

DECEMBER 2017

CRITZ FARM H/S/SS

Sat. Dec 2 10:00AM Hike #: 6699
HD: 5 mi. DD: 25 mi

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss - 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss - 315-768-7374

Meet at: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

We will be hiking at the back of the Critz Farms property on an abandoned railroad bed. Following the hike we will return to the farm property where we can have a late lunch, or snack, in the Critz cafe, browse the Balsam Gift Shop, or for a nominal fee, sample different types of hard ciders, local beers, and wines at the Harvest Moon Cidery Tasting Room. You may also shop for your Christmas tree or purchase a wreath before leaving.

FERN PARK H/SS

Sun. Dec 3 10:00AM Hike #: 6700
HD: 5-6 miles DD: 50 mi

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski - 315-736-7425

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at the rest stop in Eagle Bay, then drive to Fern Park on South Shore Rd. in Inlet. We will hike or snowshoe the park trails and Hidden Peak.

OREGON TRAIL TO NORTH BEND

H/SS

Sat. Dec 9 10:00AM Hike #: 6701
HD: 6 mi. DD: 65 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Speculator FD. We will hike/snowshoe this lovely trail along a stream. Depending on weather, we could extend the outing.

VALLEY VIEW H/S/SS

Sun. Dec 10 1:00PM Hike #: 6702
HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566

Co-leader: Dick Blanchard - 315-768-3566

Meet at: Valley View parking lot, Utica

Let's hope for snow so we can ski the roads and trails of Valley View.

NICKS TO NELSON

H/S/SS

Sat. Dec 16 10:00AM Hike #: 6703
HD: 7 mi DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Doug Wasielewski - 315-896-2817

Co-Leader: Deb Wasielewski - 315-525-4932

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Cliff's in Alder Creek. There will be a shuttle, starting at Bisby Rd. trailhead and finishing at Nelson Lake trailhead.

TRENTON GREENBELT

H/SS

Sun. Dec.17 1:00PM Hike #: 6704
HD: 3-4 mi DD: 0 MI.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Charlene Zebley - 315-942-5176

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

From the meeting place we'll regroup and park at the Greenbelt parking area to start our trek on the well known trails of the area.

CARPENTER ROAD

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Sat. Dec 23 10:00AM Hike #: 6705
HD: 5 mi DD: 50 mi

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Paul Fortin - 315-767-9708

Co-Leader: Tom Schenck - 607-423-5413

Meet at: Boonville Burger King, Rt. 12

Maintenance of trails. Bring branch and limb pruning tools. **DEC registration required.**

DEERFIELD WILDERNESS PARK

H/SS

Sun. Dec 24 9:00AM Hike #: 6706
HD: 1-3 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Pam Carrier - 315-896-4746

Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson - 315-841-8717

Meet at: Deerfield Wilderness Park

Bring items to feed the birds in the Deerfield Wilderness Park. We'll celebrate the season with cookies and cocoa!



MOSS, SIS & BUBB LAKES**H/SS****Sat. Dec 30** **10:00AM** **Hike #: 6707****HD: 5 mi** **DD: 50 mi****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Sharon Kaelin - 315-732-2407

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Hike to Moss Lake and then on to Sis and Bubb before returning to the parking lot.

DELTA LAKE STATE PARK**H/SS****Sun. Dec 31** **1:00PM** **Hike #: 6708****HD: 3-4 mi** **DD: 0 mi****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Charlene Zebley - 315-942-5176

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

Meet at: Delta Lake State Park parking lot

We'll meet in the parking lot, then explore the trails throughout the park. There will be either hiking or snowshoeing depending on snow conditions.