

Hike Schedule

October 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 | 27 | Canachagala Mt. - H |
| 25 | Castle Rock - H | | Reservation Deadline | 28 | Canalway Trail - H |
| 26 | Montcalm Point - H | 16 | Eleventh Mt. Cliffs/ Big Shanty Mt. - H | | |
| 26 | Trenton Greenbelt - H | 17 | North Country Trail - 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 | | |
| | | | | |  <p>Save the Date Holiday Party, Dec. 10, 6-10 PM at Twin Ponds.</p> |

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MCCAULEY MT.

H

Sat. Oct 2 10:00 am Hike # 7158
HD: 5 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – 315-736-7425

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Park behind the high school on Park Road. Hike up the old ski hill to the base of the McCauley Mt. ski slope and then up the slope for a fantastic view of the fall foliage.

TREMPER FIRE TOWER

H – Pre-register required

Sun. Oct 3 8:00 am Hike # 7159
HD: 5.9 mi. DD: 120 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Diana Henry – 315-761-5419

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Let's check out a fire tower and some fall foliage.

EGYPT ROAD

H

Sun. Oct 3 1:00 pm Hike # 7160
HD: 4 mi. DD: 5 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Mike Huss – 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – 315-768-7374

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Take a hike on the BREIA trails.

ESTES PARK, COLORADO

H

Tues Oct 5 - 12 Hike # 7161, 7162
HD: Varies DD: Varies

Difficulty: Varies

Leader: Don Fellows – 315-736-2564

Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows – 315-736-2564

Meet At: No local startup.

GOOD LUCK CLIFFS AND W STONER LAKE TRAIL

H – Pre-register required

Sat. Oct 9 10:00 am Hike # 7163
HD: 3.5 mi. DD: 50 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Philip Gwyn – 315-219-9633

Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – 845-542-3584

Meet At: Stewart's, 5 S. Main St., Middleville

Beautiful trail. Steep in some spots.

PILLSBURY LAKE

H – Pre-register required

Sun. Oct 10 9:30 am Hike # 7164
HD: 8.5 mi. DD: 65 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Sharon Kaelin – 315-338-1573

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Hike to Pillsbury Lake lean-to for lunch.

NORTH/SOUTH LAKE BIKE LOOP

B

Mon. Oct 11 9:00 am Hike # 7165
HD: 17 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – 315-737-8353

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Mountain bike gravel roads from North Lake to South Lake, with side excursion to Grindstone Creek. There will be some steep grades near Hardscrabble Lake. Use road bike at your own peril (not recommended).

ELEVENTH MT CLIFFS/BIG SHANTY MT

H – Pre-register required

Sat. Oct 16 7:00 am Hike # 7166
HD: 9-10 mi. DD: 70 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Greg Sipp – 315-790-2060

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Hike 3 miles on Siamese Pond Trail, then bushwhack one mile to Big Shanty summit. For return, at Diamond Brook bushwhack to Eleventh Mt. ridgeline and the rocky vistas.

NORTH COUNTRY/LINK TRAIL

H – Pre-register required

Sun. Oct 17 10:00 am Hike # 7167
HD: 5.5 mi. DD: 18 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jeff Steele – 203-645-5407

Co-Leader: Sarah Steele – 315-684-3666

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

Hike the NCT from Damon to Dugway Road and return. Varied terrain, some steep sections but relatively easy walking.

DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS!

Northern Zone Oct. 23-Dec. 5
Southern Zone Nov. 20-Dec. 12

BE SEEN - WEAR BLAZE ORANGE!

GULL LAKE VIA MILL BROOK ROAD

H – Pre-register required

Sat. Oct 23 10:00 am Hike # 7168

HD: 6.5 mi. DD: 23 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Philip Gwyn – 315-219-9633

Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – 845-542-3584

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Peaceful trail in the woods to the lake where we can enjoy lunch.

OTTER CREEK HORSE TRAILS

H – Pre-register required

Sun. Oct 24 9:30 am Hike # 7169

HD: 6-7 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – 315-269-4099

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

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

This is a favorite trail system that we haven't visited in a while. (A snowstorm kept us from venturing there last winter.) If we are able to hike through the Confusion Flats without getting too confused, we'll make our way to Little Otter Lake for lunch.

HERKIMER HOME HIKE

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Sat. Oct 30 3:00 pm Hike # 7170

HD: 2 mi. DD: 9 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – 315-525-0366

Co-Leader: Cindy Snow – 315-520-3175

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Regroup at Fink Basin Road and walk to the Herkimer Home.

ARNOLD LAKE

H – Pre-register required

Sun. Oct 31 10:00 am Hike # 7171

HD: 6 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Walt Pillar – 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Bob Kane – 315-335-7293

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

Hike the trails of Arnold Lake near Milford.