

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—OUTING at Storm King Art Cent, Mountainville, NY**

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

*Meet:* at 10:30 (to avoid rush hour) at Art Center parking lot. DIRECTIONS: take either I-287 or the Garden State Parkway to NY State Thruway I-87 north to Exit 16 (Harriman/Monroe); turn right on Route 32 for 10 miles, left after the green bridge onto Orrs Mills Road. Follow the blue & white signs to Storm King Art Center on Old Pleasant Hill Road. For GPS use the following address: 1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY. Admission fee is \$12 or \$10 for seniors.

Storm King Art Center is a museum that celebrates the relationship between nature and sculpture. Five hundred acres of landscaped lawns, fields and woodlands provide the site for postwar sculptures by internationally-renowned artists. We can take our time and roam among the sculptures. Those who have problems walking distances can TAKE A TRAM to see the sights. We can meet for a picnic lunch on the grounds (bring your own). There is also a café not open at this writing but I will check to see if it will be open when we are there. **PLEASE REGISTER WITH LEADER**; a docent-led tour possible if there are enough participants. Steady rain will cancel. If in doubt call the leader or check your email. For more info go to

[www.stormking.org](http://www.stormking.org)

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2 - Pocono Environmental Education Center, Dingmans Ferry, Pa**

*Leaders:* Chuck Pollack 973 584-5913 (Cell phone on day of hike only 973 714-7070) and Bill Montick 973 239-1045

*Meet:* 10AM Visitors Center Various trails with views of Delaware Valley and Kittatinny Mts. We will hike 7.5 miles with an easy out. Questions call Chuck.

**ALT. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2 -- Stokes State Forest/Stony Lake, Newton, NJ**

*Leader:* Alistair MacLennan [ajmaclennan@verizon.net](mailto:ajmaclennan@verizon.net) 973-451-1435

*Meet:* 10AM Stony Lake parking lot. Hike a 6-mile loop along the Swenson, Tinsley, AT, Tower, and Stony Brook Trails. Lunch along the AT where the viewpoints will be beautiful. Bring lunch and water. **You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 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 cancels.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – 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 Road. This will be a brisk 4+ mile hike with some rocky trails.

Boots are strongly recommended. Rain cancels.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 LABOR DAY –Boonton Falls,/ Grace Lord Park/ Boonton**

*Leader:* Susan Jacobs, 973-402-2555

*Meet:* 10AM A treat for the eyes with low water; spectacular with high water. About 3 miles/1.5 hours.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ**

*Leader:* Whoever Volunteers

*Meet:* 10AM Pyramid Mountain Visitor's Center. See Directions. Leader's Choice of a 2 to 3 hour moderately paced hike on a variety of marked scenic trails. Volunteer Leader: Send list of participants to Terry Kulmane after hike.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 - Terrace Pond, Pequannock Watershed, West Milford**

*Leader:* George Smith, 973-778-3586

*Meet:* 10AM Parking Lot#7 on Clinton Road. Hike about 6 miles at a moderate pace with lunch at the pond.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—Lewis Morris Park, Morristown**

*Leaders:* Don and Jeane McLellan, 908-464-6246

*Meet:* 10AM lower parking area for Sunrise Lake. See front of schedule for directions. Sunrise Lake Road is about 0.6 mile from the park entrance. This will be a moderate hike on various trails with some ups and downs likely. Steady rain cancels.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 - Late Summer on the Palisades, Alpine, NJ**

*Leader:* Margo Moss 201-568-5325 [acephoto@verizon.net](mailto:acephoto@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 10AM State Line Lookout, Alpine, NJ About 7 miles of flowers, river views, butterflies. Let's enjoy the beauties of late summer on this most special loop along the Palisades. Bring flower ID book and we will try to identify all.

**ALT. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 Ghost Lake/Allamuchy, NJ**

*Leader:* Jim Turner; [jimturner99@gmail.com](mailto:jimturner99@gmail.com); 908-852-7724; CELL (day of hike only) 862-812-2082.

*Meet:* 10AM Ghost Lake parking lot. We will take a moderate hike, of about 5miles, with an elevation gain of 450feet. Bring lunch and water. You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike...by e-mail please. DIRECTIONS: Take I-80 to exit 19 (CR517; Hackettstown, Andover, Allamuchy); keep to the right at exit ramp and cross CR517 onto CR667 (Johnsonburg Rd.) go 2/10mile, heading downhill; turn left before the Allamuchy General Store, onto CR612; go 1.1miles; turn left onto CR615(Long Bridge Rd.); go 1.2miles; turn right onto Shades of Death Rd.; go 3.1miles to parking lot for Ghost Lake on the right, with Jenny Jump State Park sign.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 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, SEPTEMBER 11 -- Cooper Mill to Kay Environmental Center, Chester**

*Leader:* John Gilris, 973-386-1168

*Meet:* 10AM Cooper Mill. Hike along the Black River to the Kay Environmental Center. We will see historic markers and can have a snack break at Kay. This will be casual to moderate hike at a moderate speed suitable for beginners..Trail is half flat and half uphill and slightly rough in some spots. Total of about 4+ miles with optional extension of 2 miles at end. Rain cancels.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – Lewis Morris Park, Morristown**

*Leader:* Louise White, 973-476-4319

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

**Monday, SEPTEMBER 13 - Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morristown**

*Leader:* Len Shnitzer, 732-499-9176

*Meet:* 10AM One of Morris County's most beautiful gardens. Bring a bag lunch to eat on the terrace.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14 - Lewis Morris Park, Morristown**

*Leader:* Susan Jacobs 973-402-2555.

*Meet:* 10AM Mendham overlook at Sugar Loaf A parking area. Moderate hike with ups and downs. Steady rain cancels

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—Johnsontown Circular, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Mickey Siegel, 201-797-7054

*Meet:* 10AM Johnsontown Rd. parking area off Seven Lakes Drive. We'll do a fairly level 5 miles to Lake Sebago and back. Bring a trail lunch or snack to enjoy before our return.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16 - Bearfort Ridge, Hewitt State Forest, West Milford**

*Leader:* George Smith 973-778-3586

*Meet:* 10AM A&P parking lot for a short caravan to the trailhead. We will go up the Orange trail to Surprise Lake and the Greenwood Lake overlook. Going back on the Yellow and White trails with a possible stop at West Pond. A 7-8 mile hike.

See directions at the front of schedule.

**ALT. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16 - Kittatinny Valley State Park, Andover, NJ**

*Leader:* Mae Deas 908-233-6641; CELL (day of hike only) 908-405-1016

*Meet:* 10AM visitor center parking lot at KVSP. Follow the DIRECTIONS on the website as far as "Rt.206North to Andover..." then pass through the traffic light at Limecrest Road; go another mile north to the KVSP sign at Goodale Road; turn right and follow the entrance road to the visitor center parking lot on the right. A hike of about 5.5miles; with some ups-and-downs on a variety of trails, with level places in-between; a beautiful place for a late summer walk. Bring lunch and water. Call the leader the morning of the hike, if the weather seems doubtful.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 -- Watchung Reservation, Mountainside**

*Leader:* Angela Coble, 908-420-7915

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – 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, SEPTEMBER 20 - Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Jefferson, NJ**

*Leader:* Don McClellan, 908-464-6246

*Meet:* 10AM at Picnic Area. A favorite hike to the pond for an early lunch. Bring trail lunch.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 - Ramapo State Forest, West Side, Haskell **Note Leader change****

*Leader:* Bob Bieri 201-664-3813

*Meet* 10AM Back Beach Park Hike about 6 or 7 miles on the new Indian Rock and Wanaque Ridge Trails with perhaps a side trip or two to some scenic overlooks. Moderate (Tuesday) pace. We will probably have a snack on the ridge with a view and a late lunch at the lake. Lunch and/or snack, water and boots required. Steady rain cancels.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—Dinosaur Park, West Essex **NEW HIKE****

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

*Meet* 10AM DIRECTIONS: Take Interstate 80 east to exit 47A Route 280 east. Go to exit 4A (2nd exit along 280 - Eisenhower Parkway South) and go to the first traffic light which comes up almost immediately (Eagle Rock Ave.). Turn right and drive 0.3 of a mile to the first traffic light and turn right into the "Essex Golf Family Center." We will meet in the parking lot and shuttle to the trail head. 3-4 miles through parts of Becker Park to the distant viewpoints in Dinosaur Park, looking westward across Morris County. Some steepness. This is a new area for the club.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23 - Mt. Tammany, Delaware Water Gap, NJ**

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

*Meet:* 10AM Dunfield Creek/AT parking lot. We will hike up steep, steep Mt. Tammany for a fantastic view of the Gap and Delaware River, then along the ridge and down to Sunfish Pond, returning via the AT to the cars. About 9 and a half miles. The pace will be slow to moderate to the top of Tammany and much faster thereafter.

**ALT. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23 -- Jockey Hollow National Historical Park, Morristown**

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

*Meet:* 10AM Jockey Hollow visitor center parking lot. There are so many trails to choose from...we will find just the right ones for the day's hike. We will hike 5-6miles at a moderate pace, on a variety of trails, with some ups-and-downs. Bring lunch and water. **You MUST REGISTER with the leader the day before the hike.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – 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 Road. This will be a brisk 4+ mile hike with some rocky trails.

Boots are strongly recommended. Rain cancels.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—Brooklyn Bridge and Neighborhoods, New York City**

*Leader:* Rita Cohen, [ritagarden@gmail.com](mailto:ritagarden@gmail.com), home: 908-687-9147, (day of trip only cell: 908-303-4726)

*Meet:* 8:30 AM at NJ Transit train station in Union on street level outside waiting room. We'll take train & PATH together. Union train station is located at 900 Green Lane off Morris Ave. Alternative is to meet group in front of Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway at 10:15 am. Join the many tourists who come from all over the world and enjoy the beautiful views from the Brooklyn Bridge. Explore newly renovated waterfront parks and surrounding neighborhoods (DUMBO and Brooklyn Heights). Bring lunch.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 -- Hawkwatch, Rockaway Township**

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

*Meet:* 10AM Wildcat Ridge parking lot. See Directions . Easy to Moderate hike of 3 miles; Red to White up to Hawkwatch; stop for break/views; Orange back to cars; no registration required; bring water

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – Duke Island Park, Raritan, NJ**

*Leader:* Clotilde Lanig, 732-549-4977

*Meet:* 10AM Visitors center. An easy ramble along the D&R Canal and the Raritan River. DIRECTIONS: I-287 South to Somerville exit; go around traffic circle to 206 south; at 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light (Somerset St.), turn right and go about 2+ miles to park entrance on the left. Park in front of Visitor Center. Steady rain cancels.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28 - 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 Road. Enjoy a moderately paced 6 mile hike on the Sierra Trail to the less frequented southwest boundary of the reservation, passing Seeley's pond and the Deserted Village along the way. Bring lunch and water. Rain cancels.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—Jockey Hollow National Historical Park, Morristown**

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

*Meet:* 10AM Jockey Hollow visitor center parking lot. See front of schedule for directions. Enjoy a 4-mile hike on a variety of trails. Hiking boots strongly recommended. Rain cancels.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30 - Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland**

*Leader:* George Smith, 973-778-3586

*Meet:* 10AM Upper Parking lot on Skyline Drive. A 7 mile hike at a moderate pace on various trails. We will visit the castle.

**ALT. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30 -- Darlington/Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah**

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

*Meet:* 10AM Ramapo Valley County Reservation

A moderately strenuous 6+ mile hike to Bear Swamp for lunch and back on various trails. We hope to see a waterfall and stop at the reservoir. Bring lunch, water and hiking boots. Steady rain cancels. Leader will send cancellation e-mail to Yahoo Group, by 8am on the day of the hike.