

# Hike Schedule

## January 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	
	<b>Nov. 22 Deadline Reservation for Cranberry Lake Weekend</b>	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
<b>7</b>	<b>Reservation Deadline Holiday Party</b>	11	Wolf Moon Hike - S/SS	9	Kunjamuk Trail - S/SS
7-8	Cranberry Lake Weekend - S/SS	12	Chase Lake - SS	<b>11</b>	<b>Interesting Evening</b>
7	Fern Park - SS	<b>14</b>	<b>Interesting Evening</b>	15	Brookfield Trails - S/SS
8	Delta Lake - SS	18	Cascade Lake Loop - S/SS	16	Secret Falls/Estelle Mt. - SS
<b>10</b>	<b>Interesting Evening</b>	19	Jackson Hill - S/SS	17	Deerfield Wilderness Park - SS
<b>13</b>	<b>Holiday Party</b>	20	Stoney Pond - SS	22	Sherrill Brook Park - S/SS
14	Queer Lake - SS	<b>21</b>	<b>Hike Comm. Meeting</b>	23	California Road - S/SS
15	Erie Canalway Trail - H	<b>22</b>	<b>Reservation Deadline Fish Fry</b>	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	<b>28</b>	<b>Exec. Comm. Meeting</b>		
29	Colgate Trails - S/SS	<b>30</b>	<b>Fish Fry</b>		

## JANUARY 2020

### 840 TRAIL

H

Wed. Jan.1 1:00PM Hike # 6947

HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145

Co-Leader: Meg Higginson – 315-841-8717

Meet At: Best Buy Parking Lot - Consumer Square, New Hartford

Hike to Halsey Rd. and back.

### MIDDLE BRANCH / MIDDLE SETTLEMENT

LOOP

SS

Sat. Jan 4 9:00AM Hike # 6948

HD: 10 mi. DD: 32 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Sir Tom Smith – 315-736-7524

Co-Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Quick pace, as days are short.

### CHATEAUGAY STATE FOREST

S/SS

Sun. Jan 5 10:00AM Hike # 6949

HD: 5 mi. DD: 54 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Meet At: McDonald's, Erie Blvd, Rome

Explore the trails in this serene winter forest.

### WOLF MOON HIKE

S/SS

Sat. Jan 11 6:30PM Hike # 6950

HD: 2-4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

Co-Leader: Sir Tom Smith – 315-736-7524

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

Ski/Snowshoe under the light of the full moon followed by a bonfire.

### CHASE LAKE

SS

Sun. Jan 12 10:00AM Hike # 6951

HD: 5 mi. DD: 54 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-790-8858

Meet At: NBT Bank, Main St., Middleville, NY

Hike to Chase Lake in the Shaker Mountain Wild Forest.

It will be an out and back, and with luck we will have an

easy crossing at Mud Lake Stream.

## CASCADE LAKE LOOP

S/SS

Sat. Jan 18 9:30AM Hike # 6952

HD: 6 mi. DD: 42 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Ski or snowshoe around Cascade Lake with a stop at the falls for lunch.

## JACKSON HILL

S/SS

Sun. Jan 19 10:00AM Hike # 6953

HD: 6 mi. DD: 24 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280

Co-Leader: Lori Waterman – 315-525-0535

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Starting at the first parking area on Jackson Hill, ski into the woods on familiar trails.

## STONEY POND

SS

Mon. Jan 20 10:30AM Hike # 6954

HD: 5-7 mi. DD: 15 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-794-9947

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison

We will explore the trails around the pond and view the picturesque southern hills in winter.

## CLARK TOWER

S/SS

Sat. Jan 25 10:00AM Hike # 6955

HD: 3-5 mi. DD: 45 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

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

Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt 20 Richfield Springs

Snowshoe/Ski up to the tower.

## GULL LAKE LOOP

S/SS

Sun. Jan 26 9:30AM Hike # 6956

HD: 7-9 mi. DD: 33 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Diana Henry – 315-761-5419

Meet At: Key Bank, Mapledale

This will be a loop around the lake with a stop at the lean-to. If you choose to return from the lean-to, you must be confident of the way back.