Hike Schedule

JULY 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 lastminute 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 fro	om meeting place)
B - Bike	H - Hike	S - Ski	SS - Snowshoe
C/K - Canoe/Kayak	TM - Trail Maintenance	e	

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

JULY 2020

ROME WEST TO ANNSVILLE

Hike # 7002

B 10:00AM

HD: 38 mi. DD: 0 mi. Difficulty: Moderate

Sat. Jul 4

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.

Sun. Jul 5	9:00AM	Hike # 7003
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 Rt.12, turning left onto Bryant Rd. south of Sherburne to access the parking area on Post Rd. Whaupaunaucau is a forest with 1,092 acres of both natural forest and plantation.

ST. LAWRENCE WEEKEND

C/K

 Sat. Jul 11
 10:30AM
 Hike # 7004

 HD: 10 mi.
 DD: 8 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Emil Misiaszek – 315-219-1770 Co-Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280 Meet At: NO LOCAL STARTER. Meet at Price

Chopper, Rt. 12, Alexandria Bay

Price Chopper is located on Rt.12, just off of Exit 50 on 81N before the 1000 Islands Bridge. From there we will follow Emil to his camp on Wellesley Island. **\$3 toll** to cross the bridge. We will launch from his camp and be expertly guided around the islands, through the "Rift", the "Needle's Eye", and past Boldt Castle. Emil and Jean will host a cookout at their camp upon return. As always, a dish to pass and beverage of choice is welcome. Please note that this outing is not for the novice paddler! **Passport or enhanced license** is recommended, as we will be in Canadian waters for part of the trip.

FOX FALLS

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9:30AM Hike # 7005 DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Sat. Jul 11

HD: 6+ mi.

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Russ Myers – 315-408-3275 Meet At: Central Valley Academy (Ilion HS), Iower parking lot on Frederick St.

Walk on sidewalks and roads leading to Spinnerville Gulf Rd. and a closed-off paved road. Continue onto a rocky trail in to the falls, followed by a very steep walk to a view of the valley.

ST. LAWRENCE WEEKEND

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Sun. Jul 12	10:30AM	Hike # 7006
HD: 15 +/- mi.	DD: 12 mi.	
Difficulty: Moderate		

Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280 Co-Leader: Lori Waterman – 315-525-0535

Meet At: NO LOCAL STARTER. Meet at Price Chopper, Rt. 12, Alexandria Bay

We will leave Price Chopper for an international bicycle adventure. **Passport or enhanced license a must. \$3 bridge toll.** We will drive through customs and park in a parking area along the highway, where we will take a fairly flat paved bike trail into Gananoque. Lunch break at a park with a microbrewery conveniently located across the street before heading back to our cars.

ERIE CANALWAY

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Sun. Jul 12	9:30AM	Hike # 7007	
HD: 12+	DD: 0 mi.		
Difficulty: Difficult			
Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145			
Co-Leader: Russ Myers – 315-408-3275			
Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer			
Hike from Mohawk to	Little Falls al	ong the	
canalway. Part of the t	rail is paved	, part is muddy.	

FOREST RANGER/DEC EMERGENCY: 518-891-0235 TRAIL CONDITIONS: 518-408-5850

JBL WEEKEND

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Hike # 7008

 Fri. Jul 17-19
 7:00AM

 HD: 3.5+ mi.
 DD: 100 mi.

 Difficulty: Varies
 DD: 100 mi.

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366 Co-Leader: Tom Schenck – 607-423-5413

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Stay at John Brooks Lodge nestled in Keene Valley. There is a 3.5 mi hike to the lodge and then there are several options for your hiking pleasure, or just relax at the lodge. Call Carolyn for reservations, 315-525-0366.

BROOKFIELD TRAILS H

Sat. Jul 18	10:30AM	Hike # 7009
HD: 6 mi.	DD: 21 mi.	

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060 **Meet At: Circle K, Rts. 12 & 20, Sangerfield** Explore the southernmost part of the Brookfield Trail System off of Shawler Brook Rd. Hike a loop of rolling hills with a few stream crossings and along the Ledges Trail. Expect mud.

CHITTENANGO CREEK TRAIL

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Sun. Jul 1910:30AMHike # 7010HD: 5 mi.DD: 18 mi.Difficulty: EasyLeader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-853-3713Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20,MadisonA shadwardly on the old reitread had slope

A shady walk on the old railroad bed along Chittenango Creek.

KUNJAMUK RIVER

C/K

Sat. Jul 25 HD: 12 mi. 8:30AM DD: 57 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353 Co-Leader: Tom O'Hara – 315-525-1858

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Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Put in at Speculator and paddle to Duck Bay, Elm Lake and maybe beyond. Leader needs a canoe partner. Call Paul, 315-737-8353.

MONTCALM POINT

Sun. Jul 26	8:00AM	Hike # 7012
HD: 10.8 mi.	DD: 84 mi.	
Difficulty: Difficult		

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366 Co-Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746 **Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer** Drive to DEC parking area on Rt. 9N north of Lake George village. The trail is rated as difficult only because of the distance, but from what I have read the trail follows Lake George and is mostly flat . . . Hee! Hee!

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.

Hike # 7011