Hike Schedule February 2021



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PLEASE NOTE: The safety of our members is our primary concern during the ongoing pandemic. We will continue 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 page 7 of this schedule. They will be in effect until further notice. Check your email, and/or the website frequently for updates.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL HIKES! SEE HOME PAGE FOR DETAILS.

REMINDER: For any winter hike BE PREPARED for all weather conditions. Always have hiking boots, ski/snowshoes, and microspikes with you for last minute activity changes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 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)
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

| | DECEMBER 2020 | | JANUARY 2021 | | FEBRUARY 2021 |
|----|-----------------------|----|--------------------------|----|---|
| 5 | Round Pond - H | 1 | Burlingame Trails - SS | 6 | Blackfoot Ponds - SS |
| 6 | Fern Park - SS | 2 | Egypt Rd S/SS | 7 | Hills & Dales of Sherrill - S/SS |
| 12 | Remsen Falls - S/SS | 3 | Deerfield Wilderness | 13 | HCCC Trail - SS |
| 13 | Valley View - S/SS | | Park - SS | 14 | Powley - Piseco Rd SS |
| 19 | Nine Corner Lake - SS | 9 | Whetstone Gulf - SS | 15 | 840 Trail - H |
| 20 | Carpenter Rd S/SS | 10 | SUNY Trails - S/SS | 20 | Middle Settlement Lake - SS |
| 26 | North Lake Ski - S | 16 | Tupper Triad - SS | 21 | Thendara Golf Course - S |
| 27 | Colgate Trails – S/SS | 17 | Moss, Sis, & Bubb - S/SS | 27 | Otter Creek Horse Trails - S/SS |
| | | 19 | Hike Comm. Meeting | 28 | Trenton Greenbelt - SS |
| | Interesting Evening | 23 | November Falls & | | |
| | Via Zoom | | Twin Lakes/Vly - SS | | Please note: There are two |
| | Stay Tuned! | 23 | Otter Lake - SS | | hike choices on Jan. 23 rd . |
| | | 24 | Canalway Trail - S/SS | | |
| | | 26 | Exec. Comm. Meeting | | |
| | | 30 | Jackson Hill - S | | |
| | | 31 | Canalway Trail - S | | |

FEBRUARY 2021

BLACKFOOT PONDS

SS

Sat. Feb 6 7:30AM Hike # 7077

HD: 12 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353 Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Hike Big Otter Lake truck trail to East Pond. Then head northeast one mile to Blackfoot Ponds. Exit via Blackfoot Pond Outlet to Little Simon Pond truck

trail. This is a joint hike with ADK.

HILLS AND DALES OF SHERRILL S/SS

Sun. Feb 7 9:00AM Hike # 7078

HD: 7 mi. DD: 1 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Jerry Stewart – 315-264-8280 Co-Leader: Howard Regner – 315-762-8353

Meet At: Tops, Rt. 5, Sherrill

Snowshoe or ski down from the Marble Hill Inn around the outskirts of the smallest city in the state. Traveling through farmlands, a golf course and wooded trails, there will be a variety of sights to see.

HCCC TRAIL

SS

Sat. Feb 13 10:00AM Hike # 7079

HD: 4 mi. DD: 2 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099 **Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer** Snowshoe the Interpretive Trail at HCCC.

POWLEY - PISECO RD.

SS

Sun. Feb 14 10:00AM Hike # 7080

HD: 4-6 mi. DD: 38 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dave Rockwood – 315-868-7524 Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-737-3767

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Begin at seasonal road and snowshoe up to the "Potholers." View old growth forest along the way.

Can extend trip if the group wishes.

840 TRAIL

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Mon. Feb 15 11:00AM Hike # 7081

HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374 Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: 840 Parking Area adjacent to BOCES,

Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford

Easy hike.

MIDDLE SETTLEMENT LAKE

SS

Sat. Feb 20 10:00AM Hike # 7082

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Joe Cantales – 315-525-5167 Co-Leader: Deb Cantales – 315-335-3011

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Snowshoe to lean-to at the lake. We start out going

uphill. The rest has little elevation change.

THENDARA GOLF COURSE

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Sun. Feb 21 10:00AM Hike # 7083

HD: 7+ mi. DD: 52 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366 Co-Leader: Nancy Schenck – 315-429-8700

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale Ski the trails at the golf course.

OTTER CREEK HORSE TRAILS

S/SS

Sat. Feb 27 9:30AM Hike # 7084

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Let's return to a favorite trail system we haven't

visited in a while.

TRENTON GREENBELT

SS

Sun. Feb 28 11:00AM Hike # 7085

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 snowshoe.

FOREST RANGER/DEC Emergency Number: 518-891-0235 Trail Conditions: 518-408-5850