Hike Schedule October 2017



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MEMBERS: Please volunteer to lead or co-lead a hike. We had 120 hikes last year! The 18 people on the hike committee cannot be expected to fill the schedule on their own. If you are able to put a hike on but don't really know how to get started see our FAQ section on the website; call a hike committee member; or contact Mary Pat Connors: 315-723-0085. The hike/kayak/ski/snowshoe does not have certain criteria, YOU decide the location, start time, length and pace.

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 **S** - Ski **SS** - Snowshoe

C/K - Canoe/Kayak

TM - Trail Maintenance

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

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

	SEPTEMBER 2017		OCTOBER 2017		NOVEMBER 2017	
2	Fall Stream - C/K	1	Inlet to 8th Lake - H	4	Trenton Green Belt - H	
3	Corn Roast	7	Fox's Falls - H	4	Harvest Dinner	
	Reservation Deadline	8	Whaupaunaucau - H	5	Brookfield Horse Trails - H	
3	Clockmill Pond - H	10	Interesting Evening	11	Castle Rock Mtn H	
4	Kirkland Cemeteries and	14	Cotton Hill - H	12	Erie Canal Cleanup - TM	
	Town Park - H	15	Canachagala Lake - H	14	Interesting Evening	
9	Gore Mtn H	17	Hike Comm. Meeting	18	Boonville Canal Trail - H	
10	Corn Roast - B/Picnic/H	21	Hoxie Gorge - H	19	Brewer Lake Trail - H	
12	Interesting Evening	22	BREIA - Egypt Rd H	25	Proctor Park Promenade - H	
16	Inman Gulf - H	24	Exec. Comm. Meeting	26	Downtown Clinton to Root Glen -	
17	OK Slip Falls - H	27	Reservation Deadline for		Н	
23	Moose River - C/K		the Harvest Dinner			
24	Little Woodhull - H	28	Walkway over the Hudson - B			
30	Parks West - B	29	Inspiration Pt. and Kaaterskill		Save the date!	
			Falls - H		Friday, December 15 for the holiday party.	

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.

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.

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.

COTTON HILL TO VROOMANS NOSE

Hike

Sat. Oct 14 9:00AM Hike# 6685

DD: 56 mi. HD: 6 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.

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.

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 Zebley - 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 Balser, 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.