

Hike Schedule

April 2021



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Utica, New York

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Happy 100th Birthday Tramp and Trail!

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

MARCH 2021		APRIL 2021		MAY 2021	
6	Stoney Pond - SS	3	Bailey Rd - H	1	Carpenter Rd - TM
7	White Pond/ Mt Tom - SS	4	Foxy Brown - SS	2	Pratt's Falls - H
13	North Lake - S	10	Kirkland Woods- H	8	Big Shanty Mt/Eleventh Mt Cliff - H
14	Chittenango Creek Trail - S/SS	11	Deansboro Trail - H	9	Plotterkill Preserve - H
20	Potato Hill Farm - S/SS	13	Annual Business Meeting	15	Open Hike - H
21	Gull Lake - S/SS	17	Cazenovia Art Park - H	16	Rome Area - B
27	Penn Mt State Forest - H	18	Canal Trail - B	22	Sherrill Brook Park - H
28	Verona State Trails - SS	20	Hike Committee Meeting	15-22	Pipestem St Pk WV - H
		24	The First Hike - H	23	Dexter Lake - H
		25	Canal Clean Sweep - TM	29	Flatrock Mt Demonstration Forest - H
		27	Executive Committee Meeting	30	Tinker Falls - H
				31	Camden Forest Park - H
					Save the Dates! JBL: July 16-18 HPW: August 12-15

APRIL 2021**BAILEY RD.****H****Sat. Apr 3 9:30 AM Hike # 7094****HD: 4 mi. DD: 5 mi.****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Norma Vleer – 315-271-0037

Co-Leader: Patricia Durnin – 516-724-1530

Meet At: Circle K, Rts. 12 & 20, Sangerfield

Walk a rural road in the Loomis Gang territory with more ups than downs. Great views and little to no traffic.

**FOXY BROWN****SS****Sun. Apr 4 9:00 AM Hike # 7095****HD: 6 mi. DD: 45 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380

Co-Leader: Bob Kane – 315-335-7293

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

DEC and the Piseco Lakes Association did some major work on this trail in 2020. Let's get out and enjoy it!

KIRKLAND WOODS**H****Sat. Apr 10 10:30 AM Hike # 7096****HD: 5 mi. DD: 1 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Karen Oeinck – 315-601-7949

Meet At: Hannaford, Rt. 12B, Clinton

Start out in the Root Glen, continuing on to the trails of Kirkland Woods behind Hamilton College. We'll explore the Pontiac Trail, a section of trail used by bikers. If conditions permit, we'll go down into a ravine and back up to the main trail.

DEANSBORO TRAIL**H****Sun. Apr 11 1:00 PM Hike # 7097****HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: Old Railroad Depot, Rt. 315, Deansboro

Hike the old railroad bed.

CAZENOVIA ART PARK**H****Sat. Apr 17 10:00 AM Hike # 7098****HD: 5 mi. DD: 20 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Sue Manier – 315-271-0451

Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-737-3767

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

After a stop at the Cazenovia McDonald's, we will hike up and down and all around the North Country Trail and the Stone Quarry Art Park.

CANAL TRAIL BIKE**B****Sun. Apr 18 11:00 AM Hike # 7099****HD: 20 mi. DD: 0 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Dave Rockwood – 315-868-7524

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Try out the new section of canal trail between Herkimer and Little Falls. We will ride as far as the group is willing to go.

**THE FIRST HIKE****H****Sat. Apr 24 10:00 AM Hike # 7100****HD: 6 mi. DD: 0 mi.****Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380

Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson – 315-737-3767

Meet At: Parkway Ski Center parking area, Utica

Abigail Dimon led the first hike on Saturday, April 30, 1921. Starting at 2:30 pm on Elm St. near Roscoe Conkling Park, the group of 17 (6 men and 11 women) went over the hill to Cascade Glen, scrambled down the Gorge, ate lunch as they walked, and returned about 6 pm. They had hiked about 6 miles. Miss Dimon wrote an interesting report and even made a pen and ink map of the route.

With an earlier start, we will attempt to duplicate that hike, having received permission from the Mohawk Valley Water Authority to traverse their property. Follow our own "Abigail Dimon" as we replicate this first adventure. Dress in 1920's hiking garb if you dare!!

**CANAL CLEAN SWEEP
TM**

Sun. Apr 25 **1:00 PM** **Hike # 7101**

HD: 5 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Pam Carrier – 315-896-4746

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-737-5756

Meet At: River Rd., Oriskany

Bring your gloves, clipping tools and bags to pick up trash and trim overhanging bushes along our adopted section of the canal trail. We'll break into two groups and start at both ends, meeting up in the middle.

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