Hike Schedule October 2018



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MEMBERS

We would love to have YOU participate in leading or co-leading a hike on the next schedule! As hike leader YOU decide the location, start time, length and pace. If you are able, but don't know how to get started, see our FAQ section on the website; call a hike committee member; or contact Mary Pat Connors: 315-723-0085.

GUARANTEED FUN AND LAUGHS.

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 usually be within 15 miles of Utica. Leaders and coleaders 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 **C/K** - Canoe/Kayak **DD** - Driving Distance (One way from meeting place) **H** - Hike **S** - Ski **SS** - Snowshoe **TM** - Trail Maintenance

Required accessories: Helmets for a bike; PFDs for canoe/kayak.

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

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SEPTEMBER 2018		OCTOBER 2018			NOVEMBER 2018	
1	Chittenango Creek -	6	NPT- Grant Lake - H	3	Vista Trail - H	
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2	HCCC - H	8	Raquette Lake - C/K	10	Green Lakes State Pk H	
3	Rome Bus. Pk H	9	Interesting Evening	11	Nicks Lake - H	
8	Shallow Lake - H	13	Star Meadow - H	12	Honor Veterans - H	
9	Oxbow Falls - H	14	Eaton Brook - H	13	Interesting Evening	
11	Interesting Evening	20	Tupper Triad - H	17	Erie Canal - TM	
15	Good Luck Cliffs - H	20	Canastota - B	18	Remsen Falls Lean-to - H	
22	Helderberg	21	Sagamore Lake - H	24	Deansboro Trail - H	
	Escarpment - H	27	Beaver Lake - H	25	Parkway Monuments - H	
23	West Rome - B	28	Mohegan Lake - H			
29	Find Waterfalls - H		_			
30	Morgan Hill - H					
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OCTOBER 2018

NPT - GRANT LAKE

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Sat. Oct 6 9:30AM Hike # 6798

HD: 6 mi. DD: 42 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085 Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-841-8717

Meet At: NBT Bank, Middleville

Opened in 2013, this portion of the Northville-Placid Trail lies in the Silver Lake Wilderness. Pass scenic Woods Lake and cross 4 streams on the way to the outlet of Grant Lake where we will have lunch.

Return the same way.

Tuesday, October 9
Social time: 6:30PM Program: 7:00PM
New Hartford Public Library, Sammon Room

INTERESTING EVENING

HIKING GLACIER NATIONAL PARK By Carolyn MacTurk

Join Carolyn as she presents her June 2018 six-day hiking trip to Glacier National Park in Montana with the Backroads Travel Company. Photos of hikes through forests, mountains, lakes, snowpack, glaciers and recently burned lands. Information about lodge accommodations and the experience of traveling with this active vacation company. Try some regional huckleberry jam! Decaf coffee and tea provided. Please bring a snack to share.

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STAR MEADOW H

Sat. Oct 13 1:00PM Hike # 6802

HD: 4-6 mi. DD: 20 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Walt Pillar - 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564 Meet At: Price Chopper on Rt. 20, Richfield

Springs

Hike the east ridge above Otsego Lake on a Clark

Foundation trail.

WINDMILLS OF MADISON COUNTY

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Sun. Oct 7 11:00AM Hike # 6799

HD: 8 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate/Difficult due to distance

Leader: Lori Waterman – 315-525-0535 Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366 **Meet At: Douglass Park, Main St., Oriskany Falls** Hike the roads leading up to the windmills above Oriskany Falls. Enjoy panoramic views of Oneida and Madison Co. while we have a tailgate cook-out (hot dogs) at the top. The way back is all downhill!

EATON BROOK RESERVOIR

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Sun. Oct 14 9:30AM Hike # 6803

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 13 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jeff Steele – 315 684-3666 Co-Leader: Sally Steele – 315-684-3666 **Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20** Regroup at Madison County Public Access site on Rt. 52. Enjoy the fall colors hiking around Eatonbrook Reservoir on primarily county roads

with some steep inclines.

COLUMBUS DAY / RAQUETTE LAKE

C/K

Sun. Oct 8 9:00AM Hike # 6801

HD: 7.5 miles DD: 60 mi.

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Put in at Raquette Lake village. Paddle to state land

beyond the island.

DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS
Northern Zone October 20-December 2
Southern Zone November 17-December 10
WEAR BLAZE ORANGE!!!

TUPPER TRIAD

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Sat. Oct 20 8:00AM Hike # 6804

HD: 2-7.6 mi. DD: 118 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman - 315-525-0366

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Hike Mt. Arab and its fire tower (2 mi and moderately steep), Goodman Mountain (3.4 mi), and Coney Mountain (2.2 mi). Choose to do one, two or all 3 mountains. Doing all 3 earns the Tupper

Triad patch!

CANASTOTA BIKE

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Sat. Oct 20 10:00AM Hike #6805 HD: 25 mi. DD: 28 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows - 315-736-2564 Co-Leader: Don Fellows - 315-736-2564 Meet At: Thruway Exit 34, Canastota

Flat, easy ride north of Canastota to end our biking

season.

BEAVER LAKE NATURE CENTER

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Sat. Oct 27 1:00PM Hike # 6807

HD: 3-4.5 mi. DD: 60 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566 Co-Leader: Mea Higgerson - 315-841-8717 Meet At: Thruway Exit 32, Westmoreland

We will hike the Lake Loop with the option of adding about another 1.5 mi, by including Hemlock Hollow and Bog Trails. With luck, we will see migrating birds as they stop to rest. Those wanting to can join us at Brooklyn Pickle for a bite to eat before

returning home.

MOHEGAN LAKE

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Sun. Oct 28 9:00AM Hike # 6808

HD: 7.5mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Hike from the Mohegan Lake trailhead to Mohegan

Lake and back.

SAGAMORE LAKE AND CASCADES

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Sun. Oct 21 11:00AM Hike # 6806

HD: 4-7 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Carolyn Eastman - 315-525-0366 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Meet At: Raquette Lake Village

NO LOCALSTARTER. (64 mi. to Raquette Lake

from Mapledale)

After meeting at Raquette Lake Village at 11AM, our group will drive across Rt. 28 to the road that leads to Camp Sagamore. Hike around Sagamore Lake and then the Sagamore Cascades Trail. Each trail is 2.3 mi. round trip. Choose to do just one or both.

FOREST RANGER/DEC **Emergency Number: 518-891-0235 Trail Conditions: 518-408-5850**