

## Hike Schedule

JUNE 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)    **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

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

## JUNE 2020

### DEERFIELD WILDERNESS PARK

H

Sat. Jun 6 1:00PM Hike # 6994

HD: 3-4 mi DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: Deerfield Wilderness Park

Easy hike on the hilly trails that loop around this wooded park.

### VIRUS BREAKER

C/K

Sun. Jun 7 10:00AM Hike # 6995

HD: 5 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

We will put in at the North Lake boat launch for a leisurely Sunday paddle on this pristine lake.

### TWIN LAKES TRAIL

H

Sat. Jun 13 9:00AM Hike # 6996

HD: 6 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Twin Lakes Trail is a 6-mi. lightly maintained out-and-back trail located near Forestport, NY.

It's black fly season.

Remember the bug spray!

### HANG GLIDER JUMP-OFF

H

Sun. Jun 14 10:00AM Hike # 6997

HD: 5.2 mi. DD: 33 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Karen Oeinck – 315-601-7949

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

Hike along this section of the Finger Lakes Trail to the top of Jones Hill and the hang glider jump-off. Maybe we will catch a daredevil ready to take off or already in flight!

The view of the narrow, steep-walled valley of Labrador Hollow is breathtaking. Continue on to Tinker Falls and return.



### COLGATE TRAILS

H

Sat. Jun 20 10:30AM Hike # 6998

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 7 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-853-3713

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

Park on campus and start off on a gradual climb for the first mile with a beautiful vista. The trail then climbs more steeply into a hardwood forest. It's all downhill on the way back.

### RUM HILL

H

Sun. Jun 21 10:00AM Hike # 6999

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 Springs

We have special permission to hike this SUNY Oneonta Biological Field Station Experimental Area to the second-highest point in Otsego County.

### WEST RIVER FALLS

H

Sat. Jun 27 9:00AM Hike # 7000

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 80 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

These falls are tucked away on the West Branch of the Sacandaga. Mostly flat until the last 1/2 mile, which is quite steep. We were unable to cross the river last time so bring water shoes for wading across. **NOTE:** High-clearance vehicles are a must due to condition of 7-mile road into trailhead!

### 840 TRAIL

H

Sun. Jun 28 1:00PM Hike # 7001

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-737-5760

Meet At: Parking lot by Best Buy, Consumer Square, New Hartford

Let's see the beaver family's progress over the winter. If we are lucky we may also see some turtles digging nests. Alternate parking to avoid the hill is at BOCES, Middle Settlement Road.

