

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.

EATON BROOK RESERVOIR

C/K

Sun. Aug 2 10:00AM Hike # 7014

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 County.

HIGH PEAKS WEEKEND

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

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.

ROGERS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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Sat. Aug 8 11:30AM Hike # 7016

HD: Optional DD: 22 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

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 of picturesque habitats.

DEANSBORO TRAIL

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Sun. Aug 9 1:00PM Hike # 7017

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

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.

ICE CAVE MT.

B/H

Sat. Aug 15 9:00AM 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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Sun. Aug 16 9:30AM 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: KeyBank, 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**H**

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**H**

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**B**

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.