Hike Schedule September 2020



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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)
 B - Bike
 DD - Driving Distance (One way from meeting place)
 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 -	7	Little Woodhull - H
7	Laborless Labor Day		C/K	8	Trenton Greenbelt - H
	Hike - H	10	Dexter Lake - H	11	Mohawk River Trails - H
12	Pretend Corn Roast - H	11	Inlet Area Hike - H	14	Griffiss Park Stroll - H
13	Pine Lake-Piseco - B	12	Egypt Road - H	15	Wilson Pond - H
19	Hunt for Humphrey - H	17	Canal Cleanup - TM	21	NCT Link Trail - H
20	HCCC Trail - H	18	Fillmore Glen - H	22	Jones Mountain - H
26	NFCT Saranac Weekend	20	Hike Committee Meeting	28	East Pond - H
	- C/K or H	24	Carpenter Road - TM	29	Chenango Trail to Woodman
26	Whetstone Gulf - H	25	Nelson Swamp - H		Pond - H
27	NFCT Saranac Weekend	27	Executive Committee		
	- C/K or H		Meeting		
27	Burlingame Road - H	31	In a Dark Dark Wood - H		

SEPTEMBER 2020

JACKSON HILL BREIA

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Sat. Sep 5 9:30AM Hike # 7024

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 3 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jean Yost – 315-335-4208 Co-Leader: Al Grenning – 315-794-8339 **Meet At: Burger King, Boonville**

Hike dense forest with moderate inclines on some uneven trails. Learn more about flora of the forest.

Bring your lunch to enjoy after the hike.

BRANDY LAKE

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Sun. Sep 6 10:00AM Hike # 7025

HD: 6 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Kathy Countryman – 315-269-7866 Co-Leader: Francis Roy – 315-351-6158

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

A pleasant hike to a scenic lakeside lunch spot and

back out the same way.

LABORLESS LABOR DAY HIKE

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Mon. Sep 7 10:00AM Hike # 7026

HD: 3 mi. DD: 2.5 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Karen Oeinck – 315-601-7949 Co-Leader: Janis Jones – 315-796-2283 Meet At: Lowes, 1230 Erie Blvd., Rome

Hike in the Pitch Pine Bog Conservation Area on a nature trail loop that features beautiful wild flowers.

PRETEND CORN ROAST HIKE

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Sat. Sep 12 10:00AM Hike # 7027 HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Karen Oeinck – 315-601-7949

Meet At: Deerfield Wilderness Park, 6329 Walker

Rd., Deerfield

Same place, but without the pavilion or shared food, thanks to the Coronavirus! Hike the trails in Deerfield Park. Bring your own lunch, beverage, and chair to spread out on the grassy area after the hike to have a "pretend corn roast."

PINE LAKE - PISECO

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Sun. Sep 13 9:00AM Hike # 7028

HD: 34 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Tom Schenck – 607-423-5413 Co-Leader: Nancy Schenck – 315-867-3088

Meet At: NBT Bank, Middleville

Ride from Pine Lake to Piseco and back on Rt. 10.

The foliage should be beautiful!

HUNT FOR HUMPHREY

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Sat. Sep 19 9:00AM Hike #7029

HD: 7 mi. DD: 77 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366 Co-Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

This will be a partial bushwhack to the top of Humphrey Mt., if we can find it. Third time is the

charm!

FOREST RANGER/DEC

Emergency Number: 518-891-0235 Trail Conditions: 518-408-5850

HCCC TRAIL

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Sun. Sep 20 1:00PM Hike # 7030

HD: 4 mi. DD: 2 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Cynthia McCormack – 315-271-7316 Co-Leader: Karen Oeinck – 315-601-7949 **Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer** Hike the Interpretive Trail at HCCC with its many

varieties of trees and other flora.

NFCT SARANAC WEEKEND

C/K or H

Sat. Sep 26 10:00AM Hike # 7031

HD: 7 mi. C/K

8.2 mi. H

Difficulty: Moderate C/K

Leaders: Walt Pillar C/K - 315-794-67

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Co-Leaders: Bobbie Scarpino, C/K - 315-269-4099

Karen Oeinck, H – 315-601-7949 Meet At: NO LOCAL STARTER

C/K - Drive to put in at Second Pond on Rt. 3. Paddle through the lock to Lake Flower and take out at Gauthier's Saranac Inn. Shuttle back to Second Pond to retrieve vehicles. H - Drive to Paul Smiths to hike up Jenkins Mt. to take in its mighty view.

WHETSTONE GULF

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Sat. Sep 26 9:30AM Hike # 7032

HD: 5.6 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Tom Smith – 315-736-7524 Meet At: Burger King, Boonville

Hike the long gorge cut into the eastern edge of the Tug Hill Plateau. The gorge has some spectacular scenic vistas which should be enhanced by fall

foliage.

NFCT SARANAC WEEKEND

C/K or H

Sun. Sep 27 10:00AM Hike # 7033

HD: 7 mi. C/K
6.6 mi. H
Difficulty: Moderate C/K Difficult H
Leaders: Walt Pillar, C/K - 315-794-6770

Carolyn Eastman, H - 315-525-0366

Co-Leaders: Bobbie Scarpino, C/K – 315-269-4099

Karen Oeinck, H - 315-601-7949 Meet At: NO LOCAL STARTER

Put-in will be just below the dam in Saranac Lake. Paddle the Saranac River just beyond Moose Pond. Shuttle required. Hikers will drive to Paul Smiths to hike St. Regis Mt., one of the Saranac 6. An easy sunrise hike up Baker Mt. (1.8 mi.) in Saranac Lake is an option for Sunday morning.

BURLINGAME ROAD

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Sun. Sep 27 10:00AM Hike # 7034

HD: 4 mi. DD: 15 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713 Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-853-3713 **Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20,**

Madison

Hike the moderate rolling hills and wooded trails of

Cazenovia Preservation Foundation.