

Hikes marked **Meetup** are also listed on our Meetup site. For information go to <http://www.meetup.com/Tri-State-Ramblers-formerly-Union-County-Hiking-Club/>

**MONDAY, JULY 17 — Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown**

Leader: Betty Mills, 973-975-5264

Meet: 10 AM Visitor Center parking lot for a pleasant walk in our National Park. Wear boots. Bring water. Steady rain cancels.

**TUESDAY, JULY 18 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville **Meetup****

Leader: Dianne Jones, cell 973-224-3967

Meet: 10 AM at Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center parking lot. A 5-mile "classic" — Tripod Rock, Whale Head Rock, and Bare Rock. Bring lunch and water. Hiking boots required.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 — Tulip Springs/S. Mtn. Reservation, W. Orange **Meetup** **Note earlier time****

Leader: Gail Waimon, cell 973-229-7414

Meet: **9:00 AM** to beat the heat. Leader's choice 4- to 5-mile hike. Bring water. Leader starts **ON TIME!**

**THURSDAY, JULY 20 — Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Mahwah**

Leader: Mike Handelsman, 718-884-2869, <mailto:hikermike7@msn.com>

Meet: 10 AM at the parking lot on Rt. 202. We will hike 8 to 9 miles in this scenic and hilly area. Soon after a flat start on the yellow trail, the hike takes a steep climb up to Hawk Rock. The pace will be moderate to brisk. Park entrance GPS coordinates: 41.07755, -74.18698.

**ALT. THURSDAY, JULY 20**

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**SATURDAY, July 22 — Ken Lockwood Gorge, High Bridge **Meetup****

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

Meet: **9:30 AM** at the Columbia Trail parking area, see TSR website for directions. 7-mile, 3-hour loop on the Columbia Trail, paved and dirt roads along the Ken Lockwood Gorge with scenic views along the cool and shady South Branch of the Raritan River. Easy terrain, suitable for beginners. Bring a snack and water, hoping for wild berries along the way. **NOTE early start time.**

**SUNDAY, JULY 23 — Pyramid Mountain, Montville**

Leader: Jay Dibble, 908-289-8813 cell day of hike only 908-209-2936

Meet: 10 AM at parking lot # 2 (ball field parking lot) located 2 miles north of the visitor's center for a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace over hilly terrain for 2 to 2.5 hours. Bring water. No lunch break is planned

**MONDAY, JULY 24 — Turtle Back Rock, S. Mtn. Res., West Orange**

Leader: David Hogenauer, 973-901-0824

Meet: 10 AM at the Turtle Back Rock picnic area off of Walker Avenue in West Orange. We will walk about 2 miles and visit the famous rock where, according to the Lenape Indian creation story, the world started on the back of a turtle. That story will be told in a dramatic rendition at the rock itself. Especially good for children ages 4 and older, so bring a visiting grandchild. Members without grandchildren welcomed as well, of course.

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

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**THURSDAY, JULY 27 Timp-Torne. Anthony Wayne, Harriman SP, NY **Added Hike****

Leader: Bill Correa 917-656-3015

Meet: at Anthony wayne exit 17 Palisades Parkway at 10am. This moderately strenuous hike will take the timp-torne to west mountain shelter then to the Timp on the blue and back on the ramapo -dunderberg and cats elbow. Approx.7 miles. 10 stars. Early out available from west mountain shelter to cats elbow. avoiding climbing the Timp

**ALT> THURSDAY—JULY 27—Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown **ADDED HIKE****

Leader: Meg Fernandez 908-221-1924 cell on day og hike only 908-612-9527

**SATURDAY, JULY 29 — Lewis Morris Park, Morristown**

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

Meet: 9:15 AM at the Doe Meadow parking area for a 9:30 AM start. From the main entrance, go 0.5 mi and turn left into the lot, right side of the parking area. Hike is 5+ miles, 2 to 3 hours at a brisk pace. Not recommended for beginners. Leader's choice of trails. Wear proper hiking boots and bring water. **NOTE early start time.**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

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**MONDAY, JULY 31 — Memorial Park, Madison**

Leader: Jim McKay, 973-538-0756, cell 973-879-0669, <mailto:jrmckay@verizon.net>

Meet: 10 AM for an easy 2- to 3-mile walk on various trails. Directions: From Rt. 24 take exit 7 towards Chatham. Go about 2.3 mi. to Rosedale Ave. in Madison and turn right. Go about 0.6 mi. to main Memorial Park. Parking lot on right, opposite Longview Ave.