

# **Interstate Hiking Club**

**Organized 1931**

**Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference**



## **Schedule of Hikes**

**November 2009 through April 2010**

**IHC Web Page: [www.interstatehikingclub.org](http://www.interstatehikingclub.org)**

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**First Class Mail**

## 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; a minimum of 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 2009 TO May 2010

<b>President:</b>	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 2009 SCHEDULE

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


→Nov 1st 2009 Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set clock Back 1 hour on Saturday Night←

**Sunday      November 1, 2009      Blue Mountain – AT–Buttermilk Falls Loop      Moderately Strenuous**  
We will drive to the Blue Mountain parking lot just past Millbrook Village. We will hike the cross country ski trails along Blue Mt. Lake to Hemlock Pond and then follow the Woods Trail to Buttermilk Falls. Our return trip will follow the Appalachian Trail to Crater Lake and have views of Long Pine Pond (private). A high elevation scenic hike of about 8 mi.  
**Leader: Bob Warren      908-626-0130**

**Meet: 9:00 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.

**Saturday      November 7, 2009      Bicycle— Sargeantsville Circular      Moderately Strenuous**

 Scenic Bike Ride in central NJ. Will go over a covered bridge and enjoy a quiet ride down old country roads. Bring lunch and plenty of water. **Helmets required. Rain cancels.**

**Leaders:      Chris Davis      609-924-2563      You must call & register to ensure ride is still on.**

**Meet: 9:00 AM      Delaware Twp. Elem. School, 501 Rosemont-Ringoes Rd, Sergeantsville, (Stockton) NJ 08559**

**From: I-287 Exit 17; Rt-202/206 South:** Take Rt-202 south 14+ mi. to the Flemington Circle. Take Rt-12 West 0.9 mi to Rt-523/Sergeantsville Rd. (Name changes to Stockton-Flemington Rd.) Take Rt-523 south for 5.7 mi. to Sergeantsville. At crossroads turn left onto Rosemont-Ringoes Rd, continue 0.4 mi to school on right.

**Sunday      November 8, 2009      Anthony Wayne to the Timp & Back      Strenuous**

We will go over West Mountain on the Timp-Torne, then on over to the TIMP. Coming back on the RD and some other Trails. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

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

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

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

**From the North:** Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. (Exit is ½ mi. south of the Rt-6 and Seven Lakes Dr. Intersection.)

**Sunday      November 15, 2009      Hasenclever Iron to Monks Trail      Moderate**

We will hike about 8 mi. from the Sterling Ridge trailhead at Hewitt to the Hasenclever Iron Trail, the new Monks Connector Trail, to the Monks loop with lunch at the Monks outlook. Returning somewhat the same way with a possible detour to the Patterson mine. Also, a possible early out with a road walk.

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

**Meet: 9:30 AM      Sterling Ridge South End Trailhead, 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. (Ringwood Ave. becomes Greenwood Lake Tpk.) Parking is on the left side of the road.

**Sunday      November 22, 2009      Reeve Meadow Circular      Moderately Strenuous**

We will head south on the Reeves Brook trail with some spectacular scenery, then the Seven Hills & HTS with some great views. We will go down the Cascade of Slid to end this beautiful hike. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

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

**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 4½ miles to Seven Lakes Dr, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Dr. 1½ miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on right, or park across the street

**Sunday      November 29, 2009      Schiff to Scherman-Hoffman (11 Miles)      Strenuous**

**Patriots Path Series, Part 3:** Starting at the Schiff Reservation, we'll pick up the PP to trek through Lewis Morris, Cross Estates, and Scherman-Hoffman Audubon Sanctuary. **Shuttle Required on this one way shuttle trip. Rain cancels.**

**Leader: Claire Bransfield      908-240-1479**

**Meet: 9:00 AM      Morristown National Historical Park Visitors Center (Jockey Hollow), Harding Twp., NJ 07960**

**From: I-287 Exit 30:** Go north on Rt-202 for 1.8 miles to traffic light at Tempe Wick Rd. Go left (West) 1.4 miles to Park Entrance on right. Proceed ½ mile to parking lot.

**Sunday      December 6, 2009      Fire Escape in Winter      Moderately Strenuous**

This 8 Mile hike in Bear Mountain, south of Doodletown, has some of the best views in the Park.

**Rain Cancels. Bring ice creepers as there may be a very difficult ascent.**

**Leader: Dave Sutter      DSUTTR@AOL.COM      Please No Phone Calls**

**Meet: 9:30 AM      Iona Island Parking Lot on Rt-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 1.4 mi. to parking along road on right.

**Saturday      December 12, 2009      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 in an enclosed atrium. **Poor road conditions cancel.**

**Call before 9 PM Friday Dec 11 to register and for meeting time and location.**

**Leaders: Carolyn and Jim Canfield      973-728-9774**

**Meet: PM (Mid afternoon) departure. Late return.**

- Sunday December 20, 2009 Reservoirs Three Hike Strenuous**  
 This 9 mile loop will take us past the Three Reservoirs and more. **Rain Cancels the hike**  
**Leader: Dave Sutter DSUTTR@AOL.COM Please No Phone Calls**  
**Meet: 9:30 AM Lake Sebago Hiker's/Fisherman's 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. Parking is on the left. (Small Sign, Small Road)
- Friday December 25, 2009 Ho Ho Ho, Happy Holidays Part 2 Moderate**  
 Join in as we celebrate Christmas in the woods. All levels and beginners welcome, holiday enjoyment pace, if you want to run this is not for you. Leader will bring cookies and hopes others will bring treats to share as well! Snowshoes or traction devices may be needed if ice or snow conditions exist. Leader will turn away those without weather appropriate gear.  
**Inclement weather may cancel; call after 7 a.m. if in doubt. Joint w/AMC**  
**Leader: Larry Spinner 845-548-3194 No calls after 9:30 PM 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 January 3, 2010 Muckshaw Ponds Preserve and Whittingham wildlife area Moderate**  
 Let's enjoy an interesting winter hike of 6 to 8 miles in this beautiful nature preserve in Sussex County. Soup and dessert at the treehouse after the hike is a strong possibility!  
**Leaders and hosts: Ursula & Pat Davis 973 786 7087**  
**Meet: 9:00 AM Whittingham Wildlife Management Area, Fredon - Springdale Rd; Newton, NJ 07860**  
**From I-80, Exit 25:** Take Rt-206 North for about 8 miles. Turn left on Rt-618 (Fredon - Springdale Rd.) for 1 mile where you will see Whittingham Parking on your left.
- Sunday January 10, 2010 Penn Towpath 8 miles Moderately Strenuous**  
 Enjoy broad open views over the Delaware River as we hike north from Durham Furnace to Wy-Hit-Tuk County park.  
**Shuttle Required Rain or poor driving conditions cancels.**  
**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET**  
**Meet: 9:00 AM Wy-Hit-Tuk County Park, Rt-611, Easton, PA 18042**  
**Take I-78 West over the Delaware, Pay Toll:** Take Exit 75 for PA-611 toward Easton/Philadelphia. At end of ramp, turn left (south) onto Morgan Hill Rd. Proceed 0.1 mi. (over I-78) to next left at Cedarville Rd. Drive 1.5 mi. on Cedarville Rd to PA-611. Right on PA-611 south 1.3 miles. Wy-Hit-Tuk Park entrance on left.
- Sunday January 17, 2010 Round Valley Reservoir Moderately Strenuous**  
 We will take the rugged Cushetunk Trail [red] nearly around the reservoir. Views of reservoir and a good work out to warm you up.  
**Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**  
**Leader: Chris Davis 609-924-2563**  
**Meet: 9:00 AM Round Valley State Park, (S. Parking), 1220 Lebanon Stanton Rd (Rt-629), Lebanon, NJ 08833**  
**From I-78 Exit 20A:** Merge onto Cokesbury Rd southbound and continue 0.3 mi to Rt-22. Turn right (West) and drive 0.7 mi. to right jug handle toward Round Valley Access Rd. Continue southbound 1.7 mi and to Park entrance on left. Look for Ranger station and follow signs to South Parking Lot with year round rest rooms.
- Jan 22nd Deadline for May 2010 – October 2010 Trip Plans←**
- Sunday January 24, 2010 Kittatinny Valley X-Ski Trip or hike Moderately Strenuous**  
 We will either X-Ski along the Sussex Branch Trail, if the snow conditions warrant, or have a hike in Kittatinny Valley Park if there is poor snow conditions. Call if in doubt about conditions.  
**Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060**  
**Meet: 9:00AM 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 in big lot on right side.
- Sunday January 31, 2010 Ramapo Mountain State Park Moderately Strenuous**  
 We will be using the Hoeflerlin Memorial Trail, Cannonball Trail (over I-287) and other routes to visit Ramapo Lake on this Winter hike. Ice fishermen yes, but no Water Lilies.  
**Stabilizers may be required and heavy snow cancels the hike. Shuttle Required**  
**Leader: Steve Rikon 973-962-4149**  
**Meet: 9:00 AM Ramapo Mt. St. 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. **We will shuttle to start of hike.**
- Sunday February 7, 2010 Chester to Kay Environmental Center Moderately Strenuous**  
 We start out at Kay Environmental Center, hike along little used section of Black River past Cooper Mill and finish up on a new section of the Patriots Path. About 8 miles.  
**Shuttle Required**  
**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET**  
**Meet: 9:00 AM Chester Rails Trails Access Parking, Rt-513 & Rt-24 (Main St.), Chester, NJ 07930**  
**From I-80 Exit 27; Rt-206 South:** Continue south 7+ miles on Rt-206 to Chester at the intersection of Rt-513 (Main St) (No Rt-24 sign). Turn West (Right) 0.4 mi past Mill Ridge Lane to Rails Trail Parking Lot on right just before Chester Library & Chubb Park.  
**From I-286 Exit 22B; Rt-206 North:** Continue north 10 mi to Rt-513 (Main St) at Chester. Turn West (Left) on Rt-513 see above.

**Sunday February 14, 2010 Watchung Lost Village Historical Hike Moderate****Leaders: Jim Schenkler & Rich Palmati 908-561-0228 JIMPUTNUM@YAHOO.COM**

See the Watchungs from a historical perspective while getting out and about in the Winter. You will learn a lot on this hike from our hiking narrator Rich.

**Meet: 9:00 AM Trailside Museum, Coles Ave., Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ 07092****From East bound I-78, Exit 45:** Go right onto Glenside Ave. In ½ mi. turn left onto Watchung Reservation Tracy Dr. Continue to the first circle and take first right onto Summit Lane. Go ½ mi. and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking is on right.**From West bound I-78, Exit 43:** Proceed right on Diamond Hill Rd. to Traffic Light and turn right onto McMane Ave. Go on ¾ mi. to intersection of Glenside Ave. and turn left. Continue ¾ mi. to Watchung Reservation Tracy Dr. on right. Continue to the first circle and take first right onto Summit Lane. Go ½ mi. and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking is on right.**From Garden State Parkway Exit 140, Rt-22:** Take Rt-22 West about 5 mi. to New Providence Rd, (Boro of Mountainside) turn right and continue 4 blocks to Tracy Dr. Turn right, follow Tracy Dr. to circle, then ¼ around to Summit Lane. Go ½ mi. and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking is on right.**Sunday February 21, 2010 Pete's Path & Wanaque Ridge Trails Moderate**This 7 mile hike takes us up to where the views of the Wanaque Reservoir are outstanding. Let's see if other sights are on the agenda. **Inclement weather or hazardous driving conditions cancel. Snow shoes or Stabilizers may be required.****Leader: Pete Heckler 973-831-2307 No Calls morning of hike. Joint with ADK****E-mail pre-registration would be appreciated. Send to P\_HECKLER@MSN.COM****Meet: 9:30 AM Warren Hagerstrom Ball field, Warren Hagerstrom Blvd, Wanaque, NJ. 07465****From I-287 Exit 55:** Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) North about 3 mi (2 more traffic lights after exit lights). Right turn to Warren Hagerstrom Blvd; opposite the Wanaque Dam (Look for Wanaque Reserve sign on right). Continue onward 0.3 mi. to entrance of ball field on the left. (See NYNJ Trail Conf. Map #115, 2009 Edition.)**From Skyline Dr. & Ringwood Ave:** Go South on Rt-511 about 3 mi. & two traffic lights, but you make a left @ the Dam.**Sunday February 28, 2010 Monkville Reservoir Circular Strenuous**

Starting out southbound on the Horsepond Mtn. Trail up and around Monkville Reservoir with two long vistas over the reservoir. There are stream crossings and plenty of warm ups while climbing. About 9 miles.

**Rain Ice or poor driving conditions cancels. Bring Ice Creepers****Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET****Meet: 9:00 AM Sterling Ridge South End Trailhead, 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. (Ringwood Ave. becomes Greenwood Lake Tpk.) Parking is on the left side of the road.**Sunday March 7, 2010 Garrett Mountain Moderate**

Garrett Mountain Reservation on the top of the First Watchung Range, offers splendid views of nearby Paterson City, Turkey Mtn., High Mtn., and also to the northwest as far as Schunemunk Mountain. Perhaps a side trip to Great Falls can be made after the hike.

**Rain will cancel this hike****Leaders: Charlie & Anita Kientzler 973-835-1060****Meet: 9:00 AM Home Depot, Riverview Dr. & Rt-46 (westbound Side), Totowa, NJ 07512****From I-80 Westbound: Exit 55 Union Ave:** Go south ½ mi to Rt-48 West. Then west for ½ mi. to Riverview Dr., stay on Rt-46 and proceed past underpass to first entrance to Mall. Park on "Coconuts" (south side) of Home Depot.**From I-80 Eastbound Exit 53 Wayne Rt-46:** Go east on Rt-46 1 mi. to Riverview Dr. Exit after going under underpass toward Wayne. Proceed north over Rt-46 on Riverside Dr. to Mall entrance on left. Park on "Coconuts" (south side) of Home Depot.**Sunday March 14, 2010 Shore Path from Fort Lee Historic Park Strenuous**Will hike the Shore Path with beautiful views across the Hudson. 9 miles **Rain or poor driving conditions cancels.****Leader: Jim Schenkler 908-561-0228****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. The Park entrance is straight ahead.**Sunday March 21, 2010 Blue Heron Lake & Mahlon Dickerson Reservation Moderate**

We will start from Saffin Pond and walk woods roads to Blue Heron Lake in the Weldon Brook Wildlife Management Area, continue on to Mahlon Dickerson and back to the start via marked and unmarked trails for a total of about 8 mi.

**Leader: Jim McKay 973-538-0756 JRMMCKAY@VERIZON.NET****Meet 9:30 AM Saffin Pond Parking Lot. Mahlon Dickerson Co. Park, Weldon Rd., Weldon, NJ 07849****From Rt. 80 Exit 34B (Rt-15 North):** Go about 5 mi. to Weldon Rd. on right. Exit and continue north about 3 mi. to Saffin Pond Parking on the right.**Sunday March 28, 2010 Highlands Trail – Byram to Stephens State Park Moderately Strenuous**This hike takes us through Allamuchy State Park and along the Muscencong 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 miles total. **Continuous rain cancels. Shuttle Required****Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET****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 mi. (3 lights) to entrance on right to Shop Rite. Park on right side near Lakeland Bank.

**Saturday April 3, 2010****Elk Pen Circular****Strenuous**

We will start from the Elk Pen on the ASB trail and then go south to the Stahahe Brook Trail. Then the Nurian Trail to the end and then head North on the RD trail to the Lichen Trail. After lunch which ever trails that will lead us back to the Elk Pen to end the day. Possibly 10-12 miles total.

**Rain 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, New York 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 ½ mile to parking area on right.

**Sunday April 4, 2010****Holidays in the Woods****Moderate**

Join in as we celebrate Easter and Passover in the woods. All levels and beginners welcome. We will hike at a holiday enjoyment pace, if you want to run this is not for you. Leader will bring treats to share and hopes others will too.

**Inclement weather may cancel; call after 7 a.m. if in doubt. Joint w/AMC**

**Leader: Larry Spinner** 845-548-3194 **No Calls after 9:30 PM** 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.

**Saturday April 10, 2010****Bicycle-Tour in the Delaware Water Gap****Moderately Strenuous**

 We will ride from Tillman Ravine to Butternut Falls – Walpack Ctr. – Peters Valley etc. About 25 cool, easy but beautiful miles on deserted country roads. Bring lunch and water. **Helmets required. Rain cancels.**

**Leader: Ursula Davis** 973-786 7087 **You must call & register to ensure ride is still on.**

**Meet: 10 AM Tillman Ravine & Struble Rd, Stokes State Forest, Layton, NJ 07851**

**Take Rt-206 North to Struble Rd.** Which is about a ¼ of a mile on you left past the Stoke Forest Visitor Ctr. Follow Struble Rd. for about 4 miles to Tillman Ravine Parking on left.

**Sunday April 11, 2010****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 17, 2010****Saturday April 17, 2010****Rain Date – Trail Clearing****Same leader, same time & place as April 11****Sunday April 18, 2010****Johnsontown Loop****Moderately Strenuous**

We will start on the Blue Disc and head north over Almost Perpendicular and then go to Claudius Smith's Den. After that we will go to Lake Skenonto by what ever trails we can find.

**Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

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

**Meet: 9:00 AM Johnsontown Circle at end of Johnsontown Road, Sloatsburg, New York 10974**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit 15A:** Take R-17 north 4.5 miles, to Seven Lakes Dr., just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr. and proceed ½ mile to Johnsontown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road about 2 miles to the circle at the end.

**Sunday April 25th, 2010****Catfish Pond to Water Gap****Strenuous**

We will start at Catfish Pond with nice views over Yards Creek and use the AT to Sunfish Pond then down Dunnfield Creek. It's much nicer than the AT all the way. About 11 miles total. **Shuttle Required. Continuous Rain cancels**

**Leader: Al Maclennan** 973-451-1435

**Meet: 9:00 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.