

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

November 2012 through April 2013

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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:**

Strenuous: More climbing, usually rugged walking, generally 9 miles or more.

Moderate: Some climbing and rugged walking, but less than 9 miles.

Easy: Generally easy, fairly level trails, slower pace, and 6 to 8 miles.

The club also maintains trails in association with the NY/NJ Trail Conference. Two Sundays a year are devoted to this service work. In addition, in the past we have participated in the following: orienteering, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, 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 2012 TO May 2013

President:	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown NJ 07960	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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Membership Application

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

Enclosed are dues and initiation fee.

Note! Current Members! Annual Dues are \$10.00: Due on June 1

If joining between May 1 and Dec. 1, dues are \$11.00 per person. [\$10.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee]

If joining between Dec. 1 and May 1, dues are \$6.00 per person. [\$5.00 (1/2 year) plus a \$1.00 initiation fee]

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

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

Name: _____ (Please PRINT Clearly)

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ -- **E-mail: (All Caps)** _____

Date of your IHC hike: ____/____/____ **Application Date:** ____/____/____

Amount: ____ \$11.00 (App. Date: 5/1 to 12/1) ____ \$6.00 (App. Date: 12/1 to 5/1) ____ \$1.00 (Junior)

Mail to: Interstate Hiking Club, c/o Charles Kientzler, Treasurer, 711 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB Winter2013 SCHEDULE

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

→ Note Daylight Saving Time ends November 4, 2012 “Fall Back” ←

Sunday November 4, 2012 Johnstontown Circular Experienced Hikers Only! Strenuous
 We will start on the Blue Disc and head north over Almost Perpendicular and then go to Claudius Smith’s Den. After that we hike to Lake Sebago, then we cross over and go to Diamond Mountain via the Seven Hills & HTS trails. Out on the Kakiat.
Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.
Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM
Meet: 9:00 am Johnstontown Circle at end of Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, New York 10974
 From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit 15A: Take R-17 north 4.5 miles, to Seven Lakes Dr., just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr. and proceed ½ mile to Johnstontown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road about 2 miles to the circle at the end.

Sunday November 11, 2012 Wyanokie High Point Circular Strenuous
 We hike the Highlands Trail from West Brook Rd. to the Wyanokie High Point for lunch and grand views in Norvin Green State Forest. Our return will be on several different trails. See NYNJ Trail Conference map #115. Joint with North Jersey Ramapo ADK. **Trail head parking is limited. There will be a short car shuttle to trail head.**
Leaders: Peter Tilgner & S. Gordon 201-871-3531 BROWNING.27@VERIZON.NET
Meet: 9:00 am Stonetown Recreation Parking Lot, Mary Roth Dr (Off Stonetown Rd), Ringwood, NJ. 07456
From I-287 Exit 55: Take Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) north 4 miles and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go westward 1½ mi on Westbrook Rd. to a "Y" intersection, turn right onto Stonetown Rd. Proceed ½ mi to Mary Roth Dr. and Recreation Parking Lot on the left.

Sunday November 18, 2012 A Different Reeves Meadow Circular Moderately Strenuous
 We will start out on the Seven Hills trail going towards the Ramapo Torne. Then the HTS and Raccoon Brook over to Pine Meadow Lake. Then head back to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center by some other trails.
Rain or Foul Weather 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 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.

Thursday November 22, 2012 Thanksgiving at Ramapo Lake Moderate
 For something different, how about meeting on Thanksgiving Day morning for a moderate hike with lunch on the Lake.
Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.
Leaders: Berny Baron & Robin Abrett 862-228-0332 RTABRETT@HOTMAIL.COM
Meet: 9:00 am Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Lower Parking Lot, Skyline Drive, Oakland NJ 07436
From I-287 Exit 57: Then Skyline Drive north towards Ringwood. Parking area is on the left as you start up the mountain ¼ mi. from the exit ramp.

Sunday November 25, 2012 Sparta Wildlife Management Area Moderately Strenuous
 This is a lollipop hike through the Edison bog area and around the Edison mine property. The hike is 6-7 miles long, rocky and wet. We will start from Edison Rd and Glen road and walk north on the Audubon Trail past Ryker lake, through the wetlands, have lunch overlooking a pond, walk through the mining area and past Edison pond back to the cars. For more background; Map of area NYNJTC # 126, look for Ryker Lake, or visit:
<http://www.njaudubon.org/sectionconservation/njaunstaffedwildlifesanctuaries/spartamountain.aspx>
Leader: Pete Beck 201-274-4471 PETEBECK_00@YAHOO.COM
Meet: 9:00 am Sparta Wildlife Management Area Parking, Edison Rd, Sparta NJ 07871
From: I-80 Exit 34 for Rt-15 north. Go northward to Sparta about 10 mi, and exit for Rt-517. At end of ramp (Traffic Light) turn right onto Rt-517 north. Go 1/4 Mile to next traffic light & turn right onto Rt-620 back toward Sparta. Go 1/2 mile to next traffic light & turn left onto Glen Road (Rt-620 east). Go 4.5 mile on Glen Road & make left onto Edison Road. Then go 1/8 mile (passing the information Kiosk) to unmarked paved road on right. Proceed on this bumpy road 1/4 mi to parking lot. (GPS 41.0486, -74.5546)

Sunday December 2, 2012 Lake Skannatati Circular North Moderately Strenuous
 On our hike today we will go on Long Path, Dunning, R-D, Lichen, ASB, Bottle Cap are some of the Trails we will use.
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 miles, to Seven Lakes Dr., just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left (down the hill) along the lower lake.

Saturday December 8, 2012 WANJ #5 — New Brunswick to Edison RR Station Strenuous
 This is the fifth in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. After a perfunctory tour of the historic city of New Brunswick, walk through the Rutgers Ecological Preserve and past the remains of an anarchist colony in Piscataway, ending at the Edison RR Station. 8-12 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and trails. Bring lunch, snacks and water. **Joint hike with Shorewalkers. Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**
Leaders: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM
Al MacLennan 908-955-7723 MACLENNAN_AL@COMCAST.NET
Meet: E-mail or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place.

Saturday December 15, 2012 Duke Farms Moderately Strenuous
 This hike is new to us since Duke Farm's has been opened to the general public just recently. We will hike approximately 6-7 miles. Optional pizza lunch at DeLuca's restaurant in Raritan afterwards. **If snow, bring snowshoes.**
Leader: Linda Mayerik LMAYERIK@HOTMAIL.COM
Meet 10:00 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. Follow sign to Visitor Center Parking lot on left.

Saturday December 22, 2012 Brooklyn—Prospect Pk, Greenwood Cem, Xmas in Dyker Hts Strenuous
 Starting with Grand Army Plaza, walk through Frederick Law Olmstead's masterpiece (Central Park was just a practice run), NYC's premier final resting place, Brooklyn's Chinatown, and finish with the over-the-top displays of Christmas lights in Dyker Heights. The hike is 10-14 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and trails. Bring lunch, snacks and water. **Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**
Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM
Meet: An e-mail with detailed directions will be sent out to all members one week ahead of this hike.

Sunday December 30, 2012 Car Pond Mountain Circular Moderately Strenuous
 This hike has its ups and downs. We hope to see Tom Jones Shelter. S. Harriman TC Map #118 **Shuttle required**
Leader: Steve Rikon 973-962-4149 RIKON4@OPTONLINE.NET
Meet: 9:00 am Southfields Commuter Parking Lot, Intersection of Rt-17 & Rt-17A, Southfields, NY 10975
From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 9 miles. Exit left to Rt-17A. The Commuter Lot is across the road at the top of the ramp leading from Rt-17 to Rt-17A.

Sunday January 6, 2013 Farny Highlands—Four Birds Trail Moderately Strenuous
 Come hike the Farny Highlands in Winter. We will take flyaway spur to the Hawk Watch Overlook then head out onto the Four Birds trail for an 9.5 mile loop back to Hibernia.
Leader: Joe Tag 908-542-0885
Meet: 9:30 am Wildcat Ridge (Hibernia Rd.) Parking Lot, Rt-513 (Green Pond Rd.), Rockaway, NJ 07866
From I-80 West, Exit 37: Turn left at bottom of ramp onto Rt-513 North (Green Pond Rd.). Go about 2.75 miles to Wildcat Ridge parking lot on right (entrance to lot slightly obscured).

Sunday January 13, 2013 Old Brookside to Horseshoe Lake Moderately Strenuous
 Take a trip from Old Brookside to Horseshoe Lake along the new Black River Management Area Trail. 8 Miles flat and fast. **Shuttle Required to Old Brookside**
Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JenGuy@Optonline.net
Meet: 9:30 am Freund Park (by Baseball Field), 74 Eyland Ave Succasunna, NJ 07876
From I-80 Exit 28 (Rt-46 East): Take Rt-46 towards Ledgewood. Go 1.1 miles and then continue onto Rt-10 East. Proceed 1.4 miles with a right onto Eyland Ave. Eyland is at the light just past a Citgo Gas station. Proceed 1/2 mi on Eyland then turn left into Freund Park. You will see a senior center on your left. Look for baseball field, walking path and porta potties.

Sunday January 20, 2013 Historic Lusscroft Farm and Sunrise Mtn. Strenuous

From the farm we hike up to meet the AT going south towards the 1650 ft summit of Sunrise Mtn. where there are spectacular views in all directions. We will enjoy more excellent views hiking south towards the Culver Fire Tower and down to Culver's parking area. About nine miles total. **Shuttle required**

Leader: Ursula Davis 973-786-7087 (or cell 973-670-5584 morning of hike)

Meet: 9:00 am Augusta, Park Ride, Chatterbox Restaurant, Intersection Rt-206 & Rt-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 to parking lot located on southeast corner next to Chatterbox restaurant.

Or from the West @ 9:20 am AT Parking Lot, Sunrise Mountain Rd, (Stokes State Forest), Branchville, NJ 07826

→ *** **Jan 27th 2012 is the Deadline for May 2013 – Oct 2013 Trip Plans** ***←

Sunday January 27, 2013 Sourlands in Winter Strenuous

Come enjoy a 8½ mile hike in the Sourland Mountain preserve. Scale the valley of rocks and see the Devils half acre. The leaves will be down so be prepared for lovely view of the surrounding farm fields.

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leader: Udi Cohen UDIC2000@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:00 am Sourland Mountain Preserve Parking Area, 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 miles, then turn right on Rt-514 (Amwell Rd). Proceed West 2 miles to East Mountain Rd. Turn left onto East Mountain Rd. Travel for two miles, 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 ½ mile, and make a right turn onto East Mountain Road by Carrier Foundation. Travel for 1 mile, and you will see the Sourland Mountain Preserve entrance sign on the left.

Sunday February 3, 2013 Great Swamp Crossing Moderately Strenuous

If the ice is hard we will cross over to the Morris County center in the Great Swamp. If it is not so solid we will hike clockwise around the Swamp to Meyersville Road then to Woodland Road and back out via trails. All roads are very quiet and a **shuttle is required**.

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

Meet: 9:30 am Somerset County Environmental Center, 190 Lord Sterling Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

From I-287 Exit 30-A/B: Take North Maple Ave southward 1¾ mi, bear left at fork (Becomes South Maple Ave). Continue southward 1 mile on South Maple Ave, and make left on Lord Stirling Rd. Proceed 1 mile to parking lot at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center on left.

Sunday February 10, 2013 Aeroflex Ski or Hike Moderately Strenuous

We plan to ski on the rail trail and more level trails around Aeroflex. A couple of years ago we even skied on the perimeter of Lake Aeroflex as ice fisherman shivered in their lake houses! But if the snow is thin we will hike around the many views and peaks in the vicinity.

Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060

Meet: 9:30 am Kittatinny Valley State Park, 142 Goodale Rd, Andover, NJ 07860

From I-80 W Exit 25: Follow Rt-206 N about 8 miles through Andover to Goodale Rd. on the right. (About 1/2 mile north of Limecrest Rd.) Drive on narrow Goodale Rd. for 1 mile. Parking is in big lot on right side. (GPS 41.0163, -74.7441)

Sunday February 17, 2013 Merrill Creek Reservoir, Washington, NJ Moderate

Come see the snow geese taking a rest. It will be an easy but scenic hike of approx. 6 miles around the reservoir with a few ups and downs. There are some other resident birds here, so you may want to bring binoculars for a better look.

Leaders: Ursula and Patrick Davis 973-786-7087

Meet: 10:00 am Merrill Creek Reservoir, Visitor Centre Parking, Merrill Creek Rd, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

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 miles to Rt-57 in New Village. Cross Rt-57 diagonally, turning left onto Montana Rd. which goes uphill for 2 miles. Turn left on Richlines Rd. and drive 0.3 mile, turning left again, onto Merrill Creek Rd. Follow signs to the Visitors Center.

Sunday February 24, 2013 Butler Reservoir from Kakeout Moderately Strenuous

Join us and see Pyramid Mountain and Butler Reservoir starting from Kakeout Road in Butler. This is an 8.7 mile moderately strenuous loop hike along the Butler Reservoir and going past Bear Rock and Tripod Rock along the way.

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

Meet: 9:30 am Cascade Way/Kakeout Parking, Kinnelon NJ 07405

From I-287 Exit 52 (Rt-23 North): Merge onto Rt-23 toward Butler and continue 3 mi to right exit for Kinnelon/Kiel Rd. At Light at end of ramp, turn left for Kinnelon Rd and cross Rt-23. Continue 1 block to light and turn left onto Kakeout Rd. Drive 0.6 mi to Cascade Way on left. Go into Cascade Way. Parking is available along Cascade Way.

Sunday March 3, 2013 Half Stonetown Circular Moderately Strenuous

On the Red Trail we do Board, Bear, Windbeam. There are great viewpoints both East and West. Then we go down near the reservoir. **Shuttle required.**

Leader: Steve Rikon 973-962-4149 RIKON4@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 am Stonetown Recreation Parking Lot, Mary Roth Dr (Off Stonetown Rd), Ringwood, NJ. 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) north 4 miles and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go westward 1½ mi on Westbrook Rd. to a "Y" intersection, turn right onto Stonetown Rd. Proceed ½ mi to Mary Roth Dr. and Recreation Parking Lot.

Saturday March 9, 2013 Duke Farms and Fields Moderate

Come out to explore Duke Farms and head out into its extensive fields. 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. Follow sign to Visitor Center Parking lot.

Sunday March 17, 2013 Lewis Morris / Jockey Hollow Moderate

We will hike 6.5 to 7 miles at a moderate pace from Lewis Morris to the Jockey Hollow Girl Scout Camp & back via Jockey Hollow Park on various trails & a short road walk. Bad weather may cancel this hike.

This will be a joint hike with UCHC.

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

Meet: 9:30 am Sunrise Lake Parking Lot, Lewis Morris County Park, Morris Twp., NJ 07960

From I-287 South Exit 35 Morristown: Go west into center of Morristown on South Street. Go around 3 sides of the green continuing on South Street which is now Rt- 24 (or Rt-124 or Rt-510) west. Three miles after the Green, look for the entrance to Lewis Morris on the left just after passing Whitehead Road on the right. Make first possible right from the park road, down to Sunrise Lake. Continue to the lower level parking area.

Saturday, March 23, 2013. WANJ #6 – Edison RR Station To Metropark RR Station.**Strenuous**

This is the sixth in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. Walk on streets and through parks from Edison to Metuchen to pick up the Middlesex Greenway. Then walk through Roosevelt Park and past the Edison Memorial Tower in Menlo Park to Metro Park. Bring lunch, snacks and water. 10-14 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and trails. **Joint hike with Shorewalkers. Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**

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

Al MacLennan 908-955-7723 MACLENNAN_AL@COMCAST.NET

Meet: E-mail or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place

Saturday March 30, 2013 Panther Mountain Experienced Hikers Only! Strenuous

Come along for this strenuous work out in Harriman guaranteed to warm you up. This hike is 8 miles with a bunch of steep ascents, two swamps, and a great view of the emerald city (on a clear day).

Rain or Foul weather will cancel this hike.

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 am Lake Sebago Hiker's/Boat Launch Lot, Seven Lakes Dr, Harriman State Park, NY 10974

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15: Take Rt-17 north 4 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr; go 4¼ miles. The "Boat Launch Parking" is on the left. (Small Sign, Small Road)

Sunday April 7, 2013 The Timp from Jones Point Experienced Hikers Only! Strenuous

High above the Hudson River is the Timp. After a climb up the R-D trail and over Bald Mountain then we will stop on 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 or Foul weather will cancel 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.

Sunday April 14, 2013 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 Sunday April 21, 2013**

Leaders: Jim & Carolyn Canfield 973-728-9774 CANFIELD@NETROM.COM

Meet: 9:00 am South end of the Sterling Ridge Trail, Rt-511, Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 11 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Turnpike and East Shore Drive. Parking is on the left side of the Road.

Saturday April 20, 2013 Asbury Park to Manasquan Moderately Strenuous

Meet at Manasquan train station by 9:15 AM to catch the 9:30 AM train to Asbury Park on the North Jersey Coast Line. Walk from Asbury Park to Manasquan. The hike is approximately 10 - 11 miles, mostly on the boardwalks but about 1 mile on the beach in Sea Girt. Bring water. Can bring lunch or buy it in a group of eateries where we will stop on the boardwalk. Since train schedules can change by April, look for update of meeting time via email sent to all members by April 15. **More than a slight drizzle cancels.**

Leader: Linda Mayerik LMAYERIK@HOTMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:15 am Manasquan Train Station, 206 Main St, Manasquan NJ 08736

From Garden State Parkway Exit 98: Take Exit 98 and **staying in left lane** continue on ramp parallel to Parkway for last exit to Rt-35 southbound. After 1.6 mi exit for Rt-524 (Atlantic Ave) eastbound toward Manasquan. You will encounter the Rt-34 circle, and you must continue ½ way around it staying on Rt-524 (Atlantic Ave) eastbound. At 2.2 miles take a right (Southbound) on N Main St. Drive 0.6 mi to RR Station. Parking in train station lot. (GPS 40.1211, -74.0472)

Sunday April 21, 2013 Rain Date – Trail Clearing Same leader, same time & place as April 14**Saturday April 27, 2013 Ice Caves Mountain by a new Route Strenuous**

We will take the recently re-routed Long Path from Sam's Pt. over Ice Caves High Point to Foordmore Rd. We will cover 12 miles with a late dinner in New Paltz. Come see the parts of Minnewaska that you seldom get to do. It was spectacular and exciting last time and likely to be so again! **Shuttle required.**

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

Meet: 7:30 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.