

HIKE SCHEDULE

MARCH

2018



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Utica, New York

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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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HEART RUN/WALK

H

Sat. Mar 3 10:00AM Hike # 6727

HD: 3 or 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Tom O'Hara – 315-853-5363

Meet At: Utica College in front of Strebels Hall
Register online at www.uticaheartrunwalk.org. You must search for our team, Tramp and Trail Club. You may also register in person Friday, 3/2 at the expo at Utica College Clark Athletic Ctr. On Saturday, meet at 10:00 in front of the Strebels Center. We will all begin the 5-mi. walk and those wishing to do 3-mi. will turn off.

WHETSTONE GULF

SS

Sun. Mar 4 10:30AM Hike # 6728

HD: 5 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Paul Fortin – 315-767-9708

Co-Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Burger King Boonville. How about a trek up and along the north rim trail before descending the south rim trail of Whetstone Gulf? High probability of some impressive views of the gulf below and the Black River valley to the east.

SHERRILL BROOK PARK

S/SS

Sat. Mar 10 10:00AM Hike # 6729

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

Meet At: Sherrill Brook Park

Let's get in some end-of-the-season skiing if the snow is there.



MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!

MOOSE RIVER MOUNTAIN

S/SS/H

Sun. Mar 11 10:00AM Hike # 6730

HD: 6 mi. DD: 45 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Depending on late winter conditions, we will ski, snowshoe or hike a Tramp favorite. With good snow, we will look forward to a nice downhill run.

UTICA MARSH

H/SS

Sat. Mar 17 11:00AM Hike # 6731

HD: 2 - 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

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

Meet At: DPW Parking Lot, Genesee St., Utica

We'll hike to the new observation tower in the marsh and continue toward Lock 20.

CAZENOVIA GORGE

H/SS/S

Sun. Mar 18 12:30PM Hike # 6732

HD: 4 mi. DD: 23 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Charlene Zebley – 315-942-5176

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

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

Re-group at McDonalds in Cazenovia. We will stroll along the old Lehigh Valley Railroad bed and view Chittenango Creek.

UPC TO UC AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

H

Sat. Mar 24 12:30PM Hike # 6733

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-768-3566

Co-Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Meet At: Matt's Brewery; parking on Court Street

We will start with a hike around the Utica Psychiatric Center grounds, to the quarter-mile Pinefield track and back to the brewery. There we will have a private tour (\$5.00 each - includes beer or soda at end) and finish in their tasting room. Tour does have stairs and is quite cool at times, so be prepared. Those wanting to continue the fun have the whole of Varick Street at their toe tips!

**DEADMAN TOUR OF HAMILTON
COLLEGE**

H

Sun. Mar 25 10:00AM Hike # 6734

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-841-8717

Co-Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280

Meet At: Hannaford parking lot, Clinton

After walking up College Hill, Bill Higgerson will give an exterior tour of the oldest buildings at Hamilton College. We may then extend our walk through the campus.

BASSWOOD POND STATE FOREST

H

Sat. Mar 31 10:00AM Hike # 6735

HD: 5 mi. DD: 28.8 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

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

**Meet At: Hannaford parking lot, Kellogg Rd.,
New Hartford**

We will explore state forest trails in the town of Burlington, near Cooperstown.