# Hike Schedule AUGUST 2020



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IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have proceeded with the schedule as usual, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, IF there is hiking, it will not be our usual routine. We will follow all dictates from the governor and local officials, as well as consulting DEC and ADK for additional guidelines. We will be putting in place OUR OWN safety procedures and reserve the right to cancel ANY hike at ANY time. Please check your email and/or the website frequently for updates.

PLEASE NOTE: 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)
 B - Bike
 DD - Driving Distance (One way from meeting place)
 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**

JUNE 2020		JULY 2020		AUGUST 2020	
5	High Peaks Weekend	4	Rome West to	1	Russell Park - H
	Reservation Deadline		Annsville - B	2	Eaton Brook Reservoir - C/K
6	Deerfield Wilderness - H	5	Whaupaunaucau - H	7-9	HPW - H
7	Virus Breaker - C/K	11-12	St. Lawrence	8	Rogers Environmental
13	Twin Lakes - H		Weekend - C/K & B		Center - H
14	Hang Glider Jump-Off - H	11	Fox Falls - H	9	Deansboro Trail - H
20	Colgate Trails - H	12	Erie Canalway - H	15	Ice Cave Mt - H
21	Rum Hill - H	17-19	JBL - H	16	Castle Rock - H
27	West River Falls - H	18	Brookfield Trails - H	22	Snowy Mt - H
28	840 Trail - H	19	Chittenango Creek - H	23	Otsego Lake - C/K
		21	Hike Committee	29	Queer Lake - H
			Meeting	30	Canal Bike - B
		25	Kunjamuk River - C/K		
		26	Montcalm Pt - H		Save the date!
		28	Executive		Corn Roast
			Committee Meeting		Sat., Sept. 12, 2020

Hike # 7016

#### **AUGUST 2020**

#### **RUSSELL PARK**

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Sat. Aug 1 9:30AM Hike # 7013

HD: 5+ mi. DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult** 

Leader: Dianna Morris - 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Russ Myers - 315-408-3275 Meet At: Central Valley Academy (Ilion HS),

lower parking lot on Frederick St.

Hike some familiar and some new, steeper trails in

the park.

# **DEANSBORO TRAIL**

Sat. Aug 8

**HD: Optional** 

Difficulty: Easy

of picturesque habitats.

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ROGERS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER Н 11:30AM

DD: 22 mi.

Sun. Aug 9 1:00PM Hike # 7017

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Leader: Mike Huss - 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss - 315-768-7374

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

Bring your lunch and a dish to pass, and we will eat

under one of the many shade trees. After lunch we

will walk the many marked trails traversing a variety

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss - 315-768-7374 Co-Leader: Janice Huss - 315-768-7374

Meet At: Old Railroad Depot, Rt. 315, Deansboro

Hike the old railroad bed.

### **EATON BROOK RESERVOIR**

C/K

Hike # 7014 Sun. Aug 2 10:00AM

HD: 5 mi. DD: 13 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Kathy Countryman - 315-269-7866 Co-Leader: Francis Rov - 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 County.

# **HIGH PEAKS WEEKEND**

Hike # 7015 Fri. Aug 7-Sun. Aug. 9

**HD: Varies** DD: 150 mi.

**Difficulty: Varies** 

Leader: Lu Blanchard - 315-749-5380

Co-Leader: Geoff & Donna Horan – 315-826-7060

Meet At: NO LOCAL STARTER

Check in Fri. after 2:00PM; check out Sun. by 11:00AM. Hikers have the option of bringing a tent or sleeping in a tent cabin on club sites, or making their own arrangements at ADK Heart Lake Lodge and Wilderness Campsite, 518-523-3441. A variety of hikes will be offered. Friday & Saturday night meals will be potluck with meats provided. A pancake and egg breakfast will be offered Sunday morning. Last day for registering is June 3! Call Lu Blanchard or Donna Horan for details.

## ICE CAVE MT.

B/H

9:00AM Sat. Aug 15 Hike # 7018 HD: B-12 mi./H-1.5 mi. DD: 30 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Leader: Paul Sirtoli - 315-737-8353

Co-Leader: Christine Ceely - 315-749-4218

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Mountain or hybrid bike gravel roads from North Lake to "hidden" trailhead. Hike to cave. There may

be road washouts to negotiate.

# CASTLE ROCK

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9:30AM Sun. Aug 16 Hike # 7019

HD: 4 mi. DD: 90 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Joe Cantales – 315-525-5167 Co-Leader: Deb Cantales - 315-335-3011

Meet At: KevBank, Mapledale

The hike to the summit is fairly gentle except for one steep section just before the top, rising about 700 ft. above Blue Mt. Lake. Spectacular views of the lake and surrounding area.

#### **SNOWY MOUNTAIN**

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Sat. Aug 22 9:00AM Hike # 7020

HD: 7.8 mi. DD: 68 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult** 

Leader: Sharon Kaelin - 315-338-1573

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

This mountain is 3899 feet tall, we will hike an elevation gain of over 2000 feet with very steep sections near the top. This will be a very strenuous

hike to a firetower.

# OTSEGO LAKE/BLUE MINGO C/K

Sun. Aug 23 11:30AM Hike # 7021

HD: 6 mi. DD: 40 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Kathleen Spencer – 315-525-4457 Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield

**Springs** 

Drive to Brookwood Point, Rt. 80 near Cooperstown to launch our boats and paddle on Otsego Lake. Stop to drink and/or eat at the Blue Ming

### **QUEER LAKE**

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Sat. Aug 29 9:00AM Hike # 7022

HD: 8 mi. DD: 45 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult** 

Leader: Greg Sipp - 315-790-2030

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

Let's have lunch at the Queer lean-to.

## **CANAL BIKE**

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Sun. Aug 30 1:00PM Hike # 7023

HD: 30 + mi. DD: 42 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366
Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099
Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer
We will start our bike ride at Finck Basin Rd. in Little
Falls and go as far your little legs will take you.
Some may want to ride to Fort Plain for a
refreshment at the American Legion.