

**Hike Schedule  
December 2020**



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**PLEASE NOTE:** The safety of our members is our primary concern during the ongoing pandemic. We will continue to operate under the dictates from the governor and local officials, as well as consult DEC and ADK for additional guidelines. Please review the club's safety procedures on page 7 of this schedule. They will be in effect until further notice. Check your email, and/or the website frequently for updates.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL HIKES! SEE HOME PAGE FOR DETAILS.**

**REMINDER:** For any winter hike **BE PREPARED** for all weather conditions. Always have hiking boots, ski/snowshoes, and microspikes with you for last minute activity changes.

**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

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

**SCHEDULE SUMMARY**

<b>DECEMBER 2020</b>		<b>JANUARY 2021</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>	
5	Round Pond - H	1	Burlingame Trails - SS	6	Blackfoot Ponds - SS
6	Fern Park - SS	2	Egypt Rd. - S/SS	7	Hills & Dales of Sherrill - S/SS
12	Remsen Falls - S/SS	3	Deerfield Wilderness Park - SS	13	HCCC Trail - SS
13	Valley View - S/SS	9	Whetstone Gulf - SS	14	Powley - Piseco Rd. - SS
19	Nine Corner Lake - SS	10	SUNY Trails - S/SS	15	840 Trail - H
20	Carpenter Rd. - S/SS	16	Tupper Triad - SS	20	Middle Settlement Lake - SS
26	North Lake Ski - S	17	Moss, Sis, & Bubb - S/SS	21	Thendara Golf Course - S
27	Colgate Trails - S/SS	19	<b>Hike Comm. Meeting</b>	27	Otter Creek Horse Trails - S/SS
	<b>Interesting Evening Via Zoom Stay Tuned!</b>	23	November Falls & Twin Lakes/Vly - SS	28	Trenton Greenbelt - SS
		23	Otter Lake - SS		<b>Please note:</b> There are two hike choices on Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
		24	Canalway Trail - S/SS		
		26	<b>Exec. Comm. Meeting</b>		
		30	Jackson Hill - S		
		31	Canalway Trail - S		

## DECEMBER 2020

### ROUND POND

H

Sat. Dec 5 9:30AM Hike # 7057

HD: 5 mi. DD: 37 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

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

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

We will follow the snowmobile trail to the turnoff, and then on to Round Pond.

### FERN PARK

SS

Sun. Dec 6 10:00AM Hike # 7058

HD: 5.5 mi. DD: 50 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

Co-Leader: Lorrie Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

We will leave from Fern Park for an enjoyable romp on the mysterious trails of the Fern Park maze. Then be rewarded by an exhilarating hike up Paradise Mt. for a fantastic view of the Fulton Chain of Lakes. It will be a slow ascent. Don't be deterred by the term "mountain."

### REMSEN FALLS

S/SS

Sat. Dec 12 9:30AM Hike # 7059

HD: 7 mi. DD: 35 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

Park on the circle at McKeever RR Station. Conditions will determine how and how far we venture to the falls. Hopefully we will enjoy some of the first snow of the season.

### VALLEY VIEW

S/SS

Sun. Dec 13 10:00AM Hike # 7060

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380

Co-Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

**Meet At: Valley View Golf Course, Valley View Rd., Utica**

We will do our annual "feed the birds" holiday walk. Bring bird food to hang from trees or spread, and ornaments if you want. There will be cookies and candy canes for us!

### NINE CORNER LAKE

SS

Sat. Dec 19 9:00AM Hike # 7061

HD: 6 mi. DD: 25 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

**Meet At: NBT Bank, Middleville**

We'll hike to Nine Corner Lake via Spectacle Lake Trail, have lunch and return. With modern tech, yes, 27 GPS satellites, this hike should be a breeze, a very cold one.

### CARPENTER RD.

S/SS

Sun. Dec 20 10:00AM Hike # 7062

HD: 5 mi. DD: 35 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Karen Oeinck – 315-601-7949

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

Enjoy the trails our club maintains. We will ski/snowshoe or hike depending on trail and weather conditions.



### NORTH LAKE SKI

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Sat. Dec 26 9:00AM Hike # 7063

HD: 8 mi. DD: 30 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Dave Rockwood – 315-868-7524

Co-Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

We will begin our ski on the west side of North Lake. Where and how far we go after that will depend on weather conditions. Hike if no snow.

### COLGATE TRAILS

S/SS

Sun. Dec 27 10:30AM Hike # 7064

HD: 5 mi. DD: 7 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-794-9947

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

Hike, ski or snowshoe the trails of Colgate University.