (973) 728-9774

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 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Tpk. and East Shore Drive. Parking is on the left side of the Road.

Saturday April 10, 2004 Crater Lake to Buttermilk Falls Circular Moderately Strenuous

This section of the Kittatinny Ridge has good views and several nice waterfalls. We shall use the AT and Buttermilk Falls Trail to descend to the falls and Woods Rd. trail to return. In the Spring, Butter Milk Falls is quite impressive. Mileage is about 8 miles. **Rain will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Guy and Jennifer Percival Phone (973) 984-1005

Meet: 9:00 AM Blairstown "Foot Bridge Park" Parking Lot off Route 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825

From I-80 West Exit 12: Proceed north on Route 521 about 5 miles, to intersection of Route 94. Turn left onto Route 94 south towards Blairstown, proceed approx. 1/4 mile to road leading to park on left. **Do not go as far as the traffic light.** Parking is at end of road in gravel lot behind park.

Saturday April 17, 2004 Rain Date for Trail Clearing Same Place and Time as April 4, 2004

Sunday April 18, 2004 High Above Greenwood Lake Strenuous

This hike begins at Mt. Peter, NY and follows the AT into New Jersey and Bearfort Mt., high above Greenwood Lake. Here, the trail follows the ledge of pink and white pudding stone, where great views abound. We loop down to Surprise Lake and finish the hike on the Q-Trail. **Rain will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Steve Rikon Phone (973) 962-4149

Meet: 9:00 AM A&P/Hewitt Post Office, Shopping Ctr. Warwick Tpk., Hewitt New Jersey, 07421

From Rt. 23: Go north to Newfoundland, turn right onto Union Valley Rd (Rt. 513), go northeast 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 (Rt. 511): Go north about 13.9 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lk. Continue straight-ahead 1/2 block to shopping center on left.

Saturday April 24 Paulinskill Valley Bike Exploration

The Paulinskill rail trail follows along the river of the same name, the Sussex Branch RR trail goes through Kittatinny Valley State Park toward Andover. Hybrid or Mountain Bikes are required. **Rain cancels this ride.**

Leader: Ursula Davis Phone (973) 786-7087

Meet: 10:00 AM Wabasse Junction Trail-head, Lafayette, Sussex County, NJ 07848

From Rt. 80 West: Take Rt. 15 north to Rt. 94 south at light, just before Lafayette. Continue on Rt. 94 from the turnoff about 1 mile to Warbasse Junction Rd (CR 663) on the left. Proceed on Wabasse Jct. Rd. about 1/2 mile to trail-head, parking on the right.

Sunday April 25 Reeves Round About Moderately Strenuous

To get up to the ledges of the Raccoon Brook Hills Trail, we hike uphill along the Reeves Brook Tr., en route to Diamond Mt. for views and perhaps lunch. We then follow the HTS down to the Cascade of Slid, and back along Stony Brook to the cars. **Rain will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Marguerite La Corte Phone (973) 625 4379

Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Sloatsburg, New York 10974

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N 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.