

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

HIKES IN BOLD  
REQUIRE  
PRE-REGISTRATION

## SEPTEMBER

### CLARK HILL

H

**Sun. Sep 1**      1:00 PM      Hike # 7535  
 HD: 6 mi.              DD: 17 mi.  
**Difficulty: Difficult**      **Pre Reg Required**  
 Leader: Kevin Perez – (C) 315-335-8950  
 Co-Leader: Darlene Whitaker – (C) 315-404-6058  
**Meet At: Burger King Black River Blvd, Rome.**  
 A 6-mile out & back. We will stop at Pixley Falls at the start and end of our hike. There are some moderate to steep portions, but there are switchbacks to help us. This is rated difficult but give it a try. It is not a mountain.

### PISECO LAKE

C/K

**Mon. Sep 2**      10:00 AM      Hike # 7536  
 HD: 5 mi.              DD: 45 mi.  
**Difficulty: Moderate**  
 Leader: Peter Franz – (C) 315-749-8271  
 Co-Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – (C) 315-269-4099  
**Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**  
 Paddle Piseco Inlet into the lake and return.

### LONE & ROCKY MOUNTAINS

H

**Sat. Sep 7**      7:00 AM      Hike # 7537  
 HD: 9.6 mi.              DD: 145 mi.  
**Difficulty: Difficult**      **Pre Reg Required**  
 Leader: Dave Rockwood – (C) 315-868-7524  
 Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – (C) 315-525-0366  
**Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer**  
 If you are working on your Catskill peaks, here is your chance to get two bushwhack mountains done.

### BOONVILLE CANAL TRAIL

H

**Sat. Sep 7**      12:00 PM      Hike # 7538  
 HD: 5 mi.              DD: 1 mi.  
**Difficulty: Easy**  
 Leader: Mike Huss – ( ) 315-768-7374  
 Co-Leader: Janice Huss – (C) 315-941-2831  
**Meet At: Burger King, Boonville**  
 Easy hike on the canal.

### HERKIMER COLLEGE NATURE TRAIL

H

**Sun. Sep 8**      10:00 AM      Hike # 7539  
 HD: 2-3 mi.              DD: 2 mi.  
**Difficulty: Easy**  
 Leader: Ron Carvin – 315-841-3550  
 Co-Leader: TBD –  
**Meet At: Ilion Marina, Ilion**  
 A guided walk around the college grounds learning about the identification and natural history of the flora and fauna.

### COUNTY LINE MOUNTAIN

H

**Sat. Sep 14**      7:30 AM      Hike # 7540  
 HD: 15 mi.              DD: 50 mi.  
**Difficulty: Difficult**      **Pre Reg Required**  
 Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H) 315-737-8353  
 Co-Leader: Jeremy Alexander – (C) 315-292-8670  
**Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld**  
 Hike the Siamese Pond Trail to ponds; bushwhack to the 3,110 ft. summit.

### ROGERS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

H

**Sat. Sep 14**      11:30 AM      Hike # 7541  
 HD: Optional              DD: 22 mi.  
**Difficulty: Easy**  
 Leader: Mike Huss – (H) 315-768-7374  
 Co-Leader: Janice Huss – (C) 315-941-2831  
**Meet At: Circle K, Rts. 12 & 20, Sangerfield**  
 Bring your lunch and a dish to pass and we will eat under one of the many shade trees. After lunch we will walk the many trails.

### MOSS ISLAND BIKE & HIKE

B

**Sun. Sep 15**      10:00 AM      Hike # 7542  
 HD: 20 mi.              DD: 0 mi.  
**Difficulty: Moderate**  
 Leader: Ron Carvin – (C) 315-841-3550  
 Co-Leader: Walt Pillar – (C) 315-794-6770  
**Meet At: Ilion Marina, Ilion**  
 Bike from the marina to Lock 17 in Little Falls, followed by an exploration of the potholes on Moss Island.

### MOE POND

H

**Sat. Sep 21**      10:00 AM      Hike # 7543  
 HD: 5 mi.              DD: 13 mi.  
**Difficulty: Moderate**  
 Leader: Walt Pillar – (C) 315-794-6770  
 Co-Leader: Lou Priem – (C) 607-287-0272  
**Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield Springs**  
 Hike the SUNY Oneonta Biological Field Station trails above Cooperstown.

DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS!

Northern Zone Oct. 26-Dec 8

Southern Zone Nov. 16-Dec 8

## CORN ROAST PICNIC & HIKE

Sun. Sep 22 1:00 PM Hike # 7544

Coordinators: Gail Hannahs – (C) 315-723-2293

Karen Oeinck – (H) 315-601-7949

### Meet At: Deerfield Wilderness Park, Walker Road

Plan on attending the annual Corn Roast that will be starting at 1:00 pm. The club will be providing the meat, corn, and place settings. Bring a dish to pass, your own beverage, and, if you like, containers for leftover food. A fun Tramp event to socialize, play games, and hike in the park. Reservations are not required.

H

HD: 3-6 mi.

DD: 0 mi.

### Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Carolyn Eastman – (C) 315-525-0366

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

### Meet At: Deerfield Wilderness Park, Walker Rd., Deerfield

Hike around the park after lunch.

FOREST RANGER / D.E.C.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 518-891-0235

TRAIL CONDITIONS: 518-408-5850

## VIRGIL MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Sep 28 8:30 AM Hike # 7545

HD: 8.9 mi.

DD: 54 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult Pre Reg Required

Leader: Lisa Robertson – (C) 315-484-4135

Co-Leader: Carolyn Eastman – (C) 315-525-0366

### Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison

We will hike thru Kennedy State Forest, passing by the ski lifts of Greek Peak. There will be about 1600 feet of elevation gain. The parking area is small, so carpooling is encouraged.

## MOHAWK RIVER TRAIL

H

Sat. Sep 28 12:00 PM Hike # 7546

HD: 5 mi.

DD: 1 mi.

### Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – (H) 315-768-7374

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

### Meet At: Burger King, Black River Blvd, Rome

Hike along the Mohawk River.

## MCCAULEY MOUNTAIN

H

Sun. Sep 29 10:00 AM Hike # 7547

HD: 5 mi.

DD: 40 mi.

### Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – (H) 315-736-7425

Co-Leader: Lorrie Wasielewski – (H) 315-736-7425

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

Hike from the Old Forge Parking Lot across from the high school to the ski area. Then hike up to the summit of McCauley.