

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 1 — AT Maintenance Day**

*Leaders:* Dave Hogenauer, 973-762-1475 (cell day of hike only 973-901-0824) and Fred Schneider

*Meet:* 10AM Wawayanda Park Offices off of route 511 just beyond Upper Greenwood Lake. Bring a tool to help clear the trail: lopping shears (probably the most useful), clippers, bow saw, or ax. Remember gloves. If everyone does a little, we clear our assigned trail and hike about 6 miles at the same time.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah**

*Leader:* Ben Sterman, 201-797-0468

*Meet:* 10AM at parking lot. A lake, a reservoir and a cascading river. Bring trail lunch.. Steady rain cancels.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 3 — Wayne Fry Buttermilk Falls, Branchville**

*Leader:* Wayne Frey, 732-537-9190 (day of hike only cell: 973-214-9657)

*Meet:* 10AM Buttermilk Falls Stokes State Park (the highest falls in NJ) parking lot. A fairly strenuous 7-mile hike up the Buttermilk Falls trail (1100 foot ascent) to the AT, then on to scenic Crater Lake for lunch (a flat trail). Back via lovely Hemlock Pond, a woods road, and down the Buttermilk Falls trail.

## **ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 3 — Monksville Reservoir**

*Leader:* Jim and Theresa McKay, 973-538-0756, [jmmckay@verizon.net](mailto:jmmckay@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10AM Jennings Hollow parking lot in Hewitt, NJ, on CR511, opposite East Shore Rd. This will be a moderate hike of about 6 miles, starting on the Sterling Ridge Trail, and proceeding on the Hasenclever Iron Trail; the new Monks Connector Trail; to the Monks Loop. Lunch will be at the overlook, halfway around Monks Loop. After lunch we will complete the Monks Loop, and head back, with a short road walk and trails in the Long Pond Museum area. Bring lunch and water.

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 5 — National Trails Day in Watchung Reservation**

All participants should call 908-527-4231 to register. 8:30AM Check-in and continental breakfast. Take parts in this National event and help our trails! Join staff and volunteers for a guided nature walk along hiking trails and/or work on maintenance or repair project along a bridle or hiking trails. [www.unioncountynj.org/parks/nationaltrailsday.html](http://www.unioncountynj.org/parks/nationaltrailsday.html)

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 5 — Fanny Highlands, Rockaway Township**

*Leader:* Al Verdi, 973-263-8569

*Meet:* 10AM Fisherman's Parking Lot on Split Rock Rd. A moderate-to-brisk 4-mile hike over hard-packed and rocky trails with elevation ups and downs. Begin at Fisherman's Parking Lot on Split Rock Rd; turn left into woods on the White Trail to the Blue Trail that we follow over rocky terrain down to a difficult stream crossing over Beaver Brook. Continuing on Blue, we climb the rocky trail back to Split Rock Rd; take a small detour for a close up of the Reservoir and back to cars. Please allow 2.5 to 3 hours; no lunch stop, but rests along the way; bring water.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 6 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown**

*Leader:* Pat Curley, 908-868-7510

*Meet:* 10AM Visitor Center parking lot. A moderate 4- to 5-mile hike on a variety of trails. Rain cancels.

## **MONDAY, JUNE 7 — Old-Fashioned Picnic, Mayapple Hill, South Mt. Reservation**

*Leader:* Cherryll Short, 973-299-0212

*Meet:* 10AM Bring your own picnic goodies and a bit extra. Directions: See map in Directions. Picnic area parking is at the top of the hill.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 8 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside**

*Leader:* Eck Khoon Goh, 908-790-0939

*Meet:* 10AM at Trailside Nature Center parking lot on Coles Ave., where it intersects with New Providence Road. See map on cover. Enjoy a moderately paced 6+ mile hike on the Sierra Trail to the less frequented southwest boundary of the reservation, passing Skytop picnic area, Seeley's pond and the Deserted Village along the way. Bring lunch and water. Rain cancels

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 8 — Skyline Drive Lower Parking Lot, Oakland**

*Leader:* Kathie Grifone 201 891-5161

*Meet:* 10AM at the first parking lot as you start to climb Skyline Drive. The parking lot has a lot of pot holes. We will be climbing for some nice views. We will hike about 7 miles.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 — Tulip Springs, So. Mountain Reservation, South Orange**

*Leader:* Louise White, 973-746-4319

*Meet:* 10AM at Tulip Springs parking lot on Cherry Lane, a continuation of Brookside Ave., Millburn, just north of South Orange Ave. See map on back cover. A mix of trails depending on conditions, for about 4 miles and 2 hours. Rain cancels.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 10 — Equestrian Center Parking, Pomona, NY**

*Leader:* Hank Perrine, 212-666-0694

*Meet:* 10AM Ramapo Equestrian Center off Rt. 202, Pomona, New York. Variety of options to be decided on day of hike, but moderately strenuous, with initial climbing. About 8 miles. Directions: From Suffern Train Station, take Rt. 202 North 5.5 mi. to marked left-hand turn-off to the Equestrian Center, (about 0.2 miles beyond Wilder Road, Rt. 81). Parking lot is 1/8 mi. down lane off of Rt. 202.

## **ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 10 — Pine Meadow Lake, Harriman**

*Leader:* Ellie King, 908-233-8411

*Meet:* 10AM Reeves Meadow parking lot, on Seven Lakes Drive, in Harriman State Park. We will do a moderately strenuous 6mile hike to beautiful Pine Meadow Lake for lunch; there will be some rock-scrambling in the morning. Bring lunch and water. **You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike. Please, no e-mails or calls THE DAY of the hike.**

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 12 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville**

*Leader:* Eck Khoon Goh, 908-790-0939

*Meet:* 10AM Pyramid Mountain. Directions in front of schedule. This will be a brisk hike of 4-5 miles going up the yellow trail to Tripod Rock and back down along the reservoir. The trails are rocky in some sections and there will be a number of ups and downs. Hiking boots are required. Rain cancels.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 13 — Tulip Springs, So. Mountain Reservation, So. Orange**

*Leader:* Louise White, 973-746-4319

*Meet:* 10AM Tulip Springs main parking lot to the right and back by the picnic area off Cherry Lane, a continuation of Brookside Ave., Millburn, just north of South Orange Ave. A mix of trails depending on conditions, for about 4 miles and 2 hours.

## **MONDAY, JUNE 14 — Patriots' Path, Morristown**

*Leader:* Roz Bloom, 973-364-0186

*Meet:* 10AM Speedwell Village. Hike along the old Rock-a-Bye Railroad and the Whippany River. Directions: From Morristown Square take Rt. 202 north (Speedwell Ave). Go 1.3 mi. to bridge. Parking lot is on left before crossing bridge.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 15 — UCHC Annual Hike and Picnic, Mahlon Dickerson Reservation**

*Picnic Organizer:* Carol O'Keefe, 973-328-7599, [okcarol@optonline.net](mailto:okcarol@optonline.net)

*Hike#1 Leader:* Jim McKay 973-538-0756, [jimmckay@verizon.net](mailto:jimmckay@verizon.net).

*Meet:* 10AM at Picnic Area for a four mile loop hike at a moderate pace.

*Hike#2 Leader:* Eric Singer, 973-744-7147, [ERITA29@aol.com](mailto:ERITA29@aol.com).

*Meet:* 10AM at Saffin Pond for a 6-mile hike arriving at the picnic area around noon and continuing back to Saffin Pond after the picnic. Those doing this hike should go to the picnic area first to drop food if they wish. Someone will be there to watch your things.

All UCHC members are invited. Please come even if you don't want to hike. Picnic will start at noon but you are invited to come early and socialize. Please

bring something to share with 4 or 5 people. This will be our potluck lunch. There will definitely be an exchange table for hiking, biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing items you no longer use but would like to give to a fellow members.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, Sussex County**

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

*Meet:* 10AM at the overflow parking lot on South Shore Rd. Take exit 25 off I-80 for Route 206 North. Go 3.7 miles to Lake Shore Road on the left (directly opposite "Byram Transmissions.") It leaves Rt. 206 at a slant; but then turns left, and 0.3 miles from Rt. 206, turn into the parking lot with the sign "Overflow boat trailer parking." We will walk along the embankment of the dam for a while, then along the shore drive, with many views of the lake. We will then bushwhack for a short distance to pick up the blue trail of Allamuchy State Park. Total distance will be about 3 and a half miles at an easy to moderate pace.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 17 — Ladentown, Harriman State Park**

*Leader:* Jim Conlon, 914-591-6079

*Meet:* 10AM Ladentown parking lot at start of TMI trail for a moderately strenuous hike. Take Palisades Parkway to exit 13 and stay to the right. At the light turn right onto Rt. 202 West and go 1.6 miles to the 4th light at junction 306. Turn right and go one very short block to Ladentown Road. Go right one long block and turn left on Mountain Rd. Go one block and turn left on Diltz Road and go to hiker parking on the right.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 17 — Jockey Hollow**

*Leader:* Eck Koon Goh, 908-790-0939

*Meet:* 10AM Jockey Hollow visitor center parking lot. See directions in front of schedule. There are so many trails to choose from — we will find just the right ones for the day's hike — 5-6 miles on various trails. Bring lunch and water. **You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike.**

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 19 — Ramapo Lake, Oakland, NJ**

*Leader:* Whoever Volunteers

*Meet:* 10AM Lower parking lot on Skyline Dr.. Leader's choice of a 5-mile moderate hike on a variety of scenic marked trails around Ramapo Lake and beyond. Send list of participants to Terry Kulmane.

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 20 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn**

*Leader:* Gail Waimon, 973-467-4761

*Meet:* 10AM Locust Grove parking lot, corner of Glen Ave. and Lackawanna Pl. across from Millburn RR station. Enjoy a 4- to 5-mile moderately brisk hike with some rocky sections and possibly a steep climb at the beginning. Rain cancels. .

### **MONDAY, JUNE 21 — Eagle Rock, West Orange**

*Leader:* Peter Wolff, 973-731-0602

*Meet:* 10AM hikers' parking area just past Highlawn Pavilion. Take Prospect Ave. to Eagle Rock Ave. Go east on Eagle Rock Ave. to park entrance on left. Rain Cancels

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 22 — Storm King, Cornwall, NY**

*Leader:* Arnie Seymour-Jones 201-768-3864

*Meet:* 10AM parking area on Route 9W on the northbound roadway 8.5 miles north of the Bear Mt. Bridge traffic circle. A 5- to 6-mile hike with a rock scramble. However, the great views of the Hudson River are worth it.

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 22 — BEAT THE HEAT: WATCHUNG RESERVATION**

*Leader:* Ellie King, 908-233-8411

*Meet:* 8:30AM Trailside Museum for a 4- to 5-mile walk in the cool of the morning. Pace and distance depend on the weather.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside**

*Leader:* Joan Lepselter, 908-273-4188

*Meet:* 10AM Trailside Museum parking lot on Coles Ave. where it intersects with New Providence Rd. See map front cover. A 4- to 5-mile hike at a moderately fast pace. Could be muddy; boots recommended. Steady rain cancels.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 24 — Bellvale Mountain, 9:30AM**

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

*Meet:* 9:30AM A&P parking lot in West Milford on Rt. 511. We will hike from 17A on the AT along the ridge of Bellvale Mt. and then down the State Line Trail. About 8 miles at a moderate to fast pace with some wonderful views.

### **ALT. THURSDAY, JUNE 24 — White Lake Natural resource Area, Blirstown**

*Leader:* Lili Brohal, 908-362-9563, [jackandlili@centurylink.net](mailto:jackandlili@centurylink.net)

*Meet:* Note change of hike and meeting place. You MUST REGISTER with leader day before the hike. I will have a cell phone on the morning of the hike, if you have registered and realize you are running late or lost. 908 619-7437

We will meet instead at: White Lake Natural Resource Area on Rt. 521N out of Blirstown

Directions: I-80W to Exit 12. Turn right at exit onto Rt. 521N, go five miles. At Stop, turn left following Rt. 521. At light, turn sharp right to continue on Rt. 521N (Stillwater Rd). In 2.6 miles, turn in to White Lake parking lot (white fence, lake on right, opposite the Vass Farmstead on left)

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We will shuttle 1.1 mile to the Ridge and Valley Trail trailhead on Spring Valley Road. Trail is fairly level with a few short climbs. In and out hike of four? five? miles but there are some stops of historical interest. Bring lunch and water.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 26 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside**

*Leader:* John Jurasek, 845-365-3618

*Meet:* 10AM Trailside Nature and Science Center parking lot on Coles Ave. where it intersects with New Providence Rd. This will be a moderate hike of about 5 miles. We will explore some of the sights in the northern end of the park. Steady rain cancels. Appropriate for beginners.

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 27 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville**

*Leader:* Jim Schlegel, 973-731-4339

*Meet:* 10AM Pyramid Mountain. Directions in front of schedule. Moderate 4.5-mile hike on various trails. Some steep sections. We will pass Tripod Rocks along the way. Hiking boots strongly recommended. Rain cancels.

### **MONDAY, JUNE 28 — Tulip Springs, So. Mountain Reservation**

*Leader:* Clotilde Lanig 732-549-4977

*Meet:* 10AM Tulip Spring parking area. Enjoy a level walk through the woods on unpaved trails along Rahway River to Painter's point.

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 29 — Van Campens Glen, DWGNRA, Millbrook Village**

*Leader:* Wayne Frey, 732-537-9190 (day of hike cell: 973-214-9657)

*Meet:* 10AM Millbrook Village in the DWGNRA. A 6-mile moderate hike following the Orchard, Hamilton Ridge, and Pioneer trails to lunch beside a beautiful cascade along Van Campens Brook. Then back to Millbrook Village on the Van Campens Glen trail.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown**

*Leader:* Terry Kulmane, [terrykayhiker@yahoo.com](mailto:terrykayhiker@yahoo.com)

*Meet:* BEFORE 10 AM at the Visitor Center parking lot, ready to CARAVAN to the Trail Center, then hike on the Aqueduct Trail. There are highlight remnants of the Morris Aqueduct Water System and other natural and historical features. Next we will hike on the Primrose Brook Trail loop over several wooden bridges along the brook. Falling rain cancels.