

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

May 2017 through October 2017

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

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First Class Mail

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB

Who we are!

The Interstate Hiking Club (IHC) is a medium-sized hiking club, organized in 1931. IHC has been affiliated with the NY/NJ Trail Conference, as a trail maintaining club, since 1931.

Guests are welcome! An adult must accompany anyone under 18. **No Pets allowed on IHC hikes.**

Where do we go?

Most of our activities are centered in the NY/NJ area; some hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips are farther away. The club occasionally sponsors trips in the Catskills and Pennsylvania. Our hikes are not usually accessible by public transportation.

What do we do?

Hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips generally are scheduled for every Sunday, and some Fridays and Saturdays, as day-long outings.

They are graded by difficulty of terrain, distance and pace. **The Hiking grades are:**

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 2016 TO May 2017

President:	Guy Percival	73 Birchwood Road	Bedminster NJ 07921	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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Web Master:	James Canfield	107 Rolling Ridge Rd.	W. Milford NJ 07480	973-728-9774	CANFIELD@NETROM.COM
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 2017 SCHEDULE

NOTE! The following events require advance registration or attention

- July 21, 2017** **IHC Catskill Long Path Long Weekend**, requires advance registration
- Aug 5, 2017** **IHC Finish of AT hikes across PA Long Weekend**, requires advance registration
- Sept 2-17, 2017** **Trip to England - Hike from Oxford to London**, requires advance registration (Waitlist?)
- Oct 15-20, 2017** **A Week Hiking the AT in North Carolina**, requires advance registration
- April 21-May 5, 2018** **Hiking the Camino from Lisbon, Portugal**, requires expressing an interest

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.

Saturday May 6, 2017 **Rain Date Trail Maintenance** **North End Sterling Ridge Trail.**
See: April 30, 2017 for instructions.

Sunday May 7, 2017 **TESSIE MCNAMARA/KINGSLAND** **Strenuous**



TESSIE MCNAMARA/KINGSLAND EXPLOSION 100th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL HIKE.

Wander about the Meadowlands (including DeKorte Park) and adjacent Lyndhurst, NJ connecting sites associated with the 1917 Kingsland Explosion and its heroine, Tessie McNamara. The hike is 8-12 miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and park paths. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Joint with Shorewalkers. **Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**

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

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

Meet: Meeting location and time will be published 1 week ahead of hike.

Friday May 12, 2017 **Split Rock Reservoir**



The launch area can be challenging due to rocks and a hill but this reservoir is worth the effort. Kayak wheels will be available; we can help each other get the boats down and back up. Split Rock is a 625 acre body of water located on wooded property on the borders of Rockaway Township and Kinnelon. Anticipate possible wind. Bring lunch. We will find a place to eat while paddling. **A personal flotation device must be worn.**

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

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

Meet: 10:00 AM Split Rock Reservoir Car Top Boat Launch, 345 Split Rock Road, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005.

From I-80 Exit 37: Go north on Green Pond Rd for about 6.5 miles. Opposite the Marcella Community Center (at a Firehouse sign) turn right onto Upper Hibernia Rd. Go 1 mile to a fork/intersection and turn LEFT onto Split Rock Rd (do not follow the NO OUTLET sign). The road turns to dirt. Follow the road over the dam and look on the left for the parking lot. GPS (40.9625, -74.4575)

Sunday May 14, 2017 **Black Rock Forest** **Moderately Strenuous**

Come and enjoy the great Mt. Misery/Hill of Pines/Rattlesnake Hill/Black Rock Mountain loop hike with beautiful views, picturesque stream, cascades and waterfalls. Circuit Hike about 7.5 miles

Leader: Mike Roulier MROULIER@PATELLAWOOD.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Black Rock Forest Reservoir Parking, 80 Reservoir Rd, Cornwall, NY 12518

From Palisades Interstate Parkway Northbound: Continue north to its northern terminus at the Bear Mountain Bridge and continue north on US-9W for 8.8 miles. About half a mile after passing a parking area marked with a blue sign, turn right onto Mountain Road. Immediately, turn right again and proceed through a very narrow underpass beneath US-9W (large vehicles may not fit in this underpass). Continue ahead for 0.2 mile to the Parking Area on the right side of the road, just before a locked gate. GPS (41.4187, -74.0100)

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 Angola Rd (Rt-65) on the right (Just before Schunemunk turnoff on left.) Follow Angola Rd. 2.7 mi to the intersection with Rt-9W. Go south on Rt-9W 1.6 mi to turnoff marked Black Rock Forest. Continue ahead for 0.2 mile to the Parking Area.

Sunday May 21, 2017 **Lake Skannatati Circular South** **Moderately Strenuous**

In our loop hike today we will see the Little Cemetery on the Beech trail, the Hasenclever Mine, Lake Askoti and Lake Skannatati. The Long Path, Beech, Red Cross, ASB are some of the Trails. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, New York 10974

From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 4½ mi, to Seven Lakes Dr; just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 7.8 mi, parking is on the left (down the hill) along the lower lake. GPS (41.2429, -74.1017)

Sunday May 28, 2017 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 (40.4751, -74.6926)

Saturday June 3, 2017 Exploring Flushing Meadows Corona Park Moderately Strenuous
 In this walk we will explore the wonders of Flushing Meadows Corona Park. We will begin at Jackson Heights, Queens and walk to the park stopping at a deli on the way to pick up lunch for a picnic. You may bring your own lunch if you choose. The hike is approximately 10 mi in length at a steady, brisk pace. Meet 9:15 for prompt 9:30 start at the SE corner of 75th St. and Roosevelt Ave. Take the E, F, R, or 7 Train to 74th Street/Roosevelt Ave. **Joint with BTW Rain cancels.**
Leaders: Jack McClelland 718-478-2430 JGMWOLF@GMAIL.COM
Elizabeth Campbell 347-586-6933
Meet: 9:15 AM SE corner of 75th St. and Roosevelt Avenue, NYC

Sunday June 4, 2017 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
 Alastair MacLennan 908-955-7723 Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Sara Van Niekerk 973-489-6442
Meet: 9:00 a.m. 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)


Sunday June 11, 2017 AT Penn—Lehigh Gap to Little Gap Strenuous
 A long drive, but the views are worth it! First a Strenuous scramble at beginning of hike! Then look down on our starting point on the Lehigh River as the AT climbs to the top of the ridge. Find out what happened to all the trees (except the Sassafras trees). Look down at Palmerton, what was its history? Once on the ridge the climbing has ended and it's on to Little Gap for a total of about 7 miles. Repeat of 11/5/2016 hike due to weather! **Shuttle Required**
Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
Meet: Meeting Time and driving instructions for the shuttle will be posted by e-mail, or contact the leaders.

Sunday June 18, 2017 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.
Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM
Meet: 9:00 AM Jones Point Parking, Rt 9W, Jones Point, NY 10911
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)

Sunday June 25, 2017 Rochambeau March to Yorktown Moderately Strenuous
 The National Park Service has marked one of the routes that Jean [-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, comte de] Rochambeau and [General George] Washington used to march troops to the victory at Yorktown. We will follow this route through Middle Brook which was a winter encampments for the Continental Army. We will then hike to the Van Veghten house. About 1/3 of this 8 mile hike is on city streets, the remainder is 1/3 in the woods and 1/3 in a swamp. **Shuttle Required**
Leader: Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
Meet: 9:00 AM Torpey Athletic Complex, 202 Nimitz Street, Somerville, NJ 08807.
From I-287 South Exit 17, (Rt-202/206 South): Drive 1.5 mi to split of Rts-202/206. Take Rt-206 south from the Somerville Circle 2 miles. Look for right hand turn to jug handle towards Dukes Parkway East after passing over the Raritan River. Do not go on Dukes Parkway but U turn on Rt-206 to head North over the Raritan River and make first right onto South Bridge Street. Make third right on Southside Avenue (Next street after 4th street) and proceed 2000 feet to Nimitz. Turn onto and follow Nimitz to its end making a left and then a right (past ball fields and parking) into Torpey Complex Parking. GPS (40.5614, -74.5970)

Saturday July 1, 2017 Sterling Valley Loop Strenuous
 We are going to hike a section of Sterling Forest that we seldom visit. We will look at the route using the light up map at the Sterling Center before embarking. That way you know what you are getting into! Come see two pretty swamps and old roads along the Sterling Valley loop 9 miles, reasonably flat with good views of Sterling Lake.
Leader: Guy & Jen Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
Meet: 9:00 AM Sterling Forest Visitor Center, 119 Old Forge Rd, Tuxedo, New York 10987
From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15: Take Rt-17 north 2 mi to Sterling Mine Rd (CR-72). Proceed west on Sterling Mine Rd about 3 miles to traffic light. Turn right at traffic light 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. GPS (41.1983, -74.2562)

Sunday July 9, 2017 Terrace Pond Moderately 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 Phone) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM
Meet: 9:00 AM Terrace Pond Parking Lot P7, 1373 Clinton Rd, West Milford, NJ 07480
From I-287 Exit 55 (Rt-511): 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 uphill 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]
From I-287 Exit 52 (Rt-23 West): Slow route due to condition of road. Take Rt-23 West 9.5 mi to Clinton Rd. Turn North on Clinton Rd. and go 7.7 miles to parking P7 on left side of road. GPS (41.1428,-74.4073)

Friday July 14, 2017 Lake Aeroflex @ Kittatinny Valley SP, Andover
 This is a pretty Lake that we have not visited, and it has an easy Launch Ramp. Kayak rentals are available at the boat launch through Andover Hunt and Fish, 973-786-7382. Bring lunch and water.
A personal flotation device must be worn.
See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register with the Leader the day before. Joint with TSR
Leader: Diane Willer 973-627-4046 Home DWILLER34@GMAIL.COM 973-713-3066 Cell
Meet: 10:00 AM Aeroflex Parking, Kittatinny Valley State Park, Lake Aeroflex Rd, Newton, NJ 07860
From I-80W Exit 25: Take Rt-206 north to Andover (about 6 ½ mi. to Exxon Station-2nd light in Andover.) Turn right on Lime Crest Rd. (Rt-669) and go 1 mi. to park entrance on the left. Park Entrance GPS (41.0095, -74.7339)

Sunday July 16, 2017 Sterling Forest Bare Rock Loop Strenuous
 This 9 mile hike on the Orange or Bare Rock Loop has great view points of both Greenwood and Sterling lakes, a section of rock scrambling, beaver dams, and beautiful patches of ferns and hemlocks.
Leader: Janice Domiter JADOMITER@AOL.COM
Meet: 9:00 AM Sterling Forest Visitor Center, 119 Old Forge Rd, Tuxedo, New York 10987
From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15: Take Rt-17 north 2 mi to Sterling Mine Rd (CR-72). Proceed west on Sterling Mine Rd about 3 miles to traffic light. Turn right at traffic light 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. GPS (41.1983, -74.2562)

Friday July 21-24, 2017 Catskills—Long Path Weekend Strenuous
 Four days in the Catskills hiking the new and also the more familiar Long Path trails, while enjoying the comfort of a lodge at day's end. There are two "big" days, Saturday, an almost loop of 14.3 miles encompassing Slide-Cornell-Wittenburg (with a two mile car shuttle) and Sunday a 13.4 mile hike from the outskirts of Phoenicia to Edgewood (Notch Inn Road) including the fire tower (requiring an 8 mile car shuttle). Friday and Monday would be shorter hikes, around 10-11 miles, Peekamoose-Table and Vernooey Fall, but with longer car shuttles. **Shuttles Required**
Leader: Ian Hochstead IANHOCH@HOTMAIL.COM
Meet: Registration Required with Ian for this Event and to receive meeting time/place and carpool instructions.

Sunday July 23, 2017 Johnstown 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 back.
Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.
Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM
Meet: 9:00 AM Johnstown Circle, 199 Johnstown 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 Johnstown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road about 2 miles to the circle at the end. GPS (41.1799, -74.1638)

→July 30, 2017 Deadline to submit November 2017 to April 2018 Trip Plans.←

Sunday July 30, 2017 Buttermilk Falls—Crater Lake Moderately Strenuous

High up on the Kittatinny Ridge sits a gem of a lake. At one time there were numerous summer homes in this area, but nature has returned with their removal. The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation act of 1965 (Tocks Island) established this area **Forever Wild**. Come sample a little part of the park; Buttermilk Falls, Hemlock Lake, Crater Lake and the Appalachian Trail making a 7.5 mi loop. A swim is possible.

We will carpool/drive from the meeting place to the Buttermilk Falls Parking Lot in Stokes SF.

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

Meet: 9:00 AM Park Ride Parking Lot, Chatterbox Restaurant, 1 NJ-15, Augusta, NJ 07822

From I-80 Exit 34: Onto Rt-15 north. Continue for about 17 miles through Lafayette on Rt-15 to the traffic light at the intersection of Rt-15 with Rt-206. Turn left at light and go 400 ft to parking lot entrance on the left, located next to Chatterbox restaurant. GPS (41.1195, -74.7140)

Friday August 4-7, 2017 End PA— AT Series Strenuous

This event will complete the IHC section hikes across the whole AT in PA. We will stay overnight August 4th, 5th and 6th, somewhere east of Hawk Mountain. There will be full day hiking on the 5th and 6th, with a half day hike as we are leaving on Monday the 7th. Remember to take Monday off and contact the leaders for lodging information and to register.

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

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

Meet: Registration Required! Contact the Leaders early!

Sunday August 13, 2017 A Different Reeves Meadow Circular Moderately Strenuous

We will start out on the Pine Meadow trail going towards Pine Meadow Lake. Then we follow the Kakiat & the Seven Hills Trail over Diamond Mountain. After lunch we go by Pine Meadow Lake heading back to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center by some other wood roads & trails. **Rain cancels this hike.**

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 4½ miles to 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 August 18, 2017 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. **A personal flotation device must be worn.**

See the book, Quiet Waters of New Jersey, a canoe and kayak guide by Kathy Kenley, published by the Appalachian Mountain Club for more information and a map. Also about the area; <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paulinskill>

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

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 miles north of Andover pass through the Greendale light and make the immediate left onto Fredon-Springdale Road. Follow this road, which becomes Willows Road until it ends at Rt-94. Turn right on Rt-94 and proceed ~1 mile watching on the left for Anderson Hill Road, just at the crest of the hill. Turn left and go on Anderson Hill Road being careful to bear hard right at a Y intersection; follow Anderson Hill Road to Rt-622 (Newton Swartswood Road). Turning left on Rt-622 continue ~1 mi and turn right onto Junction Road. 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. GPS (41.0834, -74.7826)

Saturday August 19, 2017 Gertrude's Nose Strenuous

The Shawangunks are really pretty in summer, lots of blueberries and plenty of light for a long trip. We will hike on the Millbrook Mtn trail out to Millbrook Ridge. Then head out to Gertrude's nose for fabulous views and large cliffs.

The hike is 10 miles and strenuous, **bring lots of water.**

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

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

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

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

GPS (41.2931, -74.1425)

Sunday August 27, 2017**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 Cell 973-906-9325 – **Sunday Only**

Meet: 9:30 a.m. 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)

Saturday September 2-17, 2017**Hiking to London****Strenuous**

You need to preregister for this exciting journey from Oxford to London, England on foot with four days in London once you finish the hike.

Leader: Craig Nunn

551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Please contact Craig to register. At time of writing this trip had a waitlist. On the other hand, there may be a few spaces available.

Sunday September 3, 2017**Storm King****Strenuous**

We will start out on the Orange Butter Hill trail (initial steep climb), connect with the Yellow trail to the Blue/Red (Bluebird) trail and then circle around the Stillman trail taking in the views. Next we will take the White By-Pass trail to the Blue (Howell) Trail, which circles around to the White Stillman Spring Trail back to the Howell trail. The dotted line on the map is an unmarked trail back to the parking lot. The hike is about 8 miles and 5 hours. (Note in the parking lot the yellow-on-blue historical marker entitled "Freedom Road" and an adjacent marker commemorating the completion of the Storm King By-Pass Highway.)

Leader: Mike Roulier

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Meet: 9:00 AM Storm King State Park, Butter Hill–Storm King Rt-9W Parking Area, West Point, NY 10996

From Palisades Interstate Parkway Northbound: Continue north following the PIP until the intersection of Rt-9W at the Bear Mt. Bridge circle. (18 miles north of New York State Thruway) Go north on Rt-9W 8.1 miles. At the top of the hill, at a sharp bend in the road is the parking area at a view point. GPS (41.4228, -74.0005)

Sunday September 10, 2017**Lake Tiorati Circular****Moderately Strenuous**

This loop hike traverses the Ridge of Surebridge Mountain, passes by the historic Greenwood and Surebridge Mines and climbs through the narrow Lemon Squeezer.

Rain or Foil Weather cancels this hike.**Leader Roy Williams**

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Meet: 9:00 AM Lake Tiorati Circle Parking Area, Harriman State Park, NY 10911

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 4½ mi. to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Dr. 10½ mi to Recreation/Parking Area on west side of Tiorati traffic circle. From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 18 @ intersection of PIP & Rt-6: Go north to Long Mountain Circle and then take Seven Lakes Drive southwest approx 3.5 mi to Lake Tiorati Circle & Recreation Parking Area on right. GPS (41.2755, -74.0882)

Sunday September 17, 2017**Jones Point****Moderately Strenuous**

The hike will start at Jones Pt., up the RD (with a shortcut to the old RD trail) and then bushwhacking to the rail bed on the Myles Trail which goes around the outside (north side) of Dunderberg with great views of Iona Island. Then we cross the RD (with a possible side trip to Stalter Springs) onto Jones Road. Its then up the escalator to the TT and then either continue to the Timp or back to Jones point. Lunch is at the top of the escalator. Also there is an option to continue from the TT along the RR bed back to the RD.

Leader: Ken Dolsky

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Meet: 9:00 AM Jones Point Parking, Rt-9W, Rt-202, (Jones Point) 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)

Sunday September 24, 2017**Schunemunk****Strenuous**

See the glories of nature on this mountain in the Fall. This will be a circular hike that includes The Jessup Trail, Western Ridge, & a Visit to Megaliths. Views abound at every turn of the trail. **Bring Plenty of Water Rain cancels this hike.**

Leader: Roy Williams

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Meet: 9:00 AM Schunemunk, 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.

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. GPS (41.4076,-74.0818)

Sunday October 1, 2017**Anthony Wayne to the Timp****Moderately Strenuous**

This 8 mile hike will go over West Mountain on the Timp-Torne trail to West Mountain Shelter, then on over to the Timp. Then we shall returning back on some other trails. **Rain cancels this hike.**

Leader: Jay Belis

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Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (N. Parking Area), Harriman St. Park, NY 10911**From the South:** Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway (Exit is 15 miles north of the NYS Thruway). GPS (41.2968, -74.0277)**From the North:** Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. (Exit is ½ mi. south of the Rt-6 and Seven Lakes Dr. Intersection.**Saturday October 7, 2017 ALTERNATIVE FACTS HIKE – Battle of the Hobart Gap Moderately Strenuous**

This is the fourth and final in the series of **Wilhelm von Knyphausen** 1780 raid memorial hikes.

The hike from **Morristown to Summit** is 12 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace stopping from time to time briefly to see things, especially related to the Revolutionary War.

Early drop-out is possible by train from stations at Convent Station, Madison or Chatham.

Joint with Shorewalkers. Train Shuttle Required.

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

Jim Schlenker 908-295-8178 JIMS0331@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Contact Leaders for current train schedules and meeting places.**Complete details will be published by Club e-mail 1 week before the Event.****Sunday October 15-20, 2017****North Carolina AT****Strenuous**

We are going to do 5 days of section hiking on the AT in the National Forest in North Carolina. We will be staying in a lodge at Lake Junalaska. High points with good views will be Max Patch and Snowbird.

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

Meet: Contact leaders to register and book accommodation. We have some space left. The trip maximum is 13 people.**Sunday October 22, 2017****Breakneck Ridge & Mt Taurus****Strenuous**

In the Hudson Highlands State Park, east of the Hudson River, are two striking peaks rising above the river. We shall climb both, enjoy the breathtaking views and perhaps find out why the bull broke his neck. Bring your camera and take some gorgeous pictures. The views of the Hudson River and Valley are spectacular at this time of the year.

Rain or foul weather cancels this hike.**Leader: Roy Williams**

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Meet: 9:00 AM Breakneck Ridge Parking, Rt-9D, Putnam, NY 10516

From Palisades Interstate Parkway Northbound: Continue north following the PIP until the intersection of Rt-9W at the Bear Mt. Bridge circle. (18 miles north of New York State Thruway) Go ½ around circle to the Bridge and cross over the Hudson (toll) and at the end of the bridge turn left onto Rt-9D. Continue northward 11 mi thru Cold Spring, and ¼ mile past the tunnel the lot will be on left side of the road. GPS (41.4456,-73.9793)

Sunday October 29, 2017**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. **Rain Date Saturday, November 4, 2017**

Leader: Trails Chair — Sara Van Niekerk 973-489-6442 SUSARAVN@GMAIL.COM

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 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road. See above.

Saturday April 21-May 5, 2018**Hike the Camino—Portugal into Spain****Moderately Strenuous**

This will be a two week hike along the Camino from Lisbon to Santiago de Compostela averaging 10-12 miles a day. The trip will soon have a waiting list. However, **please contact the leader to express interest in the trip and receive more information.** If you have already contacted Craig, there is no need to contact him again at this time.

Leader: Craig Nunn:

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