Hike Schedule December 2019



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MEMBERS: We need YOU! Please consider volunteering to lead or co-lead a hike on the next schedule. If you are able, but not sure how to get started, call a hike committee member; contact Bobbie Scarpino: 315-269-4099; or see our FAQ section on the website.

REMINDER: For any winter hike BE PREPARED for all weather conditions. Always have hiking boots, skis/snowshoes, and microspikes with you for last minute activity changes.

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 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 2019		JANUARY 2020		FEBRUARY 2020
	Nov. 22 Deadline	1	840 Trail - H	1	Moss, Sis, & Bubb Lakes - SS
	Reservation for	4	Middle Branch/Middle	2	Canalway Trail - S
	Cranberry Lake		Settlement - SS	7-9	Camp Fowler - S/SS
	Weekend	5	Chateaugay St. Forest - S/SS	9	Kunjamuk Trail - S/SS
1	Trenton Greenbelt - H	11	Wolf Moon Hike - S/SS	11	Interesting Evening
7	Reservation Deadline	12	Chase Lake - SS	15	Brookfield Trails - S/SS
	Holiday Party	14	Interesting Evening	16	Secret Falls/Estelle Mt SS
7-8	Cranberry Lake	18	Cascade Lake Loop - S/SS	17	Deerfield Wilderness Park - SS
	Weekend - S/SS	19	Jackson Hill - S/SS	22	Sherrill Brook Park - S/SS
7	Fern Park - SS	20	Stoney Pond - SS	23	California Road - S/SS
8	Delta Lake - SS	21	Hike Comm. Meeting	29	Whetstone Gulf - SS
10	Interesting Evening	22	Reservation Deadline		
13	Holiday Party		Fish Fry		
14	Queer Lake - SS	25	Clark Tower - S/SS		
15	Erie Canalway Trail - H	26	Gull Lake Loop - S/SS		
21	Kirkland Woods - SS	28	Exec. Comm. Meeting		
22	Bald Mt SS	30	Fish Fry		
28	Carpenter Rd S/SS				
29	Colgate Trails - S/SS				

DECEMBER 2019

TRENTON GREENBELT

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Sun. Dec 1 1:00PM Hike # 6936

HD: 4 mi. DD: 2 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Kathy Countryman – 315-269-7866 Co-Leader: Francis Roy – 315-351-6158

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Enjoy an easy hike or snowshoe close to home.

CRANBERRY LAKE WEEKEND S/SS

Sat. Dec 7 9:30AM Hike # 6937

HD: 5.5+ mi. DD: 2.5 mi.

Difficulty: Varied

Leader: Deb Roberts – 315-790-3618 Co-Leader: Halsey Bagg – 315-790-7512 Meet At: No Local Starter! Cranberry Lake

Community Center

This is a DD of 106 miles from KeyBank, Mapledale, approx. 2- hr drive. Places to stay were sent in an email. We will snowshoe or ski a trail in the vicinity, possibly Grasse River Railroad Trail or Burntbridge Trail to the Brandy Brook Flow campsite. Arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 Fri. night for dinner at Deb and Halsey's lakehouse, 649 Columbian Rd. Bring a dish to pass and beverage. Let Deb know you will be coming. Deb will make reservations at the Thirsty Moose for Sat. night dinner once she has numbers.

FERN PARK

SS

Sat. Dec 7 10:00AM Hike # 6938

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 in Eagle Bay, then drive to Fern Park in Inlet. Hike up Paradise Mountain for a fantastic view of Fulton

Chain of Lakes.

CRANBERRY LAKE WEEKEND

S/SS

Sun. Dec 8 10:00AM Hike # 6939

HD: 2.5 mi. DD: 0.5 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Deb Roberts – 315-790-3618 Co-Leader: Halsey Bagg – 315-790-7512 Meet At: No Local Starter! Cranberry Lake

Community Center

Snowshoe to Lost Pond, a newly-opened trail. We should see the bald eagle's nest from this summer!

DELTA LAKE

SS

Sun. Dec 8 1:00PM Hike # 6940

HD: 3 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

An afternoon outing on the park roads and trails. Foot

gear will depend on the amount of snow.

FOREST RANGER/DEC Emergency Number: 518-891-0235

Trail Conditions: 518-408-5850

QUEER LAKE

SS

Sat. Dec 14 9:30AM Hike # 6941

HD: 7 mi. DD: 42 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

A trip to the lake lean-to will be a hike or a snowshoe depending on weather conditions. Be prepared for either

activity and bring lunch.

ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL

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Sun. Dec 15 1:00PM Hike # 6942

HD: 5+ mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099 **Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer** Head to the east from Herkimer on the trail, out and

back.

KIRKLAND WOODS

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Sat. Dec 21 10:00AM Hike # 6943

HD: 4 mi. DD: 1 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060 **Meet At: Hannaford's, Rt. 12B, Clinton**

Hike or snowshoe the main loop, some of the less-traveled trails, and possibly the Root Glen. Stop for lunch at the Clinton Ale House after our hike.

BALD MOUNTAIN

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Sun. Dec 22 9:30AM Hike # 6944

HD: 4 mi. DD: 42 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

After a climb up Bald Mountain we'll cross the road and

hike to Cary Lake.

CARPENTER RD

S/SS

Sat. Dec 28 10:00AM Hike # 6945

HD: 5 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Pam Carrier - 315-896-4746

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

We will enjoy the trails that our club maintains. Ski, snowshoe, or hike, depending on the weather.

COLGATE TRAILS

S/SS

Sun. Dec 29 10:30AM Hike # 6946

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 7 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713 Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-794-9947

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison Hike, ski or snowshoe the trails of Colgate University.