

## HIKE SCHEDULE • SUMMER 2011 • JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

**Note:** The following two Aaron Schoenberg trips require registration.

Saturday, 8/27 – Wednesday, 8/31

Part 2 White Mountain Trip XXI B 5/9 A  
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This annual trip to the Whites will include over 30 miles of climbing various peaks on the New Hampshire "52 Peaks with a View" list. We will concentrate our hiking in the southern fringe of the White Mountains (Waterville Valley area). Mileages range from 5-9 miles per day. Elevation gain per hike will be 1500-2800 feet per day. This is a moderate to strenuous trip. Accommodations will be lodging at a local motel or auto camping in the vicinity of Thornton, NH. Inquire with Aaron for a detailed itinerary. Deadline to register: July 9.

Sunday 10/16 – Sunday 10/23

Long Trail Trip 5 - Vermont Appalachian Trail II B 12 A  
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This is my fifth annual section hike on the LT and second section of the AT in Vermont which is a series of day hikes following this trail for over 50 miles in five days of hiking. Mileages range from 8-12 miles per day. This is a strenuous trip. Lodging will be at a house rental in Danby, VT. Advance deposit of \$150 required. Contact Aaron for detailed itinerary. Deadline to register: Sept. 3.

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Thursday, 7/7 In The Woods B/C 5/7  
Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470  
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 7/9 March Through Jockey Hollow B 5 B  
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker\_Dood@Yahoo.com.  
We will do a variety of trails including parts of the Grand Loop, Blue Trail, and Yellow Trail with a possible stop at the reproduction Soldiers' Huts at Jockey Hollow National Park in Morristown. See <http://www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/directions.htm> for directions and information. Bring lots of water, a light snack, and wear hiking boots. Meet at the Visitors' Center at 10 AM. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Sunday, 7/10 Black Rock Forest B 8 B  
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697  
Meet at 9 AM in parking lot off Reservoir Rd. off Rt 9W. We will follow Reservoir Trail to the Scenic Trail and return on the Stillman Trail. Great views from Misery and Black Rock Mountains. Bring plenty of water. Rain cancels. Call hike leader to register for the hike. TC map 113.

Thursday, 7/14 In the Woods B 6/8 B  
Georgette Fazzari grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) or 551-265-2369 (NCA 9pm) Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details and to register.

Saturday, 7/16 Long Path From Rt. 6 C 5 B  
Denis and Joan Kmiec Kmiec20@yahoo.com or 845-634-1397 (NCA 9PM) We take the Long Path south to Stockbridge Shelter. Early lunch 11AM at the lake. We return on the Menomine and Nawahunta Fire Rd. Out by 1PM. E-mail or call for directions. Meet at 9:30 Rt 6 Long Path Hikers Parking Lot. Rain and chance of thunderstorms cancel. If in doubt call leader by 9 AM day of hike. TC map 119.

Saturday, 7/16 Catskills - Graham & Balsam Lake B 10 A  
George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com or 201-694-8344  
E-mail or call leader for meeting time and directions by July 14. This trail hike is in the Catskill Mountains, approximately 100 miles north of northern NJ. Enjoy the view from the Balsam Lake fire tower staffed by volunteers, visit the observer's cabin. Although total ascent is about 2100 ft, most climbing is gradual. Carpools can be organized from the Harriman train station or the Diner in Kingston. Bad weather cancels. TC map 142.

Thursday, 7/21 In the Woods B 7/9 B  
Paul Margiotta pjmm11@verizon.net (pref) or 201-693-6705  
"Regular" Thursday hikers will receive a group e-mail from leader by Tuesday for location, time and other details of hike. Others can contact the leader by 7 PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Saturday, 7/23 Ilgenstein Rock Circular B 7 B  
Hank Zulauf hankz46@verizon.net or 201-391-5867  
With a 10 AM start at Ramapo Reservation off of Rt. 202 in Mahwah, we'll take the Halifax Trail past Hawk Rock toward Bear Swamp Lake and then the Yellow and White Trails to Ilgenstein Rock for lunch. Return to Parking Area via the Cannon Ball, Blue, and Red/Silver Trails. Call by 8:30 AM morning of the hike if weather is doubtful. TC map 115.

Thursday, 7/28 In the Woods B/C 5/7 B  
Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470  
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Sunday, 7/31 NJ/Ramapo Memorial Hike C 5 C  
Camp Nawakwa  
Aaron Schoenberg askus3@optonline.net or 845-987-4893  
Contact leader for details.

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Thursday, 8/4 In the Woods B 5/8 B  
Debbie Bell deb2@columbia.edu or 845-358-8386 (NCA 9 PM)  
Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details.

Saturday, 8/6 Patriots Path Stroll C 5 C  
Jeffrey Sovelove Hiker\_Dood@Yahoo.com  
Come take an easy stroll on Patriots Path in Morristown. This 3 - 5 mile stroll will start out from the Speedwell Lake parking lot at 10 AM across the street from Historic Speedwell. See the Morris County Parks web site ([www.morrisparks.org](http://www.morrisparks.org)) for directions or put the following address into your preferred map engine: "300 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown NJ 07960". The path is wide, partly paved, partly crushed stabilized gravel with very little in the way of elevation gains. We will be walking at a very moderate pace. Please bring plenty of water and a light snack. Great for beginners. Heavy/steady rain cancels. Optional lunch afterwards. Joint ADK/Sierra Club hike.

Sunday, 8/7 Catskills- Balsam Mt. Loop B 5.5 B+  
George Preoteasa gvpreo@gmail.com or 201-694-8344  
E-mail or call leader for meeting time and directions by August 5. This is a trail hike in the Catskill Mountains, approximately 100 miles north of northern NJ. Real woods, great view at the top. Total elevation gain is 1700 ft. Carpools can be organized from the Harriman train station or the Diner in Kingston. Bad weather cancels. TC map 142.

Wednesday, 8/10 Yoga in the Evening C 2 C  
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com or 845-216-2021  
All hikers welcome. Meet 6:30 PM. Call for details. No Yoga experience is needed. Register by Monday before. No e-mail available the day of event. Call after 5:15 PM if uncertain of weather. Thunderstorms will cancel.

Thursday, 8/11 In the Woods B/C 5/7 B  
Richard Sumner RLS@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470  
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on the group and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 8/13 Anthony Wayne Circular B 7 B  
Pat Marcotullio patros@optonline.net or 845-729-4046  
Meet 9 AM Anthony Wayne north parking area. Hike some of the trails surrounding the Anthony Wayne area. Weather will determine route and distance. Steady rain cancels. TC map 119.

Sunday, 8/14 Fahnestock Loop B 7 B  
Fred Hodde Bullwnk11@aol.com or (H) 973-728-3223 (C) 973-722-7824  
Pleasant loop starting with a nice section of the AT. Much of the hike will be in shaded areas. Meet at 9:30 AM at the first parking lot on the right (when taking Rte. 301 from Cold Spring) where the AT crosses on Canopus Lake. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 8:30 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Map 103.

Sunday, 8/14 Hunter Mountain In The Catskills A 9 B+  
Deanna Felicetta felicetta.deanna@gmail.com  
Wonderful summer hike in the Catskills to one of the 3500 peaks with a fire tower. We will hike this peak at a good pace with a few stops to enjoy the beauty the Catskills have to offer. This is a full day event and great fun. Must register by e-mail no later than Friday 6 PM. Register with name and phone number. Bad weather/thunderstorm cancels. Decision will be made by 7 AM the morning of hike. Call if uncertain, 845-216- 202. TC map 141.

Saturday, 8/20 Orange Heritage Trail Bike Ride Moderate  
Eileen Berch 973-506-7078 (NCA 8 PM)  
We'll bike about 20 miles on relatively flat paved rail trail between Monroe and Goshen, NY, stopping at the Chester Depot Museum and the Goshen Racetrack. Bring or buy lunch. Rain will cancel this ride. If in doubt, call by 8:00 AM on morning of ride. Any type bike in good condition will do. Helmets and registration REQUIRED. Meet 9:45 AM Monroe NY Park and Ride. Directions: Route 17 North through Sloatsburg at light (just past Harriman Railroad Station) bear left at fork (Mobil Station) onto Route 17M. Proceed through Monroe past lake. Continue on Route 17M West and just outside of Monroe town center make right turn into Park and Ride parking area.

Saturday, 8/20 Butter Hill/Storm King Mt. B 5 A-  
Peter Tilgner and Suzan Gordon browning.27@verizon.net or 201-871-3531  
Meet 9:30 AM at Butter Hill parking pull off Rt. 9 W. We hike the Butter Hill, Blue Bird, Stillman Trails loop. Wonderful Hudson views. Heavy rain cancels. You must register with leaders for this hike. TC map 113.

Sunday, 8/21 Old Croton Aqueduct C 6 C  
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697  
Meet at 9 AM at Sleepy Hollow H.S. at 210 North Broadway in Sleepy Hollow. We will follow the OCA Trail north passing through Rockefeller State Park, Rockwood Hall, up to Ossining. Car shuttle required. If time permits, we will tour historic Ossining. Rain cancels. Bring plenty of water. Call leader to register.



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tor's Center parking lot at 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Joint ADK North Jersey Ramapo and Sierra Club hike. TC map 125.

Saturday, 9/24 Hook Mountain Views C 4.5 C+  
Peter Reiner psr7777@gmail.com or 845-323-7697

Meet at 9:30 AM at parking area on Landing Road off end of Rockland Lake Park. We will hike on the Long Path over Hook Mountain. Great views of the Hudson River. Car shuttle required to hike start on Route 9W in Valley Cottage. TC map 111.

Sunday, 9/25 Sterling Forest Twofer B 8 B+  
Fred Hodde Bullwnk1@aol.com or (H) 973-728-3223  
(C) 973-722-7824

We'll meet at the upper parking lot for the Sterling Forest Visitor's Center at 9:30 AM. We'll start with a climb to the Sterling Forest Fire Tower. After taking in the view, we'll hike to the Bare Rock Vista where we'll enjoy lunch. After lunch, we'll continue down the Bare Rock Trail, and then climb back to the tower from the south via the Fire Tower and Sterling Ridge Trails, requiring a mini scramble. Not for beginners. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call 973-722-7824 before 9:00 AM if the weather is questionable. TC map 100.

Thursday, 9/29 Skannatati Circular B 7 B  
Irene Logan 845-753-5651 (NCA 9 PM or 8:30 AM day of hike)  
We will meet at the Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 10 AM. Our route will be determined by the weather. Come prepared with appropriate gear and water for September hiking. Precipitation or forecast of same cancels. TC map 119.



Photo by P.Tilgner

*NJR members with Paul Tappenden as he harvests a young milkweed plant which is edible and tastes similar to asparagus*

## Welcome New Members!

Mike Fuchs – Ringwood NJ  
Brian Ostermann – Toms River NJ  
Judy Kossover – Tuxedo NY  
Stacey Walnicki – Monroe NY  
Edward Palmese – Ronkonkoma NY (affil)  
Harry Stefandel – Sparrow Bush NY  
Sara & Christopher Sargente – Port Jervis NY  
Peter Reynolds – Sussex NJ  
Michelle Loreti – Branchburg NJ  
Kimberly La Scala – Franklin Lakes NJ  
Michael Jessie – Plainfield NJ  
David Hultgren – Monroe NY  
Kelly & Mike Flynn – High Bridge NJ  
Nancy Edlund – Stony Point NY  
Kathy & David Easton – Maplewood NJ  
Richard Dowling – Valley Cottage NY  
Christina & Stephen Brennan – Westfield NY  
Howard Baumstein – Flushing NY  
Donald Baumstein – Tenaflly NJ  
Karin & Keith Anser – Warwick NY  
Judith & Stephen Wolf – Upper Montclair NJ  
Douglas & Paula Lawrence – Kinnelon NJ  
Linda Lyons & Christopher Kunkel – Oradell NJ  
Rudy Kircher – Hillsborough NJ

### Welcome Back

Patricia & Kenneth LaPensee – Hampton NJ  
Ron Knott – Ridgewood NJ  
Lance Evans – Tarrytown NY  
Diane & Larry LaReau – Mount Tabor NJ  
Mary Bowen & Donald Lipkin – New York NY  
Judith King – Jackson Hgts NY  
Carolyn Hollingsworth – Valley Cottage NY

## Parking Fees:

Summer is here and with it come those pesky parking fees. Many of the places we meet for hikes during the year charge parking fees between Memorial Day and Labor Day; some only on weekends and some every day. In Harriman for example fees are charged at the Silver Mine and Anthony Wayne parking lots. Nyack Beach and Bear Mountain are also charging fees, among others. However senior New York State residents can park free on non-holiday weekdays. This is a good reason to carpool to a hike! You can save cash, save gasoline and give the environment a break!