

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

May 2014 through October 2014

**IHC Web Page: www.interstatehikingclub.org
IHC e-mail: info@interstatehikingclub.org**

**Interstate Hiking Club
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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:**

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.

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2013 TO May 2014

President:	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown NJ 07960	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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Entertainment:	Jane Egan	1117 High Mountain Rd	N. Haledon NJ 07508	973-636-0809	EGANJANE19@YAHOO.COM
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IHC Web Page:	WWW.INTERSTATEHIKINGCLUB.ORG		Contact IHC (IHC e-mail):	INFO@INTERSTATEHIKINGCLUB.ORG	

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

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

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

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]

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 SUMMER 2014 SCHEDULE

→**Note! The following event require early registration** ←

Saturday August 16 - 22, 2014 Week in the Adirondacks – Johns Brook Lodge

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.

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

Sunday May 4, 2014 Trail Clearing Sterling Ridge 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. **Rain Date Saturday May 10, 2014**

Leaders: Jim & Carolyn Canfield 973-728-9774 CANFIELD@NETROM.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.) north about 11 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Turnpike and East Shore Drive. Parking is on the left side of the Road. (GPS 41.1400, -74.3280)

Saturday May 10, 2014 Rain Date – Trail Clearing Same leader, same time & place as May 4

Saturday May 10, 2014 Bicycle – McDade Recreational Trail Moderately Strenuous



A We bike along the Delaware River on PA side from Smithfield Beach along River Rd. and later on McDade Trail as far north as we get and return on bike trail. Roughly 30 miles total. All depends on weather, trail condition and group's wishes! Bring lunch and plenty of water, **Helmets required. Rain date is one week later.**

You must call & register (leave number) to ensure ride is still on! Rain postpones the ride.

Leader: Ursula Davis 973-786-7087

Meet: 10:00 AM PA Welcome Center, Rt. 2028, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

From I-80 at the Delaware Water Gap: Stay on I-80 crossing into PA, just after the Tolls take Exit 310 (to Rt-611). At 0.5 mi leave the main ramp and take the exit on right for Rt-2028 going to the Welcome Center just past the first light. {GPS 40.9914,-75.1421}

Sunday May 11, 2014 Tuxedo Circular Moderately Strenuous

We will head north on the R-D towards Parker Cabin Mountain. After that whatever trails we can find that will eventually lead us back to Tuxedo. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

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 R-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)

Saturday May 17 - 24, 2014 Week at Cape May Moderate to Moderately Strenuous

We will be staying for a week at Cape May, sharing the same house we rented two years ago. Possible trips include a hike to see Victorian mansions in downtown Cape May. Bike ride to Diamond Beach to collect Cape May Diamonds.

Bike ride to Cape May ferry then over to Lewes by ferry. Explore Lewes by bike. Hike along Higby beach for bird watching with the Audubon Society (\$7). Trip on the Osprey to see birds in the marches by Cape May (\$45 approx)

Contact Marguerite La Corte to register. At time of writing all opening were booked. Maximum of 10 in shared house. You can still meet us to hike! **Saturday May 17 to Saturday May 24, 2014**

Leader: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Sunday May 25, 2014 No Hike

Wednesday May 28, 2014 Bike Ride – Saddle River Park Moderate



A nice easy 16 mile bike ride along the river and around the lakes. The path is paved and any type of bike is suitable. Bring lunch; water is available at rest stops. **Helmets required. Rain postpones the ride.**

Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Cell 973-835-1060 - Saturday Only


You must call & register to ensure ride is still on.

Joint with UCHC **Note! Originally scheduled for Saturday May 24, 2014 in UCHC Schedule!**

Meet: 10:00 AM Duck Pond Area, Saddle River County Park, 1144 E. Ridgewood Ave, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

From Intersection of Rt-4 & Rt-17: Go north 3.5 mi on Rt-17 and exit at E & W Ridgewood Ave. Look for E Ridgewood Ave (To Ridgewood) signs (westward over Rt-17) and proceed towards Ridgewood about 1mi. to Saddle River County Park on the right. Go to Parking Area just after the maintenance buildings. (GPS 40.9739,-74.0956)

Friday May 30, 2014 Canoe — Monkville Reservoir.

 A nice place to spend an easy day on a reservoir and see a reconstructed water wheel at the Long Pond Iron Works. *See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before.* No rentals available.

Joint with UCHC *Note! Originally scheduled for Friday May 23, 2014 in UCHC Schedule!*

Leaders: Roy Messaros 201-337-5004

Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Cell 973-906-9325 **Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM North Boat Launch, Monkville Reservoir, 111 Beech Rd, Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 10 mi. Pass the Wanaque Reservoir and the Monkville Dam at 9 mi. Continue 1 mi and look for Long Pond Ironworks State Park/North Boat Launch sign, on the left. Turn left and follow signs to the boat launch. (GPS 41.1365, -74.3073)

Sunday June 1, 2014 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.

Leader: The Old Officers Guy Percival 973-590-7437 Marguerite La Corte 973-625-4379

James Canfield 973-728-9774 Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Jane Egan 973-636-0809

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 R-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)

→ **Please note that dues (\$10.00 per member) are due by Today!** ←

Saturday June 7, 2014 Electrical Sub Station Hike Strenuous
TWO BOROUGH CONNECT-THE-DOTS IND ELECTRICAL SUBSTATIONS PERIPATETIC PERAMBULATION.

Walk from Carroll Gardens to Harlem connecting remnant art deco IND electrical substations looking for interesting things with a slight focus on subway infrastructure. The hike is 15-20 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and park paths. Bring lunch, snacks and water. **Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**

Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain.

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

Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.

Meet: Meeting place and time will be announced a week before by e-mail.

Sunday June 15, 2014 Orange County Railway Moderate
 Hike from Tarrytown to Hasting on Hudson, walking the Old Croton Aqueduct and the Westchester River Walk, approx 8 miles on gravel / paved trails and streets, mostly flat with some hills to and from train stations. Walk thru Dobbs ferry, Ardsley on Hudson, and Irvington on Hudson with bars in every town and return by train (Sr. Fare \$1.50). Drop outs at train stations in towns. The OCA built in 1842 was 41 miles long and brought water from the Croton reservoir to NYC. **Drivers can park free at the Tarrytown station (West parking lot). Train schedule will be posted before the hike.**

Joint hike with Shorewalkers

Leader: Richard Mohovich 201-675-6304 FIGGMAN@MINDSPRING.COM

Car Pool Meeting Time: 9:00 AM Super Stop & Shop, 4 Union Ave (Rt-511), Haskell, NJ 07420

From I-287 Exit 55 Northbound: Take exit ramp to light at Ringwood Ave and turn right. Get into left lane and in 0.1 mi at light make a left turn on to Union Ave. Entrance to Stop & Shop is one block ahead on right at light. Drive in and make a right U-turn to parking lane nearest Union Ave. (GPS 41.0178, -74.2988)

From I-287 Exit 55 Southbound: Take exit ramp to light. Stop & Shop is directly ahead. *See Above.*

Meet: "TBA" Tarrytown Metro North Station, Tarrytown, NY 10591 [First Train station north of TZ Bridge]

Directions: Please register by email or call Rick for start time "TBA" and meeting location.

Sunday June 22, 2014 Harriman Mountain Laurel Blossoms Strenuous
 Join the search for Mountain Laurel blossoms at the height of the season! We'll hike 8-10 miles on the White Bar, White Cross, Ramapo-Dunderberg, and other trails.

Leader: Joe Tag 908-938-4053 JGEORGETAG@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:30 AM White Bar Parking Lot [Harriman State Park], 1400 Rt-106, Southfields, NY 10975

From Suffern: @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 9 1/2 miles, to Routes 106/17A exit on the left. At end of ramp turn right onto Rt-106, drive east about 2.3 miles to parking lot on right side of road. (GPS 41.2347, -74.1489)

Friday June 27, 2014 Canoe — Wawayanda

 Spend a day on a pretty lake that is easy paddling.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC


Leader: Henry Fernandez 973-462-7747 Cell 973-462-7747 - **Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM Wawayanda State Park, Boat Launch Parking, Warwick Twp; Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) about 13 mi to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lake. Continue straight-ahead 5 mi. on Warwick Tpk. past Upper Greenwood Lake. Turn left at park entrance. Continue past the Ranger Station 2 1/4 mi. to the entrance to Beach Parking on the left. Drive left past the Beach Parking 1/4 mi. to the Boat Launch Parking Area. (GPS Park Entrance 41.1963, -74.3920) (GPS Boat Launch 41.1881, -74.4258)

Sunday June 29, 2014 Duke Farms and Fields Moderate
 Come out to explore Duke Farms and head out into the extensive fields, lakes and orchid greenhouse. If you have binoculars please bring them. There will be some to share. **Rain or Foul weather will cancel this hike.**
Leader: Al MacLennan 908-955-7723 MACLENNAN_AL@COMCAST.NET
Meet: 9:00 AM Duke Farm's Visitor Center, (+/-) 1112 Duke Parkway West, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
From I-287 South Exit 17, (Rt-202/206 South): Drive 1.5 mi to split of Rts-202/206. Take Rt-206 South 2.2 mi, and then turn right onto Dukes Parkway West. Rive ½ mi to Visitor Center Parking lot on left. Turn in and go 200 ft to the first turnoff on right. After turning in, go straight ahead to parking lot. On nice day lots become full, arrive early! (GPS 40.5463, -74.6243)

Sunday July 6, 2014 Trail Maintenance Strenuous
 The Trail Conference has asked us to help out with some badly needed maintenance on the Butler Hewitt trail in the Wyanokies. 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. **Rain will cancel and postpone to Saturday 7/12/14**
Leader: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
Meet: 9:00 AM Monkville Dam Parking, 1010 Greenwood Lake Tpk/Stonetown Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456
From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 9 mi. (becomes Greenwood Lake Tpk) and turn left on to Stonetown Road. The Parking Area is at this intersection before crossing the dam. (GPS 41.1252,-74.2949)

Wednesday July 9, 2014 Canoe — White Lake (Near Blairstown) – A half day paddle for a hot day.
 Drift around this lovely lake with a white bottom (crustacean deposit) and see turtles and fish in the water as well as birds and wildlife on the shore. If it is not too hot we can wade ashore (muddy) and look at the historic works (deposits in the lake were mined). Bring lunch. We will have an early leisurely lunch in the shade. Sun hats a good idea. Bring camera and binoculars if you wish. We should be done before late afternoon. **Serious rain cancels.**


See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC
Leader: Jean Fletcher 973-285-5263 jrfltc@optonline.net Cell 973-452-1567 - **Wednesday only**
Meet: 9:30 AM White Lake Fish & Game Parking Lot, 99 Stillwater Rd (Rt-521), Hardwick Twp; NJ 07825
From I-80 West Exit 12: Proceed north on Rt-521 ¼ mi to Silver Lake Rd on right and follow it to the end (Rt-94). Turn right and follow Rt-94 about ½ mi into the hamlet of Marksboro, then turn left onto Spring Valley Rd (see historic building). Proceed down the hill and over the Paulinskill River continuing to Stillwater Rd (again Rt-521). Turn right. The entrance is about ½ mile on the right. Drive to the lake, unload your boat and take your car back to the parking lot near the road. (GPS 41.0024, -74.9166)

Saturday July 12, 2014 Rain date - Trail Clearing, same leader, same time and place as above.

Sunday July 13, 2014 Bellvale Mountain & Bearfort Ridge Strenuous
 We will hike the length of Greenwood Lake from Rt-17A to Warwick Turnpike, about 10 mi long. Our rewards are wide and wonderful views to the north, east and south over Greenwood Lake valley and the Ramapo Hills from the ledges of Bellvale Mt. Bring lot of fluids. **Bad weather forecast might alter the route. Shuttle required**
Leader: Ursula Davis 973-786-7087

Meet: 9:00 AM A&P Shopping Center/Hewitt PO; 1938 Union Valley Rd (Greenwood Lake Tpk), Hewitt NJ 07421
From Rt-23 north: Right exit onto Union Valley Rd. (Rt-513). Then go northeast 7 miles to the traffic light in the center of West Milford by Shoprite. Turn left following Union Valley Rd (Rt-513) at 1.4 mi. bear right (Do not go up White Rd.). Continue straight on Union Valley Rd (Rt-513) ½ mi. to intersection of Rt-511 (Greenwood Lake Tpk.). The shopping center is ½ block on right .
From I-287 Exit 55 (Rt-511): Go north on Ringwood Ave. (name changes to Greenwood Lake Tpk.) about 14 miles to Lakeside Rd. at south end of Greenwood Lake. Continue straight-ahead ½ block to shopping center on left. (GPS 41.1542, -74.3538)


Sunday July 20, 2014 Johnstontown Circular Moderately Strenuous
 We will start on the Blue Disc and head north over Almost Perpendicular. Then go over to the Dater Mine. Then we will try to find the Augusta Mine and then go to Claudius Smith's Den, and have lunch some place. Then we will find some old trails to return on.
Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.
Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM
Meet: 9:00 AM Johnstontown Circle, 199 Johnstontown Road (Circle at end of road), Sloatsburg, NY 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 Johnstontown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road about 2 miles to the circle at the end. (GPS 41.1799, -74.1638)

Friday July 25, 2014 Canoe — Merrill Creek Reservoir
 An easy paddle around a nice reservoir above the Delaware River. Perhaps we may see the Eagle again.
See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC
Leader: Pat Gaburo 973-377-4074 PATICAKES1@OPTONLINE.NET Cell 973-476-6157-**Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM Boat Launch, 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 Richlines 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 July 26, 2014 Wallkill Valley Rail Trail (Ulster County, NY) Strenuous
 Hike a section of the Wallkill Valley rail trail, probably between New Paltz and Rosendale, including the impressive Rosendale trestle over Rondout Creek opened to hikers June 2013. The hike is 8-12 mostly flat miles on an easy trail which may be muddy.
Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM
Meet: Meeting place and time will be announced a week before by e-mail.

Friday August 1, 2014 Canoe --- Lake Mercer

 Spend a day on a pretty lake that is easy paddling. This is a new lake for us.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC

Leader: Henry Fernandez 973-462-7747 Cell 973-462-7747 - **Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM Mercer County Park, Marina Parking, 334 S Post Rd, West Windsor Twp, NJ 08550

From NJ Turnpike Exit 8: After tolls proceed onto Rt-133 (Hightstown Bypass). Take Rt-133 4 mi to end on Princeton Hightstown Rd. Turning right continue 0.3 mi to Old Trenton Rd. Turn left and follow Old Trenton Rd southward 3.8 mi to Paxton Rd. on the right. Where there is a big Mercer County Park sign. Follow Paxton 1 mi to S Post crossing. Turn right toward lake and parking area for Marina. (GPS 40.2628,-74.6429)

Saturday August 2, 2014 Highland Hike & Swim at Macs Place**Strenuous**

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 proceed 1.0 mi. turning into parking area on left. Note! Northwood Rd. becomes Lakeside Ave in Hopatcong. (GPS 40.9710,-74.6404)

Sunday August 10, 2014 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 the 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**

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). Enter from either Rt-23 or Jackson Ave. Meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave.

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 Ctr. Entering from Jackson Ave, meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave. (GPS 40.9689,-74.2839)

Friday August 15, 2014 Canoe --- Pompton Lake

(NOTE:Canoe/Picnic rescheduled to Friday September 26, 2014. See that date for details)

Saturday August 16 - 22, 2014 Week in the Adirondacks - Johns Brook Lodge**Strenuous**

Spend the week in the heart of the high peaks at JBL. This is a carry in (3.5 mi) bunk style hut at the base of the Great Range. The Wolf jaws, Armstrong, Gothics, Haystack and Marcy are nearby 4,000 ft peaks.

Contact Chris Davis as early as possible for further information and reservations. Sat Aug 16 to Fri Aug 22.

Leader: Chris Davis 973-590-7437(Guy Percival) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

Sunday August 24, 2014 Elk Pen Moderately Strenuous

We will start from the Elk Pen on the ASB trail. Next the Stahahe Brook Trail takes us to the Nurian and then towards the White bar & the ASB trail to the Lemon Squeezer. The AT will lead us back to the Elk Pen to end the day.

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.


Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Elk Pen Parking Area, 1004 Arden Valley Road, Southfields, New York 10975

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. (GPS 41.2654, -74.1935)

Monday August 25, 2013 → DEADLINE for November 2014 —April 2015 Hike Schedule ←

Friday August 29, 2014 Canoe --- Lake Farrington

 A very nice lake with lots to see, wildlife, nice waterfronts, including a view of the Dam.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC

Leader: Pat Gaburo 973-377-4074 PATICAKES1@OPTONLINE.NET Cell 973-476-6157-**Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM Lake Farrington Canoe Access, 549 Riva Ave, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

From NJ Turnpike Exit 9: Go North on Rt-18 1 mi to Rt-1 southbound. On Rt-1S drive 2.4 mi to Rt-130 south. Continue 2.2 mi on Rt-130S to light at Old George Rd. Make a left and then go south on Old George Rd 0.8 mi to Church Lane on the left. Turn left and go 0.8 mi over bridge to Riva Ave on left. Turn left and the parking area is 200 ft ahead on the left. (GPS 40.4243,-74.4768)

Saturday August 30, 2014 McDade Trail Penn Side of Water Gap Moderately Strenuous

Let's hike from the Hialeah trailhead to Park Headquarters and a little beyond to get 8 miles. Trail is relatively Flat with pretty views of the Delaware river. **A shuttle is required.**

Leader: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:30 AM PA Welcome Center, Rt. 2028, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

From I-80 at the Delaware Water Gap: Stay on I-80 crossing into PA, just after the Tolls take Exit 310 (to Rt-611). At 0.5 mi leave the main ramp and take the exit on right for Rt-2028 going to the Welcome Center just past the first light. {GPS 40.9914,-75.1421}

Friday September 5, 2014 Canoe — Swartswood Lake



A pleasant day on a quiet lake with lunch at the old mill.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC

Leader: Henry Fernandez 973-462-7747 Cell 973-462-7747 - **Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM Boat Launch, Swartswood State Park, 1091 E Shore Rd, Swartswood, NJ 07877

From I-287N & I 80W: Take I-80 West to Exit 25 (Rt-206 N): Follow Rt-206 N 11½ mi to the square in the center of Newton. Continue north on Rt-206/Rt-94 one block to light at Mill St on the left. Take Mill St. 0.4 mi to light at Rt-622/Swartswood Rd. on left. Go 4.25 mi on Rt-622 to junction with Rt-619/ E Shore Rd. on the left. Drive 0.9 mi, passing the Main Entrance of the park, to the Boat Launch Road on the right. (GPS 41.0720 -74.8238) **Note! Rental canoes and kayaks are available close by. (973-383-4200)**

Saturday September 6, 2014 WANJ - XI Broad Street Station, Newark to Hoboken Strenuous

This is the 11th in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. From the Broad Street Station walk to downtown Newark then through the Ironbound to Jersey City ending at Hoboken Terminal. The hike is 10-14 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and park paths. Bring lunch, snacks and water.

E-mail (preferred) or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place. Joint Hike.

Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain.

Leaders: **Craig Nunn** 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM
Al MacLennan MACLENNAN_AL@COMCAST.NET
Jim Schlenker 908-561-0228 JIMS0331@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Meeting place and time will be announced a week before by e-mail.

Friday September 12, 2014 Canoe — Split Rock Reservoir



A reservoir recently opened to boating and canoeing. Very pretty and quiet.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC

Leader: Bob Bodenstein 908-204-0321 Cell 908-883-0921 **Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM Split Rock Reservoir Parking Lot, 345 Split Rock Road, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005

From I-287N Exit 44: At the top of the ramp, turn right over I-287 onto Main St. (Rt-511) in Boonton. Drive 0.3 mile to Boonton Rd. (Rt-511) Turn right and go 2.5 miles to Rockaway Valley Rd. Turn left and drive 2.2 miles to Split Rock Rd, a 150 degree turn on the right. (Stone Rd. is the street 0.1 mile before Split Rock Rd.) Follow Split Rock Rd. 2.8 miles (Stay to the right at Decker Rd. and to the left at Charlottesville Rd.) to the parking lot and launch area. (The last 0.8 mile is gravel.)

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. (GPS 40.9625, -74.4575)

Sunday September 14, 2014 Lake Sonoma, Overlook Rock and Manaticut Point Moderately Strenuous


This hike is the new Long Loop in Norvin Green State Forest. Starting on Crescent Dr, this loop hike goes by Lake Sonoma and climbs to Overlook Rock then to Manaticut Point. It is a 4-5 hour, seven mile hike with great views.

Leader: AL DiCianni 973-455-7262 JADICIANNI@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 9:30AM Trailhead, 20 Crescent Dr, Ringwood NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north 4 mi and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go west, across the reservoir, on Westbrook Rd. (left on Y) 2.4 mi to Magee Rd. on the right. Turn in and drive only 0.15 mi to Burnt Meadow Rd. on the left. Go on Burnt Meadow Rd. 1.0 mi to the second Crescent Drive sign on the left. Turning left go 0.1 mi to yellow blazed trailhead sign and large rock outcropping on the right. (GPS 41.0907, -74.3213)

Saturday September 20, 2014 Bike Ride – Dairy Farms of Allamuchy and more.

 A moderately paced ride on paved, fairly flat country roads for about 28 miles of beautiful scenery. Bring lunch and water. **Helmets required. Rain postpones the ride.**

You must call & register (leave number) to ensure ride is still on!

Leader: Ursula Davis 973-786-7087

Meet: 10:00 AM Kittatinny Valley State Park, +/- 520 Lime Crest Rd; Newton (Andover) NJ 07860

From I-80W Exit 25: Take Rt-206 north to Andover (about 6 mi. to Exxon Station-2nd light in Andover.) Turn right on Lime Crest Rd. (Rt-669) and go one mile to park entrance on the left. (GPS 41.0100, -74.7340)

Sunday September 21, 2014 A Different Reeves Meadows Strenuous

We will start out on the Pine Meadow trail going towards Pine Meadow Lake. Next we hike the Kakiat & then take the Seven Hills Trail over Diamond Mountain. After lunch we will be heading back to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center by some other wood roads & trails.

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.


Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center (Harriman SP), 7 Seven Lakes Dr, Southfields, NY 10975

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 4½ miles to traffic light for 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. (GPS 41.1742, -74.1689)

Friday September 26, 2014 Canoe — Pompton Lake

(NOTE: Canoe/Picnic rescheduled from Friday August 15, 2014.)

 Spend a day paddling on a beautiful lake with a picnic afterwards.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with UCHC

Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Cell 973-906-9325 - **Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM Kientzler Home, 711 Terhune Dr. (Rt-202), Wayne NJ 07470

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 driveway on right. Note! Driveway is at the end of guardrail.

From I-287 South Exit 58: On exiting, turn left (southbound) onto Rt-202 (Ramapo Valley Rd) and continue through town 1.1 mi to light where Rt-202 turns right. Follow Rt-202 0.9 mi to driveway on right. Note! Driveway is at the end of guardrail.

(GPS 40.6628, -74.9389)

Sunday September 28, 2014 Terrace Pond and Bearfort Fire Tower Circular Strenuous

We will do a 9+ mile circular hike starting at the Clinton Road trailhead, with a visit to the Bearfort fire tower and a visit to Terrace Pond. Bring snacks, lunch. **Heavy Rain or Foul Weather will cancel this hike.**

Leader: Chris Davis 973-590-7437(Guy Percival) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM (Clinton) Parking Lot P7, 1373 Clinton Rd, West Milford, NJ 07480

From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave (Rt-511) (name changes to Greenwood Lake Tpk) about 14 mi to junction with Union Valley Rd and Warwick Tpk near south end of Greenwood Lake. Continue straight ahead up hill 2.3 mi on Warwick Tpk to Clinton Rd on left near the south side of Upper Greenwood Lake. Turning left, drive 1.7 mi on Clinton Rd to parking P7 on right side of road. (GPS 41.1428,-74.4073) [Bearfort Waters - Terrace Pond on TC Map 116]

Sunday October 5, 2014 Allamuchy Surprise Strenuous

We are going to hike the western part of Allamuchy that is not done very often. The hike is about 9 miles and there will be lots of hills. **Shuttle Required**

Leader: Mac McCaulley 973-398-3002 MACMCCAULLEY@AOL.COM

Meet 9:00 AM South End Sussex Branch Rail Trail, Waterloo Rd. (Rt-604), Stanhope, NJ 07874

From I-80 Exit 25: Follow Rt-206 north ¼ mi; then the first exit right, following signs to Waterloo Village. (Loop & Right turn). Continue to T-junction with Waterloo Rd. The Sussex Branch Parking Lot is straight ahead across the road. (GPS 40.9210, -74.7283)

Sunday October 12, 2014 Otter Hole Moderately Strenuous

The hike starts by ascending to Wyanokie High Point with fantastic view over the reservoir to the City's skyline, from here following the Highland Trail south passing more view points and descending to the Otter Hole; following the Otter Hole Trail back to the parking lot. About 7 miles long, with partly steep elevations.

Leader: Christian Wojtko 201-707-2547 CHRISTIANWOJTKO@KPMG.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Weis Ecology Center, 140 Snake Den Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north 4 miles and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go west on Westbrook Rd. and make a left at "Y" intersection, then ½ mi. to a left onto Snake Den Road. Follow road to parking lot on right before Weis Ecology.

Do not drive into Weis Ecology Center. (GPS 41.0697, -74.3211)

Sunday October 19, 2014 Wanaque Ridge Moderate

We will hike on the Wanaque Ridge Trail with beautiful views over the reservoir. Then return via a 7 mile circular route.

Leader: Robin Abrett 862-228-0332 RTABRETT@HOTMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:30 AM Baron & Abrett House, 21 Ramapo Mountain Drive, Wanaque NJ 07465

From I-287 Exit 57: Take Skyline Drive north towards Ringwood 3.1 miles, turn left onto Conklintown Road. Drive 1 mile and turn left onto Ramapo Mountain Drive to house #21, 0.2 mi up the block. (GPS 41.0623, -74.2606)

Sunday October 26, 2014 Schunemunk Trail Maintenance Moderately Strenuous / Strenuous

The club maintains this section of the Western Ridge trail (the pervious 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. **Rain Date Saturday November 1, 2014**

Leader: Trails Chair (TBA) 973-590-7437(Guy Percival) JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Schunemunk, 10 Taylor Road, Parking area, Mountainville, NY 10953

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 8½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road. See above.

Saturday November 1, 2014 Rain date - Trail Clearing, same leader, same time and place as above.

Note! Sunday November 2, 2014 Daylight Saving Time Ends