

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

MAY

DAVE'S MYSTERY HIKE

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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

H

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.