

MAY 2018

OLD ERIE CANAL/POOLS BROOK PARK

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Sat. May 5 10:30AM Hike # 6744
HD: 4 mi. DD: 33 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mark Decker – 315-723-6332

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

Meet At: Sangertown Square, Rt. 5

Meet in front of Macy's near the road. Regroup at Burger King, Chittenango. Our hike along Old Erie Canal Trail passes by the wide waters of Pools Brook, then crosses into Madison County. There is a very quiet park at Pools Brook, which can be reached via a footbridge over the canal. Option for more mileage if you continue to The Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum. (2.7mi., one-way)

BOONVILLE AREA BICYCLE

B

Sun. May 6 11:00AM Hike # 6745
HD: 25-30 mi. DD: 35 mi.

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Leader: Paul Fortin – 315-767-9708

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Re-group at Burger King in Boonville. As of now, this is an unmapped route in the Boonville area. It will be Paul's surprise - but he promises to keep it easy/moderate!

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

PRATTS FALLS

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Sat. May 12 10:00AM Hike # 6746
HD: 5 mi. DD: 26 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

Co-Leader: Charlene Zebley – 315-942-5176

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

Regroup at McDonalds, Cazenovia. Hike the woods, fields and trails, then visit the falls. **There is a vehicle entrance fee.**

OLD FORGE KAYAK

C/K

Sun. May 13 9:00AM Hike # 6747
HD: 5-7 mi DD: 50 mi

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

We will put in either at the Old Forge Pond or Alger Island State Park to have a nice Spring paddle.

Tuesday, May 15

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

INTERESTING EVENING

New Hartford Public Library

Sammon Room

Cruisin' the Aegean

Presented by Jim and Lorrie Wasielewski

Take a cruise on the Love Boat to Venice, Croatia and the Greek Isles. Also receive some tips on how to use your smartphone to make cheap calls and use a map app without using your data package. Please bring snacks to share. Decaf coffee and tea will be provided.

HELDERBERG ESCARPMENT

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Sat. May 19 10:00AM Hike # 6748
HD: 5 mi. DD: 67 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Hike along the Escarpment Trail in Thacher State Park and enjoy the spectacular views.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER KAYAK**C/K****Sun. May 20** **10:00AM** **Hike # 6749**
HD: 10 mi. **DD: 37.5 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Escape the Adirondack black flies as we head south to paddle the beautiful Susquehanna River. Head north from Crumhorn Landing to Milford, then travel back south toward Goodyear Lake as far as we want.

DEANSBORO TRAIL**H****Sat. May 26** **1:00PM** **Hike # 6750**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 0 mi.****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-841-8717

Co-Leader: Sue Manier – 315-655-4367

Meet At: Old RR Depot, Rt. 315, Deansboro

Celebrating late spring, we will walk along the O&W (Old & Weary) RR bed.

BIKE RIDE AROUND VERONA**B****Sun. May 27** **12:00PM** **Hike # 6751**
HD: 20+ **DD: 0 mi****Difficulty: Easy/Moderate**

Leader: Diana Henry – 315-363-8241

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

Meet At: VVS High School, SR 31, Verona

We will bike around the streets of Vernon and Verona.

**MEMORIAL DAY
FOREST HILL CEMETERY****H****Mon. May 28** **10:00AM** **Hike # 6752**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 0 mi.****Difficulty: Easy/Moderate**

Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280

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

Meet At: Valley View Golf Course parking lot, Utica

Let's commemorate Memorial Day by hiking Forest Hill cemetery and taking in the impressive statues and monuments. There are a number of Tramps interred there, we will stop by those sites as well. Hopefully, some stories can be shared about them, so though they are gone, their memories can live on. We will start at the golf course and hike the roads and switchbacks to the cemetery.

