

ALL TSR organized activities are for members only.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 — Cushetunk Mountain Preserve, Clinton Township, NJ

Leader: Gordon Thomas, cell 609-977-0267 on day of event only, thomasg0608@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a 7-mile challenging hike of 7 miles, with 2100' elevation gain and 3 hills. Pace will be easy to moderate. We'll have lunch near a lake. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Old Mountain Road.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 — Saddle River County Park, Rochelle Park, NJ - added bike

Leader: Jim Fox, cell 732-841-2501, jim@foxnj.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Travel together on paved paths along the scenic Saddle River in Bergen County with brief stops as needed. Route is entirely traffic free on a fairly flat paths, with some small inclines for bridges over the river. We will do the 6.5 mile paved path out and back at a leisurely 7-8 mph pace for a total of 13 miles in about 2 hours. For those interested we will repeat the route a second time at a 10mph pace to get us to a total of about 30 miles. Facilities available. Bring snack, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Saddle River County Park, 40 Railroad Ave, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662. Take Route 80 East to Exit 62B, Saddle River Road. Straight onto Railroad Ave. Park is immediately on the left. Meet at the first parking area. GPS 40.901943, -74.080383.

THURSDAY, MAY 2 — Storm King Mountain, Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY

Leader: Philip Ross, cell 732-221-9668, skyking72@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Strenuous hike approximately 7 miles long and 2200' elevation gain with some of the best views of any hike we do. One big climb of 1000' in the middle. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 2 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com and Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 on day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will do a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours beginning on the blue trail and then switching to the orange trail and ending on blue. There are some rocky uphill/downhill rock scrambles, so this will be a challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor's Center.



FRIDAY, MAY 3 — Cranberry Lake, Byram, NJ

Leader: Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, dwiller34@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will paddle the shoreline of the lake, including the waterways bordering Allamuchy Mountain State Park. About 4 miles. We will stop at a beach to eat our lunch. The boat launch is rough block so sturdy water shoes are preferred. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.



FRIDAY, MAY 3 — Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ - added bike

Leader: Marie Connelly, cell 908-553-508,7 marieconnellymc@gmail.com

Start: 10 AM. Beautiful flat bike ride along the D&R canal. Distance 18 miles. We will ride between 8 and 9 MPH. Bring a hybrid bike or mountain bike. Facilities available. Bring: snack, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN. Optional lunch after the ride at Pizza and Pasta in Manville (3 miles from the park). Please RSVP for lunch to Marie, so that she can provide a final count to the restaurant.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Colonial Park, but use parking lot F.

SATURDAY, MAY 4 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ

Leader: Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, linda.hetcher@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM at the parking lot off Main Street in High Bridge. Hike is 4.5 - 5 miles on a wide, flat terrain. Relatively easy trek. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

SUNDAY, MAY 5 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ - cancelled

Leader: Bill LaChance, cell 973-216-8748, bill@wiladvisors.com

~~*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 5+ mile hike at a moderate pace, approx. 2 1/2 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.~~

~~*Directions:* See TSR Directions #1, Visitor Center.~~

MONDAY, MAY 6 — Johnson Park/ D&R Canal, Piscataway, NJ

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM at Grove #5 parking lot inside Johnson Park for a 3-mile flat walk along the D&R Canal. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: From I-287 Exit 9 (River Rd. toward Highland Park): Take River Road (R-622) approximately 4.0 miles towards Highland Park. Make a right when you reach the light at Landing Lane. From Landing Lane make the first right onto Johnson Park Rd. Make the first left into the parking lot for Grove #5 (close to toilets). GPS Coordinates 40.5102999,-74.4658346.

TUESDAY, MAY 7 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltp1@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. We will hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace, on the blue and orange, then back on the white and blue trails. We will pass Bear Rock, Tripod

Rock, and Whale Head Rock. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Visitor's Center.



TUESDAY, MAY 7 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ - added bike, change in meeting location

Leader: Diana Rodriguez, cell 862-432-5421, drodlib@gmail.com and Dave Hill, cell 732-570-1381, esruc104@verizon.net

Start: 10:00 AM. We will ride from Long Valley to the Ken Lockwood Gorge bridge for a total of 17 miles, moderate pace, approximately 3 hours. This is an out and back trail so there are opportunities for early outs. Bikes must have gears due to slight grade. Option for coffee/snacks at Scouts on Main St. at the end of the ride. Facilities available. Bring snack, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Due to trail maintenance, a portion of the trail where we planned to ride will be closed tomorrow. We will meet at the parking lot opposite the Coffee Potter, 24 Schooleys Mountain Rd., Long Valley. The parking lot is directly across the street. If the lot is full, street parking is available.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 — Columbia Trail, High Bridge, NJ

Leader: Linda Hetcher, cell 973-769-1773, linda.hetcher@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Park in the lot right off Main Street in the middle of town. The hike will be 4.5 - 5 miles in length. Relatively easy over flat, wide terrain. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

THURSDAY, MAY 9 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland, NJ - change in leader

Leader: Bill Correa, cell 917-656-3015, correa.bill@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike. We will start on the blue trail, take the white to the castle ruins, then back to and around the lake, up the orange, and back down to the blue to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for lower lot.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 9 — Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton, NJ

Leaders: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. From the Visitors Center we will hike about 5.5 miles on various trails and along Wawayanda Lake where we will lunch. Hike will be at a social moderate pace. Some mild hills. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR directions for Kittatinny Valley State Park, #1.



FRIDAY, MAY 10 — Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland, NJ - rescheduled to May 13

Leader: Helen Lippman, cell 973-747-2770, helenlipp01@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Paddle on the Passaic River in both directions. Lunch break at put in. Paddle for 3-4 hrs but opportunity for early out. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

FRIDAY, MAY 10 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah, NJ - added hike, cancelled

Leader: Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 on day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 6- to 8-mile hike with early out options available. We will go at the leader's moderate pace. There are two significant ascents in the first half of the hike, with total elevation gain of 1200 feet. Exact route will depend upon the weather and conditions on the ground. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note early start time.

SATURDAY, MAY 11 — Abram S. Hewitt State Forest, Hewitt, NJ

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 on day of event only, no texts please, jaydib41090@peoplepc.com

Start: 10:00 AM. 7 miles along the Bearfort Ridge. This is a moderate hike with one long, steep climb. Some great views. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Highlands Preserve Passaic County Park.

SUNDAY, MAY 12 — Lake Sebago Boat Launch, Harriman State Park, NY - change in start time, cancelled

Leader: Sheree Bennett, cell 973-932-9466 on day of event only, no texts please, shereestarrett@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 6- to 8-mile hike with upto 1200 foot elevation gain at the leader's moderate pace. Exact route will depend upon the weather and trail conditions. ~~Note: cell service is very poor/nonexistent at the trailhead. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray, sunscreen.~~

MONDAY, MAY 13 — Tourne Park, East Entrance, Boonton, NJ - change in leader

Leader: Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, dwiller34@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. 3-mile level Monday hike, with wildflower trail possibly included. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.



MONDAY, MAY 13 — Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland, NJ - rescheduled from May 10

Leader: Helen Lippman, cell 973-747-2770, helenlipp01@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. Paddle on the Passaic River in both directions. Lunch break at put in. Paddle for 3-4 hrs but opportunity for early out. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

MONDAY, MAY 13 — Washington Valley Park, Martinsville, NJ - added hike, SHOW AND GO, NOT on Signup Genius

Leader: Debbie Stuart, cell 908-768-8044, DebStuart19@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. 6 miles with early outs at a moderate pace, minimal elevation, some rocky, possibly muddy terrain, walk along reservoir. A few small stream crossings. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

TUESDAY, MAY 14 — South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

Leader: Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, bussybees813@yahoo.com, Stephen Burkat, cell 201-323-8047 on day of event only, burkat.rand@comcast.net

Start: 10:00 AM. 4- to 5-mile moderate hike with initial steep climb and rolling hills. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, Locust Grove.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - rescheduled to May 17

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will hike approximately 4.5 miles around Lake Surprise and surrounding trails. Small elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Trailside Nature Center.

 **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 — Sandy Hook Beach, Highlands, NJ - added bike, cancelled**

Leader: Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell 973-452-1567 to be used day of event only, jrflete@optonline.net

Start: 10:00 AM. We will ride the PAVED MULTI-USE PATH through the park to the end of the hook enjoying the historic markers and scenery. Possibility to climb the lighthouse and/or pick up plastic on the beach. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Meet at Parking Lot D on the Hook in the area to the right (facing the ocean). No charge before Memorial Day. From the Garden State Parkway South, use exit 117 for NJ-36 toward N-35/Hazlet/Keyport. Continue straight onto NJ-36S. Continue on NJ-36, about 10 miles, onto the bridge to Sandy Hook. Follow signs for Sandy Hook. Pass through the tolls and enter Parking Lot D.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ - added hike, cancelled

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltneec1@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will start this at the lowest parking lot for Sunrise Lake and walk on the Patriots' Path and along the Whippany River up into Dismal Harmony Natural Area. The hike will be 4.5–5 miles. This may be a lollipop hike, leaders choice. There are some hills. Portable facilities are available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: light lunch/snack water, bug spray.

Directions: See the TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.

THURSDAY, MAY 16 — Sterling Forest State Park, Tuxedo, NY

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. We will hike an 8-mile plus loop on the Bare Rock Trail to the Greenwood Lake overview. We will return via a strenuous scramble to the fire tower. Allow for at least 5 hours. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

Directions: Meet at the upper lot from the Visitors Center.

ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 16 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ - change in leader, cancelled

Leader: Donna Burkat, cell 973-454-5635, busybees813@yahoo.com, Carol Hodge, cell 201-602-7864 to be used day of event only, chdm@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours.

There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: snack, water.



FRIDAY, MAY 17 — Splitrock Reservoir, Boonton, NJ

Leader: Pat Chorman, cell 9739023915, parreecha1@hotmail.com

Start: 11:00 AM. This is a relatively easy paddle, approximately 4-6 miles at the discretion of the leader and weather. Bring wheels if you have them. Portable facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN. Please note later start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions for Fanny Area #5, Fisherman's Parking area at Splitrock reservoir.

FRIDAY, MAY 17 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ - rescheduled from May 15

Leader: Debby Bronner, cell 201-563-1648, debbybronner@gmail.com and Ken Donhauser, cell 732-616-7409 on day of event only, kendonhauser@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will hike approximately 4.5 miles around Lake Surprise and surrounding trails. Small elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Trailside Nature Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 — Mountainside Park, Pompton Plains, NJ - correction to directions, cancelled

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a 3- to 4-mile hike with a moderate climb in the middle. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: Take Route 80 to Rt 287 North to exit 52A Route 23 South. In 0.6 miles turn right onto CR 511 and continue right onto West Parkway then proceed in about 0.8 mile turns then turn right onto Mountain Ave. Follow Mountain Ave 0.9 miles to Mountainside Park.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813, cell 908-209-2936 on day of event only, no texts please, jaydib41090@peoplepc.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a 5-mile hike with some rocky terrain and lovely views. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Manaticut Point.

MONDAY, MAY 20 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, NJ - change in hike and leader

Leader: Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will start at the lowest parking lot for Sunrise Lake and walk along the Whippany River on Patriots' Path, either into Dismal Harmony Natural Area or branch off on the Brookside Trail. The walk will be about 3 miles - 1.5 hours. Portable facilities are available. Boots/poles recommended.

Bring: water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Sunrise Lake.



MONDAY, MAY 20 — D&R Canal Tow Path, Frenchtown, NJ - added bike

Leader: Luis Rodriguez, cell 862-432-5424, no texts please, lourod@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will bike at an easy pace of around 8 mph and first go South and back for 6 miles, then a break and facilities, then north for 6 miles out and back for a total of 12 miles. The path has an elevation of less than 100' and is dirt with no cars. We will walk bikes at road crossings. Near the parking lot, there are 6 stores with light food and 1 with ice cream. Optional lunch after the trip. Portable facilities available. Bring: snack/lunch if not participating in optional lunch, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Meet at the Parking Lot next to TowPath, on River Road. Take I-78 West (off I-287) to Exit 15, Clinton, left onto County Route 513 through Pittstown all the way into Frenchtown to Bridge St. Parking lot is on the left just before the Uhlerstown-Frenchtown Bridge.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 — High Point State Park, Wantage, NJ

Leader: Lynn Tucholke, cell 908-938-8645, lynnt2@mac.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a 6-mile plus moderate hike with 700 ft elevation gain. We will hike the Iris and Appalachian Trail loop to Rutherford Lake. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the Appalachian Trail Parking Lot on Route 23: (GPS 41.3029, -74.6675). The AT Parking lot is located 0.3 miles south of the High Point State Park Office (see TSR Directions). Parking at the High Point State Park Office has a 30 minute limit. Facilities are available at the State Park Office but not at the AT Parking Lot.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 — Shepherd Lake, Ringwood, NJ - added hike

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This moderately-paced hike of about 6 miles will start on the Red trail up Mount Defiance. We will then descend down to the Botanical Garden. We will continue on the White and other trails before heading out on the Red trail back to the parking lot. Early outs available. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring lunch, water.

Directions: Meet at the upper parking lot, not down by the lake.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 — Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ

Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 908-623-3883, cell 201-850-9649 on day of event only, eleibow@verizon.net

Start: 10:30 AM at Lot #4 - Liberty State Park Information Center. This is an easy 5- to 6-mile walk through Liberty State Park and downtown Jersey City. Our lunch break will be at either the Exchange Place or Pavonia PATH stations. After lunch we will head back to Lot #4. Facilities available. Bring: lunch, snack, water. Please note later start time.

Directions: Take Exit 14B-NJ TPKE Newark Bay Extension to Lot #4 at Morris Pesin Drive in Jersey City.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 — Lake Illif, Andover, NJ - rescheduled from May 24, change in start time

Leader: Christine Dunbar, cell 202-697-7815, ChrisDunbar458@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is an easy 1- to 2- mile paddle. Folks are invited to gather for lunch at Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern at about noon. Unload boat and access the water at the corner of the Sheridan's parking lot and Lake Iliff Rd. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen and hat. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: From Hwy 80 take either Hwy 15 N or HWY 206 N. From HWY 15 N turn left on to Houses Corner Rd., which turns into Limecrest Rd. Proceed to Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern on your right. From Hwy 206 N turn right onto Limecrest Rd. and proceed to Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern on your left. Address: 631 Limecrest Rd., Newton, NJ 07871. GPS: 41.02924 N, 74.71804 W.

THURSDAY, MAY 23 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ - cancelled

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltp1@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 7- to 8-mile hike at a moderate pace. We will start on the green trail, blue to Wyanokie High Point, then red, orange, yellow and green to Otter Hole. We will return via the blue, white to the falls, up Carris Hill, then blue and green to the parking lot. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, New Weis Center.



FRIDAY, MAY 24 — Lake Iliff, Andover, NJ - rescheduled to May 22

Leader: Christine Dunbar, cell 202-697-7815, ChrisDunbar458@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is an easy 1- to 2- mile paddle. Folks are invited to gather for lunch at Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern at about noon. Unload boat and access the water at the corner of the Sheridan's parking lot and Lake Iliff Rd. Bring: snack, water, bug spray, sunscreen and hat. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: From Hwy 80 take either Hwy 15 N or HWY 206 N. From HWY 15 N turn left on to Houses Corner Rd., which turns into Limecrest Rd. Proceed to Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern on your right. From Hwy 206 N turn right onto Limecrest Rd. and proceed to Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern on your left. Address: 631 Limecrest Rd., Newton, NJ 07871. GPS: 41.02924 N, 74.71804 W.



FRIDAY, MAY 24 — Great Swamp, Millington, NJ - added paddle, cancelled

Leader: Maryann Kozaczek, cell 201-390-4621, mkozaczek@aol.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This is a shorter paddle focused on bird watching. 2.5-4.5 miles dependent on rain/water level and vegetation growth. Lots of nesting orioles and Sandpipers right now. After we can visit Raptor Trust, a brief distance down the road to eat lunch at the picnic tables and then see the hawks/owls. Or a short visit to the board walks nearby is only a 0.8 mi walk out and back to see the turtle pond. No Facilities at the launch. Facilities available pre/post paddle available at the Environmental Center. There are also facilities at our lunch spot, Raptor Trust. Bring: Lunch, snack, water, bug spray, hat. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.

Directions: Meet at the Great Swamp Kayakers Parking Lot. This is technically Millington, Morris county but is 0.8 of a mile past the Basking Ridge Environmental Center (which is in Somerset County).

FRIDAY, MAY 24 — Norvin Green State Forest, Ringwood, NJ - added hike

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967, diannejones428@gmail.com

Start: 9:00 AM. This hike of about 6 - 7 miles will go to High Point as well as the Roomy Mine. We will go at a moderate but steady pace, planning to be back in about 3 hours. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #4, New Weis Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 25 — South Mountain Reservation, West Orange, NJ - change in leader and start time

Leader: Charlie Stepnowski, cell 862-200-3956

Start: 9:30 AM. This is a 4- to 5-mile moderate hike. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions #8, Tulip Springs.

SUNDAY, MAY 26 — Big Hill and Jackie Jones Mountain, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Jodi Ordovery, cell 201-264-4206, jodi.ordover@gmail.com

Start: 9:30 AM. Moderate to strenuous 7-mile hike over rocky and hilly terrain with 1,100 feet elevation gain. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

MONDAY, MAY 27 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, NJ - cancelled

~~*Leaders:* Stan and Bev Kaltnecker, cell 201-602-4074, kaltnecs1@aol.com~~

~~*Start:* 10:00 AM. The hike will start at the Trail Center (not the Visitors Center). We will hike the Mt. Kimble outer loop. There is a long mild uphill to a viewpoint. The hike will be about 1.5 hours. No facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.~~

~~*Directions:* From the Visitors Center parking lot drive on the Tour Road (which makes two right turns). At the second right is at a circular comfort station. Proceed past the station to the bottom of the hill and the Trail Center. The Trail Center is about 8 minutes from the Visitors Center.~~

TUESDAY, MAY 28 — Hartshorne Woods, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Leader: Louis Thompson, cell 732-239-1012, ltp1@yahoo.com

Start: 9:30 AM. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike at a moderate pace, through some pretty forest on the Rocky Point, Grand Tour, and Laurel Ridge trails. We will also pass by an historic gun battery, the Navesink River, and views of the Atlantic Ocean. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, Rocky Point.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 — Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Leader: John Jurasek, cell 845-519-4247, Jurasek@optonline.net

Start: 10:00 AM. We will hike 4-5 miles with around 500 feet of elevation gain at a moderate pace. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water, bug spray.

Directions: See TSR Directions #1, Trailside Nature Center.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 — Loantaka Brook Reservation, Morris Twp., NJ - added bike

Leader: Linda Lang, cell 973-960-7421, allinkcorp@aol.com

Start: 9:30 AM. Travel together as one group around outer loops on paved paths with brief stops as needed to hydrate. Distance 14 miles, easy pace 6 - 7 mph, total time less than 3 hours with the option of early out for anyone at Loantaka Way, Madison. Option for hot drinks at Swiss Chalet Bakery and Cafe @ 159 South Street (corner of South Street and Pine), at the end of ride. Facilities available. Bring snack, water. A helmet MUST BE WORN. Please note early start time.

Directions: See TSR Directions #2, South Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 — Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Haskell, NJ - added hike

Leader: Jerry Giordano, 973-634-1457, gmgliv@msn.com and Nancy Sierra, 908-347-0690, nsmd_solo@yahoo.com

Start: 10:00 AM. This will be a 6- to 7-mile hike on leaders 'choice of trails. It will require crossing a narrow walkway over a stream. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water.

Directions: See TSR Directions Back Beach park.

THURSDAY, MAY 30 — Reeves Meadow, Harriman State Park, NY

Leader: Anastasia Tavarez, cell 646-207-4136, atavare@gmail.com

Start: 9:00 AM. This strenuous 8-mile hike loops around Pine Meadow lake. 1500 feet elevation gain. Facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: lunch, water, bug spray. Please note early start time.

~~ALT. THURSDAY, MAY 30 — Silas Condict Park, Kinnelon, NJ - cancelled~~

~~*Leader:* Bernadette Miglin, cell 973-407-0049 on day of event only, bmiglin@yahoo.com~~

~~*Start:* 10:00 AM. We will do a 3-mile hike (white trail) that can be extended to 4 miles using the red trail. This will be at a moderate pace, approx. 2 hours. There are some uphill climbs and rock scrambles. It is a deceptively challenging hike for a novice. Portable facilities available. Boots/poles recommended. Bring: snack, water.~~



FRIDAY, MAY 31 — Monksville Reservoir, Hewitt, NJ

Leader: Diane Willer, cell 973-713-3066, dwiller34@gmail.com

Start: 10:00 AM. We will paddle 6-7 miles, depending on the weather conditions. No facilities available. Bring: lunch, water. See Paddling General Instructions; a personal flotation device MUST BE WORN.