

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

November 2004 through April 2005

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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 in the past, we have participated in the following: orienteering, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, canoeing, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-outs in the Adirondacks and Maine.

What to bring:

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

Bring plenty of water to drink (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 2003 TO JUNE 2004

President:	Carolyn Canfield	107 Rolling Ridge Rd.	W. Millford NJ 07480	(973) 728-9774	CANFIELD@NETROM.COM
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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: _____ (Please PRINT Clearly)

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

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, Treas., 711 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB WINTER 2004-2005 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.

Rain, ice, snow or poor driving conditions will cancel the activity. Contact the leader if in doubt.

Saturday November 6, 2004 Orange Heritage Bike Ride Moderate

This ride is a relatively flat paved rail trail of 18 miles from Monroe to Goshen, NY, stopping at the Chester Depot Museum, Goshen Race Track and a Bakery. If in doubt, call by 8:30 AM on morning of the ride.

Leader: Eileen Berch (973) 728-1419

Meet: 10:00 AM Park and Ride, Monroe, NY 10950

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A): Take Route 17 North 15 miles to traffic light and fork, bear left onto Route 17M (Mobil Station), proceed about 5 miles through Monroe past the Route 208 intersection near the lake. After Pizza Hut proceed on Route 17M west and shortly make right turn into Park and Ride parking area.

Sunday November 7, 2004 Popolopen Torne Strenuous

The bridge has been replaced, so we can again enjoy the steep, rocky climb to the summit of Popolopen Torne with a 360 degree view. We end our 8 mile hike with a walk through historic Fort Montgomery.

Leaders: Carolyn & Jim Canfield (973) 728-9774

Meet: 9:00 AM Parking on Route 9W north, Fort Montgomery, NY 10922

Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north to Route 9W traffic circle near Bear Mountain Bridge. Then north on Route 9W about 1/4 mile across Popolopen Bridge to parking on east side of Route 9W.

Saturday November 13, 2004 Highlands Trail Section #16 Moderate

A 8.5 mile lollipop hike takes us from Route 206 to Waterloo Road.

Leader: Jim McKay (973) 583-0756

Meet: 9:30 AM Byram Plaza Shopping Center, Route 206 and Lackawanna Ave. Byram, NJ 07874

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

Sunday November 14, 2004 Watchung Reservation Easy

A brisk hike of 4 - 5 miles with some rocky trails.

Leader: Eck Khoon Goh (908) 790-0939

Meet: 10:00 AM Trailside Museum, Coles Ave., Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ 07092

From East bound Route I-78, Exit 45: Go right (west) onto Glenside Ave. In 1.8 miles turn left onto Watchung Reservation Tracy Dr. Continue to the first circle and take first right onto Summit Lane. Go 1/2 mile and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking Area is on right. **Note! No legal exit Westbound I-78 to Glenside Rd! Exit 40 has a U-turn.**

From Garden State Parkway Exit 140, Rt-22: Take Rt-22 west about 5 miles to New Providence Rd, (Boro of Mountainside) turn right and continue 4 blocks to Tracy Dr. Turn right, follow Tracy Dr. to circle, then 3/4 around to Summit Lane. Go 1/2 mile and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking Area is on right.

Saturday November 20, 2004 Jockey Hollow Easy

Enjoy a casual to moderate 4 - mile hike through historic Jockey Hollow. A \$4 fee for those without park pass.

Leader: Betty Mills (973) 538-4922

Meet: 10:00 AM Morristown National Historical Park Visitors Center, Harding Twp., NJ 07960

From: Route I-287 Exit 30: Go north on Route 202 for 1.8 miles to traffic light at Tempe Wick Rd. Go left (west) 1.4 miles to park entrance on right. Proceed 1/2 mile to parking lot.

Sunday November 21, 2004 Ringwood Ramble Moderate

Follow a variety of trails and wood roads to Bear Swamp Lake and back.

Leader: Susan Clark (973) 962-0926

Meet: 9:00 AM Parking Lot A. Skylands Manor, Ringwood, NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) about 7 miles to Sloatsburg Rd; turn right for 2 miles to Skylands sign. Turn right one mile to "Lions Gateway" near Manor House; continue straight to parking lot "A" on left.

From Rt-17: Exit at Sloatsburg Road. Continue southward on Sloatsburg Rd. to Skylands sign, turn left to Manor House as above.

Sunday November 28, 2004 AT Connection Strenuous

Work off that turkey as we connect the forest of Wawayanda State Park to Bearfort Ridge conglomerate on the Appalachian Trail. Enjoy great views over Greenwood Lake to Sterling Ridge. We'll descend on road back to the A&P parking. About 8 miles total. **Shuttle to start in Wawayanda State Park.**

Leader: Steve Rikon (973) 962-4149

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

From Rt-23: Go north to Newfoundland, turn right onto Union Valley Rd. (Rt-513). Then 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 December 4, 2004 Reeves Meadow Roundabout Strenuous

To Pine Meadow Lake or the Ramapo Torne or both?. This 10+ mile hike will take us through several valleys and along a few ridges.

Leader: Joel McKenzie (973) 694-3056

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

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 North 4.5 miles to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Drive 1.5 miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center (on right side).

Sunday December 5, 2004 South Mountain Reservation Easy

Wooded hiking trails and views of falls and millponds are the main reasons for South Mountain Reservation's popularity. A brisk 5+ mile hike.

Leader: Eck Khoon Goh (908) 790-0939

Meet: 10:00 AM Locust Grove Parking Lot, South Mountain Reservation, Millburn NJ 07041

From I-280 Exit Pleasant Valley Way: Take Pleasant Valley Way south (becomes Cherry Lane and then Brookside Drive) about 5.5 miles to Glen Ave. at traffic light. Then turn left on Glen Ave. a short distance to Locust Grove Parking Lot (on the left) at the corner of Glen Ave. and Lackawanna Place, across from the Millburn RR station.

Sunday December 12, 2004 Holiday Time in Central Park Moderate

See New York City decked out for the holidays.

Leaders: Charlie and Anita Kientzler (973) 835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM Fort Lee Historic Park, Hudson Terrace, Fort Lee, NJ 07024.

From Rt-4, Rt-46, I-80: Proceed east to the George Washington Bridge Area. and exit at the sign "last exit before the tolls." Continue on this ramp (parallel to the bridge approaches) crossing several lights until the "T" intersection with Hudson Terrace. Hudson Terrace is **one way northbound by the Park Entrance** and you must make a U-turn around the block. Go right 1/4 block and bear right onto side street, go 1 block and turn left to Hudson Terrace northbound. Go 3/4 block to entrance into the Park on the right. **We will then drive into NYC and use a parking garage.**

Saturday December 18, 2004 Jockey Hollow EASY

Enjoy a casual to moderate 4-mile winter hike in historic Jockey Hollow. A \$4 fee for those without park passes.

Leader: Betty Mills (973) 538-4922

Meet: 10:00 AM Morristown National Historical Park Visitors Center, Harding Twp., NJ 07960

From Route I-287 Exit 30: Go north on Route 202 for 1.8 miles to traffic light at Tempe Wick Rd. Go left (west) 1.4 miles to park entrance on right. Proceed 1/2 mile to parking lot.

Sunday December 19, 2004 Farny Highlands Moderately Strenuous

We will do about 6 miles on either the Four Birds Trail or Split Rock Loop Trail with moderate ups and downs.

Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.

Leader: Pete Beck (201) 274-4471

Meet: 10:00 AM Fisherman's parking lot, Split Rock Rd. (east of the dam), Rockaway, NJ 07866

From I-80 Exit #37 Rockaway/Hibernia: Go north on Green Pond Road (Route 513) toward Hibernia. At about 6.5 miles turn right at the Marcella Firehouse sign. This is Upper Hibernia Road. At the fork in the road in about 2 miles stay left onto Split Rock Road. 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 December 25, 2004 Christmas @ Skannatati Moderately Strenuous

Join us as we celebrate the season, will it be white? **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.** Leader reserves the right to turn away hiker without proper gear. For inclement weather, call after 7:00 AM of hike if in doubt. Joint with AMC.

Leader: Larry Spinner (845) 356-5219 Please Call 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM only

Meet: 9:15 AM Commuter Parking Lot, Sloatsburg, NY, 10974

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north approx. 4 miles. Turn Right at blinker light on Route 17, Sloatsburg, and go 1 block, turn right, 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 Route 17 north 4.5 miles to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive for 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.

Saturday January 1, 2005 New Years in Harriman Moderately Strenuous

Start that New Year's resolution now. Come out and enjoy the winter. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Dave Sutter E-mail: DSUTTR@AOL.COM. Phone disconnected.

Meet: 9:35 AM Elk Pen Parking Area, Arden Valley Road, Arden, NY 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 January 2, 2005 Pine Meadow Lake Back Door Moderately Strenuous

Follow the leader to and around Pine Meadow Lake from the east side of Harriman State Park. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Hank Perrine (212) 666-0694

Meet: 9:00 AM Kakiat County Park, Route 202, Suffern, NY 10901

From: The Junction of Route 202 & Route 59 (traffic light in Suffern): Take Route 202 east 3 miles. Look for yellow blinker, depicting a school crossing zone. Park entrance is on left, sign for Viola School is on right

Sunday January 9 Deadline for May 2005-Oct. 2005 Schedule. Send information to: Carolyn Canfield, 107 Rolling Ridge Rd, West Milford, NJ 07480 OR CANFIELD@NETROM.COM

Sunday January 9, 2005 Wawayanda Winter Wonderland Moderate

We will hike to Lookout Lake for lunch. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.** Afterwards, all members are invited to soup and dessert at the Canfield's home in West Milford.

Leader: Carolyn Canfield (973) 728-9774

Meet: 9:00 AM A&P/Hewitt Post Office, Shopping Ctr., Warwick Tpk, Hewitt NJ, 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 Lake. Continue straight-ahead 1/2 block to shopping center on left.

Saturday January 15, 2005 South Mountain Reservation Moderate

We will hike about 6 miles at moderate pace through the pine forest to Hemlock Falls for lunch/snack. Expect a somewhat hilly terrain.

Leader: Elinor King (908) 233-8411

Meet: 10:00 AM Locust Grove Parking Lot, South Mountain Reservation, Millburn NJ 07041

From I-280 Exit Pleasant Valley Way: Take Pleasant Valley Way south (becomes Cherry Lane and then Brookside Drive) about 5.5 miles to Glen Ave. at traffic light. Then turn left on Glen Ave. a short distance to Locust Grove Parking Lot (on the left) at the corner of Glen Ave. and Lackawanna Place, across from the Millburn RR station.

Sunday January 16, 2005 Sunfish Pond in Winter Moderately Strenuous

We will hike the Dunfield Creek Trail to Sunfish Pond and return via the Appalachian Trail through a winter wonderland. If the ground is snow covered, we will snowshoe along Dunfield Creek. **Call the leader if in doubt.**

Leader: Carol O'Keefe (973) 328-7395

Meet: 9:30 AM Delaware Water Gap, Kittatinny Visitor Center, I-80, Columbia, NJ 07832

From: I-80 west to Delaware Water Gap area: Exit for Visitor Center. **THIS IS THE LAST EXIT BEFORE BRIDGE TO PA.** Follow signs to Visitor Center making a Left at stop sign at end of exit ramp and proceeding under I-80.

Sunday January 23, 2005 Ramapo State Forest Moderate

Seven to eight miles on various trails depending on the weather and trail conditions. If the ground is snow covered, we will snowshoe around the lake. **Call the leader if in doubt.**

Leader: Carol O'Keefe (973) 328-7395

Meet: 9:00 AM Upper Parking Lot, Skyline Drive, Ramapo Mt. State Forest, 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 approx. 1.3 miles from the exit.

Sunday January 30, 2005 Mines of Harriman Moderately Strenuous

Moderate pace of 7 miles to obscure locus to rarely visited sites in Harriman. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Dave Sutter E-mail: DSUTTR@AOL.COM. Phone disconnected.

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, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.

Sunday February 6, 2005 Lewis Morris to Jockey Hollow Strenuous

Follow the Patriots Path into Jockey Hollow and on to the Cross Estate, with lunch near Scherman Hoffmann wildlife sanctuary. Bring binoculars if you have them. Search for woodpeckers and owls. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leaders: Jennifer and Guy Percival (973)984-1005

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

From I-287 South Exit 35 Morristown: Go west into center of Morristown on South Street. Go around 3 sides of the green continuing on South Street which is now Route 24 (or Rt-124 or Rt-510) west. Three miles after the Green, look for the entrance to Lewis Morris on the left just after passing Whitehead Road on the right. Make first possible right from the park road, down to Sunrise Lake.

Sunday February 13, 2005 Osborn Loop Moderate

The Osborn Loop is a lovely Hudson Valley hike of about 6 miles largely on carriage roads with one steep ascent at the start. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Jane Egan (973) 636-0809 No calls after 9:00 PM

Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (N. Parking Area), Harriman St. Park, NY 10911

From the South: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway (15 miles north of the NYS Thruway).

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

Sunday February 20, 2005 Tiorati Circular Moderate

East or West, RD or AT? Leader will go with the wind direction. Wimps are welcome. Early finish. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Pete Rigotti (718) 769-3814 Call only 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM. E-mail: PETERLABOR@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Tiorati Circle Parking Area, Harriman State Park, NY 10911

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north 4.5 miles to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Drive 10.4 miles to parking area on north side of Tiorati traffic circle.

Sunday February 27, 2005 Winter Weekend at Island Pond Moderate

The Island Pond Road will take us to and around Island Pond. Depending on the snow, we'll either hike or snowshoe through the winter forest and enjoy an invigorating day. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Ilse Dunham (973) 838-8031

Meet: 9:00 AM Tuxedo RR Station, Route 17, Tuxedo, NY, 10987

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

Sunday March 6, 2005 Sebago to Big Hill Moderate

Once we pick a direction to start, we'll roll right along for about 9 miles over moderate terrain looking for a view, a lake or untracked snow if there is any. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Jim Conlon (914) 591-6079

Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Sebago Hiker's/Fisherman's Lot, Seven Lakes Dr, Harriman St. Pk., NY 10974

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 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 13, 2005 Johnsonstown Loop Moderately Strenuous

This loop is an 8 mile tramp through woods and up and down a hill or two. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Roy Williams (570) 828-6207

Meet: 9:00 AM Johnsonstown Circle, Sloatsburg, NY 10974

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north 4.5 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive and proceed to Johnsonstown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road to the circle (turn around) at end.

Sunday March 20, 2005 Black Rock Forest -- Northern Loop Moderately Strenuous

Circle through Black Rock Forest from the west side with numerous lakes and views of Schunemunk Mountain and the Catskills. This hike is about 7 miles. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Jane Egan (973) 636-0809 **No calls after 9:00 PM**

Meet: 9:00 AM Red Apple Rest, Route 17, Southfields, NY 10975

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Route 17 north 10.5 miles. The Red Apple Rest (Restaurant) is on the northbound (right) side of Route 17. **Park in the rear!**

Saturday March 26, 2005 Wyanokie High Point Moderately Strenuous

Follow the Wyanokie Circular Trail that has its ups and downs past old iron mines, and then upward to High Point for lunch, all at a moderate pace. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

Leader: Elinor King (908) 233-8411

Meet: 10:00 AM Weis Ecology Center, Snake Den Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Ringwood Avenue (Route 511) north 4 miles and turn left on to Westbrook Rd. Go west on Westbrook road and make a left at "Y" intersection, followed by a left onto Snake Den Road. Follow road to parking lot on right before Weis Ecology. **Do not go into Weis Ecology Center.**

Sunday March 27 EASTER No Hike

Sunday April 3, 2005 Daylight Savings Time Begins! Spring clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night!

Sunday April 3, 2005 Schooley's Mountain -- Highlands Trail #18 Moderately Strenuous

The Patriot's Path and Highlands Trail extend into this Morris County Park. Waterfalls and an old rock quarry are some of the points of interest.

Leaders: Charlie & Anita Kientzler (973) 835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM Cooper Mill, Route 24 (Route 513), Chester, NJ 07930

From I 80 Exit 27: (Rt-206 South). Continue southward 7+ miles to the Chester area at the intersection of Route 513 (no Rt-24 sign). Turn right (west) and continue 1.5 miles to the Morris County "Cooper Mill" on the left.

Saturday April 9, 2005 D&R Canal Bike Ride Moderately Strenuous

We'll bike about 25 miles on towpath, mostly hard-packed, but some loose gravel; from Blackwell Mills to Princeton and back. It may be possible to visit the art museum on campus. **Mountain or Hybrid bikes are recommended.**

Helmets Required.

Leader: Leon Wasserman (973) 887-8622

Meet: 10:00 AM Blackwells Mills Causeway, Franklin Twp., NJ 08873

From I-287 Exit 17 Route 206 south: Take Rt 206 south through the Somerville Circle about 7 miles to Rt. 514 (Amwell Rd.). Turn left onto Rt. 514 to Millstone, then right onto Millstone River Rd. Continue 2 miles to Blackstone Mills Rd. and turn left 1/8 mile to the parking area near to the D & R Canal Trail.

Sunday April 10, 2005 Trail Clearing, Sterling Ridge Trail Moderately Strenuous

We need every ones help for another spring cleanup. Bring your lunch, water, clippers and good working gloves. If you do not have clippers you can use the tools provided by the club.

Leader: Jim Canfield (973) 728-9774

Meet: 9:00 AM South end Sterling Ridge Trail, Rt-511 (Greenwood Lk. Tpk.), Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Route 511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 11 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Turnpike and East Shore Drive. **Parking is on the left side of the road.**

Saturday April 16, 2005 Rain date Trail Clearing, same leader, same time and place as above.

Sunday April 17, 2005 High and Low Along the Hudson River Moderately Strenuous

From State Line Lookout we descend steeply to the Shore Trail and continue toward Englewood Boat Basin, 7 miles south. Now nearly level, the path closely hugs the shoreline as it passes large boulders fallen from the cliffs above and several cascading waterfalls. Shuttle to start at State Line Lookout.

Leader: Steve Rikon (973) 962-4149

Meet: 9:00 AM Englewood Boat Basin, Palisades Interstate Park, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

From Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 1: At exit take Palisade Ave. east one block to the PIP Road leading down to the Boat Basin Parking.

From Rt-4, Rt-46, I-80: Proceed east to the George Washington Bridge Area. Take Rt-9W north 1.5 miles to Palisade Ave. Turn right (east) one block to the PIP Road leading down to the Boat Basin Parking.

Sunday April 24, 2005 Torne Park Boonton Moderate

A moderate 5 mile woodlands ramble up and over the Torne to discover the spring wildflowers.

Leader: Marguerite La Corte (973) 625-4379

Meet: 9:00 AM Tourne Park, Boonton NJ 07005

From Route I-80 West, Exit 42B: Follow signs to Mountain Lakes & Route 46. At Route 46 turn left (west) and go 1.3 miles to traffic light at street marked BOULEVARD. Turn right. At first light, turn left on Pocono Rd. Go about 0.7 miles to Norris Rd. Turn right. Go 1.4 miles (name changes to Old Boonton Rd.) to park entrance on right. Meet at first parking lot on left.

Saturday April 30, 2005 Cliffs, Ledges and Viewpoints in the Shawangunks Strenuous

Not far from Lake Awosting we will find dramatic geological features and spectacular views from Murray Hill, Margaret Cliff and Castle Point. We'll hike along Blueberry Run -- sounds delicious? Well, it is. Bring \$ singles for tolls and parking fees. Plan on supper at the Gilded Otter in New Paltz.

Leader: Ilse Dunham (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.