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#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

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#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 — Oakdale/Paddle Boat Parking Area/S. Mtn. Res., W. Orange**

*Leader:* Dave Hogenauer, 973-901-0824

*Meet:* 10 AM. We will walk on the paved path along the shore of the reservoir as well as the newly constructed path that connects the reservoir to Tulip Springs. We will take the Turtle Back and Zoo Loop Trails from Tulip Springs and return to our cars around the reservoir. About 3 miles at an easy to moderate pace.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 — Johnstown Circle, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Sue and Walter Auyeung, 973-551-7535, cell day of the hike only 610-761-9302

*Meet:* 10 AM at Johnstown Circle in Harriman State Park. The hike will start on the Blue Disk Trail, have lunch at Lake Skenonto, and return on the Yellow Triangle and White Bar Trails. This moderately strenuous hike is about 7 miles long, but on a hot summer day will give you quite a workout. Steady rain cancels.

#### **ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

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#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 — Turkey Mt./Pyramid Mountain, Montville**

*Leader:* Jay Dibble, 908-239-8813 Cell 908-209-2936 day of the hike only, [mailto:jaydib41090@peoplepc.com](mailto:mailto:jaydib41090@peoplepc.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM Pyramid Mt. Visitors Center parking lot. Hike is 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace over mostly hilly terrain, some steep sections, hiking boots strongly recommended.

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 — Mahlon-Dickerson Res., Jefferson**

*Leader:* Pat Horsch, 908-693-8331, email [phorsch@verizon.net](mailto:phorsch@verizon.net)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Saffin Pond parking. We will do a 5-mile hike on leader's choice of trails, about 2.5 hours. Easy to moderate terrain. Boots recommended. Bring snack and water. Steady rain cancels. NOTE early start time.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 7 — Locust Grove, S. Mtn. Res., Millburn**

*Leader:* Len Shnitzer, 732-499-9176

*Meet:* 10 AM Locust Grove parking lot opposite Millburn RR station for a 3-mile hike on various trails. Direction see back of hiking schedule.

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#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 — Hacklebarney State Park, Long Valley**

*Leader:* Meg Fernandez, cell day of hike only 908-912-9527, [megfernandez@msn.com](mailto:megfernandez@msn.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM in the parking lot near the kiosk and restrooms. Hike about 2 hours at a moderate social pace. Trail is rocky along the Black River. Cool temperatures in the ravine will provide welcome relief from August heat. Moderate uphill return to the parking lot. Wear boots. Bring a snack and plenty of water.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**

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#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 — Turkey Mt./Pyramid Mountain, Montville**

*Leaders:* Charlie Stepnowski, 862-200-3956 and Bijoy Mechery, cell 908-487-8482, [bmechery@msn.com](mailto:bmechery@msn.com)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Pyramid Mt. Visitors Center parking lot. If lot is full, you can park along Boonton Ave. or Mars Court. Brisk pace, 2.5 to 3.5 hours, 5+ miles. Not recommended for beginners. Leader's choice of trails. Boots recommended. Bring water and snack. Inclement weather cancels. NOTE early start time.

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#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 14 — Black River, Cooper Mill, Chester**

*Leader:* Betty Mills, 973-975-5264

*Meet:* 10 AM at Cooper Gristmill parking lot on Rt. 24/153 for a pleasant walk along the Black River. Wear boots. Bring water. Steady rain cancels.

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 — Apshawa Preserve, West Milford**

*Leader:* Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967

*Meet:* 10 AM at parking area. A 6-mile moderate hike at a moderate pace. A large portion of this hike has a water view (reservoir or stream), one long steep climb. Bring water and lunch. Hiking boots required.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

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#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 — Jockey Hollow National Historic Park, Morristown**

*Leader:* Mike Handelsman, 718-884-2869, [hikermike7@msn.com](mailto:hikermike7@msn.com)

*Meet:* 10 AM at the visitor center off Tempe Wick Rd. We will cover major parts of the Soldiers' Huts, Mt. Kemble, and Grand Loop Trails. We will hike 9 to 10 miles on terrain so easy that sneakers will be adequate. Park entrance GPS coordinates: 40.76222, -74.54573.

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**Paddle FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 — Paulinskill Lake, Newton**

*Leader:* Jean Fletcher, 973-285-5263, cell day of paddle only 973-452-1567, jrflc@optonline.net

*Meet:* 10 AM at Paulinskill Fishing Parking Area, Plotts Rd., Newton, NJ 07860 (GPS 41.0834, -74.7826). A pleasant paddle for a hot day. We will paddle in the waters upstream of the Paulinskill Lake cottage community, either going upstream, until it becomes too shallow, enjoying the wildlife and historic artifacts or, downstream, in the lake above the cottage colony. Wear good water/walking shoes and bring a short rope – we might want to pull the boats over the pebble bars in the river. Bring lunch; we will find a place to eat during the paddle. See the book *Quiet Waters of New Jersey*, a canoe and kayak guide by Kathy Kenley, published by the Appalachian Mountain Club for more information and a map. Also about the area; ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paulins\\_Kill](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paulins_Kill)).

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-80 Exit 25: Take Rt. 206 north through the town of Andover. Approx. 4 mi. north of Andover pass through the Greendale light and make immediate left onto Fredon-Springdale Rd. Follow this road, which becomes Willows Rd. until it ends at Rt. 94. Turn right on Rt. 94 and proceed ~1 mile watching on the left for Anderson Hill Road, just at the crest of the hill. Turn left and go on Anderson Hill Rd. being careful to bear hard right at a Y intersection; follow Anderson Hill Rd. to Rt. 622 (Newton Swartswood Rd). Turn left on Rt. 622, continue ~1 mi and turn right onto Junction Rd. Proceed on the road along a railroad track until a stone RR trestle is visible on the left. Turn left and go under the trestle (Plotts or Parsons Rd.). Follow the road on the causeway along Paulinskill Lake to the far side. Turn left into the parking area. See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register by 6 PM the day before. A personal flotation device must be worn. Joint with IHC

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 — Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange**

*Leader:* Pat Horsch, cell 908-693-8331, <mailto:phorsch@verizon.net>

*Meet:* 9:30 AM in hikers parking area just past the Highlawn Pavilion. 4 to 5 miles of mostly easy terrain with some ups and downs on a mixture of trails. Spectacular view of the NYC skyline from the Essex County 911 Memorial. Wear good hiking shoes. Bring water. NOTE early start time.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 — Millstone Trail/Matapan Rock Trail Loop/  
Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Oakland**

*Leader:* Bill LaChance, 973-216-8748, <mailto:bglachance@yahoo.com>

*Meet:* 10 AM at upper parking lot at milepost 1.4 opposite the entrance to Camp Tamarack for a hike of approx 5.5 miles, three and a half hours at a moderate pace. Bring water and a snack. This loop hike passes interesting and historic millstones, goes by two scenic lakes and climbs to a panoramic viewpoint. The GPS coordinates for the parking area are 41.047479, -74.251313.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21 — Reservoir Circular, S. Mtn. Res., West Orange**

*Leader:* Elsie Hajdics, 973-377-2335

*Meet:* 10 AM at Oakdale Picnic Grove parking lot on Cherry lane, for a completely flat hike on the paved path circling the Reservoir and across the spillway on the bridge.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 — Reeves Meadow Visitor Center/Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Louis Thompson, 732-577-9413, cell day of hike only 732-239-1012

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Reeves Meadow visitor center on Seven Lakes Drive. The hike will be a moderate 6- to 7-miles on the Pine Meadow, Kakiat, and Raccoon Brook trails. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch and plenty of fluids. Steady rain cancels.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 — Ramapo Lake, Oakland**

*Leader:* Dave Hogenauer, 973-901-0824

*Meet:* 10 AM at the lower parking lot on Skyline Drive. We will hike to the reservoir and encircle it on woods roads, stopping at a rock ledge overlooking the water for a snack. 4- to 5-mile hike at an easy to moderate pace.

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown**

*Leader:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell day of hike only 973-769-6860, <mailto:biggsqail@yahoo.com>

*Meet:* 10 AM Visitors Center. Hike 5.5+ miles around Jockey Hollow and over to the Audubon Society

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 — Allamuchy State Park, Stanhope**

*Leader:* Paul Sanderson, cell day of hike only 908-838-5466, <mailto:paulmsanderson@aol.com>

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Sussex Branch Trail parking lot (North Allamuchy directions). We will hike on the W Trail, Y Trail, and the Highlands Trail where we will have a nice view of the Waterloo Lakes. We will then reverse on the Highlands Trail, across the Park, to where it exits near Rt. 206. Various trails will then return us to the parking lot. The hike will be approx. 7 to 8 miles long.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 — Tulip Springs, S. Mtn. Res., West Orange**

*Leader:* Gail Waimon, Cell 973-229-7414, [gswaimon@comcast.net](mailto:gswaimon@comcast.net)

*Meet:* 9:30 AM Tulip Springs off of Cherry Lane. 4 to 5 miles on various terrains. Leader's choice of trails. Bring water and sturdy foot wear. NOTE early start time.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 28 — Locust Grove, S. Mtn. Res., Millburn**

*Leader:* Stan and Bev. Kaltnecker, 201-602-4074

*Meet:* 9:30 AM at Locust Grove Parking opposite Millburn RR Station for a 3 mile hike on various trails. Note early start time.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 — Kincaid Trail, Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon**

*Leader:* Gail Biggs, 973-401-1262, cell day of hike only 973-769-6860

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Kincaid Trail Entrance. A 6-mile lollipop hike from Kincaid entrance past Bear Rock to lunch with a view. Follow Red trail back to Kincaid. Some steep hills. Hiking boots and water required.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown**

*Leader:* Eck Khoon Goh, 908-790-0939

*Meet:* 10 AM at Visitor's Center parking lot. Hike 4 to 5 miles at a moderate pace on a variety of trails. Bring water. Rain cancels.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 — Conklin Cemetery, Harriman State Park, NY**

*Leader:* Bob Bieri, 201-664-3813

*Meet:* 10 AM at the Sebago Boat Launch in Harriman State Park. This 7-mile moderate hike will bring us around Pine Meadow Lake where we hope to find the historic Conklin Cemetery. The hike will use woods roads to travel along the shore of Lake Wanoksink and back to the Seven Hills Trail.

**ALT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**

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