

Hike Schedule

November 2021



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Happy 100th Birthday Tramp and Trail!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to CDC's easing of restrictions regarding COVID, hiking guidelines have changed. Members may now sign in at the meeting place. **Pre-registration is not required except for those activities listed in BOLD in the Schedule Summary below and also noted in each activity listing.** Pre-registration is to ensure we adhere to DEC group size limits for state and high peak areas. 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; PFD for canoe/kayak.

SCHEDULE SUMMARY ***BOLD means you must pre-register.

SEPTEMBER 2021		OCTOBER 2021		NOVEMBER 2021	
1	Register deadline for 9/12 Corn Roast	2	McCauley Mt. - H	6	Fern Park - H
4	Deansboro Trail - H	3	Tremper Fire Tower - H	7	Mallet Pond - H
5	Beaver River - C/K	3	Egypt Rd. - H	11	SUNY Trails - H
6	Canal Cleanup - H	5-12	Estes Park, CO - H	13	Safford Pond - H
11	Old Forge - C/K	9	Good Luck Cliffs - H	14	840 Trail - H
12	Corn Roast - H	10	Pillsbury Lk. - H	20	Whetstone Gulf - H
18	Gilbert Lk. - H	11	North/South Lk. Loop - B	21	Colgate Trails - H
19	T Lake Falls - H	14	100th Anniversary Party Reservation Deadline	27	Canachagala Mt. - H
25	Castle Rock - H	16	Eleventh Mt. Cliffs/ Big Shanty Mt. - H	28	Canalway Trail - H
26	Montcalm Point - H	17	North Country Trail - H		 <p>Save the Date Holiday Party, Dec. 10, 6-10 PM at Twin Ponds.</p>
26	Trenton Greenbelt - H	19	Hike Committee Meeting		
		22	100th Anniversary Party		
		23	Gull Lk. - H		
		24	Otter Creek Trails - H		
		26	Executive Committee Meeting		
		30	Herkimer Home - H		
		31	Arnold Lk. - H		

NOVEMBER 2021

FERN PARK

H

Sat. Nov 6 9:30 am Hike # 7172

HD: 5.5 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

Co-Leader: Bob Kane – 315-335-7293

Meet At: **KeyBank, Mapledale**

Regroup in Eagle Bay. Hike the trails of Fern Park and the road up Paradise Mountain (optional) for a beautiful panorama of 4th - 7th Lakes.

Nov 6 – Set your clocks back one hour tonight before you go to bed.



MALLET POND

H – Pre-register required

Sun. Nov 7 10:00 am Hike # 7173

HD: 5+ mi. DD: 39 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

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

Meet At: **Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield Springs**

Hike a loop trail to and around Mallet Pond in Schoharie Co., with a possible short spur to climb Fulton Hill.

SUNY TRAILS

H

Wed. Nov 11 11:00 am Hike # 7174

HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: **Lot F, SUNY POLY Campus, Utica**

Hike trails on SUNY campus.

SAFFORD POND

H – Pre-register required

Sat. Nov 13 9:30 am Hike # 7175

HD: 6 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

Co-Leader: Amanda Zdanowicz – 315-351-6143

Meet At: **KeyBank, Mapledale**

Hike to Safford Pond for lunch.

840 TRAIL

H

Sun. Nov 14 9:30 am Hike # 7176

HD: 4-6 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Varies

Leader: Lu Blanchard – 315-749-5380

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

Meet At: **840 Trailhead Parking on New Hartford Street, NY Mills**

We will hike a 6-mi. out and back along the trail. (If you want a shorter 4-mi. hike, meet us at Middle Settlement Trailhead by BOCES.)

1970's HIKE - WHETSTONE GULF

H – Pre-register required

Sat. Nov 20 9:30 am Hike # 7177

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 20 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Dianna Morris – 315-768-3145

Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Meet At: **Burger King, Boonville**

Whetstone Gulf has been a 4-season favorite of the Tramps for DECADES. Wear your leisure suit or favorite polyester wrap dress to hike the long gorge cut into the eastern edge of the Tug Hill Plateau. We will enjoy spectacular scenic vistas as did the Tramps before us!

COLGATE TRAILS

H

Sun. Nov 21 10:00 am Hike # 7178

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 7 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

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

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

Hike the wooded trails behind the Colgate campus and possibly explore a spur trail on the side of College Hill.

CANACHAGALA MOUNTAIN**H – Pre-register required****Sat. Nov 27 8:00 am Hike # 7179****HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 25 mi.****Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

Co-Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Assuming the west shore road of North Lake is open (no snow), the plan is to walk Woods Road to the base of the mountain and bushwhack to the 2,606 ft. summit.

CANALWAY TRAIL (Herkimer End)**H****Sun. Nov 28 10:00 am Hike # 7180****HD: 5 mi. DD: 3 mi.****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: George Fogg – 315-853-3713

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer Drive to German Flatts Town Park and the historic Fort Herkimer Church on Rt. 5S. Hike to Lock 18 (or further if we want) and back.