

## Hike Schedule

Dec 2022



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**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.**

*Hikes in BOLD require preregistration in order to comply with DEC group size regulations.*

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

DECEMBER 2022		JANUARY 2023		FEBRUARY 2023	
3	<b>Moe Pond - H</b>	1	Colgate Trails - SS	3-5	Camp Fowler - S/SS
4	<b>Round Pond - SS</b>	7	<b>Chub Pond - S/SS</b>	4	Valley View - S/SS
10	Utica Marsh - S/SS	8	Chittenango Creek - SS	<b>5</b>	<b>Kunjamuk Trail - S/SS</b>
10	Neejer Hill / Coleman Dam - SS	<b>14</b>	<b>Bear Lake Trail</b>	5	Erie Canal - S/SS
<b>11</b>	<b>Remsen Falls - S/SS</b>	15	Sherrill Brook Park - SS	<b>11</b>	<b>Dexter Lake - SS</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Lorenzo Mansion - SS</b>	16	SUNY Trails - SS	12	Stone Quarry Art Park - SS
<b>18</b>	<b>Brewer Lake Trail - SS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Whetstone Gulf - SS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Limekiln Swamp - S</b>
24	Valley View - SS	<b>22</b>	<b>Stoney Pond - S/SS</b>	19	Deansboro Trail N. - H
31	Potato Hill - S/SS	<b>28</b>	<b>Inman Gulf - SS</b>	20	Trenton Greenbelt - SS
		29	840 Trail - H	<b>25</b>	<b>Wilder Vly - SS</b>
				<b>26</b>	<b>Oregon Trail to North Bend - S/SS</b>

*Please be prepared for any trail condition by having boots and microspikes for hiking.*

## DECEMBER 2022

### MOE POND

#### Preregistration Required

H

**Sat. Dec 3**      **10:00 AM**      **Hike # 7312**  
**HD: 6 mi.**                      **DD: 15 mi.**

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Walt Pillar – (C)315-794-6770

Co-Leader: Madonna Fellows – (C)315-790-8858

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

Hike this SUNY Biological Field Station property outside of Cooperstown. We will hike up and around a pretty pond which will include a view of Otsego Lake and a beaver pond. SUNY Oneonta requires a release form from everyone, so preregistration is required. (Watch for an email at the end of November with a link for the form.)

### ROUND POND

#### Preregistration Required

SS

**Sun. Dec 4**      **10:00 AM**      **Hike # 7313**  
**HD: 6.7 mi.**                      **DD: 29 mi.**

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Philip Gwyn – (C)315-219-9633

Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – (C)845-542-3584

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

An out-and-back trail near Otter Lake. Trail has some inclines before reaching peaceful Round Pond.

### BARGE CANAL - UTICA MARSH

S/SS

**Sat. Dec 10**      **1:00 PM**      **Hike # 7314**  
**HD: 5 mi.**                      **DD: 0 mi.**

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Nancy Agen – (C)315-794-4226

Co-Leader: Margaret Decker – 315-723-8514

**Meet At: DOT Parking Lot, N. Genesee St., Utica**

Relaxed outing after last night's party. We'll go to the observation tower and hike towards Lock 20.

## NEEJER HILL / COLEMAN DAM

SS

**Sat. Dec 10**      **8:00 AM**      **Hike # 7315**  
**HD: 8 mi.**                      **DD: 25 mi.**

**Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H)315-737-8353

Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – (C)315-790-2060

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

Starting at Woodhull Rd., we will walk, bushwhack, and hike the trail to this small hill (1,970 ft.) between Bear Lake and Gull Lake. Walk the road to the backside of the hill, climb to the summit, and continue to a steep escarpment to check for views. We'll descend to Coleman Dam Trail, and back to the road. This is a joint hike with ADK.

### REMSEN FALLS

#### Preregistration Required

S/SS

**Sun. Dec 11**      **10:00 AM**      **Hike # 7316**  
**HD: 7 mi.**                      **DD: 32 mi.**

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Madonna Fellows – (C)315-790-8858

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – (H)315-736-2564

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

Park on the circle at the McKeever RR Station.

Conditions will determine how we venture to the falls. We hope to enjoy some of the first snow of the season.

### LORENZO MANSION

SS

**Sat. Dec 17**      **10:00 AM**      **Hike # 7317**  
**HD: 5 mi.**                      **DD: 35 mi.**

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Sue Manier – (C)315-271-0451

Co-Leader: Meg Higginson – (C)315-737-3767

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

Hike or snowshoe the Lorenzo Dark Aisle Illuminated Holiday Walk and continue on to the Burlingame Trails.

## BREWER LAKE TRAIL

Preregistration Required

SS

Sun. Dec 18 10:00 AM Hike # 7318

HD: 4.4 mi. DD: 20 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Phil Gwyn – (C)315-219-9633

Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – (C)845-542-3584

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

Lightly traveled out-and-back trail near Old Forge.

## VALLEY VIEW / FEED THE BIRDS

SS

Sat. Dec 24 9:30 AM Hike # 7319

HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Ann Damiano – (C)845-542-3584

Co-Leader: Phil Gwyn – (C)315-219-9633

**Meet At: ValleyView Golf Course Parking Lot,  
Utica**

Trek the switchbacks at South Woods. Bring treats that we'll leave along the way for our fine feathered friends. Santa will have some treats for the human critters too!

## POTATO HILL

S/SS

Sat. Dec 31 9:30 AM Hike # 7320

HD: Optional DD: 20 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy/Moderate**

Leader: Dave Rockwood – (C)315-868-7524

Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – (C)315-790-2060

**Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale**

This ski/snowshoe is for beginners or the experienced. This area has free cross-country and snowshoe equipment. It's fairly flat, so it's a great place to try both winter activities for the first time. Trails are groomed. This will be self-guided. Go as far as you want, individually or in groups.

## NO HIKE December 25



***Merry Christmas!***