Hike Schedule May 2023



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IMPORTANT NOTICES: 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.

Dues for 2023-2024: \$12 if you receive schedule by email, \$18 if you receive it by mail. Check should be made payable to Tramp & Trail Club and mailed to Mike Huss, 16 Cheriton Drive, Whitesboro, NY 13492-2702. Any active member with 30 or more years of continuous membership in the club may obtain a waiver of dues upon written request to the executive committee. Those letters may be sent to Mike Huss.

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 2023		APRIL 2023		MAY 2023	
4	Coleman Dam – SS	1	Trenton Greenbelt - H	6	Dave's Mystery Hike - H
5	Camden Forest Park – S/SS	2	Kane Mt - H	6-13	Punderson State Park – H/B
11	Brookfield Horse Trail – SS	8	Kirkland Woods - H	7	Russell Park - H
12	SUNY Trails – SS	9	Easter – No Hike	13	Tirrell Mt – H
18	Thendara Golf Course – S/SS	15	Mohegan Lake – H	14	Owen D Young Nature Trail – H
19	Wampsville – H	16	Truman Hill - H	20	Rum Hill – H
25	Deerfield Wilderness – H	22	Kaaterskill Falls - H	21	Old Forge – K/H
26	Deansboro – H	23	Canal Cleanup – TM	27	Nelson Lake Loop – H
		29	Cascade Lake - H	28	Clark Reservation State Park – H
		30	Stoney Pond - H	29	Scavenger Hunt – H
					Any hike in BOLD in this table requires preregistration.

Car Pooling is encouraged at a rate of \$.14/mile times driving distance doubled.

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

MAY

DAVE'S MYSTERY HIKE

Sat. May 6 9:00 AM Hike # 7359 HD: Varies DD: 28 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dave Rockwood – (C)315-868-7524 Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – (C)315-525-0366 **Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer** Explore a variety of trails in Cooperstown area. There are 3 trails we can explore. Do one (3.6 miles) or all three (9.1 miles).

CLUB TRIP TO PUNDERSON STATE PARK & CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK NEWBURY, OHIO

H/B

Sat. May 6-13 12:00 AM Hike # 7360, 7361

HD: Varies DD: Varies

Difficulty: Varies

Leader: Jean Yost - (C)315-335-4208

Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino - (C)315-269-4099

Meet At: No Local Startup

Attendees will enjoy various activities!

RUSSELL PARK

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Sun. May 7 10:00 AM Hike # 7362

HD: 4 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dianna Morris – (C)315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Sue Romero – (C)315-761-3055

Meet At: Central Valley HS (Ilion HS), Frederick St

Lower parking lot, Ilion

Hike the park trails, look for spring ephemerals and

listen for wood frogs singing.

TIRRELL MOUNTAIN

Preregistration required

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Sat. May 13 7:30 AM Hike # 7363 HD: 8-9 mi. DD: 70 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H)315 737 8353 Co-Leader: Greg Sipp – (C)315-790-2060

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Hike the NP trail to the Tirrell Pond lean-to, then bushwhack to the 2,958 ft. summit/cliffs overlooking the

lake. Joint hike with ADK.

OWEN D YOUNG NATURE TRAIL

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Sun. May 14 9:30 AM Hike # 7364

HD: 3 mi. DD: 20 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Dianna Morris – (C)315-768-3145 Co-Leader: Lu Blanchard – (C)315-749-5380 **Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer** Hike the trails on the Van Hornesville School property along the Otsquago Stream and enjoy the waterfalls.

RUM HILL

Preregistration required

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Sat. May 20 10:00 AM Hike # 7365

HD: 5-6 mi. DD: 7 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Walt Pillar - (C)315 794-6770

Co-Leader: Jim Wasielewski – (H)315-736-7425 **Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield Springs** We will hike to Rum Hill overlooking Otsego Lake, then around the trails, buildings and camping grounds of the Thayer Farm Homestead. The site is part of the SUNY Oneonta Biological Field Station. A separate release form is required. (Look for an email in early May for a link to the release form.)

OLD FORGE KAYAK or HIKE

Other

Sun. May 21 10:00 AM Hike # 7366

HD: 5 mi. DD: 40 mi

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – (H)315-736-7425 Co-Leader: Lorrie Wasielewski – (H)315-736-7425

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

You can either hike OR kayak. Both groups will start from the Old Forge Pond boat launch. The hikers will parallel the channel on Hollywood Hills Road. The hikers will need to have their own leader. The kayakers will paddle the channel into First Lake.

NELSON LAKE LOOP

Preregistration required

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Sat. May 27 8:00 AM Hike # 7367 HD: 11 mi. DD: 31 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult

Leader: Greg Sipp – (C)315-790-2060 Co-Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H)315-737-8353

Meet At: KeyBank, Mapledale

Let's try this again. Starting from the parking lot off of Rt. 28, the loop will include paralleling the Moose River with Jones Mt and Little Roundtop on our right and returning with them on our right. We'll stop at Nelson Lake for lunch.

CLARK RESERVATION STATE PARK

Preregistration required

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Sun. May 28 10:00 AM Hike # 7368

HD: 4 mi. DD: 34 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Phil Gwyn – (C)315-219-9633 Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – (C)845-542-3584

Meet At: Madison Central School. Rt. 20, Madison Hike the Mildred Faust and Long Trails to Glacier Lake. This is a moderately challenging loop in the Clark Reservation State Park. Since this is a state park, an entrance fee may be required. Carpooling recommended.

MEMORIAL DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

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Mon. May 29 12:30 PM Hike # 7369

HD: 5+ mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – (C)315-269-4099 Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson –(C)315-7373767

Meet At: Valley View Golf Course Parking Lot, Utica Walk up to the Eagle. From there set off on a scavenger hunt for Utica's Historic Prominent Figures in the Forest Hill Cemetery. Continue downhill to Oneida St. Walk down the Parkway to visit its many statues and return to our vehicles.