

ADK RAMAPO CHAPTER

2007 SUMMER OUTINGS SCHEDULE

JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Mohonk Mountain House Outing

Saturday, September 8th, Spend a full day of hiking and then dinner. See newsletter for details. Register by August 1st.

Evening Meeting, MONDAY, September 17th , 7:30 PM

**Program given by authors/photographers Tom Rinaldi and Robert Yasinsac:
Forgotten Landmarks of an American Landscape in our Hudson Valley.**

See Newsletter for more information.

Directions to Nanuet Public Library: Palisade Interstate Parkway to exit 8-W. West on Rt. 59. Left at first trafficlight and straight for short distance. Library entrance on left as road curves right.

If you need a hike schedule, please contact Denis Kmiec 845-634-1397 or kmiec20@yahoo.com

HIKERS GUIDE

New hikers and non-members, please contact the leader in advance. All hikes are rated. Choose only those hikes suitable for your abilities. Dress properly, especially footwear. The leader has the option of refusing unprepared persons. Carry a light lunch and water. In winter conditions, a hot drink is useful. Rain gear, extra socks, hat, sweater, and wind breaker permit you to adapt to the weather. A day pack is indispensable. Minors under 16 are welcome on day hikes when accompanied by a parent or guardian. No persons under 18 shall participate on overnight outings unless accompanied by a parent or adult sponsor over 21. **Non-members are welcome on two outings before joining ADK.**

Footwear and Clothing: Wear clothing suited to the weather and carry extra garments for unexpected weather and conditions. In winter conditions, dress in thin layers so you can adjust the number of layers as required to maintain comfort. Underwear made of polypropylene is recommended because it does not retain moisture but rather directs body moisture to the outer layers of clothing so you will not feel wet and cold. Wear and/or carry wool or polyester fleece pile outer layers which will retain heat when wet. Carry wool or polypropylene hat, gloves or mitts and a waterproof outer shell. Be prepared for rain by carrying rain gear. Wear comfortable, sturdy boots and two pairs of socks, a polyester liner and a heavy wool or polyester sock over it to avoid blisters.

Cotton sweat suits or jeans absorb moisture and do not retain their insulating properties when wet and therefore are unsuitable for winter conditions. Most hikers carry a simple first aid kit, flashlight, compass, and pocket knife. Carry a map of the area you are hiking in.

If drought conditions close trails, call leader, as location of hike might be changed.

Be aware of possible hunting in area you plan to hike. Check with the Department of Environmental Conservation for local hunting regulations. Avoid places and times where hunting is permitted. The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference can help with hunting information. Call 201-512-9348 or go on line <NYNJTC.org>

Hunting is not permitted in Harriman/Bear Mountain State Park. It is permitted in Sterling Forest State Park and Black Rock Forest. Hunting season is generally mid-October to mid-February. Sterling Forest has hunting in May from dawn to noon. **During hunting season, wear bright colors and stay on the trails.**

HIKE RATINGS represent the **Pace**, **Distance** and **Terrain** covered during the hike. A hike's rating is determined by the hike leader.

Pace: **A** = fast - 2.5 mph or faster **B** = moderate - about 2 mph **C** = easy - 1.5 mph or less

Distance is given in miles as noted

Terrain: **A** = Strenuous, long ups and downs, some rock scrambling possible.
B = Moderate ups and downs as occurs typically in Harriman.
C = Generally flat with little elevation change.

ASSUMED RISK: Hiking/biking involves certain inherent hazards. Persons participating do so at their own risk and must sign a release of liability.

EXPENSE SHARING: When car pooling, passengers are expected to offer the driver funds sufficient to cover the cost of fuel, tolls and parking fees. A \$1.00 minimum per person is recommended.

HIKE MEETING LOCATIONS OTHER THAN TRAIL HEADS:

Clarkstown: Commuter Parking Lot on Middletown Rd. just south of Exit 10 of the Palisades Interstate Pky.

Suffern: Commuter Parking between R.R. tracks and junction of Lafayette Ave. and Rt. 202.

Harriman: Commuter Parking Lot at intersection of Rt. 6 and NY 17, Use parking meters.

Tuxedo: Tuxedo Commuter Parking Lot off Rt. 17, one street north of R.R. station, Tuxedo, NY.

Most hike meeting locations can be found on NY-NJ Trail Conference maps (TC map #)

Be at meeting place at least 10 min. prior to departure time.

Pets are not permitted on hikes.

**NOTICE: Hikes lead by Ramapo hike leaders are indicated by (R).
Hikes lead by North Jersey hike leaders are indicated by (NJ).
Ramapo shares all its hikes with North Jersey.**

Thursday, 7/5

IN THE WOODS

C-5/7-B Phyllis Key (NJ) 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker @juno.com
Call or e-mail(preferred) no earlier than 3 days prior to hike. DO NOT CALL AFTER 8:30 P.M. Pace and location will be determined by weather conditions.

Saturday, 7/7

A SUMMER WALK

TC map 100

C-4-C Lou O'Neill (R) 845-357-0497 (no calls after 8 PM)
Our walk, on mostly woods roads, will take us around beautiful Sterling Lake. A good beginner hike. Meet 10 AM at Sterling Forest State Park Visitor Center Upper Parking Lot located on Old Forge Rd. off Co. Rd. 84 (Long Meadow Rd.)

Saturday, 7/7

PINE MEADOW LAKE HIKE

TC map 3

B-6-B Dean Gletsos (R) 845-354-0738
Explore south Harriman Park using well walked trails. Enjoy the beauty of Pine Meadow Lake while having lunch on its shore. Meet at Kakiat Park (Rt. 202 opposite Viola School) at 9:30 AM. Bring plenty of water and plenty of skin protection.

Saturday, 7/7

BLACK RIVER TRAIL IN CHESTER

B-8-B Leslie McGlynn (NJ) failte_629@verizon.net or 973-252-8122
This time we'll do something just slightly different from our usual winter hikes on this trail. We'll pick up the blue trail from Chubb Park and hike over to the Conifer Pass Trail, which is red, then continue our hike to Willowood Arboretum. We will meet at Willowood Arboretum in Chester at 9:30 AM and shuttle over to Chubb Park where we will start the hike. Optional dinner afterwards at The Ole' Mill Inn. Please call leader to make sure hike is still on. **Willowood is on Longview Road in Far Hills. Please do a Mapquest to get directions.**

Sunday, 7/8

CATSKILLS HIKE - SUGARLOAF & PLATEAU

TC map 41

B-6-A George Preteasa (R) g.preteasa@aat.net or 201-694-8344 (weekends)
Ascent: 2800' Elev. 3808', 3840' Moderately paced but strenuous trail hike. Bad weather cancels. Please contact leader to register and for meeting place and time by July 6 (e mail preferred).

Monday, 7/9

SUMMER EVENING STROLL IN PIERMONT

TC map 110

C-1-C Deanna Felicetta (NJ) 845-216-2021
Meet 7 PM for summer evening stroll with stop for ice cream. Please call to register.

Thursday, 7/12

IN THE WOODS

B-6/8-B Linda Schutz (NJ) 973-335-6973 lindaschutz@msn.com
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail (preferred) by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

**July 13 - 20 RAMAPO '07 • The 36th Biennial Conference
Appalachian Trail Conservancy at Ramapo College**

Saturday, 7/14

RASPBERRY HIKE

TC map 109

C-6-B Sol Braun (R) 845-359-5245 or sbm202@msn.com
We will hike the Long Path to Clausland Mountain County Park and return on various trails. Meet in Piermont at the wall with mural 9:30 AM. Bring container to pick raspberries. If needed, please call or e-mail for directions.

Thursday, 7/19

IN THE WOODS

C-4-C Betty Heald (NJ) 201-967-2937 or ebheald@aol.com
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday 7/21

LEWIS MORRIS PARK

B-5-B Jeffrey Sovelove (NJ) Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
We will start at Sunrise Lake, then hike to the upper parking lot and back down to the lake using a combination of the Yellow and Red Trails. The pace will be a moderate to slow one. See the Morris County Parks Commission web site at: www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/lmmain.asp for directions. Meet in Sunrise Lake Parking Lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels.

Saturday, 7/21

STERLING FOREST - INDIAN HILL

TC map 100

C-5-B Nick Viggiano (R) 845-359-2465
We start hike from the Indian Hill Parking Lot off Orange Turnpike. The trail consists of a combination of ups and downs along with some fine views. Steady rain cancels. Meet first at the north parking lot of the Red Apple Rest on Rt. 17, Southfields at 9:30 AM. Side trip to AT and Agony Grind overlook possible.

Sunday, 7/22

REEVES MEADOW RAMBLE

TC map 4

B-7-B Rudy Garfinkel (R) 914-3376-612
Leader's choice of marked trails. Meet at Reeves Meadow Hiker Parking Area 9:30 AM. Rain cancels.

Thursday, 7/26

IN THE WOODS

B-5/7-B Hank Zulauf (NJ) 201-391-5867 hankz@bellatlantic.net
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Friday, 7/27

HIKE AND WINE SOCIAL

C-3-C Gary Wiltshire (NJ) gjwiltshire@hotmail.com
A Friday night walk, no more than 3 miles in North Jersey, exact location TBA. We will finish the evening around a campfire and a glass of wine. Join us for a relaxing time together. To-off set the cost of the Wine and Cheese a fee of \$ 5 will be collected at the start of the evening. Please register by the 25th of July.

Saturday, 7/28

"EARLY START" JOHNSONTOWN CIRCULAR

TC map 3

B-5/7-B Manny Silberberg (R) 845-354-9165
Shorter hike if the weather is very hot. Meet 8:30 AM (start to beat the heat) at the Johnstontown Rd. Circle. Rain cancels.

Sunday, 7/29

RAMAPO CHAPTER MEMORIAL HIKE

TC map 115

C-10-B. Aaron Schoenberg (R) askus3@optonline.net or 845-986-8645
This is our annual chapter memorial hike where on one of our stops we will honor past members that are no longer with us that have contributed to the successful history of the Ramapo Chapter. Bring a swimsuit for a possible dip to cool off along the route. Meet 9 AM at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot off Rt. 202.

Sunday, 7/29

ORANGE HERITAGE BIKE RIDE

Moderate Eileen Berch (NJ) 973-728-1419
We'll bike about 18 miles of relatively flat paved Rail Trail between Monroe and Goshen, NY, stopping at the Chester Depot Museum, the Goshen Race Track and a Bakery. Rain will cancel this ride. If in doubt, call by 8 AM on morning of ride. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED. Meet 10 AM Monroe, NY Park and Ride. Directions: Route 17 North through Sloatsburg and past the Red Apple Rest; at light (just past Hariman Railroad Station) bear left at fork (Mobil Station) onto Route 17M, proceed through Monroe past lake, after Pizza Hut continue on Route 17M West and shortly make right turn into Park and Ride parking.

Wednesday, 8/1 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE MOHONK OUTING

Thursday, 8/2

IN THE WOODS

C-5/7-B Phyllis Key (NJ) 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker @juno.com
Call or e-mail (preferred) no earlier than 3 days prior to hike. DO NOT CALL AFTER 8:30 P.M.! Pace and location will be determined by weather conditions.

Saturday, 8/4

A DAY IN THE WOODS

TC map 3

C-5/6-B Pat Marcotullio (R) 354-729-4046 or patros@optonline.net
Route and distance will be determined day of hike. Based on weather and group, it will be an easy to moderate hike. Meet at Reeves Visitor Center 9 AM. Steady rain will cancel.

Saturday, 8/4

FLAT ROCK BROOK NATURE CENTER

TC map 108

C-4-C Mary Sive (R) 973-746-3986 msive77@hotmail.com
We will walk gentle trails in a small nature center on the western slope of the Palisades. Optional lunch afterwards at Japanese food court in Edgewater. Meet at 10 AM. Directions: Route 4 to Jones Road exit in Englewood. Right (N) to first stop sign. Right onto Van Nostrand Avenue, 0.25 mi. to Center.

Sunday, 8/5

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT (in Irvington-the-Hudson)

B-6-C Charlotte Fahn (R) 914-478-3961 or czfahn@yahoo.com
This walk will feature commentary on the engineering of the Aqueduct and the historic sites we pass along the way as we walk in and back on the same level trail. Meet 10 AM. Directions to meeting place: Stay far right on the Tappan Zee Bridge. After tolls exit first right and turn right from the exit onto Route 9 (S. Broadway). The Eldorado West Diner, a large pink and blue building, is immediately on your right. We will meet in the back parking lot.

Sunday, 8/5

PINE MEADOW LAKE HIKE

TC map 3

B-6-B Dean Gletsos (R) 845-354-0738
Explore more of south Harriman Park using well walked trails. Enjoy the beauty of Pine Meadow Lake while having lunch on its shore. Meet at Kakiat Park(Rt. 202 opposite Viola School) at 9:30 AM. Bring plenty of water and plenty of skin protection.

Monday, 8/6

BEAR MT SUMMER EVENING STROLL

TC map 3

C-1-C Deanna Felicetta (NJ) 845-216-2021
Meet 7 PM for summer evening stroll. Please call to register

Thursday, 8/9

IN THE WOODS

C-4-C Betty Heald (NJ) 201-967-2937 or ebheald@aol.com
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 8/11

IN THE WOODS

C-5/7-B Phyllis Key (NJ) 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker @juno.com
Call or e-mail(preferred) no earlier than 3 days prior to hike. DO NOT CALL AFTER 8:30 PM. Pace and location will be determined by weather conditions.

Saturday, 8/11

AT FROM CAMP MOHICAN

B-5-B Leslie McGlynn (NJ) 973-252-8122 or failte_629@verizon.net
Nice views along the ridge of the Kittatinny Mountains in the Delaware Water Gap. Swimming in Catfish Pond on the way back. Meet at 9:30 AM. Directions: Route 80 West to exit 12. Right onto Rte. 521. Drive on 521 until you come to Rte. 94 (can only go left or right). Left onto Rte. 94. Right at first traffic light. Stay straight go up hill and make right and sharp left. This is Route 602. Stay on 602 and make left onto Gaisler Road and a right onto Camp Road. Follow Camp Road all the way into the parking lot on your left. Please register for hike.

Thursday, 8/16 **COOL IN THE WOODS** **TC map 3**
B-6/7-B Pete Tilgner & Suzan Gordon (R) 201-871-3531 or gordon.tilgner@verizon.net
Meet 9:30 AM in the Tuxedo Commuter Parking Lot, just North of RR Station on Rt.17. Tuxedo, NY
(\$2.00 parking fee) We hike the Triangle to Parker Cabin Mt. Return on various trails.

Saturday, 8/18 **PYRAMID MOUNTAIN**
B-4/5-B Jeffrey Sovelove and Lee Ousley (NJ) Hiker_Dood@yahoo.com
This will be a loop hike past Tripod Rock using a variety of trails. There is quite a bit of elevation change and significant climbing. See the Morris County Parks web site
<http://www.morrisparks.net/aspparks/pyrmtmain.asp> for directions and info. Meet in the Visitors Center Parking Lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels.

Saturday, 8/18 **DOODLETOWN CIRCULAR** **TC map 4**
C-5-C Nick Viggiano (R) 845-359-2465
Our hike will use marked and unmarked trails and woods road seldom used. Easy pace. Steady rain cancels. Meet 10 AM at hiker pull off parking on Rt. 9W opposite Iona Island south of Bear Mt. Inn.

Saturday, 8/18 **CORNELL, WITTENBURG & SLIDE** **TC map 43**
A-14.5-A Gary Wiltshire (NJ) gjwiltshire@hotmail.com
Off to the Catskills! Not for beginners but for those who crave adventure! We will meet at Woodland Valley Campground and do the loop. Please register by August 17th.

Thursday, 8/23 **IN THE WOODS FAMILY HIKE**
B-2/3-C Deanna Felicetta NJ 845-216-2021
Meet 10 AM at Lake Sebago Boat Launch parking on 7 Lakes Drive, Harriman Park. Please call to register.

Saturday, 8/25 **RAMAPO RESERVATION HIKE** **TC map 115**
C-5/6C+ Lou O'Neill (R) 845-3570497 (no calls after 8 PM)
We will hike the Havemeyer and Yellow/Silver Trails. Rail cancels. Meet 10 AM at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot off Rt. 202 in Mahwah.

Sunday, 8/26 **POUND MOUNTAIN CIRCULAR** **TC Map 3**
C-5/6-B Denis and Joan Kmiec (R) 845-634-1397 (No calls after 9 PM)
The Blue Disc to Claudius Smith for lunch. Return on the TMI and white bar trails. Out by 1:30 PM.. Rain cancels. Meet 10 AM at Johnstontown Rd. Circle.

Thursday, 8/30 **IN THE WOODS**
B-5-/7-B Phyllis Stewart (NJ) 201-327-6319 or pastewart@optonline.net
Ups and downs. Call or e-mail by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 9/1 **SCHUNEMUNK MOUNTAIN** **TC map 114**
B-8-A June Slade (R) 973-835-2832
This leader climbs slowly to the spectacular heights of Conglomerate rocks and Dwarf Pines. A moderate pace on top with short ups and downs - some rock scrambling. Glorious views. Meet at Taylor Road Parking off Rt. 32 in Mountainville, NY at 9:30 AM. Rain cancels. Leader will meet anyone who wishes to car-pool at the NY-NJ Trail Conference Office Parking Lot at 8 AM. (only if contacted by phone beforehand).

Sunday, 9/2 **URBAN ADVENTURE SERIES** Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
ChristopherTausch (NJ) 201-819-3034 or ctausch@bergenlink.com
We will stroll through Brooklyn's famous Greenwood Cemetery up to the highest point in Brooklyn with spectacular views of the Manhattan and New York harbor. This will be an all day outing that will include using public transportation and some additional fees. Please call or e-mail to register.

Thursday, 9/6

IN THE WOODS

C-5/7-B Phyllis Key (NJ) 201-768-5573 or pkeyhiker @juno.com
Call or e-mail (preferred) no earlier than 3 days prior to hike. DO NOT CALL AFTER 8:30 P.M. Pace and location will be determined by weather conditions.

Saturday, 9/8

MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE OUTING

TC map 10

C-5/6-B Pete Tilgner, Suzan Gordon (R) 201-871-3531 or gordon.tilgner@verizon.net
Carriage roads and trails will take us around the western side of the mountain. Also, rock scrambling with Chris Connolly. Meet 10 AM on the Mountain House back porch overlooking the lake.

Thursday, 9/13

TALLMAN PARK AND PIERMONT PIER

TC map 109

C-4-C Mary Sive (R) 973-746-3986 msive77@hotmail.com
After following the bike path and a woods road we walk out to the end of the pier to enjoy lunch there. Meet at 10 AM. in large parking lot in Piermont near Pasta Amore restaurant.

Saturday, 9/15

PATRIOTS PATH STROLL

C-5-C Jeffrey Sovelove (NJ) Hiker_Dood@Yahoo.com
Come take an easy stroll on Patriots Path in Morristown. Meet at Speedwell Lake Parking Lot 10 AM. See the Morris County Parks web site (<http://www.morrisparks.org>) for directions. Great for beginners. Inclement weather cancels. Optional lunch afterwards.

Sunday, 9/16

THE OSBORN LOOP

TC map 101

B-8-B Peter Tilgner & Suzan Gordon (R) 201-871-3531 or gordon.tilgner@verizon.net
We will hike the wooded Osborn Loop with a side trail climb up Sugarloaf Hill for a great view south of the Hudson River Valley. Limited parking available at Castle Rock Unique Area. Entrance is on Rt. 9D, 4 miles north of the Bear Mountain Bridge. It is marked by a sign at a stone wall gate. This is a Hudson River Ramble event. Meet 9:30 AM at the Castle Rock hiker parking area. Heavy rain cancels.

Sunday, 9/16

JOCKEY HOLLOW

B-5.3-C Mary Saraco (NJ) msaraco@aol.com or 908-781-7072
Grand Loop Trail through the hardwood forest and over rolling hills. Meet at Visitor Center at 10 AM. Register by e-mail or phone before 9 PM on Saturday.

Monday, 9/17

**RAMAPO CHAPTER MEETING 7:30 PM
NANUET PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Thursday, 9/20

IN THE WOODS

B-6/8-B Paul Margiotta (NJ) 201-693-6705
Ups and downs. Call by 9 PM Wednesday night for details.

Saturday, 9/22

TO BALD ROCKS

TC map 4

C-6.5-B Pat Marcotullio (R) 354-729-4046 or patros@optonline.net
This is our annual hike to Bald Rocks made popular by Rita Boyd. Lunch will be at the shelter on the R D. There is limited shelter from the sun on this hike so be prepared. Meet 9:30 at Lake Skannatati Parking Area. Steady rain will cancel.

Saturday, 9/22

FOUR BIRDS TRAIL

B-6-B Leslie McGlynn (NJ) failte_629@verizon.net or 973-252-8122
Four Birds Trail in the Fanny Highlands. A moderately strenuous hike on the ridge with good views and then finish out on Green Pond Road. Directions: 80 West to exit 37 Hibernia. Left at light (Green Pond Road). Stay straight on Green Pond Road about 15 minutes to the baseball field on your left just before the RR tracks and Route 23 New foundland.

