

APRIL 2020**EAST POND****H****Sat. Apr 4** **9:00AM** **Hike # 6976****HD: 7 mi** **DD: 40 mi****Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

These hiking trails receive very little, if any, trail maintenance. Expect blowdowns and bridges in bad shape.

ERIE CANAL CLEAN-UP**TM****Sat. Apr 18** **10:00AM** **Hike # 6979****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, and clip branches 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.

CANAL BIKE RIDE**B****Sun. Apr 5** **12:00PM** **Hike # 6977****HD: 30 mi** **DD: 42 mi****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

We will ride from Canajoharie to the Auriesville Shrine, where we can have lunch and then head back.

COUNTY LINE BIKE**B****Sun. Apr 19** **12:30PM** **Hike # 6980****HD: 20 mi** **DD: 0 mi****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

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

Meet At: Douglass Park, Main St., Oriskany Falls

Enjoy an early bike beginning at Douglass Park in O'Falls (across from St. Joseph's Catholic Church) on the southern edge of Oneida Co., along the Valley Rd. to Bouckville on the northern edge of Madison Co. We'll make a loop around Leland Pond and take a break at Madison Lake off of Rt 20 before pedaling our way back.

3 OPTION HIKE**H****Sat. Apr 11** **10:00AM** **Hike # 6978****HD: 5 mi.** **DD: 40 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Depending on weather, trail and water conditions, we will hike either Pete's Peak, Flattop Mountain or the new trail near the Nelson Lake trailhead. All trailheads are in the Old Forge area.

MOE POND**H****Sat. Apr 25** **10:00AM** **Hike # 6981****HD: 5+ mi.** **DD: 20 mi.****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

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

Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield Spgs

We will hike through a Red Pine Plantation, see a view of Otsego Lake through the trees, pass a beaver pond and take a break on the shore of Moe Pond on this SUNY Oneonta Biological Field Station Experimental Area that we have special permission to hike. Optional stop to drink and/or eat at a craft brewery after.



FOX'S FALLS**H****Sun. Apr 26** **10:30AM** **Hike # 6982****HD: 5+ mi** **DD: 0 mi****Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145

Co-Leader: Greg Slpp – 315-790-2060

**Meet At: Central Valley Academy (Ilion HS),
lower parking lot on Frederick St**

Walk from parking lot to Ilion end of Spinnerville
Gulf Rd. and on to the falls. Then we'll head up a
very steep hill to overlook the Mohawk Valley. If
water levels permit, we will do a loop and come

back via the upper end of the falls. If not, we will do
an out and back.

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Emergency Number: 518-891-0235
Trail Conditions: 518-408-5850