

CLUB SCHEDULE

December 2024



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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.

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

DECEMBER 2024		JANUARY 2025		FEBRUARY 2025	
1	H - Critz Farms	1	H – New Year’s Hike	1	SS – Black Bear Mountain
7	H – Chenango Canal Loop	4	SS – Mohawk River to Fish Hatchery Trail	2	SS – Twin Lakes Dam
8	H – Moss Island	5	H - Sneak Up On The Eagle	8	SS – Sunday Lake/Fifth Creek Pond
14	H – Panther Mountain	11	H - Middle Branch Lake Lean-To	8	SS – Mohawk River to Fort Stanwix Trail
15	SS – Canal Trail	12	S/SS - Deansboro Trail (North)	9	SS – California Road
21	H – Eagle Mountain	18	H- Berry Hill Fire Tower	15	S – Jackson Hill Ski
21	SS – Suny Trails	19	S/SS - Verona Beach State Park	16	S/SS – Highland Forest Main Trail
22	H – Pitch Pine Bog	20	SS - Stoney Pond	17	SS – Gull Lake/Russian Lake
28	SS – Stewart/Indian Lakes	25	SS - Green Lakes Perimeter Trail	22	SS – Chittenango Creek Gorge Trail
29	SS – Brookfield Trails	26	SS - Sherrill Brook Trail	23	S/SS – Forest Park Camden
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DECEMBER CRITZ FARMS

H

Sun. Dec 1 10:00 AM Hike # 7570
HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

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

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

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

Get in the holiday spirit with a walk along an abandoned railroad bed that leads to the Critz Farms property. Perhaps sing a few carols to families finding and cutting the perfect tree. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at the cafe, sample hard ciders or beers in the tasting room, and/or browse the gift shop. Christmas trees and wreaths are available to purchase.

CHENANGO CANAL LOOP

H

Sat. Dec 7 11:00 AM Hike # 7571
HD: 5 mi. DD: 6 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

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

Co-Leader: Kevin Perez – (C) 315-335-8950

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

Sleep in after the holiday party, then meet to stretch and shake out our legs on a loop hike starting and ending at the Hamilton Municipal Airport. The trail begins on the Chenango Canal to Woodman Pond and then back alongside the east side of the airport runway.

MOSS ISLAND

H

Sun. Dec 8 1:00 PM Hike # 7572
HD: 2 mi. DD: 9 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

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

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

I have never walked the island, so let's explore this geological wonder together.

PANTHER MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Dec 14 8:30 AM Hike # 7573
HD: 2.6 mi. DD: 46 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate *Pre Reg Required*

Leader: Kevin Perez – (C) 315-335-8950

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

Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

Hike up to the Echo Cliffs, then a short bushwhack to the summit.

CANAL TRAIL

SS

Sun. Dec 15 11:00 AM Hike # 7574
HD: 4.2 mi. DD: 2.5 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Lu Blanchard – (C) 315-749-5380

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

Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

Take a snowy stroll along this newer part of the trail starting at German Flatts/Old Herkimer Church. We'll end at Lock 18/Jacksonburg, NY.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Dec 21 7:30 AM Hike # 7575
HD: 7.8 mi. DD: 98 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

I'm working on the winter Catskills, so come join me on the first day of winter to hike to the top of this 3600-foot mountain.

SUNY TRAILS

SS

Sat. Dec 21 10:00 AM Hike # 7576
HD: 3 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – (H) 315-768-7374

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

Meet At: Lot F, SUNY POLY Campus, Utica

Hike the trails on campus.

PITCH PINE BOG

H

Sun. Dec 22 1:00 PM Hike # 7577
HD: 2.9 mi. DD: 3 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Kevin Perez – (C) 315-335-8950

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

Meet At: McDonalds, Erie Blvd., Rome

Come join me for an easy Sunday hike.

**STEWART / INDIAN LAKES
SS**

Sat. Dec 28 10:00 AM Hike # 7578

HD: 5 mi. DD: 30 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate *Pre Reg Required*

Leader: Phil Gwyn – (C) 315-219-9633

Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – (C) 845-542-3584

Meet At: Stewarts, Middleville

Nice hike. Fairly level.

**BROOKFIELD TRAILS
SS**

Sun. Dec 29 10:00 AM Hike # 7579

HD: 5 mi. DD: 13 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate *Pre Reg Required*

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

Co-Leader: Sir Tom Smith – (C) 315-790-1325

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

Start at Moscow Hill Assembly Area. Against better judgement, Tom may lead part of the hike, so we are sure to get lost in the Brookfield Forest.