

Hike Schedule

November 2020



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Utica, New York

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Since COVID-19 is still a risk, the club continues to operate under the dictates from the governor and local officials, as well as consult DEC and ADK for additional guidelines. Please review the club's safety procedures on the home page of this website. They will be in place until further notice. Check your email and/or the website frequently for updates.

If you have an idea or a new place to explore, please consider volunteering to lead or co-lead a hike on the next schedule. See our FAQ section on the website; call a hike committee member; or contact Bobbie Scarpino: 315-269-4099.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All hikes will start at the time and location specified in each individual hike description. Usually 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

SEPTEMBER 2020		OCTOBER 2020		NOVEMBER 2020	
5	Jackson Hill Breia - H	3	Gore Mountain - H	1	Rum Hill or Sleeping Lion - H
6	Brandy Lake - H	4	Autumn Leaves Kayak - C/K	7	Little Woodhull - H
7	Laborless Labor Day Hike - H	10	Dexter Lake - H	8	Trenton Greenbelt - H
12	Pretend Corn Roast - H	11	Inlet Area Hike - H	11	Mohawk River Trails - H
13	Pine Lake-Piseco - B	12	Egypt Road - H	14	Griffiss Park Stroll - H
19	Hunt for Humphrey - H	17	Canal Cleanup - TM	15	Wilson Pond - H
20	HCCC Trail - H	18	Fillmore Glen - H	21	NCT Link Trail - H
26	NFCT Saranac Weekend - C/K or H	20	Hike Committee Meeting	22	Jones Mountain - H
26	Whetstone Gulf - H	24	Carpenter Road - TM	28	East Pond - H
27	NFCT Saranac Weekend - C/K or H	25	Nelson Swamp - H	29	Chenango Trail to Woodman Pond - H
27	Burlingame Road - H	31	In a Dark Dark Wood - H		

NOVEMBER 2020



SUN., NOV.1

Remember to set your clocks back!

RUM HILL OR SLEEPING LION

H

Sun. Nov 1 **11:00AM** **Hike # 7045**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 20 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

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

Meet At: Price Chopper, Route 20, Richfield Springs

We will hike to the second highest point in Otsego County and the Thayer Farm trails for a late fall view of the leaves if the SUNY Biological Station has reopened. If not, we will hike a course around Sleeping Lion/Hyde Hall and the oldest covered bridge in the U.S..

LITTLE WOODHULL

H

Sat. Nov 7 **9:00AM** **Hike # 7046**
HD: 6-7 mi. **DD: 35 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Begin at the trailhead 1.5 miles SE of North Lake Dam on North Lake Rd. Hike to Little Woodhull and Lily Lakes and return on the same route.

TRENTON GREEN BELT

H

Sun. Nov 8 **1:00PM** **Hike # 7047**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 2 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Easy hike.

MOHAWK RIVER TRAILS

H

Wed. Nov 11 **11:00AM** **Hike # 7048**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 0.5 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: Burger King, Black River Blvd., Rome
Easy Veterans Day walk next to the Mohawk River.

GRIFFISS PARK STROLL

H

Sat. Nov 14 **1:00PM** **Hike # 7049**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 0.5 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280

Co-Leader: Lori Waterman – 315-525-0535

Meet At: Burger King, Black River Blvd., Rome

Come for a walk in the park and see all of the amazing art work. Paved walkways, most not plowed. Depending on the weather you may need just sneakers, microspikes or snowshoes! This loop stroll can be extended much further should the mood motivate us. Stewart's Shop conveniently located close by for a treat after. It's never too cold for ice cream! Jerry's treat???

WILSON POND

H

Sun. Nov 15 **9:00AM** **Hike # 7050**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 90 mi**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

We will hike to the lean-to on Wilson Pond.

A late- season hike so be prepared for any type weather.

NCT LINK TRAIL

H

Sat. Nov 21 **10:00AM** **Hike # 7051**
HD: 6.4 mi. **DD: 23 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

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

Meet At: Sangertown Mall overflow parking area, Rt. 5, New Hartford

Beginning on a footpath, we will descend on wooden stairs into the Canastota Ravine. After following along the Canastota Creek, we'll cross on a footbridge and ascend the ravine to hike on the scenic old Lehigh Valley Railroad bed. Return along the same route.

JONES MOUNTAIN

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Sun. Nov 22 8:00AM Hike # 7052

HD: 8 mi. DD: 35 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353

Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Starting at the Nelson Lake Trailhead, walk the railroad tracks to begin the bushwhack up the mountain.

EAST POND

H

Sat. Nov 28 9:00AM Hike # 7053

HD: 6+ mi. DD: 38 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Co-Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Beginning at the Thendara parking lot, head to East Pond for lunch. After lunch we'll hike to Blackfoot Pond, a mile up the trail.

CHENANGO TRAIL & WOODMAN POND

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Sun. Nov 29 10:00AM Hike # 7054

HD: 5 mi DD: 2 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-737-3767

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

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

We will travel to the Bouckville/Solsville area where we will take a hike along the old Chenango Canal. As an "out and back," it's your choice to walk to Binghamton, or only walk a mile or two!