

Hike Schedule

DECEMBER 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 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

DECEMBER 2018		JANUARY 2019		FEBRUARY 2019	
1	Critz Farm - H/S/SS	5	Root Glen - S	2	Little Woodhull - S/SS
2	Delta Lake - H/SS	6	840 Trail - H	3	Starr Hill - S/SS
8	Fern Park - H/SS	12	Chub Pond - S/SS	9	Chenango Canal - S/SS
9	Stoney Pond - H/SS	13	California Rd. - S/SS	10	Thendara Golf Course - S/SS
15	Carpenter Rd. - TM	19	Sherrill Brook Pk. - H/SS	16	Deerfield Wilderness Pk. - S/SS
16	Cascade Lake - H/SS	20	Wolf Moon Ski - S/SS	17	Whetstone Gulf - SS
22	Proctor Pk. - H/S/SS	26	Cascade Pond - SS	22-24	Camp Fowler - H/S/SS
23	Valley View - H/SS	27	Wilson Pond - SS	23	Bald Mountain - SS
29	Middle Settlement Loop - SS			24	Kunjamuk Trail - S/SS
30	Cazenovia - H/S/SS				

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CRITZ FARM

H/S/SS

Sat. Dec 1 10:00AM Hike # 6817
 HD: 5 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

We will be hiking at the back of the Critz Farm property on an abandoned railroad bed. Following the hike we will return to the farm property where we can have a late lunch or snack in the Critz Cafe, browse the Balsam Gift Shop, or for a nominal fee, sample different types of hard ciders, local beers and wines at the Harvest Moon Cidery Tasting Room. You may also shop for your Christmas tree or purchase a wreath before leaving.

DELTA LAKE

H/SS

Sun. Dec 2 1:00PM Hike # 6818
 HD: 3-4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Charlene Zebley – 315-942-5176

Co-Leader: John Gilbert – 315-942-5176

Meet At: Delta Lake State Park, Rome

An afternoon outing on the park roads and trails. Use hiking boots, crampons or snowshoes, depending on the weather conditions.

FERN PARK

H/SS

Sat. Dec 8 10:00AM Hike # 6819
 HD: 5 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Regroup at the rest stop in Eagle Bay, then drive to Fern Park on South Shore Rd., Inlet. We will hike or snowshoe the park trails and Hidden Peak.

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

STONEY POND

H/SS

Sun. Dec 9 11:00AM Hike # 6820
 HD: 5-7 mi. DD: 15 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

We will explore the trails around the pond

CARPENTER RD

TM

Sat. Dec 15 10:00AM Hike # 6821
 HD: Varying miles DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Paul Fortin – 315-767-9708

Co-Leader: Tom Schenck – 607-423-5413

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Trail maintenance. Please bring along some type of manual tree cutting, clipping, chopping or sawing tool. Snowshoes may be necessary.

CASCADE LAKE

H/SS

Sun. Dec 16 9:30AM Hike # 6822
 HD: 6 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-732-2407

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Hike around Cascade Lake with a stop at the falls.

PROCTOR PARK IN WINTER

H/S/SS

Sat. Dec 22 1:00PM Hike # 6823
 HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-768-3566

Co-Leader: Gail Hannahs – 315-896-2320

Meet At: Rutger Street Entrance Parking Lot

We will hike/ski/snowshoe the upper and lower parks and along the stream.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BIRDS

H/SS

Sun. Dec 23 1:00PM Hike # 6824
 HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-732-2407

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

**Meet At: Valley View Golf Course,
 Valley View Rd.**

We will hike to the "big tree" and bring Christmas gifts for the birds.

**MIDDLE BRANCH-MIDDLE
SETTLEMENT LOOP**

Sat. Dec 29 **SS**
HD: 9.1 mi. **9:00AM** **Hike # 6825**
DD: 34 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Sir Tom Smith – 315-736-7524

Co-Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

We will hike a loop starting at Route 28 to Middle Branch Lake, Middle Settlement Lake and then back to Route 28. If the weather is bad, we have the option of shortening it. We won't be rushing, just a slow jog.

SISTERS HIKE CAZENOVIA

H/S/SS

Sun. Dec 30 **1:00PM** **Hike # 6826**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 18 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy/ Moderate

Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-841-8717

Co-Leader: Sue Manier – 315-655-4367

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20

Join the sisters as we hike the Burlingame trail near the Lorenzo State Historic site and catch winter views of the lake.