

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1—DEADLINE FOR NEXT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Lewis Morris Park, Morristown

Leader: Susan Jacobs, 973-402-2555

Meet: 10AM Sunrise Lake, lower parking area. Meandering trails past Sunrise Lake. See front of schedule for directions.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2 - Palisades Interstate Park, Alpine

Leader: Carol O'Keefe 973-328-7599 okcarol@optonline.net

Meet: 10AM Park Headquarters. This six mile loop hike combines a walk along the top of the Palisades with a steep descent to the river and a stroll along the river passing several outstanding viewpoints. End with a climb back up to Park Headquarters on a paved road. Lunch or snack, water and boots required. Steady rain cancels.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3—Lewis Morris Park, Morristown

Leader: Louise White, 973-746-4319

Meet: 10AM Sunrise Lake at the LOWEST parking lot (right turn down hill below boathouse.) Enjoy a 4-5 mile moderate hike on various-colored trails.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 Lake Skannatati, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Bob Bieri 201-664-3813

Meet: 10AM Lake Skannatati parking area. Moderately strenuous hike approx. 8 miles long. Will hike various trails including the Lichen Trail. Expect uphill climbing and rock scrambles.

ALT. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 -- Millbrook Village/Blue Mountain Lake, Blirstown

Leader: Alistair MacLennan ajmaclennan@verizon.net ; 973-451-1435

Meet: 9:30AM Millbrook Village parking area. NOTE EARLY MEET TIME! We will caravan to Blue Mt. Lake parking lot. Moderately strenuous 5.5mile circular hike from Blue Mt. Lake to Hemlock Pond and back. Bring lunch and water...and any other footgear you may need for possible snowy/icy conditions underfoot. **You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - Watchung Trail Maintenance, 9:30am - Noon

Pre-register by calling Betty Kelly @ 908-789-3683. Meet at the old Trailside Museum Building (left side of building). Bring water, gloves, clippers, lopping shears or a bag for trash. Have fun "giving back" a little something to those hiking trails! Meet new people, learn a new skill while working in the out of doors. Trail work is held unless severe weather occurs

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – Lewis Morris Park, Morristown

Leader: Gail Waimon, 973-467-4761

Meet: 10 AM Entering Lewis Morris Park, follow signs to the LAST parking lot Sugarloaf (B) on the left). This is a lovely hike with some nice climbs. The hike will be a BRISK pace. Inclement weather cancels.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. Set clocks back one hour

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo NY

Leader: Margo Moss, 201-568-5325

Meet: 10AM Sterling Forest State Park Wildcat Mountain Parking Lot at the intersection of NY Rts.17&17a. A 7 mile, moderately paced hike. Lovely woods with lunch at a waterfall. **Note you must register with the leader for this hike. If no one registers there will be no hike.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Elmdale, South Mountain Reservation, Millburn

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

Meet: 10AM Up one hill and down again. See map back cover. From intersection of Brookside Dr. and Glen Ave. in Millburn, go 0.4 mile north of light. Parking on the left.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - Lake Sonoma Overlook & Manaticut Point **Change due to hunting**

Leaders: Jim & Theresa McKay, 973-538-0756 jrmckay@verizon.net

Meet: 10AM at Crescent Drive, West Milford, NJ for a moderately paced 4.5 mi. hike to Overlook Rock, Manaticut Point & back on several trails.(See www.nynjtc.org Website under "Go Hiking" for a full description of this hike.)Directions: Follow UCHC Directions to Weis Ecology Center, but go 0.4 mi. past Snake Den Rd. on left to Magee Rd. on right. Turn right on Magee Rd. & take first left onto Burnt Meadow Rd. Continue 0.9 mi. and turn left at the second intersection with Crescent Drive. Park along the right side of the road, just past the intersection.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10—Tourne Park, Boonton

Leader: Susan Jacobs, 973-402-2555

Meet at 10AM. We will tour this beautiful park at a moderate pace with ups and downs. Steady rain cancels.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11 Silvermine, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Hank Perrine 212-666-0694

Meet :10AM Silvermine parking area (near the North end of Seven Lakes Drive) Up the Menomine to Long Path South, then back either by the AT or the RD. Moderately paced hike of 7 to 8 miles.

ALT. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11 -- MT. Minsi/Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Pa

Leader: Carol O'Keefe; 973-328-7599; okcarol@optonline.net

Meet: 10AM Lake Lenape, AT parking lot. DIRECTIONS: I-80W across NJ/PA bridge; to exit 310; go right to PA611, toward Tourist Information for 4/10mile; to a left on Broad Street; in 4/10mile make a left on PA611; in 3/10mile turn right onto Mountain Road; take first road on left (Lake Road) to parking area. We will gain 1060feet in altitude over the course of our 2mile climb. Nice climb will be unhurried with a lunch/snack break on top, before taking the fire road down. Bring lunch or snack and water. There will be a stop afterwards for hot dogs and/or homemade pie. Steady rain cancels. Leader will send cancellation e-mail to Yahoo Group by 8am, day of hike.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: Ellen Jeydel, 908-232-2413

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 cancels.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – 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, NOVEMBER 15 – Patriot's Path, Speedwell Lake, Morristown

Leader: Roz Bloom, 973-364-0186

Meet: 10AM Speedwell Lake. Hike along old Rock-a-Bye Railroad and Whippany River. See directions. Rain, snow, ice conditions cancels.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16 - High Mountain Preserve, Franklin Lakes, NJ

Leader: Vin Dryer 201-264-0976

Meet 10 AM Trail head on Reservoir Drive. Directions From Rt 287 go south on Rt 208 1.8 miles to Ewing Ave. Make a right on Ewing and go 1.9 miles to High Mountain Road. Make a left on High Mountain Road and go 0.2 miles to Reservoir Drive. The trail head is a few hundred feet up Reservoir Drive on the right immediately after Navajo Trail Dr. We will climb High Mountain, Cecchino Mountain and go through an interesting valley.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17— Mt. Hope Historical Park, Rockaway, NJ

Leader: Pete Beck, 201-274-4471

Meet: Hike BEGINS at 10AM. DIRECTIONS: Take I-80 Exit 35B to Mt. Hope. At the end of the ramp turn right and go past Foxhill condos. Make a LEFT onto Richard Mine Rd (Spain Rincon restaurant). Turn RIGHT onto St. Bernards Dr. which changes to Teabo Road. Parking lot on the right side of Teabo Rd. Description: See web site <http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/mhmain.asp>

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18 - Lake Sebago, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Ron Kuhn 201 836- 5256

Meet: 10 AM Lake Sebago Boat Launch. Moderately strenuous 8 mile hike depending on conditions.

ALT. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18 Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah

Leader: Bob McCluskie; rwueasecy@msn.com

*Meet:*10AM Ramapo Valley Reservation for a 5-6mile, moderate hike on various trails. Bring lunch and water...also crampons or Stabilicers if conditions warrant.

Falling snow or rain will cancel the hike.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown

Leader: Mae Deas, 908-233-6641

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

cancels.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Louise White, 973-476-4319

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 cancels.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Old Short Hills Park, Millburn

Leader: Joe McLaughlin, 973-263-2799

Meet: 10AM A potpourri of trails, quite hilly. DIRECTIONS: From intersection of Northfield Ave and Pleasant Valley Way, go south to the next traffic light and turn west on South Orange Ave. At the next light turn left and go about a mile to the entrance on the left (#274 Old Short Hills Rd). Go to parking lot on right.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23 - Pyramid Mountain, Montville

Leader: Dave Hogenauer 973-762-1475 (on day of hike only: cell # 973-901-0824). **Leader Change**

Meet at 10AM Visitors' Center parking lot. Hike approximately 6 miles at a moderate pace on various trails.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24— Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary, Bernardsville

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

Meet 10AM Audubon Education Center. Hike of about 4 miles at a slow to moderate pace on a number of trails. DIRECTIONS: Off Interstate 287 at exit 30B/Bernardsville, drive through the light at Rte 202. Proceed a quarter of a mile on Childs Road and immediately keep right at fork (Hardscrabble Rd.). Follow Hardscrabble Rd. about 1 mile to Sanctuary driveway on right-hand side.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25 - Ramapo Lake, Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland

Meet: 10 AM Upper Parking lot on Skyline Drive

Leader: Whoever volunteers. A moderate Thanksgiving Day hike of about 7 miles depending on the weather conditions. Send list of participants to Terry Kulmane after hike.

ALT. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25 -- Thanksgiving/Locust Grove, South Mountain Reservation, Milburn

Leader: Jay Dibble , (908)289-8813 Thanks Jay

Meet: 9:30AM Locust Grove parking area across from the Millburn Train Station. Leader's choice for our traditional moderately paced Thanksgiving Day hike. NOTE EARLY START. After hike leader to send list of participants to Terry Kulmane.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – Pyramid Mountain, Montville

Leader: Al Di Cianni (973) 455-7262

Meet: 10AM **Pyramid Mountain** parking lot. A moderate hike on the Turkey Mountain Side.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – The Palisades Interstate Park, Alpine, NY/ NJ

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813

Meet: 10AM Stateline Lookout Parking Lot. Lot entrance is off the Palisades Interstate Parkway just south of exit 3. Six-mile hike, mostly flat with one steep 400-foot climb. Bring lunch. Finish about 2 PM. Moderate (2 mph) pace. Beautiful views of the Hudson River from both the shore and the cliff top.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Leader: Clotilde Lanig 732-549-4977

Meet: 10AM Trailside Nature and Science Center parking lot on Coles Avenue where it intersects with New Providence Road. (see directions). A pleasant, nearly level walk through the woods and around Surprise Lake. Steady rain, snow cancels.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30 - Cheesequake State Park, Matawan

Leader: Mae Deas, 908-233-6641 (day of hike only cell 908-405-1016)

Meet: 10AM first parking lot on left after passing the Visitor Center. DIRECTIONS:

From the GSP LOCAL lanes, take exit 120 and make 3 right turns following signs to the park. A moderately-paced hike of 5-6 miles, with some hills (mostly on steps) and some wet spots possible. Mixed terrain of Pine Barrens, freshwater swamp and sandy soils. Enjoy lunch near the lake. Steady rain cancels.