

OCTOBER 2017

INLET TO EIGHTH LAKE (EAST END)

Hike

Sun. Oct 1 10:00AM Hike# 6682

HD: 8 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Doug Wasielewski - 315-896-2817

Co-Leader: Deb Wasielewski - 315-896-2817

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Bill's bathroom in Eagle Bay. Hike from old Inlet ski trail (across from Fourth Lake boat launch) to east end of Eighth Lake. Shuttle required.

COTTON HILL TO VROOMANS NOSE

Hike

Sat. Oct 14 9:00AM Hike# 6685

HD: 6 mi. DD: 56 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Deb Roberts - 315-790-3618

Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099

Meet at: Gems along the Mohawk, Herkimer

We've done this hike before. Great views from the cliffs over Middleburgh. Follow Long Path North thru town and out the other side to Vroomans Nose with great views of the Schoharie Valley. There will be a shuttle.

FOX'S FALLS

Hike

Sat. Oct 7 10:00AM Hike# 6683

HD: 6. mi. DD: 4 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Carolyn Eastman - 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Bill Richards - 315-868-0928

Meet at: Ilion Village Marina, 190 Central Ave., Ilion

We will hike to a little-known spot in Ilion. There are small waterfalls along the paved road to the trail that cuts into the large falls. It is a gradual uphill all the way.

CANACHAGALA LAKE

Hike

Sun. Oct 15 9:00AM Hike# 6686

HD: 6.5 mi. DD: 35 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski - 315-736-7425

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup in Alder Creek. Drive to the end of North Lake to trailhead. Part of hike is on logging road, part on trail and part on unmaintained old trail. Hopefully we can find the remnants of the old dam.

WHAUPAUNAUCAU FOREST

Hike

Sun. Oct 8 9:00AM Hike# 6684

HD: 7 mi. DD: 26 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows - 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566

Meet at: Sangerfield Nice & Easy Rt 12 & 20

A challenge in pronunciation. A forest with 1,188 acres of both natural and plantation areas.

DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS

Northern Zone October 21-December 3
Southern Zone November 18-December 10
WEAR YOUR BLAZE ORANGE!

HOXIE GORGE LEAN-TO

Hike

Sat. Oct 21 9:00AM Hike# 6687

HD: 6 mi. DD: 51 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate/Difficult

Leader: Deb Roberts - 315-790-3618

Co-Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566

Meet at: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

We will hike a section of the North Country Trail, crossing 3 gorges with great views, to the Hoxie Gorge lean-to. I think it will be a shuttle----TBD

BREIA - EGYPT RD

Hike

Sun. Oct 22 1:00PM Hike# 6688

HD: 5 mi. DD: 20 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Charlene Zebly - 315-942-5176

Co-Leader: John Gilbert - 315-942-5176

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Cliff's in Alder Creek. Let's enjoy some of the BREIA Trails off Egypt Rd. prior to the cross-country ski season.

WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

Bike

Sat. Oct 28 8:00AM Hike# 6689

HD: 28 mi. DD: 154 mi.

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099

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

Meet at: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Starting at Haviland Rd. in Highland, NY (parking fee \$5.00, free parking along north side of Haviland Rd.), bike the Walkway Across the Hudson and then continue on the asphalt (road bikes OK) Dutchess Rail Trail to Hopewell Junction. Bring a lunch or buy lunch at Daddy O's Bar and Grill in Hopewell Junction. Those wishing to bike fewer miles may turn back at any point. Helmets are required on the rail trail.

INSPIRATION POINT AND KAATERSKILL FALLS

Hike

Sun. Oct 29 10:00AM Hike# 6690

HD: 6 mi. DD: 20 mi. (from Lodge)

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099

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

Meet at: No Local Starter

Regroup at the Rip Van Winkle Motor Lodge, 810 Route 23B, Leeds, NY (near Catskill). Then we will drive through Palenville to Schutt Rd. where our 4.7 mile loop hike to Inspiration Point, favorite spot of President Grant, begins. After that, drive to the nearby Kaaterskill Falls trailhead. The waterfall, said to be the most impressive and most painted in NYS, is a 1.4 mi. round trip hike. **If you are not staying overnight, it would be 108 miles/approx. 1hr 40 min to Rip Van Winkle Motor Lodge from Gems along the Mohawk.**

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 the name of anyone who does not complete the hike. You may note unusual occurrences in the comments section.

Return your sheet within 3-5 days.

NEW: If you are able to take a photo of the sign-in sheet, please do so and e-mail to: Mary Pat Connors, mconnors921@roadrunner.com for assistance with photo IDs.

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

Please email the hike title, number and date to:

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