

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

November 2008 through April 2009

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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 (In the Summer; 2 quarts 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 2008 TO May 2009

President:	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown NJ 07960	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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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 2008 SCHEDULE

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

→**Note There are two weekend events that require advance reservations**←

Oct. 31, 2008 Fall Foliage Weekend & Feb. 7, 2009 Mohican Overnight

→9/30/08 – Deadline for sign up for Fall Foliage Weekend (See Oct 31) Contact Suzan Gordon←

Friday – Sunday Oct 31, November 1 & 2, 2008 Fall Foliage Weekend at Delaware Water Gap

Be a guest at beautiful Shawnee Inn for two days of planned hikes on Saturday and Sunday in the Delaware Water Gap National Park. The hotel is situated overlooking the Delaware River and adjacent to the park lands. The two day package includes dinner on Friday night, Saturday breakfast, packed lunch, dinner Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. There is free short hole golf course on the premises and a champion golf course belonging to the hotel nearby. Kayaks and canoes are available as well as a spa and indoor pool in the hotel. The cost for the weekend, including tax and gratuities is \$268.20 p.p. for a double room and \$440.15 for a single. **Reservations required by September 30th.**

Please call Suzan and **then make your own reservations at the Inn.** (570-424-4050 x 1671–Gordon Hiking Weekend)

Sundays hike is on the AT. (See below for meeting Sunday's hike only.)

Leader: Suzan Gordon 201-871-3531 browning.27@verizon.net

Meet on Friday: Shawnee Inn, E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301

→**Saturday Nov. 2, 2008 Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set Clock Back 1 hour on Saturday Night**←

Sunday November 2, 2008 AT—Delaware Water Gap, Mt. Minsi, PA Moderately Strenuous

We will hike up the AT on Pennsylvania side of Water Gap with stunning views of the Water Gap, then towards Fox Gap with return via the Carriage Road. (7 miles circular hike.) **No Reservation required for Sunday only.**

Leader: Suzan Gordon 201-871-3531 browning.27@verizon.net **(No calls on Oct 31, Nov 1&2)**

Meet: 9:30 AM Lake Lenape AT Parking Lot, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

From I-80 East: Cross over the Delaware River into PA towards Stroudsburg. After the tolls take the exit for Rt-611 South. Drive 0.6 mi on Rt-611 South to a stoplight in the town of Delaware Water Gap, PA, and make a left, staying on Rt-611 South. Go another 0.3 mi and make a right onto Mountain Rd. Another 0.1 mi, and you take a left at the fork in the road. Park at the Lk. Lenape parking lot.

Sunday November 9, 2008 Highlands Trail, NJ Strenuous

This hike links the "rarely used" Doty Road (Wanaque) trail into Norvin Green SF, and then continues on the Highlands Trail to Stonetown Road.

Shuttle required

Leader: Steve Rikon 973-962-4149

Meet: 9:00 AM Stonetown Recreation Parking Lot, Mary Roth Dr (Off Stonetown Rd), Ringwood, NJ. 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) north 4 miles and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go westward 1/2 mi on Westbrook Rd. to a "Y" intersection, turn right onto Stonetown Rd. Proceed 1/2 mi to Mary Roth Dr. and Recreation Parking.

Sunday November 16, 2008 New route of AT up Bear Mt. Moderately Strenuous

This is the much heralded new relocation of AT on Bear Mt. This is a seven mile circular hike that has its ups & downs. "See why I dislike it." (D S)

Leader: Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com **Please No Phone Calls**

Meet: 9:30 AM Bear Mountain Inn, Route 9W, Bear Mountain, NY 10980

Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north to Rt-9W traffic circle near Bear Mountain Bridge. (about 18 miles north of New York State Thruway) Then south on Rt-9W about 1 mile to the Inn.

Sunday November 23, 2008 Car Pond Mountain Circular (TC Map 118) Moderately Strenuous

We will use five trails to climb and descend four mountains.

Short car shuttle required to Parker Cabin Hollow Trail Head

Leaders: Pete Tilgner & Suzan Gordon 201-871-3531 browning.27@verizon.net

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 30, 2008 Storm King Strenuous

Storm King has the Best Views West of the Hudson! Our approach using the new trails from Rt-218, 200 feet above the level of the river, will make the views even better. **Carpool required to limited parking on Rt-218.**

Leader: Chris Davis 609-924-2563

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 PIP. The parking area is 0.5 miles south of the Rt-6 and Seven Lakes Drive Intersection.

Sunday December 7, 2008 Sterling Forest, Hewitt, NJ Moderate

A 6 to 8 mile hike, depending on conditions, on the Hasenclever Iron Trail and woods roads to the Sterling Ridge Trail and back.

Leader: Jim McKay 973-538-0756 JRMMCKAY@VERIZON.NET

Meet: 9:30 AM Sterling Ridge Trail, South End, Rt-511 (Greenwood Lk. Tpk.), 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.

Sunday December 14, 2008 Winter and more in Wawayanda Moderate
 After enjoying a winter hike through the rhododendron, join us at our West Milford home for an early holiday celebration. Carolyn will have brownies and more. **Bring a wrapped grab bag gift.**

Leaders: Carolyn and Jim Canfield 973-728-9774

Meet: 9:00 AM Wawayanda State Park, Ranger Station, Vernon, NJ 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 Lake. Turn left at park entrance. Ranger Station is ½ mi ahead

Sunday December 21, 2008 Ramapo Mountain State Forest Moderate

We will hike about 7 miles on various trails on this shortest day of the year. Some climbs to nice views and a visit to the Castle. **Steady rain, snow or ice cancels.**

Leader: Carol O'Keefe 973-328-7395 Cell 973-714-5378

Meet: 9:00 AM Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Upper Parking Lot, Skyline Drive, 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 about 1.3 miles from exit ramp.

Thursday December 25, 2008 Holidays in The Woods Moderate

Join in as we celebrate Chanukah and Christmas in the woods. All levels and beginners welcome, holiday enjoyment pace. Leader will bring cookies and hopes others will bring treats to share! **Snowshoes or traction devices may be needed if ice or snow conditions exist. Joint w/AMC Inclement weather may cancel. Call after 7 a.m. if in doubt.**

Leader: Larry Spinner 845-356-5219 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 28, 2008 Bill Myles Memorial Trail–Dunderberg Moderately Strenuous

An absolute nonpareil and leaders favorite with surprises at every turn. Hike is 7 miles with climbs, not recommended for beginners. **Check with leader before hike, as lot may not be plowed or may be under some reconstruction**

Leader: Dave Sutter dsuttr@aol.com Please No Phone Calls

Meet: 9:30 AM Jones Point Parking, Route 9W, Jones Point, NY 10911

Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north to Rt-9W traffic circle near Bear Mountain Bridge. (about 18 miles north of New York State Thruway) Go south (right) on Rt-9W for about 4 miles to the parking area along southbound side of Rt-9W, opposite old road to Jones Point.

Sunday January 4, 2009 Watchung Lost Village Moderately Strenuous

The restored Village of Feltville dating from 1845 (Lost Village) is but one of the many interesting historical points of interest in this park. After the hike you may want to visit the newly restored Trailside Museum.

Leader: Jim Schlenker 908-561-0228

Meet: 9:00 AM Watchung Reservation, Trailside Museum, Coles Ave., 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, (Borough 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.

Sunday January 11, 2009 High Bridge to Long Valley Ski trip or hike Strenuous

The Columbia Trail is perfect for this trip, if Mother Nature assists us.

Shuttle required from Brew Pub to our starting point which will depend on the condition of the snow.

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 Check with leaders for snow conditions

Meet: 9:00 AM Long Valley Brew Pub, Fairmount Rd (Rt-517), Long Valley, NJ 07853

From I 80 Exit 27: (Rt-206 South). Continue southward 7+ miles to the Chester area at the intersection of Rt-513. Turn right (west) and continue 4.5 miles to Long Valley. At the light turn left onto Fairmount Rd (Rt-517) up hill one block to parking on right.

→1/15/2009 Deadline for Trip Plans for IHC Summer Schedule; May 2009 – October 2009←

→1/18/2009 – Deadline for sign up for Mohican Overnight (See Feb. 7) Contact Guy & Jen to Register←

Sunday January 18, 2009 Saddle River Park—Ridgewood, NJ Moderate

In the winter things look different along the river! No wildflowers, small birds, nesting ducks or geese. However the trail is usually plowed and the bathrooms heated.

Leader: Charlie & Anita Kientzler 973-835-1060

Meet: 9:00 AM Duck Pond Area, Saddle River County Park, E. Ridgewood Ave, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

From Intersection of Rt-4 & Rt-17: Go north 3.5 mi on Rt-17 and exit at E & W Ridgewood Ave. Look for E Ridgewood Ave (To Ridgewood) signs (westward over Rt-17) and proceed towards Ridgewood about 1mi. to Saddle River County Park on the right. Go 1/3 the way around pond (after the maintenance buildings) to Parking Area.

Saturday January 24, 2009 NYC Hike Strenuous

We will hike from Port Authority to the Block House in northern reaches of Central Park. Return by Metropolitan Museum. Those who wish can stay and visit the museum.

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437

Meet: Call for starting time and exact meeting location in Port Authority

Sunday February 1, 2009 Morristown Historical Walk Moderate/Moderately Strenuous

We will visit some of the wonderful old historic places in Morristown. This hike is in two parts, the Historical Walk (stroll) through Morristown, then after lunch a brisk walk on the Traction Trail (paved), returning via Loantaka Brook trails (paved). About 9 mi. total. After lunch, it is possible to return to cars after the Historical Walk (stroll) only.

Shuttle required.

Leader: Al MacLennan 973-451-1435

Meet: 10:00 AM Loantaka Brook Reservation, South St., Morristown, NJ 07960

From I-287 Northbound, Exit 35: Exit onto South St., turn right (south) for ¾ mi. The park entrance is on left.

From I-287 Southbound, Exit 35: Proceed to first light (Rt-124/24), turn right, then sharp left at next light onto South St. Proceed south 1 mi. The park entrance is on left.

Sat. & Sun. February 7 & 8, 2009 Think snow for Mohican Overnight Moderately Strenuous

The AMC Mohican Center, NJ will be our base for this event. Stay overnight Saturday with group dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning. Cabin has bunk beds, toilets, showers & kitchen. Bring food for Potluck Dinner Saturday night and Breakfast. There will be a charge for the Cabin Saturday night that depends on the number of persons who sign-up. (About \$25 PP for 12 persons overnight.) Full day hike Saturday. Part day hike Sunday. **Join us for Saturday hike.**

Reservations must be made by January 18, 2009 with leaders.

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437

Meet: 10:00 AM AMC Mohican Center, Camp Mohican Rd., Columbia, NJ 07832 (Blairstown, NJ 07825)

From I-80 West Exit 12: Proceed north on Rt-521 about 5 miles, to intersection of Rt-94. Turn left onto R-94 south and proceed 1¼ mi through Blairstown, to Mohican Rd on right. Follow Mohican Rd ¾ mi to Gaisler Rd. Turn left for ½ mi to continuation of Mohican Camp Rd on right. Turning right, follow this road 1½ mi to Camp Parking Lot.

Saturday February 7, 2009 Think snow for Mohican Moderately Strenuous

Full day hike Saturday only. See above information on Sat. & Sun. February 7 & 8, 2009

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437

Meet: 10:00 AM AMC Mohican Center See above

Sunday February 15, 2009 Raccoon Hill Ridge Harriman Strenuous

We will begin on Red, then Orange, then Black. Depending on weather, we can adjust hike to viewpoints and/or Pine Meadow Lake. **Crampons, snowshoes may be needed. If actively snowing, hike will be canceled**

Leader: Steve Rikon 973-962-4149

Meet: 9:00 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 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 February 22, 2009 Split Rock Loop Moderately Strenuous

Passing through the high country to the south and east of Split Rock Reservoir, this trail completes a loop with the Four Birds Trail

Leader: Jane Egan 973-636-0809 **No calls after 9:00 PM please.**

Meet: 9:00 AM Farny Highlands Parking Lot, Upper Hibernia Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866

From I-80, Exit 37: Take Green Pond Rd. (Rt-513) north for 6.5 miles and turn right at the Marcella Community Center, onto Upper Hibernia Road. Go straight, past Split Rock Rd., about 2.6 miles to parking lot on left.

From I-287, Exit 52: Take Rt-23 north 8.9 miles to Green Pond Rd. (Rt-513) south (jug handle). Proceed south 5.2 miles to Marcella Community Center, turn left, onto Upper Hibernia Rd. Go straight, past Split Rock Rd., about 2.6 miles to parking lot on left.

Sunday March 1, 2009 Terrace Pond to Echo Lake NWDC Strenuous

The Highlands Trail is but one of the many connecting trails that will take us from secluded (no swimming) Terrace Pond in Wawayanda Park to Echo Lake in the Watershed. Without leaves in the trees the views should be good.

Shuttle required to Bearfort Waters. Bring Crampons and walking sticks with tips.

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437

Meet: 9:00 AM Echo Lake parking area, Newark Watershed, Echo Lake Road, West Milford, NJ 07480

From I-287 Exit 52: Rt-23 North about 7 miles to Echo Lake Rd. Turn right. Go about 1 mile to Newark Watershed entrance on left.

→**Saturday March 7, 2009 Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set Clock ahead 1 hour on Saturday Night**←

Sunday March 8, 2009 Allamuchy Mountain State Park, North Section Moderate

A 6 to 8 mile hike on various trails, depending on conditions.

Leader : Jim McKay 973-538-0756 JRMCKAY@VERIZON.NET

Meet: 9:30 AM Sussex Branch Trail, Southern End Parking Lot, Waterloo Road, Stanhope, NJ 07874

From Rt. 80, Exit 25: Go on Rt. 206 north a short way to ramp on right to Continental Drive at sign to Waterloo Village. Proceed on Continental Drive to red light and turn right. Go to stop sign at Waterloo Road & continue to parking lot across road.

Sunday March 15, 2009 Patriot's Path-Fosterfields to Morris County Arboretum Moderate

Using newly acquired rights of way it is now possible to use the Patriot's Path to make a Country & City hike ending with a visit to the Morris County Arboretum.

Leader: Claire Bransfield 908-240-1479

Meet: 9:00 AM Fosterfields Historical Farm, Kahdena Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960

From I-287 South Exit 35: At the light turn right onto Rt-124W (Madison Ave.) toward Morristown center. Proceed ¾ mi. toward Morristown Green (Rt-124 becomes South St.) Go ¾ around the Square counterclockwise) Exit the Square right onto Rt-510/Washington St./Rt-24 westward, continue for 1.2 mi. Turn right onto Kahdena Rd, proceed 0.2 mi to Fosterfields parking lot on the left. (Note! Rt-24 signs nonexistent in this area, only on maps!)

Sunday March 22, 2009 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, 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; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left along the lower lake.

Sunday March 29, 2009**Highlands Trail – Byram to Stephens State Park****Moderately Strenuous**

This hike takes us through Allamuchy State Park and along the Muscenetcong River to Stephens State Park. At Lunch we'll enjoy the view from the top of Allamuchy Mt. After a steep descent we can visit an old Indian Village, as well as Old Historic Waterloo Village. About 8 not too energetic miles.

Shuttle Required

Leader: Ursula Davis

973-786-7087

Meet: 9:00 AM Shop Rite Plaza, Rt-206 North, Byram, (Stanhope) NJ 07874

From I-80 West Exit 25: Take Rt-206 north about 1 mile (3 lights) to entrance on right to Shop Rite. Park on right side near Lakeland Bank.

Sunday April 5, 2009**Arden Mine Tour Circular****Strenuous**

We will start from the Elk Pen on the ASB trail and go to the Boston Mine first. Then the Dunning Trail to the end and then head on over towards Time Square for lunch. A bunch of Mines along the way. After lunch which ever 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 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.

Saturday April 11, 2009**Ice Caves Mt. – Minnewaska****Strenuous**

Ice Caves Mt. is also known as **Sam's Point Dwarf Pine Ridge Preserve**. Some of the features on this hike may include the climb up to Ice Caves Mt. and the views from this area. Sorry but its too early for Blueberries!

Leader: Chris Davis 609-924-2563


Meet: 8:30 AM Harriman RR Station, Route 17, Arden, NY 10910

From the South, @I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 15 mi. The Commuter Lot is on the northbound side (right) of Rt-17.

From the North, NYS Thruway Exit 16: Proceed south on Rt-17 about 2 miles to Commuter lot on the left side.

Note Sunday April 12, 2009 is Easter Sunday

Saturday April 18, 2009**Route 519 Bike Ride****Moderately Strenuous**

 Sussex County always has splendid scenery and there are many active Dairy Farms to be seen.

Helmets required. Bring lunch. Rain cancels

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437

Meet: 9:00 AM High Point State Park Ranger Station, Rt-23, Sussex, NJ 07461

After meeting and a stop for bathrooms, we will shuttle bikes from the Ranger Station to our starting point on Rt-519.

From I-287 Exit 52: Take Rt-23 North 34 miles to High Point State Park. At Top of Rt-23 hill, on the left, is the Ranger Station.

Sunday April 19, 2009**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, NY 10911

From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 4 1/2 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12.6 miles. Parking is on the right.

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 18: North to Long Mountain Circle, @ intersection of PIP & Rt-6. Take Seven Lakes Drive west 1.5 miles to Silver Mine Picnic Area (on left side of road).

Sunday April 26, 2009**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 May 2, 2009

Saturday May 2, 2009**Rain Date – Trail Clearing****Same leader, same time & place as April 26**