# **Hike Schedule**

September 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 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. 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.

<b>HD</b> - Hiking Distance (Total both ways)	DD - Driving Distance	(One way fro	m meeting place)
<b>B</b> - Bike	H - Hike	<b>S -</b> Ski	SS - Snowshoe
C/K - Canoe/Kayak	TM - Trail Maintenance	e	

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

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

## SEPTEMBER 2019

## **BEAVER RIVER**

C/K

9:00AM Hike # 6906 Sun. Sep 1 HD: 6-7mi. DD: 80 mi. **Difficulty: Moderate** Leader: Don Fellows - 315-736-2564 Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows - 315-736-2564 Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

Regroup at Burger King, Boonville. Drive to Croghan and on to the Beaver River Reservoir area. Our kayak will take us across the reservoir and up the river where we will picnic before our return. A short carry to the put-in point is required. Wheels are suggested.

#### VALLEY RD. TO BOUCKVILLE R

Mon. Sep 2	10:00AM	Hike # 6907
HD: 20 mi.	DD: 0 mi.	
Difficulty: Easy		

Leader: Mary Pat Connors - 315-723-0085 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099 Meet At: Douglass Park, Main St., Oriskany Falls Bike from Douglass Park in O'Falls (across from St. Joseph's Catholic Church), along a mostly level country road to Bouckville. Continue on for a loop around Leland Pond.

## MOHAWK RIVER TRAIL

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Sat. Sep 7 10:00AM Hike # 6908 HD: 4 mi. DD: 1/2 mi. **Difficulty: Easy** Leader: Mark Decker - 315-723-6332 Co-Leader: Margaret Decker - 315-723-6332 Meet At: Burger King, Black River Blvd., Rome Enjoy a leisurely walk along the Mohawk River on a paved trail.

# CORN ROAST PICNIC STARTS AT 1:00PM

A day of fun and food. The club will provide the meat, corn, place settings, coffee and tea. Bring your drinks and an appetizer, salad, or dessert to pass. Come and bike, hike, play board games, cards, or just socialize.

## **BIKE STARTS AT 10:00AM** MEET AT: KEY BANK, MAPLEDALE

HD: 16 mi. DD: 0 mi. Difficulty: Easy/Mod. Leader: Chuck Balser - 315-794-3174 Co-Leader: Francis Roy - 315-733-5702 Starting at Mapledale, ride toward Deerfield and back to work up an appetite for the picnic that follows at Deerfield Wilderness Park.

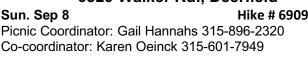
#### **HIKE STARTS AT 2:30PM**

HD: 1-3.3 mi. **Difficulty: Easy/Moderate** Leader: Geoff Horan - 315-826-7060 Co-Leader: Donna Horan - 315-826-7060 Take a nice hike in the park after our meal. One mile mostly level hike, or continue for a total 3.3 mile hike with hills.

#### **GREAT CAMP SANTANONI** D

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Sat. Sep 14	7:30AM	Hike # 6910
HD: 10 mi.	DD: 97 mi.	
Difficulty: Moderate		
Leader: Walt Pillar - 31	5-794-6770	
Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson – 518 582-5507		
Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale		
Regroup at Great Camp Santanoni, Newcomb. This is a		
pleasant bike ride on a dirt and gravel carriage road.		
Hybrid or mountain bike	es a MUST! If	interested, your
personal tour guide of this historic landmark will be		
available. Return to the	Higgersons'	camp for a cookout.
Bring a dish to pass. Lo	ok for an ema	ail on places to stay
and/or how to reserve a	a horse-drawn	carriage ride.





Sun. Sep 8

### OPEN HIKE H

10:30AM

DD: TBD

Sat. Sep 14 HD: TBD Difficulty: TBD Leader: TBD Co-Leader: TBD Hike # 6911

#### Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

This will be a local hike for those not attending the weekend in Newcomb. Meet, then pick a leader and place to hike. If you think you might participate, please print a sign-up sheet from our web site. Questions? Call Mike Huss 315-768-7374.

## BLUE LEDGES ON THE HUDSON H Sun. Sep 15 9:30AM Hike # 6912

HD: 5.5 mi. DD: 20 mi. Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Meg Higgerson – 518-582-5507 Co-Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

# Meet At: No Local Starter! Meet at Great Camp Santanoni

If coming from Utica, call the leader by **9/14** for info on the Newcomb start location. We will travel to Minerva and hike the trail to the Blue Ledges. Perhaps we will hear the screams of the rafters as they navigate the Hudson.

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

#### FOX'S FALLS H

 Sat. Sep 21
 9:30AM
 Hike # 6913

 HD: 2-4 mi.
 DD: 6 mi.

# Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Tom Smith – 315-736-7524

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

An easy hike along a closed road to a short trail to the falls. Then take an optional steeper hike up to "View" -- a beautiful area that overlooks Herkimer, Ilion, and their surroundings.

## HUMPHREY MOUNTAIN

H Sun. Sep 22 9:00AM Hike # 6914 HD: 7 mi. DD: 77 mi. Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366 Co-Leader: Darlene Whitaker – 315-404-6058 **Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale** 

This trail near Wells is easy until we reach the climb. Then it is UP, of course, to the summit. There is a \$5.00 fee to park.

# ROBERT B. WOODRUFF LEARNING CENTER

Sat. Sep 28	9:30AM	Hike # 6915	
HD: 3+ mi.	DD: 20 mi.		
Difficulty: Easy			
Leader: Dianna Morris -	- 315-768-3145		
Co-Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380			

**Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer** Explore part of an 18th century trail along the Otsquago Creek with its many waterfalls.

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Sun. Sep 29	6:15AM	Hike # 6916	
HD: 4-5 mi.	DD: 4 mi.		
Difficulty: Easy			
Leader: Tom O'Har	a – 315-525-1858	3 (text only)	
Co-Leader: Darlene	Whitaker – 315-4	404-6058	
Meet At: Hannaford, Rt. 12B, Clinton			
Greet the day on this sunrise hike along Skyline Dr.			
overlooking the bea	utiful valley and h	nillsides. After, enjoy	
breakfast at the din	er in Deansboro.		