

APR 27 (Sun) Thompson Park/Brookdale Community College. Moderate 6.5-mile hike that follows part of the perimeter of the Swimming River Reservoir. Bring drinks and snacks. Hiking shoes preferred. Take GSP to Exit 109. Head west on Monmouth County Rte. 520 approx. 2 miles to Brookdale Community College. Make first right and proceed to parking area #2. Meet in the back right corner at 9 AM. Bad weather cancels. Confirmation/questions please call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718 or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

APR 27 (Sun) Singles Flatwater Kayak Training. Learn how to handle a flatwater kayak or improve your skills, great for beginners. Call leader to reserve space. After lake training we will do the Wading River. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after trip. No children. Meet at 8:30 AM at Bel-Haven Canoes on Rte. 542, Atl. Co., 12 miles E. of Hammonton. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870. Pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAY

MAY 2-4 (Fri-Sun) Singles Outdoor Weekend Ricketts Glen State Park, Pa. Hike 7 spectacular water falls and campout in the deep woods. Camping is available both Fri and Sat nights. Call leader by April 9th to reserve space. Call leader for carpool/caravan availability or meet at Ricketts Glen SF office, Rte. 487, exit 35 off I-80 PA Turnpike at 10:00 AM for hike. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net No children/no pets. (W)

MAY 3 (Sat) Social Hike at Eagle Rock Reservation. We will hike 4-5 miles at a moderate pace. Bring water and snacks and wear hiking boots. Rain cancels. Meet before 10 AM at the Highlawn Pavilion Parking lot off Eagle Rock Ave. in West Orange. Take Rte. 280 to Prospect Ave (exit 8B) head north, right turn onto Eagle Rock Ave, left turn into reservation. A \$3 fee will be charged to nonmembers. Well behaved kids and dogs are welcome. All participants must sign a liability waiver. Rain cancels. Leader: Joyce Haddad (973) 364-7573 option #7 (E)

MAY 4 (Sun) Hamburg Mountain Victory Hike. Meet 10 AM at the AT parking lot on Rte. 94. We will attempt to hike on the top of Hamburg Mountain. This will be a victory hike as this area was recently purchased by the State from the Intrawest Corporation. The purchase means to no development will take place on the top of the mountain. The location of the hike may be changed so please call to be sure. Leaders: Joe and Ellen Pepin 973-252-5137 (NW)

MAY 4 (Sun) Monmouth Battlefield. Hike at moderate pace for about 5 miles. Off Business Rte. 33, Manalapan. If we're lucky, we might see the apple orchards in blossom. Hike on open fields filled with history. Meet at 10 AM. Leader: Ken Mayberg, kjmayberg@aol.com or (609) 443-9138 for questions. (C)

MAY 10 (Sat) Harriman State Park. 6-7 hour hike (about 10-12 miles) in northern Harriman State Park. Hikers must pre-register. Group limited to 8 people. 10 AM start. Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

MAY 10 (Sat) Singles Hike Allaire State Park and Abandoned Town. 7 miles moderate pace. Hike oak and pine forest. Visit restored iron town w/church, forge, general store and blacksmith shop. Listen to narrative about the history of the area and how iron was made here. Visit many original standing buildings. No children/no pets. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social. Meet at 9:30 AM. Take Rte. 295 N. to Rte. 195 E., take Exit 31B, follow signs for Park main entrance, and then go to the inner parking lot ¼ mile off road, look for OCSJ sign. Leaders: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAY 10 (Sat) Recycle a House - Volunteer Activity. We will help Habitat for Humanity rebuild a row home. This is a way to give back to the community and create a positive image for the club. Bring lunch, water and boots. Meet 8 AM at the rear parking lot at the Hilton Hotel, Rte. 70, Cherry Hill. Leader: Tom J., 856-234-9369. Call in advance if possible so we know how many to expect. (W)

MAY 17 (Sat) Singles Hike, Clean Up and Picnic in South Mountain Reservation. Wear hiking boots. Gloves will be provided. Take Rte. 280 to Pleasant Valley Way South. Go 3 miles into reservation. Meet before 10 AM at the Tulip Springs parking area on your left. All participants must sign a liability waiver. Rain cancels. Please RSVP if you are coming. We will be asking for a small donation for picnic. Leader: Ron Pate (973) 364-7573 option #2 (E)

MAY 17 (Sat) Social Hike in Sherman Hoffman Sanctuary. 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. Meet before 10:30AM 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 (L)

MAY 17 (Sat) Minnewaska State Park. 6-7 hour hike in Minnewaska State Park. We'll walk a combination of carriage roads and trails from Minnewaska to Lake Awosting. Great views. Lunch at Lake Awosting. Optional dinner stop in New Paltz. Hikers must pre-register. Group limited to 8 people. Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

MAY 17 (Sat) Singles Moonlight Hike. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike under the Flower Moon as we walk along old cranberry bogs. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No children/no pets. Meet at 7:30 PM in parking lot at Whitesbog Village, Burl.Co., from Rte. 70E take Rte. 530 N. go 1 mile, turn right onto village entrance road. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAY 18 (Sun) Singles Hike Winslow WMA. 6 miles moderate pace. We explore new parts of this little used wilderness area to include a natural reclaimed sand wash. No children/no pets. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at 10 AM at the Archery Training Area, on Piney Hollow Road 2.1 miles south from Rte. 73 or 1 mile north from Rte. 322, Williamstown, Glouc. Co. Leaders: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve or pis1@cccnj.net and Michael Marinelli. (W)

MAY 18 (Sun) Hatfield Swamp Natural Area in West Essex Park. 5 miles at a moderate pace. Hike through marshes, forested wetlands and see the Passaic River in its natural setting. Children 9 years or older and dogs are welcome. Bring binoculars, water and snacks. Meet 10 AM in the parking lot on Kilpatrick Lane off Bloomfield Ave south of Johnny's Motors, which is ¼ mile west of the intersection of Passaic Ave and Bloomfield Ave in West Caldwell. Rain cancels. Leader: David Ogens (973) 226-7107, Bandit29@aol.com (E)

MAY 18 (Sun) Harriman State Park. 6-7 hour hike (about 10-12 miles) in southern Harriman State Park. Walk along beautiful stream, past several lakes and along ridges with some great views. Hikers must pre-register. Group limited to 8 people. 9:30 AM start. Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

MAY 18 (Sun) Highlands Hike in Norvin Green State Forest (Special Interests: Conservation). We will hike about seven miles at a moderate pace in the Wyanokie Highlands. Scenery includes Wyanokie High Point and views of Wanaque Reservoir. Participants are encouraged to protect the threatened Wyanokies from development. Hiking boots are recommended. Meet BY 10 AM at the ProMart parking lot across from the Grand Union on Skyline Drive in Ringwood. Take Rte. 287 to Skyline Drive. Drive up Skyline Drive towards Ringwood. After about five miles, look for the ProMart on your left. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

MAY 18 (Sun) Southern Allaire State Park (Special interest Geology). Moderate 4.75 mile hike is located in the northern fringes of the Pine Barrens. Please bring a drink and snack. Hiking shoes are preferred. Meet at 9 AM at the large dirt parking lot on the right, off Hospital Road on Wall Township. Bad weather cancels. Take 34 south of GSP exit 98. Turn right onto Allenwood

Road. At "T" intersection, Ramhorn Road, turn right. Make next left onto Hospital Road. Parking lot is approx. one mile ahead on the right. Confirmation/Questions Please call. Leader Mike Verange 908-902-0718 or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

MAY 24-26 (Sat-Mon) Singles Memorial Day Activities Weekend. We will visit PA's "Grand Canyon" where we will camp, hike, bike, canoe/kayak, and birding. We will link up with the other camping group. Base camp at Group Area #1, Coulton Point State Park. Smorgasbord dinner Sat night. No children/no pets. Call leader for availability to carpool/caravan to campsite. Meeting time is 8 AM. Call Leader by May 1st to reserve space and for additional info. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAY 30-JUN 1 (Fri-Sun) Singles Whitewater Rafting Part 1. This is the first of three progressively challenging trips. Whitewater raft the Lehigh River with class III rapids. Sunday we hike or bike in area. Reservations must be in by April 30. Camp in Hickory Run SP or stay in local motels on Friday. Call leader to reserve space and for additional info. Call leader for carpool/caravan availability, or meet at 9 AM on Sat. at Outfitter in White Haven, Pa. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAY 31 (Sat) Schunemunk Circular. Moderate 8 miles. Steep (1200 foot) initial climb will reward the hiker with fantastic views in all directions from the highest point in Orange County! A brief geology lesson is included for free. Bring hiking boots, lunch, 2 quarts of water. Joint with AMC. Meet at 10 AM in Mountainville NY. Take Rte. 32 North from the Harriman Exit of the NYS Thruway about 7 miles to Angola/Pleasant Hill Road. Park at the Black Rock Fish and Game Club sign. Leader John P. Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net (ACOC)

JUNE

JUN 1 (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 Rte. 80 West. Take Rte. 80 West past Exit 4 and look carefully for the Rest Area sign. Leave Rte. 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, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

JUN 1 (Sun) Baldplate Mountain. Hike at moderate pace for about 5 miles, hilly. Meet at Washington Crossing parking lot (NJ) by river to car pool. Hike this new park before the county develops portions of it. Good views, old buildings, forest and pond. Meet at 10 AM. Leader: Ken Mayberg, kjmayberg@aol.com or (609) 443-9138 for questions. (C)

JUN 7 (Sat) Social Hike in Jenny Jump State Forest. 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. Meet before 10:30 AM at the state park office parking lot. Take Rte. 80 West to Exit 12(Rte. 521 - Hope) From the off ramp go left on 521(under Rte. 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 Fair 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 (L)

JUN 7 (Sat) Canoe Trip on the Passaic River (9 AM). This is a one-way trip and we will car pool back. Canoe 3-4 hours at a leisurely pace observing the wildlife and natural settings. Bring water, a hardy snack and comfortable clothes. Meet promptly at 9 AM at the old Environmental Center at 621 Eagle Rock Ave in Roseland. Look for an old white house on the left with a parking lot in the front located on Eagle Rock Ave, ½ mile west of the intersection of Eisenhower Pkwy and Eagle Rock Ave. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. A limited number of canoes are available at \$15 per seat (\$20 for non-members). Older children are welcome and can sit in the middle. Life jackets are required which come with each canoe. Rain date: Sunday. Leaders: Patrick Montague (973) 364-7573 option #6 and David Ogens (973) 226-7107, Bandit29@aol.com (E)

JUN 7 (Sat) Canoe Trip on the Passaic River (12:30 PM). This is also a one-way trip (the other way), we will car pool back. Canoe 4 hours at a leisurely pace observing the wildlife and natural settings. Bring water, a hardy snack and comfortable clothes. Meet promptly at 12:30 PM. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. A limited number of canoes are available at \$15 per seat (\$20 for non-members). Older children are welcome and can sit in the middle. Life jackets are required which come with each canoe. Rain date: Sunday. Leaders: Joyce Haddad and Ron Pate (973) 364-7573 option #7 (E)

JUN 7 (Sat) Cedar Creek Kayak. Meet at Triple T Canoes by 10 AM. Double Trouble Road, Beachwood, NJ - off GSP exit 80. Inclement weather cancels. Call Triple T at (732) 349-9510 to reserve kayak. For experienced kayakers. No Pets/No children. Leader: Fritz Schwager (732) 708-1181 (JS)

JUN 8 (Sun) Social Hike in High Point State Park. 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 Rte. 23. Take Rte. 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 Rte. 23. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

JUN 8 (Sun) Clayton Park, Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County (Special Interests: land conservation, watershed protection.) A moderate 6 mile hike in one of the area's "quietest" parks. 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 until reaching the Wawa). We will car pool from the Wawa. Please bring drink and snack. Hiking shoes are suggested. Bad weather cancels. Confirmation/questions please call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718 or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

JUN 8 (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 at 8:30 AM in rear parking lot Hilton Hotel, on Rte. 70 Cherry Hill to carpool/caravan. Or meet at 9:30am at Valley Green parking lot in park. Leader Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve pis1@cccnj.net (W)

JUN 13-14 (Fri-Sat) Singles Moonlight Hike, Campfire & Campout. 6 miles moderate pace. Enjoy early summer hiking and camping as we hike firm dirt roads lit by moonlight. Camping available both Fri. and Sat. nights. Call leader to reserve space. No children/no pets. Please bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at 7:30 PM at Group Campsite C, Bass River SF, off Stage Road, 6 miles W. of Tuckerton or 3 miles N. of New Gretna, Burl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve or pis1@cccnj.net (W)

JUN 14 (Sat) Singles Mountain Bike Ride. Moderate pace 10-15 miles, on firm and sandy roads, with frequent stops. Good for beginners and intermediate riders. Meet at 10 AM at Group Campsite C Bass River SF, off Stage Road, 6 miles W. of Tuckerton or 3 miles N. of New Gretna, Burl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve or pis1@cccnj.net (W)

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JUN 15 (Sun) 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

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