# HIKE SCHEDULE JUNE 2018



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# **NEW ON THE WEBSITE:**

WE WILL NOW BE POSTING HIKE CHANGES ON THE HOMEPAGE OF OUR WEBSITE. Members will also continue to get notification through e-mail. But if you deleted your e-mail and need to find the information quickly, just check the website.

# **Hike Leaders:**

PLEASE remember to take a photo of the sign-in sheet. If you do not have a cell phone with you, I am sure another hiker will. Send to mp9212@gmail.com.

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**

JUNE 2018		JULY 2018		AUGUST 2018	
2	Tioughnioga River - C/K	1	Cascade Lake - H	4	Middle Settlement Lake - H
3	Carpenter Rd TM	4	Black River Canal - B	5	Black River - C/K
9	Clark Tower - H	7	John Pond - H	10-12	HPW - H
10	Lake Julia - H	8	Blue Mountain Lake - C/K	11	Rogers Env. Center - H
16	Scarface - H	14	Cranberry Lake C/K/H	12	Deansboro Trail - H
17	Eaton Brook - C/K	15	Mt. Arab - H	18	Black Mtn H
23	Sycamore Gardens - H	15	Nick's to Nelson - H	19	Robert Woodruff Learning
24	Chenango Canal - H	21	Cape Vincent - B		Center - H
30	Murphy Lake - H	21	Erie Canal Trail - H	25	Clark Reservation - H
		22	St. Lawrence - C/K	26	Remsen Falls - H
		22	Bear Lake - H		
		27-29	JBL - H		
		28	Brandy Lake - H		
		29	McKeever B/H		

### **JUNE 2018**

### TIOUGHNIOGA RIVER CANOE/KAYAK

C/K

Sat. Jun 2 8:30AM Hike # 6753

HD: 11 mi. DD: 48 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Leader: Tom O'Hara - 315-525-1858 Co-Leader: Tom Schenck - 607-423-5413 Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

Enjoy a beautiful day on the river with sun and early green foliage. Moving river, so some rapids, some rifts. For medium-level kayakers. No black flies, but plenty of eagles in this valley. Car shuttle required.

## CARPENTER RD.

TM/H

Sun. Jun 3 12:00PM Hike # 6754

HD: 5 mi. DD: 35 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Leader: Paul Fortin - 315-767-9708 Co-Leader: Tom Schenck – 607-423-5413

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Burger King in Boonville before heading to Carpenter Rd. for our trail maintenance activity. Bring pruning tools. DEC registration required. Paul will have forms.

# **CLARK TOWER**

Sat. Jun 9 9:30AM Hike # 6755

HD: 4 mi. DD: 27 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Leader: Walt Pillar - 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Sharon Kaelin - 315-338-1573 Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer Hike the forest, fields and wetlands around Clark's Irish Tower near Cooperstown, No black flies. The Red Shed and Ommegang breweries are nearby to

quench your thirst after the hike.

# **LAKE JULIA**

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Hike # 6756 Sun. Jun 10 1:00PM

HD: 3-4 mi. DD: 12 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Leader: Cindy McCormack – 315-271-7316 Co-Leader: Mary Kate Scott - 315-941-5020

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Hike through the woods around Lake Julia and up into Bear Creek, where we can explore some new

camps being built.

# **SCARFACE**

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7:00AM Sat. Jun 16 Hike # 6757

HD: 7.6 mi. DD: 149 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Pam Carrier - 315-496-4746

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

This challenging 7.6 mile hike could be the start of your Saranac Six patch if you have not yet begun.

#### EATON BROOK RESERVOIR CANOE/KAYAK

C/K

Sun. Jun 17 9:00AM Hike # 6758

HD: 5 mi. DD: 13 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Susan Manier - 315-271-0451 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099 Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

Kavak or canoe this beautiful clear lake in Madison

County. Public access site on Rt. 52.

# SYCAMORE HILL GARDENS

Sat. Jun 23 9:30AM Hike # 6759

HD: 3-4 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mary Pat Connors - 315-723-0085 Co-Leader: Kathy Countryman – 315-269-7866

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20 Come celebrate the summer solstice! Explore a 40-

acre privately-owned garden paradise with 10,000 trees and plants, statuary and a bird sanctuary. Open to the public only on a very limited basis. Admission fee. This year's prices TBA (last year \$5) in advance, \$10 at door.) Craft fair on grounds that day also. Parking free; picnicking allowed.

# **CHENANGO CANAL**

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Sun. Jun 24 1:00PM Hike # 6760

HD: 5 mi. DD: 6 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson - 315-841-8717 Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20 Hike along the historic towpath starting at

Montgomery St. trailhead in Hamilton to Woodman Pond and back. After the hike, stop for a beverage

at the new Good Nature Brewery nearby.

**MURPHY LAKE** 

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Sat. Jun 30 9:00AM Hike # 6761 HD: 7.8 mi. DD: 69 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Gordon Potter – 315-827-4802 Co-Leader: Tom Smith – 315-736-7524

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup in Speculator. We will drive to Hope to start our hike into beautiful Murphy Lake and have lunch at the lean-to. We will pass Bennett and Middle Lakes on our hike. This hike is mostly level. Tom promises no black flies or mosquitoes.