

Hike Schedule

May

2020



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Utica, New York

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Dues for 2020-2021

Dues for 2020-21 are due by April 1, 2020. Dues are \$12 if you are receiving the schedule by email, \$18 if you receive it by mail. A check should be made payable to Tramp & Trail Club and mailed to Mike Huss, 16 Cheriton Dr., Whitesboro, NY 13492-2702. Any active member with 30 or more years of continuous membership in the club may obtain a waiver of dues upon written request to the Executive Committee. Those letters may be sent to Mike Huss.

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

MARCH 2020		APRIL 2020		MAY 2020	
1	Verona State Trails - SS	4	East Pond - H	2	Ice Breaker - C/K or H
7	Little Woodhull Lake & Lake Lily - SS	5	Canal Bike Ride - B	3	Russell Park - H
8	Deansboro Revisited - SS	11	Annual Dinner	9	Carpenter Rd. - TM
10	Interesting Evening	11	Reservation Deadline	10	Rum Hill - H
14	Nicks Lake Loop - SS	12	3 Option Hike - H	12	Interesting Evening
15	Utica Marsh - SS	12	EASTER - No Hike	16	Rome West to Annsville - B
21	Moose River Mt./ Quarry Mt. - SS	14	Annual Business Meeting	17	Whaupanaucou St. Forest - H
22	Tassel Hill - H	18	Erie Canal Cleanup - TM	23	Jones Hill to Tinker Falls - H
28	Round Pond - H	18	Annual Dinner	24	Baltimore Woods - H
29	Nelson Swamp - H	19	County Line Bike - B	25	Eaton Brook Reservoir - C/K
		21	Hike Comm. Meeting	30	Montcalm Point - H
		25	Moe Pond - H	31	Kayuta Lake - C/K
		26	Fox's Falls - H		
		28	Exec. Comm. Meeting		
					Save the dates!
					JBL Weekend - July 17-19, 2020
					High Peaks - August 7-9, 2020

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

MAY 2020

ICE BREAKER KAYAK/HIKE

C/K/H

Sat. May 2 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6983**
HD: 5 mi **DD: 40 mi**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

This is a kayak OR hike. Both start from the Old Forge Pond boat launch. Hikers will need their own leader, as leader will be kayaking. We will kayak the channel to Second Lake. Hikers will walk along Hollywood Hills Rd for a distance of 2.5 mi and turn around. Both groups will be in sight of each other. This will enable those without kayaks to enjoy the outing also. In case of inclement weather, we will all hike.

RUSSELL PARK

H

Sun. May 3 **1:00PM** **Hike # 6984**
HD: 4 mi **DD: 0 mi**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145

Co-Leader: Tom Smith – 315-736-7524

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

Explore some different trails in the park (Horseshoe, Rabbit, Eagle, Rainbow and Deerrun trails). Expect some low areas to be quite wet/muddy.

CARPENTER RD

TM

Sat. May 9 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6985**
HD: 6+/- mi **DD: 37 mi**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jan Fellenz – 585-967-9812

Co-Leader: Hugh Mason – 315-926-4489

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Regroup at Burger King, Boonville. Drive to Carpenter Rd. to start the TM of our club's adopted trail system and clean it up for the hiking season. Bring gloves and a tool for clipping small branches. DEC registration required in order to participate. See trampntrail.org for the DEC forms.

RUM HILL

H

Sun. May 10 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6986**
HD: 5+/- mi **DD: 20 mi**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

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

See the new spring greenery from the second highest point in Otsego county as we hike around another SUNY Oneonta Biological Field Station Area.

ROME WEST TO ANNSVILLE

B

Sat. May 16 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6987**
HD: 38 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: Bellamy Park, Rome, NY

We will begin our ride at Bellamy Park and ride west to Annsville, where we will have lunch in the town pavilion before returning to Rome.

WHAUPAUNAUCAU STATE FOREST

H

Sun. May 17 **9:00AM** **Hike # 6988**
HD: 6 mi **DD: 25 mi**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: Circle K, Rts 12 & 20, Sangerfield

We will drive south on Rt12 turning left onto Bryant Rd south of Sherburne to access the parking area on Post Rd. Whaupaucau is a forest with 1,092 acres of both natural forest and plantation.

JONES HILL TO TINKER FALLS

H

Sat. May 23 **10:00AM** **Hike # 6989**
HD: 5 mi **DD: 33 mi**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

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

Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt 20, Madison

Hike along this section of the Finger Lakes Trail to Jones Hill hang glider jump-off point. Maybe we will catch a daredevil ready to take off! The view of the narrow, steep-walled valley of Labrador Hollow is breathtaking. Continue on to Tinker Falls and return.

BALTIMORE WOODS**H****Sun. May 24** **10:00AM** Hike # 6990**HD: 5 mi** **DD: 48 mi****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

Co-Leader: Kathy Countryman – 315-269-7866

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

Explore this nature preserve owned by the Central New York Land Trust. Considered one of its gems, it contains over 180 acres of woodlands, fields and streams. There are many hiking options here and an interpretive center with gift shop.

EATON BROOK RESERVOIR**C/K****Mon. May 25** **10:00AM** Hike # 6991**HD: 5 mi** **DD: 13 mi****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Kathy Countryman – 315-269-7866

Co-Leader: Francis Roy – 315-351-6158

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

Put in at public boat launch site on Rt 52, Eaton Brook Rd, and paddle this beautiful clear lake in Madison Co.

MONTCALM POINT**H****Sat. May 30** **8:00AM** Hike # 6992**HD: 10.8 mi** **DD: 84 mi****Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

This trail is only rated as difficult only because of the hiking distance, but from what I have read, the trail follows Lake George and is mostly flat. (Hee! Hee!) We will hike to the point where we will have views of the lake and return the same way.

KAYUTA LAKE**C/K****Sun. May 31** **12:00PM** Hike # 6993**HD: 5+ mi** **DD: 12 mi****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Put in on State Dam Rd and enjoy a leisurely paddle on this lake that is actually the Black River. We can make a stop at the island and, if warm enough, take a dip in the water.