

Hike Schedule

June
2021



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Happy 100th Birthday Tramp and Trail!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All hikes will start at the time and location specified in each hike description. 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

JUNE 2021		JULY 2021		AUGUST 2021	
5	Whetstone Gulf - H	3	East Pond - H	1	Lorenzo/Burlingame Rd Trails - H
6	Tioughnioga R - C/K	4	Root Glen/Kirkland Trails - H	7	West Mt - H
12	Balsam Lake Mt - H	10	Seventh Lake - C/K	8	Windfall Pond - H
13	Ashokan Rail Trail - B	11	Ledge Mountain Overlook - H	12-15	Adk High Peaks - H
19	West Canada Creek - C/K	16-18	Johns Brook Lodge - H	14	Rogers Environmental Center - H
20	Tassel Hill - H	17	Woodhull Lake - C/K	15	Deansboro Trail - H
26	1930's Hike - H	18	Rum Hill - H	21	Tuscarora Lake - C/K
27	North Lake - C/K	20	Hike Committee Meeting	22	1950's Hike - H
	SAVE THE DATES	24	Black Mt/Overlook -H	28	Vista Trail - H
	Corn Roast, Sept. 12	25	Oriskany Area - B	29	Big Alderbed Lk/Mt - H
	Anniversary Dinner	27	Executive Committee Meeting	29	Watch Hill - H
	Oct. 22	31	1940's Hike - H		

Take a trip down Memory Lane. Visit the Tramp & Trail exhibit at the Oneida County History Center, 1608 Genesee St. View pictures and artifacts from our club's 100 years of adventures. Exhibit runs through July 30.

JUNE 2021

WHETSTONE GULF

H

Sat. Jun 5 9:30 AM Hike #
7116

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145

Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Meet At: Burger King, Boonville

Hike the long gorge cut into the eastern edge of the Tug Hill Plateau.

THOUGHNIAGA RIVER

C/K

Sun. Jun 6 8:30 AM Hike #
7117 HD: 11 mi. DD: 48
mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Tom O'Hara – 315-525-1858 (Text)

Co-Leader: Colleen Welch – 315-797-2009

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt 20

Moving river, so some rapids, some riffles. For medium-level kayakers. No black flies, but plenty of eagles in this valley. Car shuttle required.

BALSAM LAKE MT.

H

Sat. Jun 12 8:00 AM Hike #
7118

HD: 7 mi. DD: 100 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

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

Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield Springs

Escape the black flies and head south to climb this 3,720 ft. central Catskill mountain (elevation gain 1,193 ft.). The firetower at the summit offers spectacular views and is on the firetower challenge list. (Stay overnight to join us for the bike on the Ashokan Rail Trail on Sunday. Call leader for motel recommendations.)

ASHOKAN RAIL TRAIL

B

Sun. Jun 13 8:00 AM Hike #
7119

HD: 23 mi. DD: 120 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield Springs

Regroup at the Ashokan Rail Trail, 5080 NY 28A, Boiceville at 10:30 AM. Trail opened in the fall of 2019. Bike along the northern edge of the Ashokan Reservoir between Boiceville and West Hurley and back on the abandoned Ulster and Delaware Railroad corridor. Enjoy stunning view of the reservoir with the Catskills as a backdrop. Trail surface is highly compacted crushed stone, good for all types of bikes.

WEST CANADA CREEK

C/K

Sat. Jun 19 10:30 AM Hike #
7120

HD: 5 mi. DD: 5 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Tom O'Hara – 315-525-1858 (Text)

Co-Leader: Pat Durnin – 516-724-1530

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Put in at Putnam Rd. public fishing access. Take out at public fishing access on Rt. 28 north of Newport BEFORE the big rapids. The water may still be swift moving, so this paddle is for experienced paddlers. Lunch/swim mid-way down the river. PFD a must! Shuttle required.

TASSEL HILL

H

Sun. Jun 20 10:00 AM Hike #
7121

HD: 4 mi. DD: 14 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mark Decker – 315-723-6332

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-723-6332

Meet At: Town Barn, Bridgewater, Pritchard Ave. & Rt. 8

Hike Tassel Hill (hiking White St. from the south off of Donley Rd.)

FOREST RANGER/DEC Emergency
 Number: 518-891-0235 Trail Conditions:
 518-408-5850

FROM THE 1930's: COOPERSTOWN HO!

H

Sat. Jun 26 10:00 AM Hike #

7122

HD: 4 mi. DD: 22 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-737-3767

Harold Hoes – 1930's leader

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

Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt 20, Richfield Springs

Follow the route of hike #777 held June 17, 1930.

Our "steak" will be a "tube steak" in the picnic area.

Original hike description: "Meet at Oneida Square at

10. Hike along the ridge of Sleeping Lion Mountain

near Otsego Lake. Probably steak roast cooked by

Cap Smith. Mileage \$1, Meals 50 cents." HMMM.

What sort of attire would have been worn in the

30's?

NORTH LAKE KAYAK

C/K

Sun. Jun 27 10:00 AM Hike #

7123

HD: 6 mi. DD: 40 mi

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Drive to North Lake. Kayak and then drive home.