

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

H

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

B

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 DD: 4 mi. C/K

8.2 mi. H 15 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**

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 DD: 2 mi. C/K
6.6 mi. H 15 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.