

**MAY 11 (Sat) Singles Hike Bowman's Tower and Wildflower Preserve Hike.** 7 miles moderate pace. Hike over new trails with spectacular views of the preserve and the tower. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No pets/children. Meet by 9 AM at Hilton Hotel, Route 70 Cherry Hill, rear parking lot to car pool/caravan or meet at 10:00 AM at Thomas-Neely House parking, PA Route 32, 5 miles north of Washington Crossing SP. Bring quarters for parking fee. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

**MAY 12 (Sun) Singles Hike at Hatfield Swamp in West Essex Park.** We will hike 5 miles at a moderate pace through forested wetlands along the Passaic River. Meet at 10:00 AM at the Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland. Take Rt. 280, Exit 4A (Eisenhower Parkway South), go right at 1st light onto Eagle Rock Avenue, ½ mile on left. Sign reads: "Rutger's Cooperative Extension". Bring water, snacks and hiking boots. Lunch to follow at local restaurant to be announced at the hike. Rain cancels. A \$3 fee will be charged to non-members. All participants must sign a liability waiver. Leaders: Ron Pate (973) 364-7573 option# 2 and Joyce Haddad (E)

**MAY 17-19 (Fri-Sun) Singles Outdoor Weekend.** Hike 7 spectacular water falls, mountain bike hills and campout in the deep woods at Ricketts Glen SP, PA. Camping will be available both Fri and Sat nights. Call leader by May 4 to reserve space. Meet by 7:30 AM in rear parking lot of Hilton Hotel on Route 70 Cherry Hill to car pool/caravan Sat or meet at Ricketts Glen SF office, Route 487, exit 35 off I-80 PA Tpk at 10:00 AM. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

**MAY 18 (Sat) Social Hike in Sherman Hoffman Sanctuary.** This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 4 miles of somewhat rocky terrain at a moderate pace. Highlights include the Passaic River & bird watching. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & 2 quarts of water. Clothing should be non-cotton. Meet before 10:30 AM at the lower level parking lot called SHERMAN SANCTUARY - NEW JERSEY AUDUBON SOCIETY VISITORS PARKING LOT. Take 287 to Exit 30B (Bernardsville/ US 202) and bear right at end of exit ramp. At the traffic light by the Old Mill Inn, go straight across onto Childs Road. At the fork bear right onto Hardscrabble Road and proceed about 1 mile to the lower level parking lot (name noted above) on right, just past the main entrance to the sanctuary. Rain cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

**MAY 18 (Sat) Canoe Trip on the Passaic River.** During this round trip tour we will paddle 4 hours at a leisure pace stopping after 90 minutes to relax and observe wildlife and nature. In this quiet area we may get lucky and see one of the many Blue Herons who live there. Bring lots of water, a hardy snack and comfortable clothes. Meet at 10 AM at the Master Gardeners Extension on Eagle Rock Ave in Roseland, 1/2 mile west of the Eisenhower Pkwy and Eagle Rock Ave. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. A limited number of canoes are available to rent at \$10 per adult. (\$12 for non-members) A child or third adult can sit in the middle. Life jackets are required which come with each canoe. Rain date Sunday. Leader: David Ogens (973) 226-7107 (E)

**MAY 19 (Sun) Hemlock Pond Circular.** This is one of the hidden treasures of the Blue Mt. Lakes area of the Delaware Water Gap NRA. Please meet at 10:30 at Dale's Market on Rt. 94 in Blairstown. Leaders: Ellen and Joe Pepin 973-252-5137 (NW)

**MAY 19 (Sun) Southern Allaire State Park (Special Interest: Geology).** Moderate 5.5 mile hike is in the Northern fringes of the Pine Barrens. Bring a drink and snack. Hiking shoes preferred. Meet at 9 AM at large dirt parking lot on the right, off Hospital Rd. in Wall Township. Take GSP to Exit 98 for Route 34 South. Turn right onto Allenwood Rd. At "T" intersection (Ramhorn Rd.), turn right. Make next left onto Hospital Road. The parking area is approximately 1 mile on the right. Bad weather cancels. Confirmation/questions please call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718, or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

**MAY 19 (Sun) Social Hike in Wawayanda State Park (Special Interest: History).** This is a singles-oriented activity; however, ANYONE who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike seven miles at a moderate pace. Highlights include engaging forest scenery and an old furnace that was the center of the iron industry in New Jersey in the mid-1800s. Hiking boots are recommended. Meet BY 10 AM at the Park Office off Warwick Turnpike north of Upper Greenwood Lake. Take Route 287 North to Route 23 North. Proceed about 8 miles on Route 23 North. Turn right onto Union Valley Road. Bear left at the shopping center in West Milford. Then, bear left two more times following signs to Wawayanda State Park. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, schiker@yahoo.com (RV)

**MAY 25 (Sat) Singles Bike Ride.** Class D ride 20+ miles with frequent stops. Ride flat roads through pine barrens with rest/lunch stop in Chatsworth. Meet by 10 AM in parking area near Group camp site Lebanon State Forest. Enter forest off Route 72, 1 mile E. of jct of Routes 70 & 72. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

**MAY 25 (Sat) Singles Hike, Campout and Campfire.** 6-7 miles. Moderate pace. Hike over roads and trails with a campfire at end. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Overnight camping is available, call to reserve space. No pets/children. Meet by 7:30 PM at parking area opposite Group campsite area, Lebanon State Forest, enter forest off Route 72, 1 mile E. of jct Routes 70 & 72. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

**MAY 26 (Sun) Singles Kayak Trip.** Enjoy a leisurely paddle down Oswego River. We will stop to explore/swim along the way. Bring lunch with you in waterproof container. No pets/children. Meet by 9:30 AM at Bel-Haven Canoe Rentals, Route 542, Green Bank, NJ. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

## JUNE

**JUN 1 (Sat) Canoe Trip on the Passaic River.** During this round trip tour we will paddle 4 hours at a leisure pace stopping after 90 minutes to relax and observe wildlife and nature. In this quiet area we may get lucky and see one of the many Blue Herons who live there. Bring lots of water, a hardy snack and comfortable clothes. Meet at 10 AM at the Master Gardeners Extension on Eagle Rock Ave in Roseland, 1/2 mile west of the Eisenhower Pkwy and Eagle Rock Ave. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. A limited number of canoes are available to rent at \$10 per adult. (\$12 for non-members) A child or third adult can sit in the middle. Life jackets are required which come with each canoe. Rain date Sunday. Leader: David Ogens (973) 226-7107 (E)

**JUN 1 (Sat) Canoe Trip on the Passaic River.** During this round trip tour we will paddle 4 hours at a leisurely pace stopping after 90 minutes to relax and observe wildlife and nature. In this quiet area we may get lucky and see one of the many Blue Herons who live there. Bring lots of water, a hardy snack and comfortable clothes. Meet at 2:30PM at the Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland. Take Route 280, Exit 4A (Eisenhower Parkway South), turn right at 1st light onto Eagle Rock Avenue, ½ mile on left. Sign reads: "Rutgers Cooperative Extension". RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. A limited number of canoes are available to rent at \$15 per adult. (\$18 for non-members) A child or third adult can sit in the middle. Life jackets are required which come with each canoe. Rain cancels. Leaders: Ron Pate (973) 364-7573 option #2 and Joyce Haddad (E)

**JUN 1 (Sat) Singles Hike Delaware Water Gap.** 8 miles moderate pace. Hike the Kittatinny Ridge. Highlights include Dunnfield Creek ravine and picturesque Sunfish Pond. Hiking boots recommended. Bring lunch and water with you. Meet by 7:30 AM at Hilton Hotel, Route 70 Cherry Hill, rear parking lot to car pool/caravan or meet at 10:00 AM at the Appalachian Trail parking lot on Route 80 West. Take 80 W. past Exit 4 and look carefully for rest area sign. Leave Route 80 at the Rest Area exit; however, continue down the exit ramp to Dunnfield Creek/Appalachian Trail parking lot. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

**JUN 2 (Sun) National Trails Day Hike at Sunfish Pond.** Let's celebrate National Trails Day by hiking eight miles at a moderate pace on the Kittatinny Ridge. Highlights include Dunnfield Creek ravine and picturesque Sunfish Pond. Hiking boots are recommended. Meet BY 9:30 AM at the Appalachian Trail parking lot on Route 80 West. Take Route 80 West past Exit 4 and look carefully for the Rest Area sign. Leave Route 80 at the Rest Area exit; however, continue down the exit ramp to the Dunnfield Creek/Appalachian Trail parking lot. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, schiker@yahoo.com (RV)

**JUN 8 (Sat) Social Hike in Jenny Jump State Park.** This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 5 miles of hills & level terrain at a moderate pace. Highlights include panoramic vistas of the Highlands. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & 2 quarts of water. Clothing should be non-cotton. Meet before 10:30 AM at the state park office parking lot. Take Route 80 West to Exit 12(Route 521 - Hope) From the off ramp go left on 521(under Route 80) for 1.2 miles. Turn left at the light in Hope (there is only one). Then take the first right turn on Great Meadows-Hope Road. Travel 2.4 miles to Fair View Road. Turn left on Far View Road. Follow 1.7 miles to the park office entrance on right. (turn right at the Jenny Jump State Forest sign) Rain cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

**JUN 8 (Sat) Eight to Ten mile hike** at a moderate pace in the Shawangunks, New Paltz, New York. Participants must pre-register for this hike. Group size limited to 12 experienced hikers. Please e-mail the leader to register and obtain details. Please register after May 15, 2002. Leader: Kerry Miller. E-mail: ksmiller2@juno.com (N)

**JUN 8 (Sat) Tuxedo Circular.** Scenic hike of about 7 miles in Harriman Park. Follow a variety of trails to Claudius Smith's Den where we will stop for lunch. This is a moderate hike with a lot of history thrown in. Meet at the Tuxedo Railroad station on Route 17 in Tuxedo at 9:15. Leader John P. Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net (ACOC)

**JUN 8 (Sat) Red Bank - Environmental Service Program.** The Red Bank Environmental Commission has received a matching grant from the NJ-DEP to create a natural area park on a vacant lot on the river, creating public access to the river. The grant only covers the cost of the design work in this year's phase, and volunteers are needed to help implement the design. Volunteers will clear shrub and non-native plants, and prepare a trail approximately 100 feet long. The lot is located at 100 Locust Avenue, off Shrewsbury Avenue, in Red Bank. Volunteers are requested to bring work gloves, rakes, shovels, clippers and other digging implements, if they can. If you would like to help, please RSVP to Marty Judd, at 732/957-1493, or mjudd@worldnet.att.net, no later than Thursday, June 6. (JS)

**JUN 8-9 (Sat-Sun) Exploratory Backpack Trip.** Traverse one of the more remote, outlying ranges of the Western Catskill Mountains. This area of the Catskills has numerous crystal clear wilderness lakes, is not often visited and should be new for most of us. We may also climb one or more of the high peaks in the area which may not be accessible by trail. This will require navigational techniques using maps and compass. The trip should be an instructional challenge for us. If the weather and site is favorable, a camp at a wilderness swimming lake will be planned. Moderate difficulty. For more details regarding transportation, equipment and meeting place Saturday morning contact the leaders. This is a joint trip of the AMC, Sierra Club & UCHC. Leader: Al Tatyrek, 27 Orchard Rd., Maplewood, NJ 07040, (973) 763-2303 (No calls after 10 please). Co-leader: Brent Collins (732) 458-8334 (E)

**JUN 9 (Sun) Singles Hike at Eagle Rock Reservation.** We will hike 4-5 miles at a moderate pace. Bring water and snacks. Rain cancels. Meet before 10:00 AM at the Highlawn Pavilion Parking lot off Eagle Rock Avenue in West Orange. Take Route 280 to Prospect Avenue (Exit 8B) head north, right turn onto Eagle Rock Avenue, left turn into reservation. A \$3 fee will be charged to non-members and all participants must sign a liability waiver. Leader: Joyce Haddad (973) 364-7573 option #8 (E)

**JUN 9 (Sun) Clayton Park Hike,** Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County (Special Interests: land conservation, watershed protection). A moderate 6 mile hike in one of the area's "quietest" parks. Please bring drink and snack. Hiking shoes suggested. Meet at 9 AM at the Wawa convenience store on County Road 537, just south of I-195 (from the Turnpike & GSP, follow the signs to Great Adventure). We will car pool from there. Bad weather cancels. Confirmation/questions please call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718, or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

**JUN 9 (Sun) Social Hike in High Point State Park.** This is a singles-oriented activity; however, ANYONE who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about seven miles at a moderate pace on the Kittatinny Ridge. Highlights include Lake Rutherford, Dutch Shoe Rock, Saw Mill Pond and several excellent viewpoints. After the hike, there will be an optional excursion to the High Point monument for a superb viewpoint. If it is very warm, there may be an opportunity for swimming. Hiking boots are recommended. Meet BY 10 AM at the Appalachian Trail parking area about 75 yards southeast of the Park Ranger's office on Route 23. Take Route 23 to High Point State Park. Do not enter the park! The parking area is just before you reach the park on the left side of Route 23. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, schiker@yahoo.com (RV)

**JUN 9 (Sun) Singles Hike Wissahickon Gorge.** 8 miles moderate pace over hills. Hike the Gorge in late spring with its spectacular views. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet by 8:30 AM in rear parking lot Hilton Hotel, on Route 70 Cherry Hill to car pool/caravan. Or meet at 9:30 AM at Valley Green parking lot in park. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

**JUN 16 (Sun) Father's Day Hike in Schooley's Mountain Park.** 4 to 5 miles. Meet 11 AM, Mount Olive A&P parking lot on Route 48, side nearest Naughtright Road. Leaders: Ellen and Joe Pepin 973-252-5137 (NW)

**JUN 16 (Sun) Single Parents Hike in South Mountain Reservation.** We will hike 3-4 miles at a moderate pace. Enjoy beautiful views of NYC and a 25 foot waterfall. We will be visiting the Turtle Back Zoo with an option to lunch there. Bring water and snacks. Wear hiking boots. Rain cancels. Route 280 to Pleasant Valley Way South. Go 3 miles into reservation. Meet before 12:00 PM at the Tulip Springs parking area on your left. A \$3 fee will be charged to non-members and all participants must sign a liability waiver. Leaders: Ron Pate (973) 364-7573 option #2 and Patrick Montague (E)

**JUN 16 (Sun) Singles Kayak Trip.** We will do the Maurice River, Cumberland Co., meet by 9 AM at Al & Sams Canoe Rentals on Route 47, Delsea Drive, Vineland, 2 miles South of Route 40. Bring picnic type food to share after trip. Call leader to reserve space. Leaders: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net or John Keys 856-697-3047 (W)

**JUN 22 (Sat) Full Moon Hike/Swim at Blue Mountain Lakes.** Moonlight hikes are truly special! SWIMSUITS, extra food, flashlights and hiking boots are recommended and participants should be in good condition. The hike must end by 10:00 when the area is closed to cars. Meet BEFORE 5:00 PM at the Blue Mountain Lakes parking area. Take Exit 12 on Route 80. Drive into Blairstown on Route 521 North. Turn left at the Route 94 junction. Then, turn right at the traffic light (leave Routes 94 and 521). Take County Road 602 for about seven miles to Millbrook (not Stillwater). Turn right at Millbrook Village and go about 1.5 miles to the Blue Mountain Lakes sign. Turn right and look for the parking area. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, schiker@yahoo.com (RV)

**JUN 22 (Sat) Singles Full Moon Hike.** 6 miles moderate pace. Hike under the Strawberry Moon as we walk on sand roads. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet by 7:30 PM in field behind the Atsion Office on Route 206, between Hammonton and Red Lion Circle, Burl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

**JUN 29 (Sat) Social Hike in Hacklebarney State Park.** This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 4 miles at a moderate pace. Highlights include waterfalls & the Black River Gorge. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & 2 quarts of water. Clothing should be non-cotton. Meet before 10:30 AM at the parking lot of Hacklebarney State Park. Take Route 78 West to Exit 29 (287 North). Then take Exit 22B off 287 (202/206 North). Follow 202/206 North until fork, and then take 206 north to Chester. Make left onto Route 24 West and proceed about 1 ½ miles and make sharp left onto State Park Road. Drive 2 miles & make right onto Hacklebarney Road. Drive about 1 mile & make left at entrance. Rain cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

**JUN 30 (Sun) Social Hike/Swim at Blue Mountain Lakes (Special Interest: Beavers).** This is a singles-oriented activity; however, ANYONE who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about five miles at a moderate pace on the Kittatinny Ridge. Optional routes are available for

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