CLUB SCHEDULE April 2025



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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

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| | MARCH 2025 | | APRIL 2025 | | MAY 2025 |
| 1 | SS –Suny Trail | 5 | H – Deerfield Wilderness | 3 | H – Murphy Lake |
| 2 | S/SS – Carpenter Rd. | 6 | H – Bear Spring Mt. / | 4 | H – Robert Woodruff Outdoor |
| | Trails | | FLT Loop | | Learning Trails |
| 8 | S/SS – Camp Fowler | 6 | H – 840 Loop | 10 | H – Lane Vly / Round Top Mt. |
| 8 | SS – Oregon Trail To | 12 | H - Middle Branch Lake | 10 | H – Egypt Road |
| | North Bend | | Lean-To | 11 | B – Moss Island from The West |
| 9 | S/SS – Kunjamuk Trail | 12 | H –Parkway switchbacks | 17 | H – Watkins Glen Hike |
| 15 | SS – Brewer Lake | 13 | H – Chittenango Creek | 17 | H – Partridge Hill Road |
| 16 | SS – Sugarhouse Slog | | Trail | 18 | H – Tug Hill Challenge |
| 22 | SS - Great Lot | 19 | H –Canal Clean Sweep | 24 | B – Gorton/Bailey Lake Loop |
| | Sportsman's Club | 20 | Easter- No Hike | 25 | H – Mt. Roderick Loop |
| 23 | H – Deansboro Trail South | 26 | H - McCauley Via The | 26 | H – Black Fly Challenge With |
| 29 | H – Oakley Corners North | | Road Trip | | A View |
| | Loop | 27 | B – Cherry Valley | 31 | K – Canadarago Lake |
| 30 | H – Brookfield-Woodland | | | | |
| | Pond | | | | |
| | HIKES IN BOLD REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION | | | | |

APRIL **DEERFIELD WILDERNESS**

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Sat. Apr 5 11:00 AM Hike # 7611 HD: 2.5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Phil Gwyn - (C) 315-219-9633 Co-Leader: Ann Damiano - (C) 845-542-3584 Meet At: Deerfield Wilderness Park, Walker Rd.

We will hike the Deerfield Wilderness Loop at least two times (even more if people are feeling ambitious). We'll visit the Rainbow Bridge, a memorial to those loval canines that joined so many hikers on their walks. Afterwards, follow the signs for the "Chili Trail" and go to Ann Damiano's house in North Utica for some warm chili and corn bread. BYOB.

BEAR SPRING MOUNTAIN / FLT LOOP

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Sun. Apr 6 8:00 AM Hike # 7612 HD: 10-12 mi. DD: 75 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 Explore the FLT trail near Cannonsville Reservoir.

840 LOOP

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Sun. Apr 6 10:00 AM Hike # 7613 HD: 4-5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Jim Wasielewski - (H) 315-736-7425 Co-Leader: Lorrie Wasielewski – (H) 315-736-7425 Meet At: OHM BOCES, Middle Settlement Rd., **New Hartford**

Hikers have the option of doing a 4-mile out and back, or continue for a 5-mile loop.

MIDDLE BRANCH LAKE LEAN-TO

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8:30 AM Sat. Apr 12 Hike # 7614 HD: 8.5 mi. DD: 35 mi. Difficulty: Difficult Pre Reg Required Leader: Greg Sipp – (C) 315-790-2060 Co-Leader: Tom Smith – (C) 315-790-1325 Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld, Utica

Out and back to the Middle Branch Lean-to.

PARKWAY SWITCHBACKS

10:00 AM Sat. Apr 12 Hike # 7615 HD: 5.5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

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

Meet At: Valley View Golf Course Parking Lot,

Hike the switchbacks of South Woods and up to the Eagle.

CHITTENANGO CREEK TRAIL

10:00 AM Sun. Apr 13 Hike # 7616 HD: 5 mi. DD: 18 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: George Fogg - (C) 315-766-0572 Co-Leader: Phyliss Fogg – (C) 315-794-9947 Meet At: Madison Central School, Rt. 20,

Madison

Follow the old railway bed along Chittenango Creek during spring runoff.

CANAL CLEAN SWEEP

12:00 PM Sat. Apr 19 Hike # 7617

HD: 5 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss - (H) 315-768-7374 Co-Leader: Janice Huss - (C) 315-941-2831

Meet At: River St. Oriskany

This will be the annual spring cleanup of the canal trail between River St., Oriskany and Mohawk St., Marcy, Bring your gloves, long-reach grabbers and bags to pick up trash.

> **HAPPY EASTER - No Hike** Sun. April 20

MCCAULEY VIA THE ROAD TRIP

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Sat. Apr 26 10:00 AM Hike # 7618 HD: 6 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Bob Meyers - (C) 315-360-6886

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

Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

We will hike the Road Trip Trail to the summit. The trail was developed by ADK AFTA, a volunteer group of mountain bikers dedicated to maintaining and developing trails in the Old Forge area.

CHERRY VALLEY

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Sun. Apr 27 10:00 AM Hike # 7619 HD: 22 mi. DD: 15 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Walt Pillar – (C) 315-794-6770 Co-Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H) 315-737-8353 Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield

Springs

Starting at the Red Shed Ale House in Cherry Valley, ride down the valley to Middlefield and back.