

Hike Schedule

November 2019



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Do you have an idea for an interesting place to hike, ski, or snowshoe? Then please consider leading or co-leading your adventure on the next schedule. It's not too early to plan your date, as the next spreadsheet will be available online shortly. Need help and not sure how to get started? Visit the FAQ section on our website; call a hike committee member; or contact Bobbie Scarpino: 315-269-4099.

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. Carpooling is encouraged. Suggested donation for riders is \$.06/mile x DD doubled for round trip.

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

SEPTEMBER 2019		OCTOBER 2019		NOVEMBER 2019	
1	Beaver River - C/K	4	Ghost Hunt	2	Erie Canal - TM
2	Valley Rd. to Bouckville - B	5	Bowman Lake - H	2	Harvest Dinner
7	Mohawk River Trail - H	6	Brewer Lake - H	3	Safford Pond - H
8	Corn Roast - Bike, Picnic, Hike	8	Interesting Evening	9	Chub Pond - H
14	Great Camp Santanoni - B	12	Woodhull St. Forest - H	10	Gilbert Lake - H
14	Open Hike	13	Hadley Mtn. - H	11	Deansboro Trail - H
15	Blue Ledges - H	14	Egypt Rd. - H	12	Interesting Evening
21	Fox's Falls - H	15	Hike Committee Meeting	16	Russell Park - H
22	Humphrey Mtn. - H	19	Popple Pond State Forest - H	17	Owl's Head Mtn. - H
28	Robert Woodruff Learning Center - H	20	Carpenter Rd - TM	23	Cascade Lake - H
29	Good Day Sunshine - H	22	Executive Committee Meeting	24	Green Lakes St. Park - H
		25	Reservation Deadline - Harvest Dinner	30	West River Falls - H
		26	Middle Branch Lake - H		
		27	Rock/Long Pond - H		

NOVEMBER 2019

ERIE CANAL CLEANUP TM

Sat. Nov 2 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6926**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-737-5760

Meet At: River Rd., Oriskany

Walking along the Mohawk St. section of our adopted trail, we will clear and pick up trash along the route.

Bring gloves, tools, and plastic grocery bags. We will break into two groups and start at both ends, meeting up in the middle.

TIME CHANGE – SUN., NOV. 3
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

SAFFORD POND H

Sun. Nov 3 **9:30AM** **Hike # 6927**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 50 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

After a stop at West Pond Falls we will continue on to Safford Pond.

CHUB POND LEAN-TO H

Sat. Nov 9 **9:30AM** **Hike # 6928**
HD: 6+ mi. **DD: 23 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

We attempted this hike on snowshoes last winter, falling short of the pond. We'll get there!

GILBERT LAKE H

Sun. Nov 10 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6929**
HD: 5+ mi. **DD: 40 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Meet At: West Winfield Park & Ride, Rt. 51, just past Mirabito and south of Rt 20 on the right

Hike around the lake and some back trails of this CCC-developed state park.

VETERANS DAY/DEANSBORO TRAIL

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Mon. Nov 11 **11:00AM** **Hike # 6930**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: Old Railroad Depot, Rt. 315, Deansboro

Hike the old railroad bed in Deansboro. Food donations will be accepted for the Veterans Center.

RUSSELL PARK

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Sat. Nov 16 **9:30AM** **Hike # 6931**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145

Co-Leader: Mary Kate Scott and Baby Elwood – 315-941-5020

Meet At: Central Valley HS, Ilion, lower parking lot.

Hike from school parking lot to the Horseshoe Trail, to the Rabbit Trail and then across to the Cemetery Trail.

Return to the parking lot via the cemetery. Hilly trail can be wet depending on weather.

OWL'S HEAD MOUNTAIN

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Sun. Nov 17 **9:00AM** **Hike # 6932**
HD: 6.2 mi. **DD: 80 mi.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

We will hike up to the fire tower.

CASCADE LAKE

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Sat. Nov 23 **9:00AM** **Hike # 6933**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 50 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

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

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Hike around Cascade Lake with a stop at the falls.

GREEN LAKES STATE PARK**H****Sun. Nov 24 10:30AM Hike # 6934****HD: 3-4 mi. DD: 34 mi.****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Charlene Zebley – 315-942-5176

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

Meet At: Westmoreland, Thruway Exit #32

Hike around the two green glacial lakes and count the Canada geese.

WEST RIVER FALLS**H****Sat. Nov 30 9:00AM Hike # 6935****HD: 5 mi. DD: 80 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate/Difficult**

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380

Co-Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

Meet At: NBT Bank, Middleville

These falls are tucked away on the West Branch of the Sacandaga. Mostly flat until last 1/2 mile, which is quite steep.