

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 – Our Traditional New Year's Day Hike, South Mountain Reservation

Leader: Whoever Volunteers

Meet: 10AM Tulip Springs parking lot, Brookside Ave., in South Orange, 0.4 miles north of South Orange Ave. Entrance is on the east side of the road. Leader's choice of a moderate 2 hour hike through the pine forest. Please send list of participants to Terry Kulmane.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 – Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown

Leader: Whoever Volunteers

Meet: 10AM Visitor Center parking lot. Leader's choice of a 4–5 mile hike in this historical national park. Send list of participants to Terry Kulmane.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 – South River Roundabout, East Brunswick

Leader: Gary Petrie, 732-257-0137

Meet: 9:30AM Mid-State Mall, Rt. 18 and Tices Lane at Boston Market. We will be walking through the area where the leader grew up. This walk will be hilly for those who feel up to it. We will be walking up and down "killer" hills and through parks, wooded and residential areas, along roads and meadowlands. We will visit an area where the leader operated a "Meals on Wheels" many years ago. The terrain will be varied with street and sidewalk walking. There will be "spiritual" as well as physical nourishment on this walk. About 9-10 miles. It is suggested to BOYB (i.e. binoculars).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Mae Deas, 908-233-6641

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature and Science Center parking lot on Coles Ave. where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This will be a moderate morning hike of 4-5 miles, with a mixture of level, easy walking and some elevation gain on possibly rough, icy terrain. Steady rain or heavy snow cancels, but if deep snow exists, we can X-C ski or snowshoe. Call if in doubt.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Clotilde Lanig, 732-549-4977

Meet: 10AM Trailside parking on Coles Ave. where it intersects with New Providence Rd See map on front cover. A pleasant, nearly level walk over to the horse stables and around Surprise Lake. Rain, snow or icy conditions cancels.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 - Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown

Leader: Eck Khoon Goh, 908-790-0939

Meet: 10AM Jockey Hollow visitor center parking lot. See Directions. We will walk 6+ miles over rolling terrain on various trails. The pace will be moderate. Bring lunch and water. Falling snow, icy conditions or rain cancels

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 - Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Ellie King, 908-233-8411

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature and Science Center parking lot on Coles Ave. where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This will be a hike at a moderate pace for about 4+ miles on a variety of trails, depending on the weather. If conditions warrant, we might snowshoe. Otherwise, hiking boots strongly recommended. Steady rain cancels.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 –Harriman St Park, Arden Parking, Island Pond

Leader: Ray Adam, 201-641-2379(cell day of the hike 973-476-9897)

Meet: 10AM Elk Pen parking lot for a moderately strenuous hike of approximately 7 miles on various trails in the vicinity of Island Pond. Directions: drive on rte 17 about 2 miles north of the old Red Apple restaurant in Southfields to Arden Valley Rd. on your right. Drive over the Thruway, the parking lot is soon after on the right.

ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 – Ramapo Valley Reservation, Darlington

Leader: Bob McCluskie, rwueasecy@msn.com

Meet: 10AM Ramapo Valley Reservation for a 5-6 miles moderate hike on various trails. Bring crampons, stabilizers if conditions warrant. Bring lunch and water. Falling snow or rain will cancel the hike.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Eck Khoon Goh, 908-790-0939

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave., where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This will be a brisk 4+ mile hike with some rocky trails. Boots are strongly recommended. Rain, falling snow or icy conditions cancels.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 – Newark Cultural Center at 9:30AM

Leader: Rita Cohen, ritagarden@gmail.com, 908-687-9147, (Cell 908-303-4726 day of trip only)

Meet: 9:30AM NJ Transit train station in Union on street level near the train ticket machines. We'll take train together. Union train station is located at 900 Green Lane off Morris Ave. Alternative is to meet group at Newark Penn Station in waiting room near information booth at 10:15AM. Visualize Newark of yesteryear as we walk through Newark's cultural center. See landmarks old and new - Penn Station, the Library, St. James St Historic District, NJPAC and more. Time is allotted for visit to Newark Museum.

Lunch at café.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Pat Curley, 908-868-7510

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave., where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This hike will be 4-5 miles at a brisk pace. The hike can be split in two, if someone else is willing to lead a moderate paced hike. Boots are strongly recommended. Steady rain cancels.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 – Deer Paddock, South Mountain Reservation

Leader: Cherryll Short, 973-299-0212

Meet: 10AM A fairly level hike to Washington Rock. Take Crest Drive off of South Orange Ave for about a half-mile to road barriers and turn right into parking area. Rain, snow, ice cancels.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 - Turkey Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Terry Kulmane (908)665-2672, terrykayhiker@yahoo.com

Meet: Hike starts promptly at 10AM, at the Pyramid Mt. parking lot. See 'Directions.' We will hike 6 moderate miles on various marked trails, with a short lunch stop at the scenic Falls. Bring crampons or stabilicers as weather condition may warrant. Falling snow or rain will cancel. Call leader prior to 8:30am, if in doubt due to inclement weather.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 - Loantaka Brook Reservation, Duck Pond on Kitchell Rd, Morristown

Leader: Mae Deas, 908-233-6641

Meet: 10AM Kitchell Road parking lot near the duck pond. Level walk through the woods on paved & unpaved trails. Falling snow or rain cancels. We may walk in one direction and return to the parking area before going off in the other, giving hikers a chance to shorten their walk. Bring traction devices such as stabilicers, if conditions warrant.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 –Sterling Ridge, South End, Hewitt, NJ

Leader: Eric Singer, 973-744-7147

Meet: 10AM Sterling Ridge parking lot opposite East Shore Drive. We will start on the Sterling Ridge Trail then switch to an old mine trail and eventually back to Sterling Ridge Trail. Only bad road conditions on 511 cancels.

ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 – Tourne Park, Boonton, NJ

Leader: Diane Willer, 973-627-4046; (Cell 973-713-3066 day of hike only); dwiller34@gmail.com

Meet: 10AM. We will warm-up with a climb to the top of the Tourne, and continue on a 5mile loop; with lunch along the way. We will snowshoe if there is sufficient snow. Bring lunch and water, and snowshoes. **You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Naomi Shapiro, 973-564-8780. Call before 9pm.

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature and Science Center parking lot on Coles Ave where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This hike will be a 4-5 mile hike. Boots are strongly recommended. Rain cancels.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 – WTC to 96 Street, New York City

Leader: Edward Leibowitz, 201-332-1709

Meet: 10:30AM at Hotel Millennium, diagonally across from World Trade Center. From NJ take PATH train from Newark, Harrison or Jersey City to World Trade Center. Walk from World Trade Center to 96 St along the Hudson River Walkway. Optional late lunch at Hunan Balcony restaurant on 98th and Broadway after hike. Note: Rain or snow on day of hike cancels. Distance 6-7 miles.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 – South Mountain Reservation, NJ Hemlock Falls in winter,

Leader: Dave Hogenauer, 973-762-1475 (Cell 973-901-0824 day of hike only)

Meet: 10AM Tulip Springs parking lot. We will hike to the falls on the Lenape Trail and hope to see the beautiful ice the falls turns into in winter. Rain, snow, ice cancels.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 - Harriman State Park, NY, A Different Reeves Hike

Leader: Dave Sutter, dsuttr@aol.com (no phone)

Meet: 10AM Reeves Meadow Parking. Precip may cancel Stony Brook in winter, new Bypass trail, lots more. Moderate 6 miler.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 - Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ . Kincaid Trail

Leader: Pete Beck, 201-274-4471.

Meet: Before 10 AM at Pyramid Mt. Visitors Center (See 'Directions') Hike BEGINS AT 10 AM. We will hike to bear rock and then follow the Kincaid trail up a hill to a ridge that was mined in the 1880's. (See Boonton Twp web site for mine info.) This will be an out-and-back morning hike.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 – Ringwood Manor, Ringwood State Park

Leader: Eric Singer, 973-744-7147

Meet: 10AM upper parking lot of Ringwood Manor. We will do part of the Red trail, then Green Trail and return by the White Trail. Only bad road conditions cancel.

ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 –Harriman State Park, NY, Doodletown,

Leader: Arnie Seymour-Jones, caaasj@aol.com, 201-768-3864

Meet: 10AM Bear Mt. Inn parking lot. An easy 5mile hike through the remnants of the old town, with a visit to an iron mine; two cemeteries; and a walk along the picturesque brook. Bring lunch and water.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Ellen Jeydel, 908-868-7510

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave., where it intersects with New Providence Rd. Enjoy a moderately paced 5-6 hike suitable for intermediate hikers, on a variety of scenic trails. Rain, falling snow or icy conditions cancels.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 –Turtle Back Rock, So. Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ

Leader: Louise White, 973-746-4319

Meet: 10AM Turtleback Rock parking area in West Orange. Lot is on Walker Rd near corner of Northfield Ave, near Essex House Restaurant and Turtleback Zoo. We will enjoy a moderate hike of 4-5 miles on various trails.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25 – Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Township

Leader: Len Shnitzer, 732-499-9176

Meet: 10AM Kitchell Rd parking near the pond. A stroll where you can talk and not watch your feet. Rain, snow, ice cancels.

TUESDAY JANUARY 26 - Mahlon Dickerson , Jefferson, NJ

Leader: Erik Singer: 973-744-7147

Meet 10 AM at parking lot by Saffin Pond. We will hike several trails guided by ground conditions. Only bad road conditions cancels. Take 15 from Route 80 to Weldon Road. Follow signs to parking lot off Weldon Road.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 - Allamuchy State Park, Hackettstown, NJ

Leader: Dave Hogenauer, 973-762-1475 (day of hike only cell: 973-901-0824)

Meet: 10AM at the rest stop on I-80 just east of the Hackettstown exit. We will hike to the lake and, if ground conditions allow, around it. Length will vary according to ice and snow. Slow to moderate pace.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 –Harriman State Park NY, Silvermine,

Leader: Hank Perrine, 212-666-0694

Meet: 10AM Silvermine parking area for a moderately strenuous hike. Bring winter equipment suitable to conditions. Depending on weather in the neighborhood of 5-7 miles.

ALT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 – Loantaka Brook Reservation from South St, Morris Twp, NJ

Leader: Al MacLennan, ajmaclennan@verizon.net, 973-451-1435

Meet: 10AM parking lot off South St in Morris Twp Depending on the weather, we will walk; cross country ski; or snowshoe along paved and unpaved trails, paths. Bring lunch and water...and whatever equipment you will need: skis and poles, snowshoes, hiking boots. **You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 –Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ, Ramapo Lake

Leader: Whoever Volunteers

Meet: 10AM Lower parking lot on Skyline Dr. Take route 287 to exit 57, Skyline Drive. Turn left at the T light onto Skyline drive. Go 0.2 mile to gravel parking lot on the left. NOTE: It is easy to miss. Leader's choice of a 5 mile moderate hike on a variety of scenic marked trails around Ramapo Lake & beyond. Send list of participants to Terry Kulmane.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Pat Curley, 908-868-7510

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave., where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This hike will be 4-5 miles at a brisk pace. The hike can be split in two, if someone else is willing to lead a moderate paced hike. Boots are strongly recommended. Steady rain cancels.