

HIKE SCHEDULE
APRIL
2018



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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

MARCH 2018		APRIL 2018		MAY 2018	
3	Heart Walk - H	7	Tom & Cat Mt. - H	5	Pools Brook Park - H
4	Whetstone Gulf - SS	8	Floyd Town Pk. - H	6	Boonville area - B
10	Sherrill Br. Pk. - S/SS	10	Interesting Evening	12	Pratts Falls - H
11	Moose River Mt. - H/S/SS	14	Other Side of Rayhill Trail - H	13	Old Forge - C/K
17	Utica Marsh - H/SS	15	Oriskany to Rome - B	15	Interesting Evening
18	Cazenovia Gorge - H/S/SS	21	Erie Canal - TM	19	Helderberg Escarpment - H
24	UPC to UC - H	22	Madison County - B	20	Susquehanna River - C/K
25	Hamilton College - H	28	Gertrude's Nose - H	26	Deansboro Trail - H
31	Basswood Pond - H	29	Mohonk Preserve - H	27	Verona Beach - B
				28	Forest Hill - H

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April 1



TOM & CAT MOUNTAINS

H

Sat. Apr 7 **8:30AM** **Hike # 6736**
HD: 7.2 mi. **DD: 106 mi.**
Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Mary Kate Scott – 315-941-5020
 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

We will hike to Cat Mountain in the Lake George area and see some awesome views. There is a loop trail over to Thomas and then back to the car. Hike is labeled difficult only because of one steep section at the top of Cat Mtn. Option to do only Cat Mtn. ~6mi. or Cat & Pinnacle ~6.5mi.

FLOYD TOWN PARK

H

Sun. Apr 8 **1:30PM** **Hike # 6737**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**
Difficulty: Easy

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

Meet At: Floyd Town Park

Random hike in the Floyd area. The hike will be on paved roads.

Tuesday, April 10

Social Time: 6:30PM Program: 7:00PM

INTERESTING EVENING

New Hartford Public Library
 Sammon Room

Service Trips: Are they for you?

Presented by Lu Blanchard

Last fall Lu took a weeklong service trip with the Sierra Club. She did work in Bear Run Reserve and explored the environments around the site. During the week she got to know 16 other people better and found that it's never too late to try something totally outside one's comfort zone. You will learn about the Sierra Club and its service trips, about Bear Run Nature Reserve and Western PA Conservancy, two Frank Lloyd Wright homes (Kentuck Knob and Falling Waters), Ohiopyle and rafting on the Yuk. Please bring snacks to share. Decaf coffee and tea will be provided.

OTHER SIDE OF THE RAYHILL TRAIL

H

Sat. Apr 14 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6738**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**
Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425
 Co-Leader: Doug Wasielewski – 315-896-2817

Meet At: Rayhill Trailhead on New Hartford Street, NY Mills

Explore the other side of the Rayhill Trail (840) and some of the back streets of the Polish enclave of NY Mills.

ORISKANY TO ROME**B**

Sun. Apr 15 **10:30AM** **Hike # 6739**
HD: 20 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-768-3566

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

Meet At: Oriskany Trailhead, Rt. 69

We will bike to Rome, taking a break for lunch (bring or buy). Return to Oriskany trailhead. This will be our first ride, so pace will be slower, and if we have a wet spring you may need comfort/hybrid tires.

GERTRUDE'S NOSE**H**

Sat. Apr 28 **7:30AM** **Hike # 6742**
HD: 10 mi. **DD: 135 mi.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Nancy Schenck – 315-867-3088

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk

The hike is not hard, just long. It is a beautiful hike along rock ledge walls. After, there is a wonderful brewery at which to stop. Some will be getting rooms for the weekend at Hampton Inn, New Paltz. (845)255-4200

**ERIE CANAL CLEAN-UP****TM**

Sat. Apr 21 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6740**
HD: 2-6 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-723-8154

Meet At: Mohawk St. Oriskany

It's Earth Day! We'll walk the Mohawk St. section of the trail adopted by our club. Bring gloves, tools and plastic grocery bags for clearing and picking up trash along the route. We'll start at both ends and meet in the middle.

MOHONK PRESERVE**H**

Sun. Apr 29 **9:00AM** **Hike # 6743**
HD: 7 mi. **DD: 135 mi.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Nancy Schenck – 315-867-3088

Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-794-4226

Meet At: No local starter

The hike will take us to the beautiful Mohonk Hotel in all its splendor and the surrounding buildings. The hike also has some caves to explore, along with crevasses to maneuver in and around. This is one of our favorite places to hike. If you are planning on hiking only on this day, **contact the leader** for a meeting place and time.

BIKE THE ROADS OF MADISON COUNTY**B**

Sun. Apr 22 **1:00PM** **Hike # 6741**
HD: 15-25 mi **DD: 0 mi**

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Meet At: Douglass Park, Main St., Oriskany Falls

A nice spring ride with lots of distance options! We'll start at the old mill parking lot next to Douglass Park and bike down the Valley Rd. toward Solsville. From there we can bike on to Bouckville, Leland Pond, and Madison.

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