HIKE SCHEDULE MAY 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)
 B - Bike
 DD - Driving Distance (One way from meeting place)
 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	14	Other Side of Rayhill Trail - H	13	Old Forge - C/K
	H/S/SS	15	Oriskany to Rome - B	15	Interesting Evening
17	Utica Marsh - H/SS	21	Erie Canal - TM	19	Helderberg Escarpment - H
18	Cazenovia Gorge -	22	Madison County - B	20	Susquehanna River - C/K
	H/S/SS	28	Gertrude's Nose - H	26	Deansboro Trail - H
24	UPC to UC - H	29	Mohonk Preserve - H	27	Verona Beach - B
25	Hamilton College - H			28	Forest Hill - H
31	Basswood Pond - H				

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

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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

DEANSBORO TRAIL

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Sat. May 26 1:00PM Hike # 6750

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

we want.

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

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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

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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.