

AUGUST 2018
REMINDER OF THE MAINE TRIP

H/B/C/K

Fri. Aug. 24 - Fri. Aug 31 Hike # 6785, 6786
 54 Tramps will make the trek to the beautiful Lake District of Maine. All details were discussed at the meeting in July.

SEPTEMBER 2018

CHITTENANGO CREEK

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Sat. Sep 1 10:00AM Hike # 6787
HD: 5 mi. DD: 18 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

Co-Leader: Rebecca Fogg – 315-381-3161

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

A pleasant leafy walk on the railroad bed following along Chittenango Creek. Slight slope, easy walking.

HCCC

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Sun. Sep 2 1:00PM Hike # 6788
HD: 3-4 mi. DD: 2 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Cindy McCormack – 315-271-7316

Co-Leader: Bill Warren, Jr. – 315-866-0235

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer, NY

Hike the Interpretive Trail at HCCC with its many varieties of trees and flora.

ROME BUSINESS PARK

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Mon. Sep 3 9:00AM Hike # 6789
HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-768-3566

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

Meet At: Burger King, Black River Blvd., Rome

We will hike the paved trails of the business park and, if time and inclination drives us, do some unpaved trails. Maybe we will even see an eagle!

SHALLOW LAKE

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Sat. Sep 8 9:30AM Hike # 6790
HD: 5 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-732-2407

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

We'll drive to the trailhead on Uncas Rd where we'll start on the Sucker Brook Trail to the turn-off to Shallow Lake. There is a marshy area with a "bridge" of three logs that can be tricky to cross.

OXBOW FALLS

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Sun. Sep 9 11:30AM Hike # 6791
HD: 3 mi. DD: 24 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-723-6332

Co-Leader: Mark Decker – 315-723-6332

Meet At: Thruway Exit 32, Westmoreland

From Thruway exit 32 we will travel to the trailhead on Watson Road off Oxbow Road, Canastota.

Hike to the falls via switchbacks.

INTERESTING EVENING

Tuesday, September 11

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

New Hartford Public Library, Sammon Room

INTO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE WITH

Phyllis DeLia and Paul Connors

&

FLYING SOLO IN PARIS

Mary Pat Connors

Learn about both of these unique travel experiences from our presenters.

Decaf coffee and tea provided.

Please bring a snack to share.

GOOD LUCK CLIFFS**H**

Sat. Sep 15 **9:00AM** **Hike # 6792**
HD: 2-4 mi. **DD: 30 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Erik Boney – 315-864-0011

Co-Leader: Darlene Whitaker – 315-404-6058

Meet At: NBT Bank, Middleville

We will drive to the trailhead on Rt 10. The easy part of the hike will be to Good Luck Lake, roughly 2 miles RT. If you want to go to the cliffs, it will be 3.6 miles RT, and this does have some steep parts.

FIND THE WATERFALLS**H**

Sat. Sep 29 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6796**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 60 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

We will do a waterfall version of the "boots and barhopping" hike; multiple short hikes in the Speculator area, ranging from 1/4 mi. to 2 miles. IF the water is low on the Sacandaga, and IF the weather permits, we may TRY to find Shanty Brook Falls. Pack water shoes and a towel for this adventure. (This part would be rated moderate.)

HELDERBERG ESCARPMENT**H**

Sat. Sep 22 **9:30AM** **Hike # 6794**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 68 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Rain prevented us from doing this hike in the spring. The hike will begin from Beaver Dam Rd. along the Long Path Trail, loop through Thacher State Park and back. The views along the escarpment are spectacular.

MORGAN HILL**H**

Sun. Sep 30 **11:00AM** **Hike # 6797**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 35 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Charlene Zebley – 315-942-5176

Co-Leader: Sue Manier – 315-655-4367

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

Re-group at McDonald's in Cazenovia. Drive to the trailhead where we'll hike some of the trails in this state forest, which is west of Highland Forest.

A WEST ROME PEDAL**B**

Sun. Sep 23 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6795**
HD: 30 mi. **DD: 2 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: John Gilbert – 315-942-5176

Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: McDonald's, Erie Blvd. West, Rome

From McDonald's we'll drive to Erie Canal Village or another parking area close by to start our biking tour. With the exception of a small portion of the canal towpath, most of the bike will be on paved roads.

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

