

Hike Schedule

February 2020



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

FEBRUARY 2020

MOSS, SIS & BUBB LAKES

SS

Sat. Feb 1 9:30AM Hike # 6957
HD: 5 mi. DD: 50 mi.
Difficulty: Moderate
Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573
Co-Leader: Amanda Zdanowicz – 315-351-6143
Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale
Hike to Moss Lake and then on to Sis and Bubb before returning to the parking lot.

CANALWAY TRAIL

S

Sun. Feb 2 10:00AM Hike # 6958
HD: 8 mi. DD: 0 mi.
Difficulty: Difficult
Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366
Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099
Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer
The 8-mi. ski starts at the MOVAC parking area next to the Canalway in Herkimer and goes east to Lock 18 and returns. An optional 5-mi. ski starts at the parking area on 5S near German Flatts..

CAMP FOWLER

S/SS

Feb. 7, 8, 9 4:00 PM Hike # 6959
HD: Optional DD: 60 mi.
Difficulty: Optional
Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099
Co-Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374
Meet At: Camp Fowler, Speculator
Friday night thru Sunday morning, includes meals & linens. Lots of options for skiing/snowshoeing on Saturday. Rooms reserve quickly. If interested, contact Bobbie or Mike to determine availability and/or be placed on a waiting list.

KUNJAMUK TRAIL

S/SS

Sun. Feb 9 9:00 AM Hike # 6960
HD: 6 mi. DD: 60 mi.
Difficulty: Moderate
Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099
Co-Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374
Meet At: No Local Starter! Meet at Speculator Firehouse
We will regroup at the Speculator Firehouse at 10:00AM and ski or snowshoe the Kunjamuk Trail. (If coming from Utica, please plan your departure time accordingly.)

BROOKFIELD TRAILS

S/SS

Sat. Feb 15 10:00 AM Hike # 6961
HD: 6 mi. DD: 12 mi.
Difficulty: Moderate
Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-841-8717
Co-Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746
Meet At: Circle K, Rts. 12 and 20, Sangerfield
Depending on trail conditions, we will explore the Brookfield Railroad State Forest.

SECRET FALLS/ESTELLE MT.

SS

Sun. Feb 16 8:00AM Hike # 6962
HD: 5 mi. DD: 64 mi.
Difficulty: Difficult
Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353
Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366
Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale
Follow a short trail to the falls, then bushwhack to a small pond. From the pond bushwhack south to the summit of the mountain with its winter views. Return bushwhack west and north from the summit. There may be some "steep" sections of the mountain to navigate! Map and compass will be used to chart the course of this trailless adventure.

DEERFIELD WILDERNESS PARK

SS

Mon. Feb 17 11:00AM Hike # 6963
HD: 3-4 mi. DD: 0 mi.
Difficulty: Easy
Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374
Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374
Meet At: Deerfield Wilderness Park
Easy snowshoe on Presidents' Day.

SHERRILL BROOK PARK

S/SS

Sat. Feb 22 10:00AM Hike # 6964
HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.
Difficulty: Easy
Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770
Co-Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573
Meet At: Sherrill Brook Park, Rt. 12, New Hartford
We will do the back trails and ravines of Sherrill Brook.

CALIFORNIA ROAD SKI

S/SS

Sun. Feb 23 10:00AM Hike # 6965

HD: 6-7 mi. DD: 31 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

We will ski to the last camp for lunch, then return.

LEAP YEAR IN WHETSTONE GULF

SS

Sat. Feb 29 10:00AM Hike # 6966

HD: 5 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-841-8717

Co-Leader: Paul Fortin – 315-767-9708

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Every 4 years we are "given" an extra day. Let's enjoy it with a tough snowshoe around the rim of Whetstone Gulf!

