

# **Interstate Hiking Club**

**Organized 1931**

**Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference**



## **Schedule of Hikes**

**November 2016 through April 2017**

**IHC Web Page: [www.interstatehikingclub.org](http://www.interstatehikingclub.org)  
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**First Class Mail**

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB

### *Who we are!*

The Interstate Hiking Club (IHC) is a medium-sized hiking club, organized in 1931. IHC has been affiliated with the NY/NJ Trail Conference, as a trail maintaining club, since 1931.

**Guests are welcome!** An adult must accompany anyone under 18. **No Pets allowed on IHC hikes.**

### *Where do we go?*

Most of our activities are centered in the NY/NJ area; some hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips are farther away. The club occasionally sponsors trips in the Catskills and Pennsylvania. Our hikes are not usually accessible by public transportation.

### *What do we do?*

Hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips generally are scheduled for every Sunday, and some Fridays and Saturdays, as day-long outings. They are graded by difficulty of terrain, distance and pace. **The Hiking grades are:**

**Easy:** These hikes are 3 to 5 miles in length and should have no significant hills.

**Moderate:** These hikes are 5 to 8 miles and may take up to 5 hours, including time for trail lunch. They should not generally have multiple long steep hills, and should be at a moderate pace.

**Moderately Strenuous:** These hikes are 5 to 8 miles with multiple steep hills or 8 miles or more which are mostly flat walking. They can last up to 6 hours including trail lunch. Pace to be moderate.

**Strenuous: Not for novices.** Hikes are 8 miles or more and last 6 hours or more, including time for trail lunch. These may have many long steep hills and may be at a brisk pace.

**The club also maintains trails in association with the NY/NJ Trail Conference. Two Sundays a year are devoted to this service work. In addition, in the past we have participated in the following: orienteering, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-outs in the Adirondacks, Southern Appalachians and Maine.**

### *What to bring:*

Footwear is very important. **Hiking boots with non-slip soles are essential for all hikes.** New footwear should be broken-in before being used on a hike!

**Bring plenty of water to drink (In the summer; a minimum of 2 quarts recommended), a trail lunch,** but please no food that requires cooking. Bring a pack to carry your gear in, including rain gear, sweater, etc., leaving your hands free for climbing.

### *Things to be aware of:*

**All outdoor activities involve inherent risks. Your participation in these activities is at your own personal discretion and you are solely responsible for your safety!**

**The stated meeting time for a hike "is" the departure time.**

The leader is in charge of the event. Allow the leader to set the pace. **Do not rush ahead or fall behind the group.**

**The leader has the right to refuse any person he/she deems not prepared for the hike/event.**

### *How to join:*

Application for membership may be given to any club officer or mailed to the treasurer **upon the completion of one activity.** Guests who have attended three activities, **shall be expected to apply for membership** before attending any more activities.

### INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2016 TO May 2017

<b>President:</b>	Guy Percival	73 Birchwood Road	Bedminster NJ 07921	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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### Membership Application

Having **completed at least one club activity**, I wish to apply for membership in the Interstate Hiking Club.

Enclosed are dues and initiation fee.

**Note! Current Members! Annual Dues are \$10.00: Due on June 1**

The Club fiscal year is June 1st to May 31st.

Junior (under 18) dues are \$1.00 a year.

If joining between May 1 and Dec. 1, dues are \$11.00 per person.

[\$10.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee]

If joining between Dec. 1 and May 1, dues are \$6.00 per person.

[\$5.00 (1/2 year) plus a \$1.00 initiation fee]

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please PRINT Clearly)**

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **-- E-mail: (All Caps)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of your IHC hike:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Application Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_ \$11.00 (App. Date: 5/1 to 12/1) \_\_\_\_ \$6.00 (App. Date: 12/1 to 5/1) \_\_\_\_ \$1.00 (Junior)

**Mail to: Interstate Hiking Club, c/o Charles Kientzler, Treasurer, 711 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470**

# INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB WINTER 2016 SCHEDULE

Rain, inclement weather, will cancel the activities below. Contact the leader if in doubt.

**NOTE! April 21-24, 2017 IHC—AT hikes across PA, requires advance registration for accommodation in Pottsville, PA. Contact:**

Guy Percival—JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET  
 Craig Nunn — DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

**NOTE! Sept 1-17, 2017 Trip to England - Hike from Oxford to London via Thames path, requires advance registration. Contact:**

Guy Percival—JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET  
 Craig Nunn — DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

**Saturday November 5, 2016**

A long drive, but the views are worth it! *First a Strenuous scramble at beginning of hike!* Then look down on our starting point on the Lehigh River as the AT climbs to the top of the ridge. Find out what happened to all the trees (except the Sassafras trees). Look down at Palmerton, what was its history? Once on the ridge the climbing has ended and it's on to Little Gap for a total of about 7 miles. **Shuttle Required**

**Leaders: Jerry Giordano**

**Guy Percival**

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**Meeting Time and Driving instructions for the shuttle will be posted by e-mail, or contact the leaders.**

**AT Penn—Lehigh Gap to Little Gap Strenuous**

**Sunday November 13, 2016**

Come along for this strenuous work out in Harriman guaranteed to warm you up. This hike is 8 miles with a bunch of steep ascents, two swamps, and a great view of the emerald city (on a clear day). **Rain will cancel this hike.**

**Leader: Roy Williams**

**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**Harriman State Park, NY 10974**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15:** Take Rt-17 north 4 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr; go 4¼ mi. The "Boat Launch Parking" is on the left. (Small Sign, Small Road)  
 GPS (41.1975,-74.1291)

**Panther Mountain Moderately Strenuous**

ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

**Lake Sebago Hiker's/Boat Launch Lot, Seven Lakes Dr,**

**Saturday November 19, 2016**

This is a 14 mile city hike starting from East River to Yonkers Brewery for a 3:30 drink & something to eat.

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival** Guy 973-590-7437 Jen 973-270-7624 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

**Meet: Meeting location and time will be published 1 week ahead of hike.** Questions? Call Leaders.

**Hike to Yonkers Brewing Co.**

**Strenuous**

**Sunday November 27, 2016**

We'll take the Seven Hills trail to the Ramapo Torne and the Torne view. After that we will head over to Pine Meadow Lake for lunch. After lunch it will depend on the trail condition as to where we will go. **Rain, ice or poor driving condition will cancel this hike.**

**Leader: Roy Williams**

**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**State Park, NY 10974**

**From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 North 4½ miles to traffic light for Seven Lakes Dr. just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Dr. 1½ miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on right, or park across the street. (GPS 41.1742, -74.1689)

**Reeves/Ramapo Ramble**

**Moderately Strenuous**

ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

**Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman**

**Saturday December 3, 2016**

**Strenuous**

Wilhelm Von Knyphausen 1780 Raid Memorial Hike Part III - Springfield to Summit, NJ

Third in a series of hikes starting in Elizabeth tracing more or less the 1780 route Hessian commander von Knyphausen took (in part) and might have taken had he been successful (he wasn't) marching through the Hobart Gap to destroy the Continental Army in Morristown. The will be 8-12 miles at a moderately brisk pace, some on rocky trails with substantial elevation gain in South Mountain Reservation. Bring lunch, snacks and water. E-mail (preferred) or phone one of the leaders no earlier than a week before the hike for meeting time and place. **Joint Hike with Shorewalkers.**

**Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain.**

**Leader: Craig Nunn**

**Jim Schlenker**

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**Meet: Meeting location and time will be published 1 week ahead of hike**

**Von Knyphausen Hike - Springfield To Summit, NJ**

**Sunday December 11, 2016**

Today's hike is a 10 mi loop starting on the shores of Sterling Lake and climbing up to the Sterling Ridge Trail. Recall that IHC maintains the length of this trail, which is in excellent condition. There are excellent viewpoints plus the tower view along the way.

**Leader: Guy Percival**

**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**York 10987**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15:** Take Rt-17 north 2 mi to Sterling Mine Rd (CR-72). Proceed west on Sterling Mine Rd about 3 miles to traffic light. Turn right at traffic light onto Long Meadow Rd (CR-84). Go north 3½ miles to Sterling Lake Rd (Old Forge Road) on left. Turn left and go ¼ mi taking the next right toward the Visitor's Center which is ¼ mi ahead. The Parking will be opposite the center in the hiker parking lot on right side of road. (GPS 41.1983, -74.2562)

**Fire Tower on Sterling Ridge**

**Strenuous**

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**Sterling Forest Visitor Center, 119 Old Forge Rd, Tuxedo, New**

**Sunday December 18, 2016****A.T. Rattlesnake Swamp Loop****Moderately Strenuous**

The hike will include stunning views from the A.T., Catfish Fire Tower and Catfish Pond. The leaves are off and we should be able to see forever from the ridge. The hike is about 8 miles.

**Leader: Al MacLennan**

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**Meet: 9:30 AM  
07825****AT Parking (Catfish Tower) 233 Millbrook Rd, Hardwick, NJ**

**From I-80 West to Exit 12:** Right on Rt-521 North for about 4 miles to Blairstown. Turn left onto Rt-94; go 0.2 miles to light then turn right onto Rt-602 (Bridge St) (becomes Millbrook Rd), which goes between Ace Hardware and a red building on the left. Then go straight to the top of hill and turn right and then make the next left on Millbrook Rd (No Sign). Follow Rt-602 (Millbrook Rd) about 6 mi to AT Parking lot on left marked by the barricade across the trail. GPS (41.0580, -74.9643)

**Sunday December 25, 2016**

GPS (90.00, 0.00)

**Christmas Day—No****Hike Scheduled****Sunday January 1, 2017****Moderate****New Years Hike—Cold Brook Preserve**

Come shake out the Old Year with a moderate 4 mi. hike thru preserved farmland. The property was acquired from a developer by the New Jersey Conservation Foundation (IHC contributes to this group), and the 280 Acres were added to the Hunterdon County Park System, in 1984.

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival**

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**Meet: 12:00 PM  
NJ 07830****Cold Brook Preserve, 100 Old Turnpike Rd (Rt-517), Oldwick,**

**From I-78 Exit 24, Oldwick/Whitehouse.** Proceed north from this exit on Rt-523 towards Oldwick. Continue straight on Rt-517 when Rt-523 turns to the right. After passing through the center of Oldwick, the park entrance will be on the left. A gravel parking lot is located on the right side of the driveway. GPS (40.6811, -74.7512)

**Sunday January 8, 2017****Jockey Hollow Exploration****Moderately Strenuous**

On this 8 mi. loop around and thru the various historic places, we shall revisit in our minds the hardships of the Continental Army during the winter of 1779-80. It was during this "cruellest winter" that twelve men often shared one of over one thousand simple huts built in Jockey Hollow to house the army.

**Leader: Al MacLennan**

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**Meet: 9:30 AM****Morristown National Historical Pk. Visitors Ctr. (Jockey****Hollow), Morristown, NJ 07960**

**From: I-287 Exit 30:** Go north on Rt-202 for 1.8 miles to traffic light at Tempe Wick Rd. Go left (West) 1.4 miles to Park Entrance on right. Proceed ½ mile to parking lot. GPS Park Entrance (40.7622, -74.5457)

**Sunday January 15, 2017****Pequanock Knob****Moderately Strenuous**

This will be a 5+ mile winter hike to explore Mountainside Park that is new to us in the winter. (No berries) At the top of Pequanock Knob, benches invite a break from the climb up. To the left the New York City skyline can be seen on the horizon and a bench on the other side of the kiosk to the right overlooks the mountains of northern New Jersey.

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo**

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**Meet: 9:30 AM****Pompton Plains Shopping Ctr; Rt-23 North &/or 190 Jackson Ave,****Pequanock, NJ 07444**

**From the I-80, Rt-46 & Rt-23 Interchange:** Take Rt-23 north 5.5 miles to Jackson Avenue (Right turn). Enter from either Rt-23 or Jackson Ave. Meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave. (Stop & Shop nearby)

**From I-287 Exit 52:** Take Rt-23 Southbound 2 mi (4th light) to Jackson Ave. From right lane, make a jug handle (left) turn onto Jackson Ave eastbound toward Pompton Plains Shopping Ctr. Entering from Jackson Ave, meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave. Meeting Place GPS (40.9689, -74.2839)

**To Mountainside Park from meeting place: Mountainside Park, 240 Mountain Ave, Pompton Plains NJ 07444**

Leave parking area and go West 0.6 mi on Jackson Ave across Rt-23 to Newark Pompton Turnpike. Turn right on Turnpike and drive 0.6 mi north to Mountain Ave on left just before Rt-23 interchange. Turning left go about 1.7 mi (passing under I-287) to a dead-end at the parking area for Mountainside Park. Watch out for stop signs! Park GPS (40.9710, -74.3257)

**Sunday January 22, 2017****Merrill Creek Circular****Moderately Strenuous**

Today's event is a nice level winter hike around the reservoir. Since it is too deep to freeze, waterfowl remain all winter. Bring your binoculars for the Snow Geese. (Unless they are out feeding on corn fields) 7 miles

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival**

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**Meet: 9:30 AM****Merrill Creek Visitors Ctr; Merrill Creek Res; 1 Merrill Creek****Rd; Washington, NJ 07882**

**From I-78 West Exit 4:** Turn right at the end of the ramp on to S. Main St. and drive north 1.8 miles to the center of Stewartville. At the blinking light, turn right on Washington St. (becomes Stewartville Rd.) and go 2.7 mi to Rt-57 in New Village. Cross Rt-57 diagonally, turning left onto Montana Rd. which goes uphill for 2 mi. Left on Richlines Rd. and drive 0.3 mi, turning left again, onto Merrill Creek Rd. Follow signs to the Visitors Center. GPS (40.7428, -75.0873)

→**Sunday January 29, 2017 Deadline for May 2017 to October 2017 Trip Plans**←

**Sunday January 29, 2017****Washington's Crossing in Winter****Strenuous**

This circular hike starts on the New Jersey side of Washington's Crossing and then crosses over to PA. (We will use the bridge, not boats) Going north in PA, several historic places will be seen, including the Wing Dam in winter. We will then cross back to NJ at New Hope/Lambertville and continue south to our starting place. The loop is a flat 14 miles.

**If there is snow, bring X-Skies and the hike will be adjusted accordingly.**

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival**

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**Meet 9:30 AM**

**Washington Crossing State Pk; River Dr; Titusville, NJ 08560**

**From I-287 Exit 17 (Rts-206/202 south):** Take Rt-202 south through the Somerville Circle, past Flemington about 24 mi to Rt-29 just before the Delaware Bridge. Go south on Rt-29 for 7.5 mi past Lambertville to Rt-546, (Washington Crossing Pennington Rd.) Turn right toward river (don't cross) and go 200 ft to River Dr. Turning right (northward) onto River Dr. and continue 0.1 mi to park entrance. GPS (40.2972, -74.8682)

**Sunday February 5, 2017****Winter Hike in Lewis Morris****Moderately Strenuous**

Today we will be exploring the trails of Lewis Morris Park. Starting by the frozen Sunrise Lake we will start a long loop thru Lewis Morris and perhaps we will venture into Jockey Hollow as well. *Possible snow shoe hike depending on the snow conditions.*

**Leaders: Mike Roulier**

201-522-0259 MROULIER@PATELLAWOOD.COM

**Jill Wilson**

973-879-0531

**Meet: 9:00 AM Lewis Morris County Park, Sunrise Lake Parking Lot, Morris Twp; NJ 07960**

**From I-287 South Exit 35 Morristown:** Turn right at traffic light and bear right at next traffic light onto South St. Continue to Morristown Green and go around 3 sides of the green turning on to Washington St. (Rt-510 west)(Becomes Mendham Rd.). Go 2.8 miles to park entrance on the left, just after passing Whitehead Road on the right. Continue on Park Rd 0.6 mi and turn right from the park road, down to Sunrise Lake. GPS Parking Lot (40.7880, -74.5433)

**Address of Park Entrance:** 265 Mendham Rd. Morristown, NJ 07960 GPS Park Entrance (40.7921, -74.5322)

**Sunday February 12, 2017****TBA**

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**Sunday February 19, 2017****South Mountain Reservation Moderately Strenuous**

This hike of about 8 miles will include the Lenape (yellow), Turtle Back (orange) and Rahway (white) trails. We will pass scenic views, historic points, and a waterfall, and cover a large portion of the park.

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo**

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**Meet: 9:00 AM South Mountain Reservation, Locust Grove Parking Lot, 199 Glen Ave, Millburn NJ 07041**

**From I-280 Exit Pleasant Valley Way:** Take Pleasant Valley Way south (becomes Cherry Lane and then Brookside Drive) about 5.5 miles to Glen Ave. at traffic light. Then turn left on Glen Ave. a short distance to Locust Grove Parking Lot (on the left) at the corner of Glen Ave. and Lackawanna Place, across from the Millburn RR station. GPS (40.7266, -74.3048)

**Sunday February 26, 2017****D&R Canal Walk, Princeton****Moderately Strenuous**

A nice hike of about 8.5 mi. along the canal and a side trip to Princeton for a visit and possibly an inside lunch stop if it is very cold! **Car Shuttle to Port Mercer Canal House required.**

**Leaders: Guy & Jen Percival**

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**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**D&R Canal Parking, Kingston Locks, 2 Main St; Kingston, NJ**

**08528**

**From I-287 Exit 7:** Take Rt-206 south approx. 14 miles to Rt-518. Turn left onto Rt-518 (Washington St.) toward Rocky Hill. Continue ½ mi toward town and take a right at Rt-605 (Crescent Ave) In 0.4 mi at a Stop Sign bear right onto River Rd. Continue on Rt-605 1¼ mi to the intersection of Rt-27 in Kingston. Make a left turn at light and go ¼ mi to a right turn into Canal Parking area. GPS (40.3745, -74.6179)

**Sunday March 5, 2017****Trails in South Stokes SP****Strenuous**

From Stony Lake we will take the Lackner Trail to Kittatinny Lake. Then we pick up the Steffen and Jacob's Ladder trails up to the AT. We'll stay on the AT to Culver's Tower with a stop at the Acropolis along the way. Back down to the parking lot via the Tower trail. The hike is approximately 10 miles in length.

**Leader: Mike Roulier**

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**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**Stony Lake Parking, Stokes State Forest, Coursen Rd, Sandyston,**

**NJ 07826**

**From I-80 West Exit 34B:** Take Rt-15 north about 17 mi. to Rt-206 (Rt-15 ends). Continue straight on Rt-206 north 6+ mi. towards Culvers Gap and AT trail crossing sign. Proceed an additional ½ mi. and the Park Entrance is on the right off Rt-206. Drive by the Ranger Station (Warm John's) on Coursen Rd about 2 mi bear sharp right and continue ¼ mi to parking lot on left.

**Park Entrance: 30 Rt-206, Branchville, NJ 07826** GPS (41.1843, -74.7974)

**Stony Lake Parking: Coursen Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826** GPS (41.2031, -74.7732)

**Sunday March 12, 2017**

**High Mountain Preserve**

**Moderately Strenuous**

High Mountain on the Second Mtn. Ridge has 360° views over most of Northern NJ, and on to the Palisades and NYC. IHC had its origin in 1931 by splitting from the Paterson Ramblers; on this mountain. This 9 to 10 mile hike explores most of the Park.

**Perhaps a Shuttle.**

**Leader: Paul Ferlazzo**

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**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**High Mountain Preserve, Red Trail Parking Lot, University Rd,**

**Wayne NJ 07470**

**From I-80 East Exit 53 Rt- 46, Wayne:** Go east 1mi on Rt-46, and make an Extreme Right Lane Exit to Riverview Dr (north direction).

Then drive north 1½ mi on Riverview Dr. towards Wayne and turn right onto Valley Rd. (by golf course). Drive ¾ mi, turn right onto Hamburg Turnpike. Continue 1 mi. and turn left onto University Rd. Drive up hill ¾ mi, past stop sign, to trail head parking lot on LEFT.

**From I-80 West Exit 55, Union Ave:** Go south ½ mi to Rt-46 West. Then drive west for ½ mi. to Riverview Dr. Exit, (north direction.)

Then proceed as above. GPS (40.9520,-74.2002)

**Sunday**

**March 19, 2017**

**Silver Mine Circular**

**Moderately Strenuous/Strenuous**

This hike begins at The Silver Mine Parking/Picnic area. Depending on the day we will go clockwise or counter clockwise on this hike. Do not bring your maps as I do not want to get confused. I will try to go by my memory!!! If I can still remember things at my age! Maybe the trails will still be there. **Rain, Snow or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

**Leader: Roy Williams**

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**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**Silvermine Picnic Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman**

**State Park, NY 10911**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 north 4.5 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12.6 miles. Silver Mine Picnic/Parking Area is on the right.

**From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 18 @ intersection of PIP & Rt-6:** Go north to Long Mountain Circle, and then take Seven Lakes Drive west 1.5 miles to Silver Mine Picnic/Parking Area on left. GPS (41.2960,-74.0592)

**Sunday**

**March 26, 2017**

**Tuxedo Circular**

**Strenuous**

We will go north on the R-D to Tom Jones Mountain. After that whatever trails we can find that will eventually lead us back to Tuxedo.

**Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.** Possibly 10+ Miles

**Leader: Roy Williams**

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**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**Tuxedo metered commuter lot, Village Dr, Tuxedo, NY, 10987**

**From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take R-17 about 6.5 miles north to Tuxedo. Just past the Tuxedo train station, turn right on East Village Rd, cross the tracks and turn left into the large parking lot which is free on weekends.

GPS (41.1956, -74.1841)

**Saturday April 1, 2017**

**AT Hike - Bake Oven Knob to Lehigh Gap**

**Strenuous**

A long drive, but the views are worth it! The highest point in Lehigh County is Bake Oven Knob at 1,585 ft, a mass of Tuscarora conglomeratic rocks that rise about 100 feet (30 m) above the main ridge of the Blue Mountains. We meet at Leigh Gap Nature Center and then Shuttle to start at Bake Oven Knob Rd. We hike on the AT going Northward up to the Knob, and continue about 9 miles to Lehigh Gap and the Pulpit. **Shuttle Required**

**Leaders: Jerry Giordano**

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**Guy Percival**

973-590-7437

**Meeting Time and Driving instructions for the shuttle will be posted by e-mail, or contact the leaders.**

Lehigh Gap Nature Center, Osprey House, Paint Mill Rd, Slatington, PA 18080 GPS (40.7842, -75.6089)

Bake Oven Rd GPS (40.7446, -75.7386)

**Saturday April 8, 2017**

**Peripatetic Perambulation Bethlehem, PA Moderately**

**Strenuous**

Connect all sorts of things including the historic downtown, old factories, bridges, universities, a rail trail and canal towpath all in the small and pleasant city of Bethlehem, PA. This hike is 8-12 miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and park paths. Bring lunch, snacks and water. **E-mail (preferred) or phone leader no earlier than a week before the hike for meeting time and place.**

**Joint Hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels.**

**Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain.**

**Leader: Craig Nunn**

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**Meet: Meet Steel Stacks parking lot.**

**Time and Driving instructions for the event will be posted by e-mail, or contact the leader.**

**Sunday April 16, 2017**

We will start on the ASB Trail then hike the Old Arden Road which connect with the Nurian, which then connects with the Dunning, and the Island Pond Road to the Boston Mine. From there we will use the Dunning Trail to the end, passing & stopping by more mines on the way. Then we go to Times Square and head North on the Old Surebridge Mine Road to see some more mines. After which we will take the AT back past the Lemon Squeezer. If we have time we will stop by Island Pond on the way. This is a fast pace hike! **Approx 12.0 miles**

**Leader: Roy Williams**

**Meet: 9:00 AM**

**York 10975**

**From I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 north about 13 miles to the Arden Valley Road entrance to Harriman State Park on the right. Turn right and proceed ½ mile to parking area on right. (GPS 41.2654, -74.1535)

**Arden Mine Tour Circular**

**Strenuous**

**Rain will cancel this hike.**

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**Elk Pen Parking Area, 1003 Arden Valley Road, Southfields, New**

**Long Week End**

**Strenuous**

**3 days of hiking the AT. Stay overnight Fri, 21st, Sat, 22nd and Sun, 23rd near Pottsville PA.**

The first 2 days will be Strenuous, (However, not too long a drive to Supper & soft beds), with an easier half day hike on the Monday. **Shuttles required**

**Leaders: Guy Percival**

**Craig Nunn**

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**Meet: Contact leaders for lodging information and to register for the hikes. Advance Registration Required**

**Sunday April 30, 2017**

**Strenuous**

Come help the club with Spring Trail maintenance.

**Leader: Sara Van Niekerk**

**Meet: 9:00 a.m.**

**NY 10987**

**From Suffern @I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A:** Take Rt-17 about 8½ miles north to Rt-17A at light. Turn left (west) on Rt-17A and continue for about 5½ mi. (look for hikers crossing sign). The access road to the Parking Area is on the left side of Rt-17A. **From Greenwood Lake, NY:** Travel 3½ miles east on Rt-17A to the parking area access road on the right. GPS (41.2466,-74.2474)

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**Trail Maintenance**

**Moderately**

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