

Interstate Hiking Club

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Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

June 2023 through November 2023

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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.

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

Membership Application

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

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 31st.

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 CHARLES KIENTZLER

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

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB Winter 2022 SCHEDULE

June 2023 thru November 2023

Sunday June 4, 2022 IHC Annual Meeting and Hike 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 Watchung Reservation, Trailside Museum, 462 New Providence Rd, Mountainside, NJ 07092

From Eastbound I-78, Exit 44 toward New Providence/Berkeley Heights: Turn left onto Glenside Ave. Continue 1.3 mi and turn right onto Watchung Reservation, Tracy Dr. Continue 1.3 mi. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Summit Lane. Continue 0.4 mi and turn right onto New Providence Rd, then Continue 0.2 mi to the parking lot of Trailside Nature & Science Center.

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 4.3 mi to Summit Rd turn right and continue 1.2 mi to Summit Lane. Go 0.7 mi and at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Summit Lane (Boro of Mountainside). Continue 0.5 mi and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking Area is on right. **(GPS 40.6826, -74.3728)**

Saturday June 10, 2023 Cranberry Lake Hike Moderately Strenuous
 Today's hike is around Cranberry Lake. The trail is about 7 miles and hilly, but with good views of the lake at many points.

Leader: Mac McCaulley 908-416-4460 cell MACMCCAULLEY@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:30 AM Cranberry Lake, Allamuchy St. Pk. Boat Launch, 8 South Shore Rd, Byram Twp, NJ 07821

From Rt-80 Exit 25 (Rt-206W): Go approximately 3.5 miles on Rt-206 north to left turn onto South Shore Road. Landmarks before South Shore turnoff are first: Byram Twp. Fire Department and then the Stonewood Tavern on the left. Once on South Shore Road go about 100 yards to left turn and continue 200 yards to a sharp right turn up to parking lot. If it is full, return to South Shore Road, and turn right to the overflow parking area.

Parking Lot Road/sharp right turnoff: GPS (40.9506, -74.7370)

Boat Launch Parking Lot: GPS (40.9513, -74.7370)

Sunday June 18, 2023 TBA Meetup Moderately Strenuous

Sunday June 25, 2023 Gertrude's Nose Moderately Strenuous

This hike of about 9 miles will start from Lake Minnewaska parking lot using the Millbrook Mountain Trail for the view from the almost vertical cliffs. Then enjoy lunch at Gertrude's Nose along with fabulous views and large cliffs. We return via Peterson's Pellet to the Minnewaska Lake & cars.

Note that there is a \$10 per car parking fee so carpooling is encouraged.

Leaders: Mike Roulier 973-879-8218 MROULIER2016@GMAIL.COM

Jill Wilson 973-879-0531 SUNSHYN812@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Minnewaska SP (upper parking lot), 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson, NY 12446

From I-87 North (New York State Thruway) Exit 18: Turn left onto NY-299 (Main St) and follow through New Paltz about 7.5 miles to right turn onto US-44/55. Proceed 4.4 miles to Park entrance on left. Proceed straight ahead from the toll booth up the hill for about 0.7 miles to Lake parking area (upper parking lot). **Note! Park Opens At 9:00**

GPS Park Entrance (41.7352, -74.2390) GPS Parking Lot (41.7295, -74.2368)

Sunday July 2, 2023 Capoolong Creek Trail Moderately Strenuous

We will start on the Landsdown trail and then follow Capoolong Creek trail. This will be an 8-to-9-mile hike. It is all rails to trails. The hike is flat, but pretty along the Capoolong Creek. The trail is well kept, sometimes there are horses passing through - so watch your step!

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 PERCIVALGUY@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Fox Lumber Parking, 11 West Main Street, Clinton, NJ, 08809.

From Intersection of I-287 & I-78: Merge onto I-78 W toward Easton, PA and drive 14 miles. Take Exit 15 and from right lane at intersection merge onto Rt-173 East toward Clinton. Drive 0.4 mi to just before the Exxon on the right. Turn in to parking lot (P sign) just before Exxon and drive to the rear into Fox Lumber parking. Fox Lumber is closed on Sundays. **GPS (40.6348, -74.9122)**

Sunday July 9, 2023**Breakneck Mountain from Diltz Lane****Moderately Strenuous**

This hike, about 8 miles long, not to be confused with Breakneck Ridge, explores a relatively quiet section of southeastern Harriman St. Park. We'll follow a loop along the Tuxedo-Mt. Ivy, Breakneck Mountain, Suffern-Bear Mountain, and Red Arrow trails. Along the way, we'll see dense woods, mountain laurel, open rock slabs and interesting rock formations, and some nice views of Breakneck Pond and the Hudson Valley.

Leader: Paul Ferlazzo 973-979-2010 P_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM TMI Trail Parking, Diltz Rd, Pomona, NY 10970

From Exit 13, Palisades Parkway. Rt.-202: Exit and take Rt -202 Southbound 1¾ miles to Ladentown Rd on right. Turning in continue ¼ mi to mountain Rd on left. Take the left and drive ¼ mi to Diltz Rd. Turning left go ¼ mi to the TMI Hikers Parking on the right next to an electric substation. **GPS: (41.1851, -74.0739)**

Sunday July 16, 2023**Farny State Park****Strenuous**

This will be a 10-mile hike along parts of the four birds trail in Farny State Park. We will also get to a couple of pretty lookout points over Charlottesburg Reservoir. There used to be an industrial town of Charlottesburg under all that water. Part of the hike will be on old rail beds that lead to that town.

Leaders: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 PERCIVALGUY@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 8:30 AM Farny State Park gravel lot 99, Timberbrook Road, Rockaway Township 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 Timberbrook Road. Continue 1¼ miles on Timberbrook Rd. to gravel parking lot on left. Avoid left on Jacobs Rd. The lot is just before you enter Camp Winnebago.

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 Timberbrook Rd. Continue 1¼ miles on Timberbrook to gravel parking lot on left. Avoid left on Jacobs Rd. The lot is just before you enter Camp Winnebago. **GPS Meeting Place (40.9989, -74.4569)**

Sunday July 23, 2023**Harriman — Jackie Jones Mountain****Moderate**

These an easy 6 miles hike up Jackie Jones Mtn. Highlights include ORAK mansion ruins, Fire tower, Big Hill Shelter and 2nd and 3rd Reservoirs.

Leaders: Mike Roulier 973-879-8218 MROULIER2016@GMAIL.COM

Jill Wilson 973-879-0531 SUNSHYN812@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 8:30 AM Big Hill & Jackie Jones Mt; Hikers Parking, Kanawauke Rd (Rt-106), Stony Point, NY

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 miles to Kanawauke Circle. Make a right onto Kanawauke Rd Eastbound and drive 3.1 mi to Hikers Parking. (Just Past Access Rd.)

From The Intersection of Rt-287 and the Palisades Parkway: Take the PIP North 8.7 mi to Exit 14, Rt-98. Take Rt-98 West (Willow Grove Rd.) 7.5 mi to Intersection of Gate Hill Rd. (Rt-106). Willow Grove changes name to Kanawauke Rd. (Rt.-106) Continue straight on Kanawauke ¼ mi to Hiker Parking on left. **GPS (41.2298, -74.0604)**

→**Monday July 25th Deadline to submit new hike ideas. Dec 2023 thru May 2024**←

Sunday July 30, 2023**Annual Hike/Picnic on Pompton Lake****Easy**

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 CKIENTZLER@AOL.COM Cell 973-906-9325 (Sunday Only)

Meet: 9:30 AM Pompton Plains Shopping Ct; Rt-23 (Northbound), 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 Meeting Place (40.9689, -74.2839)**

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After the Hike! Meet at Kientzler Home, 711 Terhune Dr. (Rt-202), Wayne NJ 07470

From Hike to Kientzler House: Proceed East on Pompton Crossing 0.4 mi to Black Oak Ridge Rd. (Rt-202) Turn left and follow Rt-202 northbound 0.8 mi to light at Hamburg Turnpike. Following Rt-202 left, drive 0.8 mi to light for Terhune Dr on right. (By CVS) Turning right and continue on Terhune Dr (Rt-202) 1.5 mi to wide parking area on left at 683 Terhune Dr.

Hikers: Park and walk to and down #711 driveway. House GPS (41.0110, -74.2665)

Non-Hikers: Party starts at Noon. From I-287 North Exit 58: On exiting turn left at light and proceed 0.1 mi to Rt-202 (Ramapo Valley Rd). Turn right (southbound), drive 1 mi to light where Rt-202 turns right. Follow Rt-202 0.9 mi to #711 driveway on right, and (Non-walkers) pull all the way down to the house. or (Walkers) #683 parking just ahead.

Sunday August 6, 2023 North NJ/NY Hike

Moderately Strenuous

Come out and discover a New Hike.

Leader: Ann Charles 609-240-2712 ANNLC60@MSN.COM

Meeting location and time to be announced by IHC e-mail & Meetup (IHC), One Week before the hike.

Sunday August 13, 2023 High Mountain Preserve

Moderately Strenuous

High Mountain on the Second Mtn. Ridge has 360° views over most of Northern NJ, and on to the Palisades and NYC. IHC had its origin in 1931 by splitting from the Paterson Ramblers; on this mountain. This 9 to 10-mile hike explores most of the park.

Leader: Paul Ferlazzo 973-979-2010 P_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM High Mountain Preserve, Red Trail Parking Lot, University Rd, Wayne NJ 07470

From I-80 East Exit 53 Rt-46, Wayne: Merging onto Rt-46, go east 1 mi, and make an extreme right lane exit to Riverview Dr (Wayne direction). Then drive towards Wayne northward 1½ mi on Riverview Dr. and turn right onto Valley Rd. (by golf course). Drive ¾ mi, turn right onto Hamburg Turnpike. Continue 1 mi. and turn left onto University Rd. Drive up hill ¾ mi, past stop sign, to trail head parking lot on LEFT.

From I-80 West Exit 55, Union Blvd.: Go south on Union Blvd. ½ mi to Rt-46 West. Then drive west for ½ mi. for the extreme right lane exit to Riverview Dr, (north direction.) Then proceed as above. **GPS (40.9520, -74.2002)**

Sunday August 20, 2023 Cliffs of the Delaware, PA

Moderately Strenuous

We will 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: 8:00 AM First Parking Lot, Raymondskill Rd Milford, PA 18337

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 16 mi on 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 0.25 mi to first parking lot. (150 ft. before the Main Parking Lot with toilets and crowds) **GPS (41.2903, -74.8402)**

Sunday August 27, 2023 Institute Woods—Princeton

Moderately Strenuous

Pleasant walk-through Institute woods. We will intersect with the D&R Canal and hike north and then into Princeton for a campus tour. Return via Springdale Road and back into Institute woods. About 8 miles total. Mostly level.

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

Meet: 9:00 AM Princeton Battlefield Park, 450 Mercer St (Rt-583), Princeton NJ 08540

From I-287 South Exit 17, (Rt-202/206 South): Drive 1.5 mi to split of Rts-202/206. Take Rt-206 south 17 miles into Princeton. In the center of Princeton make a right at intersection with Rt-27. This is Stockton Street and still Rt-206. Go 0.3 mi and turn left onto Edgehill St and next right onto Mercer Street. Go 0.9 mi south until you reach an open park. At the PEDX-ing sign, there will be a long lay-by, along what is now Rt-583. Park in this pull-off. **GPS (40.3331, -74.6752)**

Sunday September 3, 2023 Merrill Creek Circular

Moderately Strenuous

Will meet at Merrill Creek fishermen's parking and do a circular hike around Merrill Creek of 7 miles. Will cross 3 dams with beautiful views of the reservoir. One half of the route is hilly. Dam access roads are flat.

Leader: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 PERCIVALGUY@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Boat Launch Parking, Merrill Creek Reservoir, 1 Merrill Creek Rd., Washington, NJ 07882

From I-78 West Exit 4: Turn right at the end of the ramp on to S. Main St. and drive north 1.8 miles to the center of Stewartville. At the blinking light, turn right on Washington St. (becomes Stewartville Rd.) and go 2.7 mi to Rt-57 in New Village. Cross Rt-57 diagonally, turning left onto Montana Rd. which goes uphill for 2 mi. Left on Richline Rd. and drive 0.3 mi, turning left again, onto Merrill Creek Rd. Follow signs to the Boat Launch. **(GPS 40.7388, -75.0907)**



Saturday September 9, 2023 Bike at Sandy Hook, Atlantic Highlands, NJ Moderate

Bike and explore at Sandy Hook National Sea Shore. http://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/maps_shu.htm.

Leader: Jean Fletcher 973-285-5263 cell 973-452-1567 JRFLC@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00AM *Note early start!* **Parking Lot M, North Bragg Rd, Sandy Hook, NJ 07732**

There is no fee after Labor Day. If questioned say going to Lot M or Fort Hancock. Nearby the Lot, there is an elevated bird observatory deck which we will visit before we start to bike. Bring sand walking footwear which you can use and leave in your car. We will then bike back to the park entrance, finding lunch along the way, and return. Other stops, such as the Lighthouse, are possible along the way. Bring lunch, sun/wind protection, a bike lock, a spare tube/tire for your bike as well as any beach gear you feel will be useful. Flush toilets and running water are available. There is a small canteen near the Lighthouse. **Trash must be carried out of the park.**

From Garden State Parkway South Exit 117, Sandy Hook/Rt-36. Proceed toward Sandy Hook on Rt-36 about 15 miles (plan time for this, there could be heavy traffic). Exit Rt-36 to the park by following the right lane only over the bridge into the park. Once in the park, pass through the entrance plaza on Ocean Avenue (changes to Hartshorne Dr). Continue straight for 4.8 mi to S Brag Rd. on right. Follow S Brag Rd. 0.3 mi to Ford Rd. Cross over Ford Rd. and continue on N Brag Rd. 0.3 past "9 Gun Battery Area." to Parking lot M at end. **GPS (40.4706, -74.0050)**

Sunday September 10, 2023 Ramapo County Reservation Observation Moderate

Hike highlights include Waterfall, goat farm ruins, NYC view, more. About 8.5 miles

Leaders: Mike Roulrier 973-879-8218 MROULIER2016@GMAIL.COM

Jill Wilson 973-879-0531 SUNSHYN812@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM **Ramapo Valley County Reservation, 600 Ramapo Valley Rd, Rt-202, Mahwah, NJ 07430**

From Rt-17 Mahwah, NJ: Take Rt-202 south 1.8 miles to Ramapo Valley County Reservation entrance on right side of road.

From I-287 Exit 58 Oakland, NJ: Take Rt-202 north 4.8 mile to Ramapo Valley County Res. on left. **No left turns allowed here!**

So, continue north about 1 block and make U-turn and come back to parking lot entrance. **GPS (41.0776, -74.1863)**

Sunday September 17, 2023 NYC Hudson River Greenway Strenuous

This hike will be along the Hudson Greenway in NYC. Will be a level 10 – 11 miles.

Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Meeting place and time to be announced one week ahead by IHC email.

Sunday September 24, 2023 High Bridge to Ken Lockwood Gorge Moderately Strenuous

Will meet in High Bridge and hike through the town. With a visit to the historic Iron Works and Solitude house. Then head north on the Columbia trail until it meets Ken Lockwood Gorge. Return via the Gorge. Hike is 8 miles and hilly in places. Note we are meeting ½ hour early for parking.

Leaders: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 PERCIVALGUY@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM **Union Forge Park, 22 Washington Ave, High Bridge, NJ 08829**

Take I-78 West to Exit 17, Rt-32 North. Go north 2¼ mi to West Main St (Rt-513) Proceed 1 mile and make a right on Arch Street going over the bridge. Go 0.4 mi to Washington St, turn left drive 0.1 mi to playground parking. **GPS (40.6662, -74.8929)**

Sunday October 1, 2023 Schooley's Mountain Moderately Strenuous

This will be a 7-mile hike into and up Schooley's Mountain. We will see the new set of stone steps that Morris County installed next to the waterfalls. We will be hiking a section of the Patriots Path today. Several steep sections. Bring Poles.

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

Meet: 8:30 AM **Gillette Trail Parking Lot, 75 Rt-24, Long Valley, NJ 07853**

From I-80 Exit 27 (Rt-206 South): Continue southward on Rt-206 about 7+ mi to the Chester area at the light for the intersection of Rt-513/ (Rt-24). Turn right (west) onto Rt-513/(Rt-24) and continue 3.6 mi to the Gillette Trail Parking lot on the right.

GPS (40.7843, -74.7661)

Sunday October 8, 2023 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 Otterkill Parking Lot, 340 Otterkill Rd, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577 (Also known as New Windsor)

From I-87 Exit 16 Harriman/Woodbury Commons: After tollbooths continue straight westward 3½ mi to Exit 130 (Rt- 208).

Turning right drive 2.8 mi following Rt-208 Northward, then at mini-mall, turn right onto Clove Rd. Continue on Clove Rd. 4.4 miles, then turn right onto Otterkill Rd. Drive 0.8 mi, the parking lot is on the left. **Meeting Place GPS (41.4256 -74.1015)**

Sunday October 15, 2023 Red Bank to Battery Lewis Moderately Strenuous

This hike is approximately 8-9 miles from Red Bank NJ, through the town of Rumson and then Hartshorne Woods to Battery Lewis, where you can see the old WW2 cannons and views of the river and ocean. **This is a shuttle hike.**

Leaders: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Eileen Kowler 732-668-3380 EILEEN.KOWLER@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:30 AM Rocky Point Entrance of Hartshorne Woods Park, 1402 Portland Road, Highlands NJ.

From Garden State Parkway South Exit 117, Rt-36/Sandy Hook. Proceed toward Sandy Hook on Rt-36 about 14 miles to the light at Miller St. on the right. (Large Church on corner.) Turn in and go 1 block to Highland Ave, Turn left and go 1 block to S Peak St on right. Turn in and go 1 block to intersection with Grand Tour on right. Follow Grand tour 0.4 mi turn onto Portland Rd and the Rocky Point Entrance of Hartshorne Woods Park. **Park near the restrooms. GPS (40.3910, -73.9889)**

Those coming from NYC should meet at the NJ Transit station in Red Bank and contact leaders for time and transport information.

Sunday October 21 to 28, 2023 AT Hikes—North Carolina—Hiking Week Strenuous

The hikes along the AT, will be picking up from Watauga Dam. We expect to complete the AT through Damascus Virginia. Contact leaders for more information, mileages and the date of the hike.

Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 PERCIVALGUY@GMAIL.COM

You Must register with leaders to attend these hikes.

Sunday October 29, 2023 Popolopen Torne, Fort Montgomery, NY Moderately Strenuous

Following historic 77/79 trails, we will ascend Popolopen Torne. This trail requires some technical rock scrambling in parts. The summit offers 360-degree views of the Hudson River, Bear Mountain and Bear Mountain Bridge. We will return along the scenic Popolopen Creek and will end exploring underneath the Bear Mountain Bridge & Historic Fort Montgomery on the way back to the Parking area. About 8 miles in length.

Leaders: Mike Roulier 973-879-8218 MROULIER2016@GMAIL.COM

Jill Wilson 973-879-0531 SUNSHYN812@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 8:30 AM Fort Montgomery Overflow Parking on Rt-9W north, 708 Rt-9W, Highland Falls NY 10928

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 circle junction go north on Rt-9W about 3/4 mi across Popolopen Bridge (0.3 mi past Fort Montgomery entrance) to "Additional parking" lot just off of the viaduct on the east side of Rt-9W. **GPS Meeting Place (41.3283, -73.9877)**

Sunday November 5, 2023 George Washington Br, Fort Lee, & Palisades Moderately Strenuous

Approx. 8 miles. On this hike, we'll take a short stroll around Fort Lee Historic Park, which was a revolutionary war encampment, walk across the bridge on the *new walkway* and return. Then we take the trail steeply downhill to the river, look back at the Palisades and then hike along the Hudson River. Now it's climb up the Palisades, and return on the Long Path. There are some paved paths along the way!

Leader: Paul Ferlazzo 973-979-2010 P_FERLAZZO@YAHOO.COM

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. Enter and take the first entrance on right to the parking lot. **No Parking Fee in November!**

GPS Park Entrance (40.8526, -73.9640) GPS Parking Lot (40.8505, -73.9633)

Sunday November 12, 2023 TBA Meetup

Moderately Strenuous

Sunday November 19, 2023 Splitrock Reservoir Circuitous Loop Strenuous

This hike is around the entire Reservoir. We start out clockwise along the 4 Birds Trail to the end of the Reservoir. Then we return on the Splitrock Loop trail. There are good views along the waterfront and Indian Cliffs. It's a total of 11 miles, **Leaders:**

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Meet: 8:30 AM Split Rock Reservoir Parking Lot; 345 Split Rock Road, Boonton Twp. NJ 07005

From I-80 Exit 37 Rockaway/Hibernia: Go north on Green Pond Rd. (Rt-513) toward Hibernia. At about 6.5 miles turn right at the Marcella Firehouse sign. This is Upper Hibernia Rd. Continue 2 mi. to fork in the road. Bear left onto Split Rock Rd. After the pavement ends keep going over the dam. The new fisherman's boat launch parking lot is about 1/8 mile on the left after the dam.

From I-287 Exit 52, (Rt-23): Take Rt-23 North 9.5 mi to right Jughandle turn at light for Clinton Rd, Turn Left and cross over to Rt-23 South. Drive south 0.2 mi to Green Pond Rd on the right. Drive south on Green Pond Rd. 5¼ mi to Upper Hibernia Rd. Turn left onto Upper Hibernia Rd. and continue 2 mi. to fork in the road. Bear left onto Split Rock Rd. After the pavement ends keep going over the dam. The new fisherman's boat launch parking lot is about 1/8 mile on the left after the dam. **Meet at 8:30; Start at 9:00**

(GPS 40.9625, -74.4575)

Sunday November 26, 2023 TBA Meetup

Moderately Strenuous
