Hike Schedule

APRIL 2019



Founded in 1921 Utica, New York

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 usually be within 15 miles of Utica. Leaders and coleaders 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. Carpooling is encouraged. Suggested donation for riders is \$.06/mile x DD doubled for round trip.

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						
Required accessories: Helmets for a bike; PFDs for canoe/kayak.							

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

MARCH 2019 APRIL 2019			MAY 2019		
2	Carpenter Rd - S/SS	6	Wickwire Hill - H	4	Cuyler Hill State Forest - H
3	Moose Riv. Mt. S/SS	7	Mt. Hope - H	5	Brown's Tract Pond - H
9	Bear Lake - SS	9	Annual Business	11	Annual Dinner Res. Deadline
10	Pixley Falls - S/SS		Meeting	11	Black River Feeder Canal - B
12	Interesting Evening	13	Brandy Lake - H	12	Swale Pond - H
13	Fish Fry Res. Deadline	14	Canal Clean-up - TM	14	Interesting Evening
16	Russell Park - SS	16	Hike Committee Meeting	18	Moss Island - H
17	Utica Marsh - SS	20	Moss, Sis, Bubb Lakes -	18	Annual Dinner
20	Fish Fry		Н	19	Humphrey Mtn H
23	Bald Mtn SS	23	Executive Meeting	25	Eaton Brook Reservoir - C/K
24	T Lake - SS	25-	T&T Trip: Delaware	26	Gleasmans Falls - H
30	Trenton Greenbelt -	29	Water Gap	27	Open Hike, TBD - H
	S/SS	27	Rayhill Trail - H		
31	Deansboro Trail - H	28	Open Hike, TBD - H		SAVE THE DATES:
					JBL: July 26-28
					HPW: August 9-11

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WICKWIRE HILL

H Sat. Apr 6 HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 20 mi. Difficulty: Moderate Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280 Co-Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770 Meet At: McDonalds on Erie Blvd. West, Rome

Off on a new adventure! At the beginning of the hike we will do a .3-mile climb up the "hill," take in the views and head back to a truck trail to explore more on the level terrain.

MT. HOPE

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Sun. Apr 7 HD: 5-6 mi.

11:00AM Hike # 6855 DD: 7 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Carolyn Eastman - 315-525-0366 Co-Leader: Diana Henry - 315-761-5419

Meet At: VVS High School, Rte. 31, Verona

We will meet at VVS school parking lot by the tennis courts, then drive to Mt. Hope and hike around the reservoir. There will be small rolling hills as we continue on to private property by Diana's house.

BRANDY LAKE

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10:00AM Hike # 6856 Sat. Apr 13 HD: 5 mi. DD: 37 mi. **Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Sharon Kaelin - 315-732-2407

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

We will follow the snowmobile trail to the junction of the trail that leads to Brandy Lake.

CANAL CLEAN SWEEP

тм Sun. Apr 14 Hike # 6857 10:00AM HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi. **Difficulty: Easy** Leader: Pam Carrier - 315-896-4746

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker - 315-723-8514

Meet At: River Rd., Oriskany

We will walk and clean up the canal trail between River Rd. in Oriskanv and Mohawk St. in Marcy. We will be a little ahead of Earth Day and hopefully a lot after the snow has melted.

MOSS, SIS & BUBB LAKES н

Sat. Apr 20 HD: 5 mi.

10:00AM Hike # 6858 DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dianna Morris - 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows - 315-736-2564

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Hike to Moss Lake and then on to Sis and Bubb before looping back to the parking area. We may just see evidence of the Easter bunny.



Sunday, April 21

adventures for all levels. Hike, bike, kavak (if conditions permit), take a scenic drive, and visit historic sites. A

Sat. Apr 27

HD: Varied

Difficulty: Varied

block of rooms is reserved for our group at the Hampton Inn Poconos, Stroudsburg, PA. Rooms have 2 queen beds and refrigerator. Free hot buffet breakfast is included. \$99 + 9% tax per night. Make your own room reservation by March 25. Phone: 570-424-0400, mention Tramp and Trail. 48-hr. cancellation. A small fee will be collected by the trip committee to reserve the hotel meeting room for our use and to store our bikes at night. Please contact Bobbie Scarpino, bscarpie@gmail.com when you reserve your room so that she can track how many rooms have been reserved, as well as have a list of participants for future trip information emails.

2019 T&T TRIP - DELAWARE WATER GAP

April 25-29, 2019

H/B/Possible K

Times TBD

Trip Coordinator: Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099

The Gap is a National Recreation Area located on the

PA/NJ border on the Delaware River that offers outdoor

DD: 192 mi.

RAYHILL MEMORIAL 840 TRAIL

н 1:00PM Sat. Apr. 27 Hike # 6860 HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi. **Difficulty: Easy** Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-749-5380 Co-Leader: Mary Kate Scott - 315-941-5020 Meet At: BOCES parking lot, Middle Settlement Road. New Hartford We will hike the 840 trail looking for signs of spring and getting an update on the recent beaver activity.

2019 T&T TRIP - DELAWARE WATER GAP

H/B/K Hike # 6861 Sun. Apr. 28 SEE DESCRIPTION at April 27.

OPEN HIKE

Local hike as alternative to T&T Trip

н Sun. Apr. 28 10:30 AM Hike # 6862 HD: TBD DD: TBD Difficulty: TBD Leader: TBD Co-Leader: TBD Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale New T&T experiment. We will meet and pick a leader and a place to hike. Let's try it and see what happens.

If you think you might participate, please print a sign-up sheet from our web site, just in case ... Questions? Call Mike Huss 315-768-7374.

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Hike # 6859