

Hike Schedule

JANUARY 2018



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Utica, New York

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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 **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

DECEMBER 2017		JANUARY 2018		FEBRUARY 2018	
2	Critz Farm - H/S/SS	1	Colgate Ski Trails - H/S/SS	3	Tirrell Pond - H/S/SS
3	Fern Park - H/SS	6	Third to Limekiln - H/S/SS	4	Jackson Hill - H/S/SS
9	Oregon Trail - H/SS	7	840 Trail - H/S/SS	10	Stoney Pond - H/S/SS
10	Valley View - H/S/SS	13	Great Camp Santanoni - H/S/SS	11	Selkirk Shores - H/S/SS
16	Nicks to Nelson - H/S/SS	14	Goodnow Mt. - H/SS	17	Brandy Lake - H/SS
17	Trenton Greenbelt - H/SS	20	Constable Pond - H/S/SS	18	Kunjamuk - H/S/SS
23	Carpenter Rd. - TM	21	Gull Lake - H/S/SS	24	John Pond - H/S/SS
24	Deerfield Wilderness Pk. - H/SS	27	Fellows Hill - H/SS	25	Chateaugay State Forest - H/S/SS
30	Moss Sis Bubb - H/SS	28	Moonlight Ski - H/S/SS		
31	Delta Lake State Pk. - H/SS				

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COLGATE SKI TRAILS

H/S/SS

Mon. Jan 1 **10:00AM** **Hike #: 6709**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 10 mi.**
Difficulty: Easy

Leader: George Fogg - 315- 853-3713

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

Meet at: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

Celebrate the New Year with a hike on the ski trails of Colgate University. School is on break, so parking should be OK.

THIRD LAKE - LIMEKILN TRAIL

H/S/SS

Sat. Jan 6 **9:00AM** **Hike #: 6710**
HD: 6.5 mi **DD: 50 mi.**
Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Fastrac in Old Forge. There will be a shuttle. We will start at Third Lake parking lot and use campground roads and trails across Limekiln Creek and along Third Lake Creek. This may be quite an adventure.

840 TRAIL

H/S/SS

Sun. Jan 7 **1:00PM** **Hike #: 6711**
HD: 4 mi **DD: 0 mi**
Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Kathy Countryman - 315-269-7866

Co-Leader: Francis Roy - 315-351-6158

Meet at: Best Buy parking lot, New Hartford

Enjoy a hike close to home. We will hike to Halsey Rd. and back. Refreshments to follow at Countryman establishment.

GREAT CAMP SANTANONI

H/S/SS

Sat. Jan 13 **8:00AM** **Hike #: 6712**
HD: 9.8 mi. **DD: 105 mi.**
Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

Start at the Gate Lodge and ski/ snowshoe to the main lodge buildings of this Great Camp. AARCH staff will be on hand this day to give interpretive tours. Enjoy hot chocolate, coffee, or tea by the

woodstove at the Artist's Studio on the shore of Newcomb Lake. Bring your own cup. Rated difficult because of hiking distance.

GOODNOW MOUNTAIN

H/SS

Sun. Jan 14 **8:00AM** **Hike #: 6713**
HD: 3 mi. **DD: 100 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Meg Higgerson - 315 841-8717

Co-Leader: Mary Pat Connors - 315-723-0085

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

We will regroup at the Goodnow Mountain Trailhead on Rt 28N at 10AM. Enjoy this well-traveled snowshoe. Climb the fire tower for outstanding views of the High Peaks!

CONSTABLE POND

H/S/SS

Sat. Jan 20 **9:00AM** **Hike #: 6714**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 55 mi.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Don Fellows - 315-736-2564

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

North on Rt 28 to Eagle Bay, then Big Moose Rd. & Higby Rd. We will ski along Constable Creek to Constable Pond for a 5-mile trip or continue to Chub Lake for a 6-mile ski. To Constable Pond is rated novice; to Chub Lake is intermediate.

GULL LAKE

H/S/SS

Sun. Jan 21 **10:00AM** **Hike #: 6715**
HD: 6 mi **DD: 21 mi**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Carolyn Eastman - 315-525-0366

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

Meet at: Key Bank, Mapledale

We will hike to the lean-to and back unless we have some brave Tramps who would like to do the loop, which would extend the hike to 9 miles.

FELLOWS HILL

H/SS

Sat. Jan 27 **9:30AM** **Hike #: 6716**
HD: 3.5 mi. **DD: 34 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Deb Roberts - 315-790-3618

Co-Leader: Halsey Bagg - 631-256-5530

Meet at: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

We will snowshoe the loop to Fellows Hill, the second highest elevation in Onondaga County, in Morgan Hill State Forest. The trail is part of the Finger Lakes Trail. We may see waterfalls and cascades, as well as Spruce Pond.

MOONLIGHT SKI**H/S/SS****Sun. Jan 28 7:00PM Hike #: 6717****HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.****Difficulty: Easy/Moderate**

Leader: Nancy Schenck - 315-867-3088

Co-Leader: Nina Belmar - 315-794-7012

Meet at: Valley View Parking Lot, UticaThe full moon won't be until Wed., Jan. 31st, but
we'll roast hot dogs and drink some hot chocolate.Dress warmly because it's cold when the sun goes
down.

*Forest Ranger/DEC
Emergency: 518-891-0235
Trail Conditions: 518-408-5850*

