Hike Schedule

September 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 - BikeH - HikeS - SkiC/K - Canoe/KayakTM - 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.	

SEPTEMBER 2017

FALL STREAM Canoe/Kayak

Hike# 6672 9:00AM

HD: 10-11 mi. DD: 34 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Sat. Sep 2

Leader: Tom Schenck - 607-423-5413 Co-Leader: Nancy Coleman - 315-867-3088

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

We will leave civilization and paddle up Fall Stream to Fall Lake, Vly Lake and hopefully Mud Lake. On the way home we will stop at our camp for a swim and campfire. Bring meat to cook, a dish to pass, your beverage and a chair. Happy Labor Day!

CLOCKMILL POND

Hike Sun. Sep 3 10:00AM Hike# 6673 HD: 6 mi. DD: 42 mi. **Difficulty: Moderate** Leader: Richard Miller - 315-896-6354 Co-Leader: Mary Lou Miller - 315-896-6354 Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale Follow an old logging road in the Ferris Lake Wild Forest to scenic Clockmill Pond.

KIRKLAND CEMETERIES &

TOWN PARK Hike

Mon. Sep 4 10:00AM Hike# 6674 HD: 4.5 mi. DD: 0 mi. **Difficulty: Easy/Moderate**

Leader: George Fogg - 315-853-3713 Co-Leader: Mary Pat Connors - 315-723-0085

Meet at: Hannaford, Clinton

Hike from Hannaford to Kirkland Town Park via the cemeteries.

GORE MOUNTAIN

Sat. Sep 9 HD: 10 mi.

Hike 8:30AM Hike# 6675

DD: 97 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Sharon Kaelin - 315-732-2407 Co-Leader: Amanda Zdanowicz - 315-351-6143

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

We'll take a hike up to the top to enjoy the views before ski season via the Schaefer Trail off Ski Bowl Road.

CORN ROAST DEERFIELD WILDERNESS PARK **Bike/Picnic/Hike** Sun. Sep 10

Hike# 6676

Picnic Coordinator: Gail Hannahs 896-2320 Co-Coordinator: Louis Casatelli 797-2320 Meet at: Deerfield Wilderness Park, Walker Rd., Deerfield

CORN ROAST PICNIC STARTS AT 1:00PM

A day of fun and food. The club will provide the meat, charcoal, corn, place settings, coffee & tea. Bring appetizers, salads, and desserts to pass. Come and bike, hike, play board games/cards or just socialize.

BIKE STARTS AT 10:00AM

Difficulty: Moderate HD: 25 mi. Leader: Pam Carrier - 315-896-4746 Co-Leader: Dick Blanchard - 315-768-3566 Work up an appetite with a morning bike ride.

HIKE STARTS AT 3:00PM

HD: 1-3.3 mi. Difficulty: Easy/Moderate Hike Leader: Geoff Horan - 315-826-7060 Hike Co-leader: Donna Horan - 315-826-7060 Take a nice hike after our meal - one mile of mostly level trail or continue for a total 3.3mi. hike with hills.

INMAN GULF HIKING & NATURE TRAIL

Hike

Sat. Sep 16 9:00AM Hike# 6677 HD: 6 mi. DD: 64 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Peter Geiskopf - 315-682-5930 Co-Leader: Ron Geiskopf - 315-732-5926

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Burger King, Boonville. An out and back hike on a hiking/nature trail that features a waterfall. The total trail length is 9 miles, for those wishing to add miles on their own.

OK SLIP FALLS

Hike Sun. Sep 17 9:00AM Hike# 6678 HD: 6.4 mi. DD: 81 mi. **Difficulty: Moderate** Leader: Meg Higgerson - 518-582-5507 Co-Leader: Grace McNasser - 315-794-1818 Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale We first hiked here in May of 2015. Let's take a leaf peeper's hike to one of the highest falls in the ADK's!

MOOSE RIVER PADDLE Canoe/Kayak

Sat. Sep 23 9:00AM Hike# 6679 HD: 11 mi. DD: 55 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows - 315-736-2564 Co-Leader: Don Fellows - 315-736-3564

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Trip will start at Rondaxe Rd. We will paddle down the North Branch of the Moose River to an exit point in Thendara. There is a portage, so wheels are suggested. PFD is required.

LITTLE WOODHULL LAKE Hike

Sun. Sep 24 10:00AM Hike# 6680 HD: 6.1 mi. DD: 40 mi. Difficulty: Moderate Leader: Sarah Cotter - 315-725-0513 Co-Leader: Nina Belmar - 315-794-7012 Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale Little Woodhull Lake is a secluded pond hidden in the rolling terrain near North Lake Road. The hike follows snowmobile trails through quiet forests to a lovely lake. We will enjoy the near-peak fall foliage as we hike this pleasant trail.

PARKS WEST Bike Sat. Sep 30 10:00AM Hike# 6681 HD: 30 mi. DD: 17 mi. Difficulty: Moderate Leader: Barb Kassel - 315-337-0311 Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows - 315-736-2564 Meet at: Vernon Park, behind Nothin' Fancy, 10 Ruth St., Vernon The second annual "Bike Your Park" ride will take us

on a loop through the western towns/cities of the county--Vernon, Verona, Sherrill, (plus a few smaller ones) for a stop at their local parks.

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.