

# Interstate Hiking Club

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## Schedule of Hikes

June 2020 through November 2020

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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:**

**Easy:** These hikes are 3 to 5 miles in length and should have no significant hills.

**Moderate:** These hikes are 5 to 8 miles and may take up to 5 hours, including time for trail lunch. They should not generally have multiple long steep hills, and should be at a moderate pace.

**Moderately Strenuous:** These hikes are 5 to 8 miles with multiple steep hills or 8 miles or more which are mostly flat walking. They can last up to 6 hours including trail lunch. Pace to be moderate.

**Strenuous: Not for novices.** Hikes are 8 miles or more and last 6 hours or more, including time for trail lunch. These may have many long steep hills and may be at a brisk pace.

**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, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-outs in the Adirondacks, Southern Appalachians 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.** **Guests, who have attended three activities, shall be expected to apply for membership** before attending any more activities.

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**Rain, inclement weather, will cancel the activities below. Contact the leader if in doubt.**

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**Note! Current Members! Annual Dues are \$20.00: A Second Member at same address \$10.00. Due on June 1!**

## Membership Application

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

**If joining between May 1 to Dec. 1,** dues are \$21.00 per person. [\$20.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee]

**If joining between Dec. 1 to May 1,** dues are \$11.00 per person. [\$10.00 (1/2 year) plus \$1.00 initiation fee]

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

**The Club fiscal year is June 1st to May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (ALL CAPS) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$21.00 (App. Date: 5/1 to 12/1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.00 (App. Date: 12/1 to 5/1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 (Junior)

**Enclosed are dues and initiation fee. Payable to INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB**

**Mail to the Treasurer: Charles Kientzler, 711 Terhune Drive, Wayne NJ 07470**

# INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB Summer 2020 SCHEDULE

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## NOTE! The following event require advance registration or attention

Friday thru Monday June 11 to 15, 2020 Pine Creek Bike & Hike Ricketts Glen & Pine Creek Gorge PA  
 Sunday thru Saturday October 18 to 24, 2020 AT Hikes North Carolina  
 Saturday, Sunday November 14 & 15, 2020 AT #19 & #20 Stay overnight near Pawling NY

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### Canoeing General Instructions

Bring a partner, canoe, or kayak, life jackets, lunch and dry clothes in a waterproof bag. Rain may cancel the trip.  
 Call the leader before 8:00 AM to check. Rentals are not usually available at launch sites, however check with leader.

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**Sunday June 7, 2020 IHC Annual Meeting and Hike Moderate or Moderately Strenuous**  
**IHC Members only Please.** Come out for the annual meeting with an optional longer and shorter hike afterwards. Let us know what you liked, and possibly what needs improvement? Make your voices and ideas known.

**Leaders: The Old Officers** Guy Percival 973-590-7437 Marguerite La Corte 973-625-4379  
 Paul Ferlazzo 973-979-2010 Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Sara Van Niekerk 973-489-6442

**Meet: 9:00 AM Tuxedo metered commuter lot, 1 East Village Rd, Tuxedo, NY 10987**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 about 6.5 miles north to Tuxedo. Just past the Tuxedo train station, turn right on E Village Rd, cross the tracks and turn left into the large parking lot which is free on weekends. **GPS (41.1956, -74.1841)**

**Thursday thru Monday June 11 to 15, 2020 Pine Creek Bike & Hike Trip Moderate or Moderately Strenuous**  
 Leaving Thursday night June 11<sup>th</sup> to near Ricketts Glen PA. Hike Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> in Ricketts Glen. Drive to Pine Creek PA to stay in local Air B&B. Bike Saturday and Sunday Pine Creek gorge. Or hike the rim of the Grand Canyon of PA. Return Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 Cell JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET  
 Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

**Must pre-register to attend**

**Sunday June 21, 2020 Trail Maintenance—Sterling Ridge North Moderately Strenuous**  
 Come help the club with Spring Trail maintenance. Tools will be provided, **however please bring work gloves.**

**Leader: Sara Van Niekerk** 973-489-6442 SUSARAVN@GMAIL.COM

**Meet: 9:00 a.m. North End Sterling Ridge Trail Parking, 798 Minturn Bridge Rd (Rt-17A), Monroe NY 10950**

**From Suffern @I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 about 8½ miles north to Rt-17A at light. Turn left (west) on Rt-17A and continue for about 5½ mi. (look for hikers crossing sign). The access road to the Parking Area is on the left side of Rt-17A. Turn in and drive 300 ft to parking.  
**From Greenwood Lake, NY:** Travel 3½ mi east on Rt-17A to the parking area access road on the right. Turn in and drive 300 ft to parking. Enter slowly and carefully. There are large potholes in the access road. **GPS Rt-17A turnoff (41.2306, -74.2608) Lot (41.2297, -74.2606)**

**Saturday June 27, 2020 Rain Date—Trail Maintenance—Sterling Ridge North See June 21, 2020**

**Sunday June 28, 2020 AT #16—Rt-9/Graymoor to Dennytown Rd, NY Moderately Strenuous**

This section is about 9 miles of mostly just short up and downs. We pass Graymoor Monastery which has been kind to AT hikers in the past. Views of the Hudson may be had along the trail. From Denning Hill, on a clear day, it's possible to see NYC skyline some 40 mi south. We end up at the Group Campsites in Fahnestock Park.

**Rain cancels this hike. Shuttle Required.**

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo** 973-979-2010 P\_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM

**Meet: 9:00 AM AT Parking, Dennytown Rd; Putnam Valley, NY 10579**

**Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway:** North to Rt-9W traffic circle near Bear Mountain Bridge (about 18 miles north of NY State Thruway). At the Rotary go ½ around following Rt 202 to Bear Mt Bridge. After paying toll drive across to intersection with Rt-9D & Rt-202. Turn right and follow the winding scenic Rt-202 south for 3½ mi to the junction with Rt-9. Take Rt-9 north 10 mi to Rt-301. Turn right and drive eastward 2.6 mi to Dennytown Rd on the right. Turn right heading south for 1¼ mi to AT Parking on left. Park on south side of lot. **GPS Meeting Place (41.4206, -73.8689)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to Rt-9/Graymoor AT Parking, Jct Rt-9 & Rt-403, Philipstown NY 10524 GPS Shuttle (41.3508, -73.9262)*

**Directions for shuttle: From AT Parking, Dennytown Rd** go north on Dennytown Rd 1¼ mi to Rt-301. turn left and drive 2.6 mi westward on Rt-301 to junction of Rt-9 at light. Go southward on Rt-9 6½ mi to intersection at light with Rt-403. Turn onto Rt-403 for AT Parking along Rt-403 in two places: 1) At west side of Rt-403 by trail crossing, 2) Just past gas Station on east side of Rt-403.

**Sunday July 5 2020 D&R Canal Walk #6 — Trenton to Rt-1 Strenuous**

We will shuttle to the Hamilton Station Park & Ride from the Rt-1 parking, and then take NJ transit to Trenton.

There we will go and explore Old Trenton including the Old Barracks Museum. [Recall Christmas December 1776] Have lunch then hike D&R path until we find the above ground section of the Canal and then it's back to Rt-1 Parking. About 9 miles strenuous but flat  
**Shuttle required and One-way Train Trip Rain or bad weather cancels this hike.**

**Leader: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 Cell JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet: 9:00 AM Rt-1 Northbound, D&R Parking, Lawrence Township NJ 08648**

**From NJ Turnpike Exit 9:** Go North on Rt-18, 1 mi to Rt-1 southbound. On Rt-1 Southbound drive 20 mi to I-295 interchange. Continue 0.8 mile to next light at Franklin Corner & Bakers Basin Rds. Make a Jug Handle U-turn from the slow lane back onto Rt-1 Northbound. Drive 0.4 mi to the D&R Parking on the right. **GPS Meeting Place (40.2791, -74.7012)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle to Hamilton Station Park/Ride 739 Sloan Ave, Hamilton Twp, NJ 08619 GPS Shuttle (40.2523, -74.7045)*

*Take Rt-1 North 0.3 mi to Rt-295 South. Go 1.9 mi South to Exit 65A-65B Exit Ramp and Exit for Sloan West. Drive 0.2 mi to entrance Rd at Klockner Rd. (Sign Park Ride) for the RR Parking. Park in the large lot near RR Sta., Call Leader to locate group if not visible!*

**Sunday July 12, 2020 Cliffs of the Delaware, PA Moderately Strenuous**  
 We will meet at Stokes State then carpool to Raymondskill Falls Parking and start the hike using Cliff Park Trail. That trail has beautiful view points of the Delaware River. Then we will circle the pond on our way back and if we'll have time, we will see the Hackers Falls.

**Leader: Udi Cohen** 732-543-4626 UDIC2000@GMAIL.COM

**Meet: 8:00am Stokes State Forest Entrance (Ranger) Station, 1 Coursen Rd, Branchville, NJ 07826**

**From I-80 West Exit 34B:** Take Rt-15 north about 17 mi. to Rt-206 (Rt-15 ends). Continue straight on Rt-206 north 6+ mi. towards Culvers Gap and AT trail crossing sign. Proceed an additional ½ mi. and the Park Entrance is on the right off Rt-206. Proceed 0.1 mi to Ranger Station Parking and Restrooms! **GPS Ranger Station (41.1857, -74.7957)**

**Note! If late or lost see below.**

*We will Shuttle some cars to Raymondskill Falls Parking. Raymondskill Rd Milford, PA 18337 GPS Shuttle (41.2903, -74.8408)  
 From Meeting Place continue north 9 mi on Rt-206 across the Delaware (Toll) into Pennsylvania to Rt-209 just after tolls. Take Rt-209 south for 2.4 mi to road on right, leading to Raymondskill Falls Parking lot. (Big Sign) Turn in and drive 0.3 mi to parking.*

**Saturday July 18, 2020 Highland Hike & Swim at Macs Place Moderately Strenuous**  
**IHC Members and Friends only Please.** We will hike on a section of the Highlands Trail followed by a swim and picnic at the end of the hike. Bring bathing suits and a dish to share. **Heavy Rain cancels this hike.**

**Leader: Mac McCaulley** 973-398-3002 MACMCCAULLEY@AOL.COM Cell 908-416-4460

**Meet: 9:00 AM Roland May Eves Mt. Inlet Sanctuary, 445 Lakeside Ave/Northwood Rd (Rt-609), Hopatcong NJ 07821**

**From I-80 Exit 34B (Rt-15 North):** Go north on Rt-15 about 4.6 mi.; and exit onto Rt-181N toward Lake Forest / Woodport. Proceed 1.8 mi. on Rt-181N to Prospect Point Rd on left. Turn on Prospect Point Rd and go 1.2 mi to Northwood Rd (Rt-609) on right. Turn and precede 1.0 mi. turning into parking area on left. Note! Northwood Rd. becomes Lakeside Ave in Hopatcong. **GPS (40.9710, -74.6404)**

**Sunday July 26, 2020 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.**

**Leaders: Mike Roulier** 201-522-0259 MROULIER@PATELLAWOOD.COM  
**Jill Wilson** SUNSHYN812@GMAIL.COM

**Meet: 9:00 AM Elk Pen, 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 ½ mile to the road on the right that leads into the parking area. **GPS (41.2654, -74.1535)**

→Monday July 27 Deadline to submit new hike ideas for Winter Schedule. Dec 2020 thru May 2021←

**Sunday August 2, 2020 D&R Feeder Canal Walk #7 — Washington's Crossing to Trenton Strenuous**

We will meet at Hamilton station and leave ½ cars and Shuttle to Washington Crossing State Park Parking. The hike is southbound along the canal about 9 miles to Trenton RR station. In Trenton we will see some of the sights that we missed on the previous walk here. Next, we take train to Hamilton station. and then undo the shuttle.

**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet 9:00 AM Hamilton Station Park & Ride, 739 Sloan Ave, Hamilton Twp, NJ 08619**

**Take Garden State Parkway to Rt-1 Southbound.** Drive Southbound 28 mi to Rt- 295 Southbound. Go 1.9 mi South to Exit 65A-65B exit Ramp and Exit for Sloan West. Drive 0.2 mi to entrance at Klockner Rd. (Sign Park Ride) for the RR Parking. Very large parking area, park near RR station. Call Leader to locate group if not visible! **GPS Meeting Place (40.2523, -74.7045)**

**Note! If late or lost see below.**

*We will Shuttle some cars to Washington's State Park Canal Parking, River Dr, Titusville, NJ 08560 GPS Shuttle (40.2973, -74.8683)  
 From the Park Ride exit via Klockner Rd and turn back onto Sloan Eastbound toward Rt-295. Drive Eastward 0.3 mi to Rt-295 North. Drive North 11 mi to Rt-29 exit. At rotary proceed north on Rt-29 toward Lambertville. Drive north 2.7 mi to traffic light at Washington's Crossing Pennington Rd. then turn left across the Canal. Make an immediate right (Don't cross River) onto River Rd and proceed north one block to Parking Lot Entrance.*

**Sunday August 9, 2020 Annual Hike/Picnic on Pompton Lake**

**IHC Members and Families only Please.** First, we will hike along the Pompton Feeder Canal, observe the Old Locks and Feeder Dam. Afterwards we drive back to Kientzler's house for a swim in the lake, no pool anymore, (don't forget a bathing suit & swim fins) and then a picnic. Bring a dish to share and/or something to cook. Charlie will have the grill going. If you wish, bring a door prize contribution.

**Rain does not cancel the Picnic!**

**Leader: Charlie Kientzler** 973-835-1060 Cell 973-906-9325 (Sunday Only) CKIENTZLER@AOL.COM

**Meet: 9:30 AM Pompton Plains Shopping Ct; Rt-23 (Northbound) &/or 190 Jackson Ave, Pequannock, NJ 07444**  
**From the I-80, Rt-46 & Rt-23 Interchange:** Take Rt-23 north 5.5 miles to Jackson Avenue (Right turn). Drive east 0.1 mi to light and turn in to the parking lot on right. Meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave. Stop & Shop nearby.

**From I-287 Exit 52:** Take Rt-23 Southbound 2 mi (4th light) to Jackson Ave. From right lane, make a jug handle (left) turn onto Jackson Ave eastbound toward Pompton Plains Shopping Ct. Drive east 0.1 mi to light and turn in to the parking lot on right. Meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave. Stop & Shop nearby. **GPS (40.9689, -74.2839)**



**Sunday August 16, 2020 Sourland in Summer Moderately Strenuous**

Come enjoy an 8½ mile hike in the Sourland Mountain preserve. Scale the valley of rocks and see the Devils half acre. Be prepared for a great view of NYC. We will see waterfalls and streams along the way

**Leader: Udi Cohen** 732- 543-4624 UDIC2000@GMAIL.COM

**Meet: 9:00 AM Sourland Mountain Preserve Parking Area, 380 East Mountain Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844**

**From Rt-287 Exit onto Rt-206 southbound:** Follow Rt-206 south to Somerville Circle (Junction of Rt-202 & Rt-206). Continue south on Rt-206 5.9 mi, then turn right on Rt-514 (Amwell Rd). Precede West 2.8 mi to East Mountain Rd. Turn left onto East Mountain Rd. Travel for two mi, and you will see the Sourland Mountain Preserve entrance sign on the right.

**From Rt-206 Northbound:** Follow Rt-206 through Princeton and Montgomery. Traveling up a small ramp, make a left onto Rt-601. Follow Rt-601 for a 1.1 mi, and make a right turn onto East Mountain Road by Carrier Foundation. Travel for 1.1 mi, and you will see the Sourland Mountain Preserve entrance sign on the left. **GPS Ent. (40.4751, -74.6926)**

**Sunday August 23, 2020 AT #17—Dennytown Rd to RPH Cabin, NY Strenuous**

The first part of this AT hike of 10½ miles takes us thru part of Fahnstock Park with its section of old mine roads and some views from the ridge. Arriving at Canopus Lake we hike up the ridge along the Lake with several excellent views of the lake. Leaving the lake, we have some serious ups and downs. Shenandoah Mt (1,282 ft.) affords more views. and then it's one more up & down until we reach **Ralph's Peak Hikers Cabin**. The Cabin is used by Thru Hikers as a mail/food drop and rest stop (real bunks). Its location has been moved from its original spot and it is now a sturdy masonry structure. Hiking the AT, it is only 1,429 mi from the start at Springer Mt, and 744 mi to Katahdin Mt.

**Rain cancels this hike. Shuttle Required.**

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo** 973-979-2010 P\_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM

**Meet: 9:00 A.M. AT/RPH Parking, 760 Hortontown Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533**

**From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A:** Drive North on I-87N for 29 mi to Exit 17 for I-84 **Eastbound**. After the Tolls continue on I-84 across the Hudson for 15 mi to Exit 52A for Taconic State Pkwy Southbound toward New York City. Drive south 1½ mi to Exit #35 Miller Hill Rd. and exit. At the bottom of exit ramp is Miller Hill Rd. Turn right and drive 0.3 mi to intersection with Hortontown Rd. Turn left and go 0.1 mi to AT Parking on left side at curve in road. (About 60 miles and 1¼ hr. from Suffern)

**GPS Meeting Place (41.5142, -73.7912)**

*Note! If late or lost see below!*

*We will shuttle cars to AT Parking, Dennytown Rd; Putnam Valley, NY 10579 GPS Shuttle (41.4206, -73.8689)*

*Directions for Shuttle: From Hortontown Rd, AT/RPH Parking. Go back 0.1 mi on Hortontown Rd to Miller Hill Rd. Turn Right and drive to Junction with of the Taconic State Parkway (Exit #35). Turning right onto the entrance ramp, take the Parkway south for 3¼ mi to Rt-301 at Exit 31B. At the end of the exit ramp at Stop Sign turn Right toward Cold Spring (West) on Rt-301 and drive 3½ mi to Dennytown Rd. on left. (No light) Turn left heading south for 1¼ mi to AT Parking on left. Park on south side of lot.*

**Friday August 28, 2020 Canoe—Paulinskill Lake Paddle**

A pleasant paddle for a hot day, Stillwater Twp, Sussex County We will paddle in the waters upstream of the Paulinskill Lake cottage community, either going upstream, until it becomes too shallow, enjoying the wildlife and historic artifacts or, downstream, in the lake above the cottage colony. Wear good water/walking shoes and bring a short rope – we might want to pull the boats over the pebble bars in the river. Bring lunch; we will find a place to eat during the paddle. For more information and a map, see the book Quiet Waters of New Jersey, a canoe and kayak guide by Kathy Kenley, published by the Appalachian Mountain Club. Also, about the area; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paulins\\_Kill](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paulins_Kill).

**A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE MUST BE WORN. Joint with TSR**

**See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register with the Leader by 6 PM the day before.**

**Leader: Jean Fletcher** 973-285-5263 JRFLETC@OPTONLINE.NET Cell 973-452-1567, **Friday only**

**Meet: 10:00 AM Paulinskill Fishing Parking Area, Plotts Rd, Newton, NJ 07860**

**From I-80 Exit 25:** Take Rt-206 north through the town of Andover. Approximately 4 mi. north of Andover pass through the Greendale light and make the immediate left onto Fredon-Springdale Rd. Follow this road, which becomes Willows Rd until it ends at Rt-94. Turn right on Rt-94 and proceed 1 mi. watching on the left for Anderson Hill Rd, just at the crest of the hill. Turn left and go on Anderson Hill Rd being careful to bear hard right at a Y intersection; follow Anderson Hill Rd to Rt-622 (Newton Swartswood Rd). Turning left on Rt-622 continue 1 mi and turn right onto Junction Rd. Proceed on the road along a railroad track until a stone RR trestle is visible on the left. Turn left and go under the trestle (Plotts or Parsons Road). Follow the road on the causeway along Paulinskill Lake to the far side. Turn left into the parking area, make a U turn and drive back onto the causeway and park along the side of the road at the launch area. **GPS (41.0834, -74.7826)**

**Sunday August 30, 2020 PA-Delaware Canal Hike #8—New Hope to Lumberville, PA Moderately Strenuous**

This 8 mile walk along the Pennsylvania Canal, Delaware Division, starts out with a scenic crossing on the New Hope-Lambertville Bridge. Look for the Swans along the NJ side, lean over to see wildlife on the stone abutments. Once in New Hope the leader will be hard pressed to keep moving past all the “Shops.” Moving northward we pass interesting homes built along the canal. The canal has been dry for quite some time due to lack of pumps that were destroyed in a flood. We continue along a bucolic section and then its Lumberville-Raven Rock Bridge! The pedestrian bridge replaced an auto bridge that was swept away in one of the Delaware's numerous floods. We cross over to Bulls Island SP to our cars.

**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet: 9:00 AM Bulls Island Recreation Area, 2185 Daniel Bray Hwy, Stockton, NJ 08559**

**From I-287 Exit 17 (Rts-206/202 south):** Take Rt-202/Rt-206 south and continue on Rt-202 about 26 miles to last exit in NJ. Exit is to Rt-29, Stockton/Lambertville. Follow signs to Rt-29 (along river), and turn Right (north) driving for 6 miles through Stockton to the entrance of bulls Island. Turning left drive over the canal to visitor's center 0.1 mile ahead. **GPS Meeting place (40.4097, -75.0356)**

*Note! If late or lost see below!*

*We will shuttle cars to Lambertville Public Parking, 1 Bridge St, Lambertville NJ 08530 GPS Shuttle (40.3654, -74.9464)*

*Go south on Rt-29 for 7 mi to the Lambertville Light. Turn right onto Bridge St and drive toward the Bridge and just before the bridge, turn left into the parking lot, next to the Lambertville Station. Drive down to the parking spaces along the river close to the bridge.*

**Sunday September 6, 2020 South Sterling Ridge Trail Maintenance Moderately Strenuous**  
 Sterling Ridge needs some extra help on its southern section. Sara has obtained parking passes so we will start from the north and work south. We will car shuttle to the Visitor center. The hike is 2 miles to the fire tower and then 5.5 miles of clipping to the cars. Tools will be provided, however please bring work gloves. **Shuttle Required**  
**Leader: Sara Van Niekerk** 973-489-6442 SUSARAVN@GMAIL.COM  
**Meet: 9:00 AM South end of the Sterling Ridge Trail, 1561 Greenwood Lake Tpk (Rt-511), Hewitt NJ 07421**  
**From I-287 Exit 55:** Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) (becomes Greenwood Lake Tpk.) north about 11 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Turnpike and East Shore Drive.) Parking is on the left side of the Road. **GPS Meeting Place (41.1400, -74.3280)**  
**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to Sterling Forest Visitor Center, 117 Old Forge Rd, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987 Shuttle GPS (41.1983, -74.2562)*  
*Drive back (south) on Rt-511 2 mi to Margaret King Rd. Turning Left drive 2¼ mi to Sloatsburg Rd. Turn left and drive 2 mi to Sterling Mine Rd (CR-72) at traffic light. Turn left onto Long Meadow Rd (CR-84). Go north 3½ miles to Sterling Lake Rd (Old Forge Road) on left. Turn left and go ¼ mi taking the next right toward the Visitor's Center which is ¼ mi ahead. The Parking will be opposite the Visitor Center in the hiker parking lot on right side of road.*

**Saturday September 12, 2020 Rain Date—South Sterling Ridge Trail Maintenance See September 6, 2020**

**Sunday September 13, 2020 PA-Delaware Canal Hike #9—Lumberville to Tinicum Pk. PA Moderately Strenuous**  
 This section of about 8 miles starts by the pedestrian bridge across the Delaware. After inspection and photos, we return to restored Lock #12. Pennsylvania has spent \$\$ on lock restoration but are slow on path upkeep for bicycles. We hike northward past various Canal Artifacts and have nice views across the Delaware, and then we end at our cars. **Shuttle Required**  
**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET  
**Meet: 9:00 AM Tinicum Park, 936 River Rd, Erwinna, PA 18920 GPS**  
**From I-287 Exit 17 (Rts-206/202 south):** Take Rt-202/Rt-206 south and continue on Rt-202 about 13 mi to the Flemington Circle. Drive halfway around circle and take Rt-12 about 11 mi to Frenchtown and Rt-29. turn left and go one block to Bridge St. Leave Rt-29 and drive Bridge St to the Bridge to PA. Crossing over the river at the end turn left onto Rt-32 south. Drive 1¼ mi to Tinicum Park entrance and parking. **GPS Meeting Place (40.5067, -75.0676)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to Lock 18, 3845 River Rd, Lumberville, PA 18933 Shuttle GPS (40.4077, -75.0399)*

*Turn right out of park onto Rt-32 southbound and drive 8 mi to small roadside parking for lock #18 on left side. This is before the pedestrian bridge across the Delaware.*

**Saturday September 19, 2020 Explore Rockaway, NY Moderately Strenuous**  
 Travel on Rockaway Ferry from Pier 11 Wall St to Rockaway. It's a very scenic ride & inexpensive and lasts an hour. Check out the beach and associated Food, Shops & etc. Then hike to Floyd Bennett Airfield and return to Manhattan by Bus & Subway. About 8 mi.  
**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET  
**Craig Nunn** 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM


**Meet: Hike instructions & meeting place will be sent out a week ahead of the hike**

**Sunday September 27, 2020 The Timp from Jones Point Strenuous**  
**Experienced Hikers Only!** High above the Hudson River is the Timp reached after a climb up the R-D trail and over Bald Mountain. Then we will stop on the top of the Timp. This is one of the greatest spots; it includes a dramatic 270° panorama. We return via the T-T, and the never completed Dunderberg Railway and tunnels, to the cars. **Rain cancels this hike.**  
**Leaders: Mike Roulier** 201-522-0259 MROULIER@PATELLAWOOD.COM  
**Jill Wilson** SUNSHYN812@GMAIL.COM

**Meet: 9:00 AM Jones Point Parking, US-202/Rt-9W, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986**

**From Palisades Parkway Northbound:** Take Parkway to its end at the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle and Rt-9W. (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 the old road to Jones Point. **GPS (41.2811, -73.9627)**

**FRIDAY October 2, 2020 Canoe—Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ**

 Monksville Reservoir has a surface area of 505 acres and spans about three miles from end to end. Rt 511/Greenwood Lake Road crosses the reservoir on a long bridge. South of the bridge is the main part of the reservoir. This large area curves all the way down to the Monksville Dam. North of the bridge, near Beech Rd, the remains of submerged trees are in the water. On Beach Rd. there are launches in both directions: the south for cars with boat trailers; the north for kayaks, from a grassy lawn. We will use the Northern most Launch on Beech Rd. Actual route of the paddle will depend on the weather and the group. Bring lunch. A portable sanitary facility is available.

**See Canoeing General Instructions. You MUST REGISTER with the leader by 6 PM the day before the event.**

**A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE MUST BE WORN. Joint with TSR**

**Leader: Jean Fletcher** 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 JRFLETC@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet: 10:00 AM North Boat Launch (On Northern Beech Rd.), Monksville Reservoir, 121 Beech Rd., Hewitt, NJ. 07456**

**From I-287, Exit 55:** Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 10 mi. Pass the Wanaque Reservoir, the Monksville Dam and South Boat Launch at 9 mi. Continue 1 mi and look for a sign on the left "Long Pond Ironworks State Park / North Boat Launch". **Turn RIGHT (North)** as we will be using the Kayak Launch on Northern Beech Rd. and follow signs to the boat launch. **GPS (41.1423, -74.2999)**

**Sunday October 4, 2020 Trail Maintenance Schunemunk Moderately Strenuous**  
 The club maintains this section of the Western Ridge trail (the previous Long Path), as well as the Lower Jessup Trail. Please come and help us maintain these trails! 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: Trails Chair — Sara Van Niekerk** 973-489-6442 SUSARAVN@GMAIL.COM

**Meet: 9:00 AM Schunemunk Parking, 17 Taylor Rd, New Windsor, NY 12553**

**Meet Info: ↓**

**From I-87 Exit 16 Harriman/Woodbury Commons:** After tollbooths stay to right for first exit, Woodbury & Rt-32. Take Rt-32 north about 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road, (Black Rock Hunting Club sign on left), Mountainville, NY. Turn left, go to first road (Taylor Road) turn left again, and proceed to parking lot on right side of road after crossing over thruway. **GPS (41.4076, -74.0818)**

**From Rt-17:** Travel north on Rt-17 to Rt-32 in Harriman, NY. Take Rt-32 north 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road. See above.

**Saturday October 10, 2020 Rain Date—Trail Maintenance Schunemunk See October 4, 2020**

**Sunday October 11, 2020 AT #18—RPH Cabin to Depot Hill Rd. NY Strenuous**

This AT hike of about 10 mi starts at the Ralph's Peak Hikers Cabin parking (at elevation 500 ft). We soon ascend a ridge with excellent views over the Hudson R. Valley. After passing old farms we soon have wide views northward of the Shawangunk and Catskill mountains. Ducking under I-84 we start a serious ascent of Mt. Egbert (1,329 Ft). A shelter is located on a side trail near the summit. From here its slightly downhill to our cars on Depot Hill Rd. **Shuttle Required**

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo 973-979-2010 P\_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM**

**Meet: 9:00 AM AT Parking, 301 Depot Hill Rd, Poughquag, NY 12570**

**From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A:** Drive North on I-87N for 29 mi to Exit 17 for I-84 Eastbound. After the Tolls continue on I-84 across the Hudson for 16 mi to Exit 52A Taconic Parkway Northbound. Drive north for 1.4 miles and take Exit-38 for Rt-52 East. Drive 1.1 mi to NY-216 on left turn left and continue thru Stormville (sharp left) for 5.3 mi to Depot Hill Rd on right. Turn in and drive 1.9 mi (Steep Rd.) to small Multiple Use Aera Parking. **GPS (41.5732, -73.6807) Trail crossing GPS (41.57123, -73.6806)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to AT/RPH Parking, 760 Hortontown Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 GPS Shuttle (41.5142, -73.7912)*

*Go Back 1.9 mi on Depot Hill Rd to NY-216 and turn Left. Follow NT-216 eastward for 5.3 to Rt-52. Turning right follow Rt-52 eastward 1 mi to Taconic Parkway Southbound. Drive south 3.7 mi to Exit 52A for Taconic State Pkwy Southbound toward New York City. Drive south 1½ mi to Exit #35 Miller Hill Rd. and exit. At the bottom of exit ramp is Miller Hill Rd. Turn right and drive 0.3 mi to intersection with Hortontown Rd. Turn left and go 0.1 mi to AT Parking on left side at curve in road.*

**Sunday October 18 to 24, 2020 AT Hikes—North Carolina Strenuous**



Picking up from Indian Grave Gap we will hike the Roan Mountain section North on the AT as 5 separate day hikes. Much of the time we will be on high balds with beautiful views. The group will either camp at Roan Mtn State Park or stay in two cabins that have been reserved. There is lots of revolutionary war history nearby. The Over the mountain men marched through and stayed overnight at a historic barn next to Roan Mtn State Park. **Contact leader for more information, mileages and the date of the hike.**

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET**

**Must register with leaders to attend hikes.**

**Saturday October 31, 2020 Sleepy Hollow Halloween—Croton Aqueduct Walk Strenuous**

The Fifth annual Festive Sleepy Hollow Cemetery / Westchester River / and Old Croton Aqueduct walk. We start by taking a lengthy walk thru the historic Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and then continue our walk along the Aqueduct Pathway and we will have lunch at a Hudson river park. Some hills walking from and to train stations Train stations are in every town for opt outs! Many clean bathrooms along the way. About 10 miles total. We return by RR from Hasting on Hudson and finish about 5 pm. **Train fare back to cars:** Regular fare \$3.00/Sr \$1.50 at Ticket Machines. **For train from NYC/Grand Central:** Senior one way \$7.25 / Regular fare off peak \$17.00 Returning to GC from Hasting on Hudson, senior \$6.25 off peak / reg fare \$16.00 **A joint walk with Freewalkers and Shorewalkers.**

**Leader: Rick Mohovich Cell :201-675 6304 FIGGMAN@MINDSPRING.COM for 2.1 mi to Pierson Ave.**

**Meet: 10:15 AM Philipse Manor Train Station, 300 Riverside Dr, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591**

**From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A:** Take I-287N for 17.5 mi across the Hudson on New Tappan Br. (Toll). Take Exit #9 for Rt-9 and go North for 2.1 mi to Pierson Ave on the left. Turn left onto Pierson Ave and continue for 0.3 mi to Palmer Ave. Turn left and drive 0.1 mi to Riverside Dr. Go north 0.1 mi to station and parking. Free parking at the Philipse Manor train station. Drivers please arrive extra early as roads possibly could be closed for a 10 K run. Parking also close by at Devries baseball field or Kings Land Point County Park. **GPS (41.0946, -73.8694)**

→ **Daylight Savings Ends Saturday Night/Sunday Morning—November 1, 2020. (Fall Back Gain 1 hr.)** ←

**Sunday November 1, 2020 Pyramid Mountain County Park Excursion Strenuous**

This hike starts at the Visitor center & we will do 12 miles in scenic Pyramid Mountain Park. You will get to see it all including Bear Rock, Tripod Rock, Turkey Mtn. and the 100 steps. **Rain cancels this hike.**

**Leader: TJ Rubino TJRUBINO@GMAIL.COM**

**Meet: 9:00 A.M. Pyramid Mt. Visitors Center, 472 Boonton Ave, (Rt-511), Boonton Township NJ 07005**

**From the South: I-287 Exit 45 Wootton Avenue (Boonton):** Take first left and go under I-287. Follow Wootton Ave straight up the hill to blinker light. Turn right on Boonton Ave (Rt-511) and continue about 3 miles to Morris County Park parking lot on the left.

**From the North: I-287 Exit 52, to Rt-23 north:** Go 2 miles north on Rt-23 to Boonton Ave (Rt-511 south). Exit is a right-hand jug-handle turn. Follow Rt-511 south 4 miles to Morris County Park parking lot on the right. **GPS Meeting Place (40.9472, -74.3873)**

**Sunday November 8, 2020 PA-Delaware, Canal Hike #10—Tinicum Pk. to Upper Black Eddy, PA Moderately Strenuous**

This section is about 8½ flat miles in length. From Tinicum Pk. we hike along the towpath and near lock # 18, is the Uhlerstown Covered Bridge over the tow path. We will climb up to inspect it. Some miles later Lock #19 makes a nice rest stop at a picnic area. Passing thru Upper Black Eddy we approach the one of the narrows of the Delaware R. with the Nockamixon Cliffs looming above, nearby is Lock #20 picnic and parking area and the cars. **Shuttle Required**

**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET**

**Meet: 9:00 Lock #20, 2416 River Rd, Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972**

**From I-287 Exit 17 (Rts-206/202 south):** Take Rt-202/Rt-206 south and continue on Rt-202 about 13 mi to the Flemington Circle. Drive halfway around circle and take Rt-12 about 11 mi to Frenchtown and Rt-29. turn left and go one block to Bridge St. Leave Rt-29 and drive Bridge St to the Bridge to PA. Crossing over the river at the end turn right onto Rt-32 north. Drive 7 mi on Rt-32 to Lock # 20 and turn in over the canal to picnic area. **GPS (40.5622, -75.1634)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to Tinicum Park, 936 River Rd, Erwinna, PA 18920 GPS Shuttle (40.5067, -75.0676)*

*From Lock #20 drive Rt-32 southbound 8¼ mi, past the Frenchtown Bridge, to Tinicum Park entrance and parking.*

**Note! November 14 & 15: AT Hikes: The leader will be staying overnight in the Pauling Area and invites hikers, whom wish to hike both hikes, to do the same. Contact Paul Ferlazzo for more information.**

**Saturday November 14, 2020 AT #19—Depot Hill Rd. to Rt-22 (Pawling, NY)**

**Strenuous**

This hike is about 9 mi in length. We begin at Depot Rd we continue on the ridge that we followed on the previous section. With little views we descend into W. Pawling and cross Old & New Rt-55 and enter the area of Nuclear Lake. The lake obtained its name from an incident at a laboratory adjunct to the lake. The lab had some *Trouble* and the AT was rerouted for some time. Since the *cleanup*, hikers pass by without the need for Giger Counters. The trail slowly ascends West Mt. with excellent views to the north and a shelter is also located nearby. Descending again we pass by farmland, our first since a few AT sections ago. Descending some more we approach a very large swamp. Crossing on 0.3 mi of continuous puncheons brings us to the MN RR stop for hikers and our cars on Rt-22. Some time back one of our members (Art Schneider; IHC Past President, AT Thru Hiker by Sections) was the AT supervisor for this section and he advocated successfully for continuous boardwalk here. **Shuttle Required**

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo** 973-979-2010 P\_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM

**Meet: 9:00 AM Appalachian Trail Parking, Rt-22, Pawling, NY 12564**

**From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A:** Drive North on I-87N for 29 mi to Exit 17 for I-84 **Eastbound**. After the Tolls continue on I-84 across the Hudson for 16 mi to Exit 52B Taconic Parkway Northbound. Drive north for 1½ mi and take Exit-38 for Rt-52 East. Drive 1.1 mi to NY-216 on left. Turn left and continue thru Stormville (sharp left) for 6¼ mi to Rt-55. Turn right and continue for 6.5 mi to Rt-22 northbound. Go north on Rt-22 for 3 mi to AT Parking. About 1½ hour drive from Suffern. **Note This is the short daylight season, check batteries on pack flashlights! GPS (41.5927, -73.5876)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to AT Parking, 301 Depot Hill Rd, Poughquag, NY 12570/ Shuttle GPS (41.5732, -73.6807)*

*From AT Rt-22 Parking (Pawling) Drive South on Rt-22 for 3 mi to Rt-55 Exit toward Poughkeepsie. Continue on Rt-55 for 6.5 mi to Rt-216 junction at light. Turning left drive 1 mi to Depot Hill Rd at sharp bend in road. Turning left drive 1.9 mi (Steep Rd.) to small Multiple Use Area Parking Lot.*

**Sunday November 15, 2020 AT #20—Rt-22 (Pawling) to Rt-55, Conn.**

**Moderately Strenuous**

Starting from Rt-22 we pass thru Pawling Nature Preserve (some swampy areas) and then hike along farmlands that are photogenic. Then we ascend Hammersly Ridge and hike in woodland along the ridge. This area must have farmed in the past, since we cross numerous stone walls. Descending off of the ridge we pass the Wiley shelter and a short distance cross Duell Brook on a nice bridge. Hoyt Road is next and following the trail on the road a short distance, we reach the **CONNECTICUT BORDER**. Our cars are just a short 0.7 mi away. Distance is about 7½ miles. **Shuttle Required**

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo** 973-979-2010 P\_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM

**Meet: 9:00 Appalachian Trail Parking, Rt-55, Sherman, CT 06784**

**From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A:** Drive North on I-87N for 29 mi to Exit 17 for I-84 **Eastbound**. After the Tolls continue on I-84 across the Hudson for 16 mi to Exit 52B to Taconic Parkway Northbound. Drive north for 4¼ mi to Exit 41 Beekman Rd toward Hopewell Jct/Sylvan Lake. Turning right drive east on Beekman Rd (Rt-9) 6½ mi to Jct Rt-21 at circle. Turning right onto Pleasant Ridge Rd/Wingdale Mountain Rd (Rt-21) go 7 mi. first crossing Rt-22 to Rt -55 junction two blocks away. Turning Left (Eastbound) drive 3 mi to AT Parking on right. Trail does not cross here. About 1½ hour drive from Suffern. **GPS (41.6448, -73.5192)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to AT Parking Rt-22, Pawling, NY 12564 GPS Shuttle (41.5927, -73.5876)*

*From the AT parking lot drive back (West) on Rt-55 for 3 mi to Jct with Rt-22 South. Take Rt-22 for 4 mi to the MN RR stop for hikers and the AT Rt-22 (Pawling) Parking Area.*

**Sunday November 22, 2020 PA-Delaware Canal Hike #11—Upper Black Eddy to Raubsville, PA**

**Moderate**

This 6½ mile section passes by one lock and three aqueducts. The aqueducts made of wood, were means of passing over major streams and required a guard gate on either side to shut off the water in the canal, in case of repairs were required. We pass thru Riegelsville, a town time forgot and then hike along a section of greenery, until we arrive at our cars at Locks #22 & 23. **Shuttle Required**

**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet: 9:00 AM Lock #22 & 23, 198 Canal Rd, Williams Township, PA 18042**

**From I-287 Exit 21 (I-78 west):** Take I-78 west toward Easton PA. Drive 33 mi over the Delaware River (Toll) to PA. Take Exit 75 toward PA-611/Easton/Philadelphia. Follow signs to Rt-611, right exit ramp to Philadelphia Ave. Turning right on Philadelphia Ave following signs to Rt-611, drive 0.6 mi to St. Johns St. Follow St Johns St and go 0.6 mi to Jct. Rt-611. Take Rt-611 South for 9 mi to Locks 22 & 23 on left. (No Sign) Park on road side of canal. **GPS (40.6273, -75.1913)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to Lock #20, 2416 River Rd, Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 GPS Shuttle (40.5622, -75.1634)*

*Turn left out of parking lot onto Rt-611 (Easton Rd) southbound and drive 5.5 mi to intersection with Rt-32 River Rd. Turn left and follow Rt-32 (River Rd) south for 0.8 mi to Lock #20 Parking on left across the canal.*

**Sunday November 29, 2020 PA-Delaware Canal Hike #12—Raubsville to Easton Dam & Lock 24**

**Moderate**

Ending our series, it was here that the canal boats followed the Leigh River upstream to the coal fields up river. At this point some boats crossed to Philipsburg, NJ and the coal was transferred by hand to the smaller boats of the Morris Canal for the Iron Works along the canal. The remaining coal was destined to Philadelphia PA iron works or New York (via the D & R canal) for heating and industrial use. This 5½ mile section appears to be short, but we have allowed time to inspect Lock #24, the fish ladder and the Leigh Dam. **Shuttle Required**

**Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival** 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet: 9:00 90 S. Delaware Dr; Easton, PA 18042**

**From I-287 Exit 21 (I-78 west):** Take I-78 west toward Easton PA. Drive 33 mi over the Delaware River (Toll) to PA. Take Exit 75 toward PA-611/Easton/Philadelphia. Follow signs to Rt-611, right exit ramp to Philadelphia Ave. Turning right on Philadelphia Ave following signs to Rt-611, drive 0.6 mi to St. Johns St. Follow St Johns St. and go 0.6 mi to Jct. Rt-611. Take Rt-611 South for 0.2 mi to entrance to Delaware Canal Park. **GPS (40.6876, -75.2055)**

**Note! If late or lost see below!**

*We will shuttle cars to Lock #22 & 23, 198 Canal Rd. (Rt-611), Williams Township, PA 18042 GPS Shuttle (40.6273, -75.1913)*

*From Parking lot turn left onto Rt-611 Southbound. Continue 6 mi to locks #22 & 23 on the left. (No Sign) Park on road side of canal.*