

# HIKE SCHEDULE

APRIL, 2017



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## Dues for 2017-2018

Dues for 2017-2018 (\$18 if you receive the schedule by mail and \$12 if you are receiving it by e-mail) are payable at the March Annual Business Meeting or the April Annual Dinner. They can also be paid by check payable to: "Tramp & Trail Club," and mailed to Mike Huss, 16 Cheriton Drive, Whitesboro, NY 13492. Any active member with 30 or more years of continuous membership in the club may obtain a waiver of dues upon written request to the executive committee. Those letters may be sent to Mike Huss.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All hikes will start at the time and location specified in each individual hike description. In order to facilitate carpooling, these locations will be within 15 miles of Utica. Leaders and co-leaders will have phone numbers listed so that they may answer any questions participants may have about possible last minute hike changes. Please try to arrive at the starting location 15 minutes before the start time so that you can be signed in and receive instructions. **Reminder: If you plan to meet at the trailhead, call the leader to verify scheduled activity for late modifications.**

**HD** - Hiking Distance (Total both ways)

**DD** - Driving Distance (One way from meeting place)

**B** - Bike

**H** - Hike

**S** - Ski

**SS** - Snowshoe

**C/K** - Canoe/Kayak

**TM** - Trail Maintenance

## Schedule Summary

APRIL 2017	
1	Eagle Mountain -H
2	Safford Pond - H/SS
8	Trails at HCCC - H
9	Floyd Town Park - H
15	Sleeping Beauty Mtn. Loop - H
16	Easter - NO Hike
22	Wilson Pond - H
23	Canal Clean Up - TM
29	Canastota North Pedal - B
30	Stoney Pond - H

**NOTE:** The *Levels of Difficulty* on the following hikes are approximate and are determined by the leader at the time the schedule is developed (usually 2-3 months prior to the hike). The leader often has not yet "pre-hiked" the location. You are encouraged to contact the leader should you have any concerns or questions regarding the hike pace or difficulty.

## APRIL 2017

### EAGLE MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Apr 1            8:00 AM            Hike # 6620  
HD: 8.2 mi.            DD: 115 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-732-2407

**Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk**

We will drive to Big Indian Wilderness in the Catskills. There is a two-mile climb up to the top of the junction, then we will have 2.1 mile ridge walk over to the summit.

### SAFFORD LAKE

H/SS

Sun. Apr 2            10:00 AM            Hike # 6621  
HD: 6 mi.            DD: 50 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-732-2407

Co-Leader: Amanda Zdanowicz – 315-351-6143

**Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale**

After a stop at West Pond Falls we will continue on to Safford Pond.

### TRAILS AT HCCC

H

Sat. Apr 8            10:00 AM            Hike # 6622  
HD: 4 mi.            DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-768-3566

Co-Leader: Nancy Agen – 315-733-1408

**Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk**

We can work up an appetite with a little walk around the HCCC trails. Expect mud!

### FLOYD TOWN PARK

H

Sun. Apr 9            1:30 PM            Hike # 6623  
HD: 4 mi.            DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

**Meet At: Floyd Town Park**

Random hike in the Floyd area. The hike will be on paved roads.

### SLEEPING BEAUTY MT. LOOP

H

Sat. Apr 15            8:00 AM            Hike # 6624  
HD: 8.6 mi.            DD: 96 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

**Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk**

We will hike to Fishbrook Pond for lunch and then loop back to hike up the mountain for some awesome views on Sleeping Beauty. Another option is to do a shorter hike by skipping the Pond but hiking up Sleeping Beauty Mountain.

*April 16*



*HAPPY EASTER*

## WILSON POND

H

Sat. Apr 22 9:00 AM Hike # 6625  
HD: 6 mi. DD: 90 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-768-3566

Co-Leader: Natalie Cleary – 315-240-5663

**Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale**

Regroup at "Bill's bathroom" in Eagle Bay. We will visit this lovely pond hoping to see evidence of spring flowers and birds.

## CANASTOTA NORTH PEDAL

B

Sat. Apr 29 10:00 AM Hike # 6627  
HD: 25 or 37. DD: 18 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

**Meet At: Thruway exit 34, Canastota**

A nice easy spring pedal with distance options.

## ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THE CANAL CLEAN UP

TM

Sun. Apr 23 9:30 AM Hike # 6626  
HD: 4-6 mi. DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-737-5760

**Meet At: River Street, Oriskany**

We will walk up to Mohawk Street. This will be our semi-annual cleanup on the section of the trail adopted by our club. Please bring gloves and tools and plastic grocery bags for clearing, as well as for picking up trash along the route.

## STONEYPOND

H

Sun. Apr 30 10:00 AM Hike # 6628  
HD: 25 mi. DD: 6 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: George Fogg – 315 853-3713

Co-Leader: Eric Vanderbogart – 315-371-5671

**Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt 20**

Drive to trailhead for Stoney Pond State Forest on Jones Road in Madison County. Come and enjoy the State Forest with its 1500 acres of recreational opportunities.



**JoAnn Jacobson, 72, passed away November 2016.**

**Always a very active and involved member of her**

**Community, Joanne, a 46 year member, served in 1986 as**

**the first woman president of the Tramp and Trail Club. Her**

**loss will be felt by her many friends and acquaintances.**

### Attention Hike Leaders

Please send your release/sign-up sheets promptly to our Hike Records Chairperson: Chuck Balsler, 9 Overbrook Crescent, New Hartford, NY 13413-4104.

Make sure all signatures are legible, reprinting them if necessary, and identify on the sheet the name of the leader and co-leader. Leaders should make sure every hiker signs in before beginning the hike and should not cross off anyone's name that does not complete the hike. You may note any unusual occurrences in the comments section.

**Return your sheet within 3-5 days.**

**Hike Write-Ups and Photos should be sent by e-mail.**

Please denote the hike title, number and date to:

Mary Pat Connors: **mconnors921@roadrunner.com** for inclusion on the website blog.

**T&T Birthday Breakfasts**

Come celebrate, have some fun and entertainment with Tramps having a birthday. Continuing a tradition begun by Peter Pliniski, Nancy Agen will accept reservations at 733-1408 for breakfast at the Inn at the Beeches in Rome.

Breakfast celebrations begin at 9:00am on the second Friday of each month.

***Welcome 5 New Members***

**Johannes Belmar  
Richard Clair  
Elyse Douglas-Fee  
Rebecca A. Kick  
Karen Oeinck**