

CLUB SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2024



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Utica, New York
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IMPORTANT NOTICE: All hikes will start at the time and location specified in each individual hike description. Leaders and co-leaders will have phone numbers listed so that they may answer any questions participants may have about possible last-minute hike changes. Arrive at the starting location 15 minutes before the start time so that you can be signed in and receive instructions.

REMINDER: If you plan to meet at the trailhead, call the leader to verify the activity for late modifications.

T&T Birthday Breakfasts

Come celebrate and have some fun with Tramps having a birthday! Continuing a tradition begun by Peter Pliniski, Nancy Agen will accept reservations at 315-733-1408 or winniewi@roadrunner.com. Breakfast celebrations begin at 9:00AM at Raspberries Cafe, 4784 Commercial Dr, New Hartford, on the second Friday of each month.

H – Hike **SS** – Snowshoe **S** – Cross-Country Ski **B** – Bike (*Requires Helmet*)
C/K - Canoe/Kayak (*Requires PFD's & Whistle*) **TM** – Trail Maintenance
HD - Hiking Distance (Total both ways) **DD** - Driving Distance (One way from meeting place)

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2024		OCTOBER 2024		NOVEMBER 2024	
1	H - Clark Hill	5	H - Erie Canal Trail	2	H - Wilder Vly
2	C/K - Piseco Lake	6	H - Chimney Bluffs	2	H - Partridge Hill Road
7	H – Lone & Rocky Mountains	12	H - Durant Mountain	3	H - Fern Park
7	H - Boonville Canal Trail	12	H - Egypt Road	9	H - Pine Mountain Summit & Pond
8	H - Herkimer College Nature Trail	13	TM – Carpenter Road	9	H - SUNY TRAILS
14	H - County Line Mountain	19	H - Inman Gulf	10	TM – Canal Cleanup
14	H - Rogers Environmental Center	20	H - Basswood Pond	11	H - Lorenzo & Burlingame Rd Trails
15	B - Moss Island Bike & Hike	26	H - Chittning Pond	16	H - East Pond
21	H - Moe Pond	27	H - Halloween Hike	16	H - Deansboro Trail
22	H - Corn Roast & Hike			17	H – Rome Sand Plains
28	H - Virgil Mountain			23	H – Sleeping Beauty
28	H - Mohawk River Trail			24	H – Great Bear Springs
29	H – McCauley Mountain			30	H – Foxy Brown

HIKES IN BOLD
REQUIRE
PRE-REGISTRATION

OCTOBER

ERIE CANAL TRAIL

H

Sat. Oct 5 10:00 AM Hike # 7548
 HD: 4+ mi. DD: 2 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: George Fogg – (C) 315-766-0572

Co-Leader: Phyllis Fogg – (C) 315-794-9947

Meet At: **Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer**

Hike the bike path west from the Fort Herkimer Church to the Herkimer Bridge (and further if people wish), then return.

Website: www.trampntrail.org

Facebook: TrampandTrailClub

Instagram: @trampntrail

CHIMNEY BLUFFS

H

Sun. Oct 6 9:00 AM Hike # 7549
 HD: 5-7 mi. DD: 90 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – (C) 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Lori Waterman – (C) 315-525-0535

Meet At: **Park'N'Ride Thruway Exit 33, Westmoreland**

Explore this fascinating and unique landscape of earthen spires along the Lake Ontario shoreline. If weather permits, walk along the pebbly shore to view the spires from below. 180 stairs to and from the shore optional.

DURANT MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Oct 12 7:30 AM Hike # 7550
 HD: 8 mi. DD: 80 mi

Difficulty: Difficult+ Pre Reg Required

Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H) 315-737-8353

Co-Leader: Peter Baildon – (C) 315-725-8598

Meet At: **Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

From the 13th Lake Farm Clearing, we'll hike the Botheration Trail south, crossing the upper reaches of East Branch, Sacandaga River, and commence whacking to the 2,400 ft. summit.

EGYPT ROAD

H

Sat. Oct 12 11:00 AM Hike # 7551
 HD: 4 mi. DD: 15 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – (H) 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – (C) 315-941-2831

Meet At: **Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

Take a hike on the BREIA trails.

CARPENTER ROAD

TM

Sun. Oct 13 9:00 AM Hike # 7552
 HD: 6 mi. DD: 18 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate Pre Reg Required

Leader: Hugh Mason – (C) 315-926-4489

Co-Leader: Jan Fellenz – (C) 585-967-9812

Meet At: **Burger King, Boonville**

Come with gloves and tools for clipping small branches/twigs to ready our club's adopted trail system for the x-c season. DEC registration is required in order to participate. See trampntrail.org for DEC form to print out. Complete form and bring on day of hike.

INMAN GULF

H

Sat. Oct 19 9:00 AM Hike # 7553
 HD: 7 mi. DD: 64 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate Pre Reg Required

Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – (C) 315-269-4099

Co-Leader: Nancy Agen – (C) 315-794-4226

Meet At: **Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**

Hike along the rim of Inman Gulf, one of our favorite areas in the Tug Hill, and enjoy the fall foliage.

BASSWOOD POND

H

Sun. Oct 20 10:00 AM Hike # 7554
 HD: 5 mi. DD: 16 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate Pre Reg Required

Leader: Walt Pillar – (C) 315-794-6770

Co-Leader: TBD –

Meet At: **West Winfield Park & Ride (on Rt. 51 just south of Rt. 20)**

Hike around Basswood Pond and the beaver pond.

CHITTING POND

H

Sat. Oct 26 10:00 AM Hike # 7555
 HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 5.45 mi

Difficulty: Moderate Pre Reg Required

Leader: Peter Franz – (C) 315-749-8271

Co-Leader: Ron Carvin – (C) 315-841-3550

Meet At: **Circle K, Rts. 12 & 20, Sangerfield**

Short bushwhack around the pond to White St. and Janis Rd. and loop back.

DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS!

Northern Zone Oct. 26-Dec 8

Southern Zone Nov. 16-Dec 8

HALLOWEEN HIKE**H****Sun. Oct 27 1:00 PM Hike # 7556****HD: 5 mi.****DD: 2 mi.****Difficulty: Easy**

Leader: Dave Rockwood – (C) 315-868-7524

Co-Leader: Lisa Lucas-Myers – (C) 315-723-2514

Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

Join us on a spooky hike through the dark forest at Trenton Greenbelt and then if you want, join us at Teals Corn Maze. You are encouraged to wear your best costume.

FOREST RANGER / D.E.C.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 518-891-0235

TRAIL CONDITIONS: 518-408-5850