

## Hike Schedule August 2025



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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.**

**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

JUNE 2025		JULY 2025		AUGUST 2025	
1	H - Chenango Canal to Woodman Pond	5	H - Lost Pond	2	H - Pine Orchard & Spruce Mt.
7	K - Kayuta Lake	5	H - Lock 20 Hike	2	K - Hinckley Lake
8	H - Gala At 9 Mile	6	H - Pitch Pine Bog	3	H - Cascade Lake & Falls
14	H - HCCC	11	H - JBL Weekend 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	9	B - Loop Around Nine Mile Swamp
15	<b>H - Gleasmans Falls</b>	12	H - Bear Creek Road	10	H - Verona Beach St. Park
21	<b>H - Pharsalia Woods St. Forest</b>	13	H - Erie Canal Trail Oriskany	16	K - West Branch Sacandaga
22	<b>H - Rome Sand Plains</b>	19	<b>H - Panther Pond-Independence River</b>	17	<b>H - Chittning Pond</b>
28	B - Countryside Bike Ride	19	H - SUNY Trails	23	<b>H - Hamilton Lake Stream Lean-To</b>
29	K - Kunjamuk to Elm Lake	20	H - Rum Hill	23	H - 840 Trail
		26	H - Colgate Trails	24	B - Madison Co. Rural Ramble
		27	B - Canal Trail Bike Ride	30	<b>H - Highland Forest Main Trl.</b>
				31	<b>H - Great Bear Springs</b>

HIKES IN **BOLD**  
REQUIRE  
PRE-REGISTRATION

## AUGUST

### PINE ORCHARD & SPRUCE MT.

H

Sat. Aug 2 8:00 AM Hike # 7652

HD: 8-9 mi. DD: 50 mi.

**Difficulty:** Difficult *Pre-register required*

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

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

**Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

Hike Pine Orchard Trail to the great pines. Then bushwhack SE to Spruce Mt. with a summit of roughly 2240 ft.

### HINCKLEY LAKE

K

Sat. Aug 2 10:00 AM Hike # 7653

HD: 4.6 mi. DD: 18 mi.

**Difficulty:** Easy

Leader: Emil Misiaszek – (C) 315-219-1770

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – (C) 315-269-0367

**Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

We will launch into West Canada Creek at the end of Fly Brook Rd. and proceed down stream to my nephew's camp where we can have lunch and swim. Drinks and snacks will be provided by the leader, along with swimming noodles. Those wishing to kayak the area or visit the state park may do so, adding an additional 2 miles.

### CASCADE LAKE & FALLS

H

Sun. Aug 3 10:00 AM Hike # 7654

HD: 5.9 mi. DD: 49 mi.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

Leader: Kevin Perez – (C) 315-335-8950

Co-Leader: Peter Franz (C) 315-749-8271

**Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

Hike to lake and loop around, with a spur to a 40 ft. waterfall.

### LOOP AROUND NINE MILE SWAMP

B

Sat. Aug 9 10:00 AM Hike # 7655

HD: 22 mi. DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

Leader: Ron Carvin – (H) 315-841-3550

Co-Leader: Pat Hobbs – (C) 315-264-1330

**Meet At: Circle K, Rts. 12 & 20, Sangerfield**

Nine Mile Swamp is where the infamous Loomis Gang carried out many of their dastardly deeds. During our ride we will stop at several places that will help bring their dark legend alive.

### VERONA BEACH STATE PARK

H

Sun. Aug 10 12:00 PM Hike # 7656

HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 1 mi.

**Difficulty:** Easy

Leader: Peter Franz – (C) 315-749-8271

Co-Leader: TBD –

**Meet At: SavOn Rts. 13 & 31, Verona**

Easy hike through woods on east side of Route 13, starting on Poppleton Rd.

### WEST BRANCH SACANDAGA

K

Sat. Aug 16 10:00 AM Hike # 7657

HD: 6-8 mi. DD: 45 mi.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

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

Co-Leader: Dave Gilbert – (C) 321-501-5707

**Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

Put in on Shaker Rd (off Rt.10) and paddle upstream to Trout Lake (or less and return), hopefully avoiding beaver dams. It is all flat water.

### CHITTING POND

H

Sun. Aug 17 12:00 PM Hike # 7658

HD: 5 mi. DD: 5 mi.

**Difficulty:** Moderate *Pre-register required*

Leader: Peter Franz – (C) 315-749-8271

Co-Leader: Kevin Perez – (C) 315-335-8950

**Meet At: Circle K, Rts. 12 & 20, Sangerfield**

Start at fishing access point and hike partially around the lake and take an off trail detour to White St., then down White St. to Janis Rd. and back to cars.

### HAMILTON LAKE STREAM LEAN-TO

H

Sat. Aug 23 8:00 AM Hike # 7659

HD: 7.5 mi. DD: 43 mi.

**Difficulty:** Difficult *Pre-register required*

Leader: Greg Sipp – (C) 315-790-2060

Co-Leader: Kevin Perez (C) 315-335-8950

**Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

Hike to the Hamilton Lake Lean-to on the Northville Placid Trail. Expect some distance bushwacking. This is an out and back.

## 840 TRAIL

H

Sat. Aug 23 10:00 AM Hike # 7660

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Mike Huss – (H) 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – (C) 315-941-2831

**Meet At: BOCES, Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford**

Easy hike on the 840 trail.

## MADISON CO. RURAL RAMBLE

B

Sun. Aug 24 11:00 AM Hike # 7661

HD: 25 mi. DD: 0 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate**

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

Co-Leader: Sharon Heyboer – (C) 315-941-0320

**Meet At: Douglass Park parking lot, Main St., Oriskany Falls**

Leaving the edge of Oneida Co., we'll ride along the Valley Rd. into Madison Co. Our route along rural roads will take us to Hamilton, where we'll park our bikes (bring a lock) and walk a short distance to the site of the Great Chocolate Train Wreck. Bring a lunch to have enroute.

## HIGHLAND FOREST MAIN TRL.

H

Sat. Aug 30 9:00 AM Hike # 7662

HD: 9 mi. DD: 25 mi.

**Difficulty: Difficult** *Pre-register required*

Leader: Lisa Robertson – (C) 315-484-4135

Co-Leader: Jason Eastman – (C) 315-368-3612

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

Classic Main Loop, approximately 1200 ft. elevation gain. Great conditioning hike!

## GREAT BEAR SPRINGS

H

Sun. Aug 31 10:00 AM Hike # 7663

HD: 6.1 mi. DD: 57 mi.

**Difficulty: Moderate** *Pre-register required*

Leader: Lisa Robertson – (C) 315-484-4135

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

**Meet At: Thruway Exit 32, Park 'N' Ride, Westmoreland**

Hike on the 10K loop with gently rolling, well-maintained trails.