

## Hike Schedule

May 2021



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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	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b>	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	<b>Hike Committee Meeting</b>	15-22	<b>Pipestem St Pk WV - H</b>
		24	<b>The First Hike - H</b>	23	Dexter Lake - H
		25	Canal Clean Sweep - TM	29	Flatrock Mt Demonstration Forest - H
		27	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	30	Tinker Falls - H
				31	Camden Forest Park - H
					<b>Save the Dates!</b> <b>JBL: July 16-18</b> <b>HPW: August 12-15</b>

## MAY 2021

### CARPENTER RD. TM

Sat. May 1                      10:00 AM                      Hike # 7102

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**

All hands on deck for the spring maintenance of our club's adopted trail to ready it for the hiking season. Bring gloves and a tool for clipping small branches. DEC registration is required in order to participate. See trampntrail.org for the DEC forms.

### PRATT'S FALLS H

Sun. May 2                      10:00 AM                      Hike # 7103

HD: 4 mi.                      DD: 26 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-794-9947

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

Hike the woods, field and trails, then visit the falls. Wild leeks may still be out. Bring a bag if you wish to pick some for soup. There is a vehicle entrance fee for this county park.

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

### BIG SHANTY MT. / ELEVENTH MT. CLIFF H

Sat. May 8                      7:00 AM                      Hike # 7104

HD: 9-10 mi.                      DD: 70 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315 737 8353

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

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

Hike 3 miles on the Siamese Pond Trail, then bushwhack 1 mile to Big Shanty summit. For return, bushwhack to the southwest edge of Eleventh Mt. to the scenic outlook cliff. Drop down to parking lot. This is a joint hike with ADK.

### PLOTTERKILL PRESERVE H

Sun. May 9                      9:00 AM                      Hike # 7105

HD: 6 mi.                      DD: 60 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Mary Pat Connors – 315-723-0085

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

**Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer**

Hike the trails of this 632-acre preserve that contains wildflowers, waterfalls and vistas. Some steep areas. We will be driving on the thruway, where tolls will apply.

### OPEN HIKE H

Sat. May 15                      Time: TBD                      Hike # 7106

HD: TBD                      DD: TBD

**Difficulty: TBD**

Leader: TBD

Co-Leader: TBD

**Meet At: TBD**

Look for an email on or about May1st for a description of this hike. The information will also be posted on the T&T website.

### ROME AREA BIKE B

Sun. May 16                      10:00 AM                      Hike # 7107

HD: 25+/- mi.                      DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: John Gilbert – 315-942-5176

Co-Leader: Chuck Balser – 315-797-3069

**Meet At: Erie Canal Village, Rt 46, Rome**

Bike on some of the canal towpath and flat roads in the area, returning via the towpath.

### SHERRILL BROOK PARK H

Sat. May 22                      10:00 AM                      Hike # 7108

HD: 5 mi.                      DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

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

**Meet At: Sherrill Brook Park, Rt. 12, New Hartford**

Park near the playground. Hike the back trails of the park along the ravine.

## PIPESTEM STATE PARK, WEST VIRGINIA

### Hike/Various Other Activities

Sat. May 15 - Sat. May 22

Hike # 7109, 7110, 7111

HD: Varied DD: 642 mi.

Difficulty: Varied

Trip Coordinator: **Kathy Countryman**  
315-269-7866

Join us on our first Tramp and Trail out-of-state trip for 2021. We will celebrate our club's 100th year and kick-start it into the next century. Hike the numerous trails that boast dramatic views in the New River Gorge of West Virginia, or partake in the plethora of other outdoor activities available in the surrounding area.

Call Pipestem State Park directly to reserve a cabin or room in the lodge at **304-466-1800**. Ask for Crystal or Erica and mention Tramp and Trail for a group discount.

Be sure to **contact Kathy Countryman** when you make your reservation so that she knows you are planning to attend and you can receive further information.

## DEXTER LAKE

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Sun. May 23 10:00 AM Hike # 7112

HD: 7 mi. DD: 51 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Phil Gwyn – 315-219-9633

Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – 845-542-3584

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

This is a lightly trafficked out-and-back trail. Our hike will take us through peaceful woods to the lake, where we will have lunch. Expect mud, and given the time of year, come prepared with nets and spray to ward off pesky black flies.

## FLATROCK MOUNTAIN DEMONSTRATION FOREST

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Sat. May 29 10:00 AM Hike # 7113

HD: 3 mi. DD: 45 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Joe Cantales – 315-335-3011

Co-Leader: Deb Cantales – 315-335-3011

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

We will hike on a marked trail through this area, which contains 512 acres of forest, wetland, open areas and steep slopes. The Northeastern Loggers' Association purchased the property in 2002 and intends to make the property a model of responsible environmental practices.

## TINKER FALLS

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Sun. May 30 10:00 AM Hike # 7114

HD: 5 mi. DD: 31 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

Co-Leader: Phyllis Rooney – 315-794-9947

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

Begin at the north end of Labrador Pond and hike south to the bottom of Tinker Falls. Then head north to the top of Jones Hill and the hang glider jump-off for a spectacular view of Labrador Hollow State Unique Area. On the return, those who wish may take a spur trail to the top of the falls before descending to the trail that leads back to the parking area.

## CAMDEN FOREST PARK

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Mon. May 31 10:00 AM Hike # 7115

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 17 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Kathy Countryman – 315-269-7866

Co-Leader: Francis Roy – 315-351-6158

**Meet At: McDonald's, Erie Blvd., Rome**

Explore trails and quiet roads lined with tall pines in a peaceful setting right in the Village of Camden.