

# Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



## Schedule of Hikes

November 2007 through April 2008

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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, bicycle rides and canoe trips are farther away. The club occasionally sponsors trips in the Catskills and Pennsylvania. Our hikes are not usually accessible by public transportation.

### *What do we do?*

Hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips generally are scheduled for every Sunday, and some Fridays and Saturdays, as day-long outings. They are graded by difficulty of terrain, distance and pace. **The Hiking grades are:**

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

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

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

**The club also maintains trails in association with the NY/NJ Trail Conference. Two Sundays a year are devoted to this service work. In addition, in the past we have participated in the following: orienteering, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, 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/event.**

### *How to join:*

Application for membership may be given to any club officer or mailed to the treasurer **upon the completion of one activity.** A guest attending three events in three successive months is expected to apply for membership.

### INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2006 TO May 2007

President:	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown, NJ 07960	973-984-1005	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
Secretary:	Jordan Lampert	266 Newman St.	Metuchen NJ 08840	732-516-0148	ROTHKO26@OPTONLINE.NET
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Internet:	http://www.MINDSPRING.COM/~INTERSTATEHIKING/ <b>IHC e-mail:</b> INTERSTATEHIKING@MINDSPRING.COM				

### Membership Application

Having **completed at least one club activity**, I wish to apply for membership in the Interstate Hiking Club.

Enclosed are dues and initiation fee.

**Note! Current Members** Annual Dues are \$10.00: Due on June 1.

**If joining between May 1 and Dec. 1, dues are \$11.00 per person. (\$10.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee)**

**If joining between Dec. 1 and May 1, dues are \$6.00 per person. (\$5.00 [1/2 year] plus a \$1.00 initiation fee)**

**Junior (under 18) dues are \$1.00 a year.**

The Club fiscal year is June 1st to May 31st.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please PRINT Clearly)**

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **-- E-mail: (All Caps)** \_\_\_\_\_


**Date of your IHC hike:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Application Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_ \$11.00 (App. Date: 5/1 to 12/1) \_\_\_\_ \$6.00 (App. Date: 12/1 to 5/1) \_\_\_\_ \$1.00 (Junior)

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

## INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB    WINTER 2007 SCHEDULE

**Rain, inclement weather, or poor driving conditions will cancel the activity. Contact the leader if in doubt.**

- Saturday November 3, 2007                      Minnewaska to Gertrude's Nose and Return                      Strenuous**  
 This hike of about 8 miles will start from Lake Minnewaska parking lot going to and around Gertrude's Nose. Then it goes on to Millbrook Mtn. for the view and sheer cliffs. **Parking fee**  
**Leader: Jordan Lampert**                      732-516-0148  
**Meet: 8:00 AM    Harriman RR Station, Rt-17, Arden, New York 10910**  
**From the South: Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 north 15 miles. The Commuter Lot is on the northbound (right) side of Rt-17.  
**From the North: NYS Thruway Exit 16:** Proceed south on Rt-17 about 2 miles to Commuter lot on the left side.
- Saturday November 3, 2007 Daylight Savings Time Ends! Set clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night!**
- Sunday November 4, 2007                      Bicycle -- Hope and Belvidere                      Moderately Strenuous**  
 Cycle through historic Hope to Belvidere and return on various country roads with moderate traffic.  
 Trip is 25 to 30 miles long.                      **Bring lunch.    Rain cancels    HELMETS REQUIRED**  
**Leader: Ursula Davis**                      973-786 7087                      **Must call & register to ensure ride is on**  
**Start Bicycling: 10:00 AM    Parking Lot, Hope - Blairstown Rd, (Rt. 521), Blairstown, NJ 07825**  
**From I-80 West Exit 12:** After exiting I-80, make a right onto Rt. 521 northbound (Hope – Blairstown Rd.). Go about 0.05 mi. to parking on left.
- Sunday November 11, 2007                      Allis & the AT                      Moderately Strenuous**  
 A 7½ hike of the entire Allis Trail in Sterling Forest and a piece of the AT East to Mombasha Rd. You can locate the parking lot and the hike on the NY-NJ Conference trail map 100. **Shuttle is required. Rain cancels hike.**  
**Leaders: Pete Tilgner & Suzan Gordon**                      201-871-3531  
**Meet: 9:00 AM    Southfields Commuter Parking Lot, Intersection of Rt-17 & Rt-17A, Southfields, NY 10975**  
**From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 North 9 miles. Exit left to Rt-17A. The Commuter Lot is across the road at the top of the ramp leading from Rt-17 to Rt-17A.
- Sunday November 18, 2007                      AT - Warwick to Rt-517                      Moderately Strenuous**  
 This section of the Appalachian Trail starts at the Pochuck Boardwalk then goes up the Stairway to Heaven, finishing up and over Wawayanda Mountain. **Shuttle required to Rt-517.**  
**Leaders: Carolyn and Jim Canfield**                      973-728-9774  
**Meet 9:00 AM    Wawayanda State Park, Ranger Station, Vernon, New Jersey 07422**  
**From Route I-287 Exit 55:** Go north on Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) about 13 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lake. Continue straight-ahead 5 mi. on Warwick Tpk, past Upper Greenwood Lk. Turn left at park entrance. Ranger Station is ½ mile ahead.
- Sunday November 25, 2007                      Kanawauke Circular                      Moderately Strenuous**  
 We shall hike "Quid Nunc, Rigotti bench, Myles defiles, and more."  
**Leader: Dave Sutter**                      DSUTTR@AOL.COM                      **Steady rain cancels hike.**  
**Meet 9:30 AM    Lake Kanawauke Parking Area, Rt-106, Harriman State Park, NY 10974**  
**From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 north 4.5 miles to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive for 6½ miles to Kanawauke Circle and Rt-106. Go West (left) on Rt-106 ¼ mile to parking on the left.
- Sunday December 2, 2007                      Ramapo Valley County Reservation                      Moderate**  
 An 8-mile hike on the Schuber trail to a lookout for lunch & back on the Yellow/Silver trail.  
**Leader: Jim McKay**                      973-538-0756                      JRMMCKAY@VERIZON.NET  
**Meet 9:30AM    Ramapo Mt. County Reservation, Rt-202, Mahwah, NJ 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 December 9, 2007                      Escalator – Stalter Spring                      Strenuous**  
 We shall see the Myles trail, Stalter Spring, Howell cave, Escalator, Bockberg Trail, and more.  
**Leader: Dave Sutter**                      DSUTTR@AOL.COM                      **Steady rain cancels hike.**  
**Meet: 9:30 AM    Jones Point Parking, Route 9W, Jones Point, New York 10911**  
**From Palisades Parkway north:** Take Parkway to its end at the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle and Rt-9W. Go south (right) on Rt-9W for about 4 miles to the parking area along southbound side of Rt-9W, opposite the old road to Jones Point.
- Saturday December 15, 2007                      NYC Holiday Lights                      Moderate**  
 Enjoy the lights of New York City for the holidays. **Spouses and guests welcome.** Bring food for supper, as we will eat at the enclosed Trump Tower atrium. **Call before 9PM Friday Dec. 14 to register and for meeting time and directions.**  
**Leaders: Carolyn and Jim Canfield**                      973-728-9774                      **Poor road conditions cancel.**  
**Meet: PM (mid afternoon) departure. Late return.**

**Sunday December 23, 2007 No Hike**

**Tuesday December 25, 2006 Holiday Hike Part 2 - Ho Ho Merry Christmas Moderate**  
Join us on this hike as we celebrate Holiday season. All levels and beginners welcome. Holiday enjoyment pace, no runners please! Leader will bring cookies, and hopes others will bring treats to share. **Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes. Rain or inclement weather may cancel event.**

**Leader reserves the right to turn away hiker without proper winter gear/clothing.**

Joint with AMC.

For inclement weather, call after 7:00 AM morning of the hike if in doubt.

**Leader: Larry Spinner**

845-517-0858

LSPINNER@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet: 10:00 AM Commuter Parking Lot, Sloatsburg, NY, 10974**

**From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 north about 4 miles. In Sloatsburg, turn right at blinker light, and go 1 block, turn right again, the lot is ahead on right.

**Sunday December 30, 2007 Hanks Pond to Buckabear Pond Moderately Strenuous**

Enjoy this lovely 8-mile linear hike through the Pequannock watershed. Seldom done and not to be missed.

**Shuttle Required.**

**Leader: James Schlenker**

908-561-0228

**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 6, 2008 Skylands in the Winter Moderately Strenuous**

The plants in the Botanical Gardens will be dormant and perhaps covered in snow. However the views from Pierson Ridge will be clear and crisp. The Ice Flows on Mount Defiance should be worth recording on film or digital.

**Rain, snow or foul weather cancels this hike.**

**Leader: Roy Williams**

570-828-6207 ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

**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 Rd; turn right, go 2 miles to Skylands sign. Turn right onto Morris Ave; go 1 mile to Gateway near Manor House; continue straight ahead to parking lot "A" on left.

**From R-17, Sloatsburg:** Exit at Sloatsburg Rd. Continue on Sloatsburg Rd to Skylands sign, left onto Morris Ave. Proceed as above.

**Sunday January 13, 2008 Ringwood Winter White Trail Moderately Strenuous**

Come and enjoy Ringwood in the Winter. The hike is 8 miles long, mostly along the White Trail.

**Leader: Susan Clark**

973-962-0926

**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 Rd; turn right, go 2 miles to Skylands sign. Turn right onto Morris Ave; go 1 mile to Gateway near Manor House; continue straight ahead to parking lot "A" on left.

**From R-17, Sloatsburg:** Exit at Sloatsburg Rd. Continue on Sloatsburg Rd to Skylands sign, left onto Morris Ave. Proceed as above

**JAN 17, 2008 Deadline for Trip Plans for IHC Summer Schedule; May 2008 - October 2008**

**Sunday January 20, 2008 Panther Mountain Strenuous**

Come along for this strenuous winter work out in Harriman guaranteed to warm you up. This hike is 8 miles with 3 steep ascents, two swamps, and a great view of the emerald city (on a clear day).

**Leader: Jordan Lampert**

732-516-0148

**Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Sebago Hiker's/Boat Launch Lot, Seven Lakes Dr, Harriman State Park, NY 10974**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15:** Take Rt-17 north 4 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr; go 4¼ miles. The "Boat Launch Parking" is on the left. (Small Sign, Small Road)

**Sunday January 27, 2008 Appalachian Trail – Stokes State Forest Strenuous**

We will travel the AT to Sunrise Mountain in Stokes State Forest. Views from Sunrise Mountain will be great in the winter with the leaves down. Return via a more sheltered route.

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival**

973-984-1005

**Meet: 9:00 AM Augusta, Park Ride Parking Lot, Intersection Rt-206 & Rt-15, Augusta, NJ 07822**

**We will then carpool to the AT Hikers Parking Lot at Culvers Gap.**

**From I-80 Exit 34:** Onto Rt-15 north. Continue for about 17 miles through Lafayette on Rt-15 to the traffic light at the intersection of Rt-15 with Rt-206. Left at light to parking lot located on southeast corner next to Chatterbox restaurant.

**Sunday February 3, 2008 Kittatinny Valley State Park Moderate**

We'll hike a variety of trails, about 8 miles of gentle ups and down in this beautiful park, which hopefully will be snow covered winter wonderland. This hike can be shortened to 5 miles! However soup and pie will be served at treehouse only after the 8 milers are back and ready!!!

**Leader: Ursula Davis**

973-786-7087

**Meet: 9:00 AM Kittatinny Valley State Park, Goodale Rd, Newton, NJ 07860**

**From I-80 W Exit 25:** Follow Rt-206 N about 8 miles through Andover to Goodale Rd. on the right. (About ½ mile north of Limecrest Rd.) Drive on narrow Goodale Rd. for 1 mile. Parking is on right side.

**Sunday February 10, 2008 Lord Stirling, Great Swamp & Raptor Trust Moderately Strenuous**  
This 8-mile hike encompasses Lord Stirling Park, The Great Swamp (with boardwalks over wet areas) & The Raptor Trust. There are guaranteed Snowy Owls & Bald Eagle sightings.

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-984-1005**

**Meet 9:00 AM Somerset County Environmental Center, Lord Sterling Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**

**From I-287 Exit 30-A/B:** Take North Maple Ave southward 1¼ mi, bear left at fork (Becomes South Maple Ave). Continue southward 1 mile on South Maple Ave, and make left on Lord Stirling Rd. Proceed 1 mile to parking lot at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center on left. (Lat. +40.69466 Long. -74.52092)

**Sunday February 17, 2008 Johnstontown Circular - Harriman State Park Moderately Strenuous**  
We'll try for about 8 miles hopefully finding untracked snow on mostly moderate terrain.

**Leader: Jim Conlon 914-591-6079**

**Meet: 9:30 AM Johnstontown 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 ½ mile to Johnstontown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road about 2 miles to the circle at the end.

**Sunday February 24, 2008 Sterling Ridge Fire Tower Circular Moderately Strenuous**

This 8-mile hike starts at Sterling Lake, then takes us up along the Sterling Ridge Trail, which the IHC maintains. Views from the Fire Tower are unparalleled.

**Leader: Chris Davis 609-924-2563**

**Meet: 9:00 AM Sterling Forest Visitor Center, Sterling Forest, Tuxedo, New York 10987**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15:** Take Rt-17 north 2 miles to Sterling Mine Road (CR-72). Proceed West on Sterling Mine Road about 3 miles to traffic light. Turn right at traffic light onto Long Meadow Road (CR-84). Go north 3½ miles to Old Forge Road on left. Turn left onto Old Forge Road and take the next right toward the Visitor's Center (left side ¼ mi.) and park in the parking lot on right. (The old visitor center lot.)

**Sunday March 2, 2008 City Walk - Chelsea Market, NY Strenuous**

Hike to and see the restored Chelsea Market. The building originally was the old Nabisco plant, where in 1898, the Oreo Cookie was born. Also hike to Staten Island ferry which we will ride. Walk is 9 miles long, *but flat!*

**Leader: Susan Clark 973-962-0926**

**Meet: Call to Register with leader and get meeting directions.**

**Sunday March 9, 2008 Ringwood Meander Moderate**

Depending on the weather, we will traverse a variety of trails, including the Cooper Union Trail to Governor Mtn. overlook.

**Conditions may require crampons or snowshoes.**

**Leader: Jane Egan**

973-636-0809

**No calls after 9:00 PM**

**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 "Eagles Gateway" near Manor House; continue straight to parking lot "A" on left.

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 north approximately 2 miles to Sterling Mine Road (Rt-72). Right exit at Sterling Mine Road (becomes Sloatsburg Rd. in NJ), go about 4 miles. Turn left at Skylands Botanical Garden sign, and proceed as above.

**Sunday March 16, 2008 Lake Skannatati Circular Moderately Strenuous**

In our loop hike today we will see the Little Cemetery on the Beech trail, the Hasenclever Mine, Lake Askoti and Lake Skannatati. Long Path, Beech, Red Cross, ASB are some of the Trails. **Rain, Snow or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

**Leader: Roy Williams 570-828-6207 ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM**

**Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 10974**

**From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A:** Take Route 17 north 4½ 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 (down the hill) along the lower lake.

**Saturday March 22, 2007 Califon to Voorhees State Park Moderate**

A 7-mile hike through historic Califon, then through scenic Ken Lockwood gorge across an old railway bridge. After the bridge we branch right and end at Voorhees State Park. **Shuttle Required.**

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-984-1005**

**Meet: 9:00AM Old Califon Railway Station, Califon, NJ 07830**

**From I-80 Exit 27 (Rt-206 South):** Continue southward 7+ miles on Rt-206 to the Chester area at the intersection of Rt-513 (Rt-24 on maps - No Rt-24 sign). Turn right (westward) on Rt-513 and continue 10 mi through Long Valley to Rt-512 (Main St.) on the left. (Look for Califon sign!) Turn left and proceed ½ mi across bridge. Bear slightly right on Rt-512, one block to Railroad Avenue and RR Station on the right.

*Note that March 23rd is Easter Sunday*

**Sunday March 30, 2007 AT - Rt-17A to Wawayanda Strenuous**

This 10-mile hike on the Appalachian Trail is somewhat long, but is mostly *downhill* through a very scenic part of Northern New Jersey.


**Shuttle required**

**Leader: Steve Rikon 973 962-4149**

**Meet 9:00 Wawayanda State Park, Ranger Station, Vernon, New Jersey 07422**

**From Route I-287 Exit 55:** Go north on Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) about 13 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lake. Continue straight-ahead 5 mi. on Warwick Tpk. past Upper Greenwood Lk. Turn left at park entrance. Ranger Station is ½ mi ahead.

**Saturday April 5, 2008****Bicycle - Rail Trails & Country Roads****Moderately Strenuous**

 A ride of 25 miles on Rail Trails and country Roads in beautiful Sussex County (can be shortened or lengthened) We ride on the Sussex Branch and Paulinskill Valley Rail Trails to old Lafayette Village. Return on country roads. Hybrid bikes are best for this ride. Bring lunch! **Rain cancels!**

**Leader: Ursula Davis**

973-786-7087

**Must call & register to ensure ride is on.****HELMETS REQUIRED****Meet: 9:00 AM Kittatinny Valley State Park, Goodale Rd, Newton, NJ 07860****From I-80 W Exit 25:** Follow Rt-206N about 8 miles through Andover to Goodale Rd. on the right. (About ½ mile north of Limecrest Rd.) Drive on narrow Goodale Rd. for 1 mile. Parking is on right side.**Sunday April 6, 2008****Arden Mine Tour Circular****Strenuous**

We will start from the Elk Pen on the ASB trail and go to the Boston Mine first. Then take the Dunning Trail to the end and then head on over towards Time Square for lunch. There are a bunch of Mines along the way. After lunch we follow whichever trails that will lead us past some more mines and back to the Elk Pen to end the day. Possibly 12 miles total.

**Rain, Snow or Foul Weather cancels this hike.****Leader: Roy Williams**

570-828-6207

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**Meet: 9:00 AM Elk Pen Parking Area, Arden Valley Road, Arden, New York 10910****From I-87 & I-287 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 ½ mile to parking area on right.**Sunday April 13, 2008****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 of the Sterling Ridge Trail, Rt-511, Hewitt, NJ 07421****From I-287 Exit 55:** Take Rt-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.**Rain Date See Saturday April 19****Saturday April 19, 2007****Rain Date – Trail Clearing****Same leader, same time & place as April 13****Sunday April 20, 2008****Silver Mine Circular****Strenuous**

This hike begins at The Silver Mine Parking/Picnic area. Depending on the day we will go clockwise or counter clockwise on this hike. Do not bring your maps, as I do not want to get confused. I will try to go by my memory!!!

If I can still remember things at my age! Maybe the trails will still be there. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

**Leader: Roy Williams**

570-828-6207

ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

**Meet: 9:00 AM Silvermine Picnic Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 10911****From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take R-17 north 4½ miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12½ miles. Parking is on the right.**From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 18 @ intersection of PIP & Rt-6:** Go north to Long Mountain Circle, then take Seven Lakes Drive West 1½ miles to Silver Mine Picnic Area on left.**Sunday April 27, 2008****Reeves Meadow Circular****Moderate**

A 6 to 7 mile hike from Reeves Meadow to Dater Mt. & back on various trails & a short road walk.

**Leader: Jim McKay**

973-538-0756

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**Meet: 9:30 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974****From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 North 4½ miles to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Drive 1½ miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center (on right side).