Hike Schedule

Jan 2023



Founded in 1921 Utica, New York

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.

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

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

JANUARY 2023

COLGATE TRAILS SS

Sun. Jan 1 10:30 AM Hike # 7321 HD: 5 mi. DD: 7 mi. **Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: George Fogg - (C)315-766-0572 Co-Leader: Phyllis Fogg - (C)315-794-9947 Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison

Recover from partying by hiking or snowshoeing the trails of Colgate University.

CHUB POND **Preregistration Required** S/SS

Sat. Jan 7 9:00 AM Hike # 7322 HD: 7.5 mi. DD: 25 mi. **Difficulty: Difficult**

Leader: Greg Sipp – (C)315-790-2060 Co-Leader: Tom Smith - (H)315-736-7524

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

An out-and-back hike to the Chub Pond #2 lean-to for lunch.

CHITTENANGO CREEK GORGE TRAIL

SS

Sun. Jan 8 9:30 AM Hike # 7323 HD: 5 mi. DD: 19 mi **Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Philip Gwvn – (C)315-219-9633 Co-Leader: Ann Damiano - (C)845-542-3584 Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison

Generally considered easy (and peaceful). Total distance of trail is 10 miles out and back, but we will snowshoe half that distance with the option to continue.

BEAR LAKE TRAIL Preregistration Required SS

Sat. Jan 14 10:00 AM Hike # 7324 HD: 5.2 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 hike described as "moderately challenging."

SHERRILL BROOK PARK SS

11:00 AM Sun. Jan 15 Hike # 7325 HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi. Difficulty: Easy Leader: Walt Pillar – (C)315-794-6770 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - (C)315-269-4099 Meet At: Sherrill Brook Park, Rt. 12, New Hartford Meet by the playground. Depending on snow conditions, we will hike some of the back trails of

SUNY TRAILS SS

Mon. Jan. 16 HD: 3 mi.

the park.

12:00 PM Hike # 7326 DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy Leader: Mike Huss - (H)315-768-7374 Co-Leader: Janice Huss - (C)315-941-2831 Meet At: Lot F, SUNY POLY Campus Utica Hike the trails on SUNY Campus.

WHETSTONE GULF **Preregistration Required** SS

Sat. Jan 21 10:00 AM Hike # 7327 HD: 6 mi. DD: 20 mi. **Difficulty: Difficult** Leader: Dianna Morris – (C)315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Russ Mvers - (C)315-408-3275 Meet At: Burger King, Boonville Experience all the beauty of the rim trails in winter.

STONEY POND **Preregistration Required** S/SS

Sun. Jan 22 10:00 AM Hike # 7328 HD: 5-7 mi. DD: 15 mi. **Difficulty: Moderate**

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - (C)315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman - (C)315-525-0366 Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison

Skiers will follow Carolyn to explore some new trails on the west side of the Stoney Pond State Forest and snowshoers will trek along the old familiar trails on the east side (pond side) with Bobbie. Those snowshoers who wish to do more may cross the road to do an additional mile on the west side, coming back down the switchbacks to Jones Rd.

INMAN GULF Preregistration Required SS

 Sat. Jan 28
 8:30 AM
 Hike # 7329

 HD: 6 mi.
 DD: 75 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – (C)315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Nancy Agen – (C)315-794-4226 Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Snowshoe an old Tramp favorite in the Tug Hill Plateau. The trail is relatively flat until we reach the Oak Rim Trail that follows the edge of the gorge. Skis are not permitted on the Oak Rim Trail. Spectacular views and scenic waterfall.

840 TRAIL

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Sun. Jan 29 1:00 PM Hike # 7330 HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi. Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Lu Blanchard – (C)315-749-6380 Co-Leader: Peter Franz – (C)315-749-8271 Meet At: Consumer Square parking lot by Best

Buy. We'll hike up the hill to Middle Settlement Road and continue on the trail to the end. Stewart's for ice cream - or hot chocolate - on the way back! May need micro-spikes. Those wanting a shorter/easier hike can meet us at BOCES Parking Lot on Middle Settlement Rd.