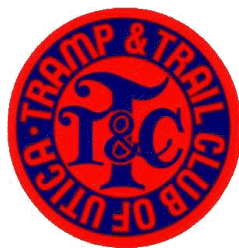


Hike Schedule

October 2020



Founded in 1921
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		

OCTOBER 2020

GORE MT.

H

Sat. Oct 3 8:00AM Hike # 7035

HD: 8.2 mi. DD: 80 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Tom O'Hara – 315-525-1858

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

A fall foliage hike up a favorite ski mountain with a fire tower. The trail winds through meadows, brooks, wooded areas and then climbs up the ski slopes. Hike with the group, or if open, ride the gondola to meet up at the top to enjoy the autumn splendor and panoramic views into Vermont and the High Peaks. The lodge at the top may be open.

AUTUMN LEAVES KAYAK

C/K

Sun. Oct 4 9:00AM Hike # 7036

HD: 6-7 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

A number of options are available: Blue Mt Lake, Raquette Lake, Piseco Lake or Lake Pleasant, depending upon weather conditions and virus protocol. Watch for an email the week prior to 10/4 for a definite destination.

DEXTER LAKE

H

Sat. Oct 10 9:30AM Hike # 7037

HD: 7 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

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

Meet At: NBT Bank, Middleville

We'll pass Dry Lake on our way to Dexter.

INLET AREA HIKE

H

Sun. Oct 11 9:00AM Hike # 7038

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 50 mi

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

We will park at Fern Park in Inlet and either hike the park or the road/trail to Seventh Lake, or maybe something else interesting.

EGYPT RD.

H

Mon. Oct 12 11:00AM Hike # 7039

HD: 5 mi. DD: 20 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Take a hike on the BREIA trails.

CANAL CLEANUP

TM

Sat. Oct 17 10:00AM Hike # 7040

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

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

Meet At: River Rd., Oriskany

We will walk and clean up the canal trail between

River Rd. in Oriskany and Mohawk St. in Marcy.

This wasn't done in the spring due to COVID-19, so

we may have our work cut out for us. Bring plastic bags, gloves, and snippers.

FILLMORE GLEN

H

Sun. Oct 18 9:00AM Hike # 7041

HD: 4 mi. DD: 60 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

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

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

Walk up through the glen, located in Millard Fillmore State Park, Moravia. Admire the autumn foliage and visit Millard Fillmore's log cabin.

DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS!

Northern Zone Oct. 24-Dec. 6

Southern Zone Nov. 21-Dec. 13

WEAR BLAZE ORANGE!

CARPENTER RD.

TM

Sat. Oct 24 10:00AM Hike # 7042

HD: 6 mi. DD: 17 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jan Fellenz – 585-967-9812

Co-Leader: Hugh Mason – 315-926-4489

Meet At: Burger King, Boonville

Drive to Carpenter Rd. to start the TM of our club's adopted trail system and ready it for x-c season. Bring gloves and a tool for clipping small branches/twigs. DEC registration required in order to participate. See trampntrail.org for the DEC forms.

NELSON SWAMP

H

Sun. Oct 25 1:00PM Hike # 7043

HD: 3-4 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Charlene Zebley – 315-942-5176

Co-Leader: John Gilbert – 315-942-5176

Meet At: Madison School, Rt. 20, Madison

Regroup at McDonald's in Cazenovia. Hike along an old railroad bed and an interpretive trail in the Nelson Swamp Unique Area. Flatlander friendly.

IN A DARK DARK WOOD

H

Sat. Oct 31 6:00PM Hike # 7044

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

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Meet At: Valley View Golf Course, Valley View Rd.

Beware of the dark dark woods on Halloween night! Will it be spooky? Will there be goblins and ghosts? Or a witch stirring a brew of toads and newts? Come prepared for fun and fright. Perfect time to wear a mask! Costumes welcome, or just come as a "Tramp!"