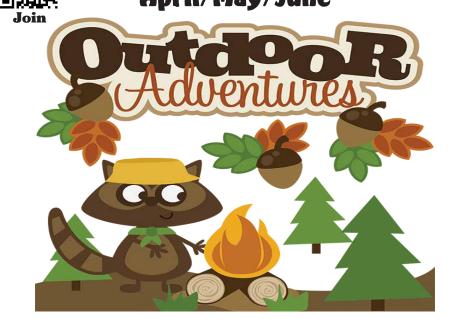


SOUTH JERSEY TREKKER

# 2019 Spring Activity Scan to Scan to Schedule April/May/June















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# Outdoor Club of South Jersey

# AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey, Inc., is an organization dedicated to providing opportunities for extending the individual's knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of his or her environment through experiences in outdoor activities. The Club offers a twelve month program of activities designed for all ages and levels of ability and interest, and as is feasible with available leadership. The Club is open to all persons regardless of age or place of residence.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES Officers

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The officers and members of the Board of Trustees actively seek and welcome your comments, suggestions or recommendations towards the fulfillment of our aims and objectives. Our progress and success are dependent upon the quality and effectiveness of our leadership. Your participation in activities, committees, or in programs and projects is solicited. When you have questions, need further clarification, or require additional details, you are welcome to call the pertinent committee chairman.

#### MEETINGS

Club members are invited to attend the monthly meetings. The Board of Trustees meets each month. See schedule for locations. After the business session, some meetings will feature a program presented by the various activities. Everyone is welcome! Come out and support your representatives.

# READ SPECIAL NOTICE BELOW.

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey has transitioned to Wild Apricot for our Membership Management. Please login to ocsj.wildapricot.org to join or see your current information. You can pay online via PayPal. PayPal link will allow you to pay with a credit card whether or not you have a PayPal account. Of course, you may also use your PayPal account if you have one.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The use of checks for membership payment will continue. The new mailing address is **P.O. Box 46, Atco, NJ 08004**. The Club will no longer send membership cards for new or renewed memberships. We will notify you of expiring membership by E-mail.

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**: THE SPRING 2017 TREKKER WAS THE FINAL "MAILED" ISSUE. Changing habits have lead to this decision.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Starting with this Summer Issue Trekker, a printed version will be available at the Print Shop, 908 N White Horse Pike, Stratford, NJ 08084 and other locations TBA. The Trekker will also be available online. We encourage everyone to join the various Club meetup groups.

#### **OCSJ Non-member Participation Policy**

1. OCSJ is a member organization. Membership funds pay for insurance and other Club overhead. However, prospective members and guests of OCSJ members may try one regular activity from each of our activity sections without joining. Thereafter they must join to be eligible for the hundreds of activities and events available every year.

2. Participants on trips which charge money must be members of OCSJ, except where the trip is a joint trip\*\* with another club and the participant is a member of that club. Members of OCSJ may bring guests on a day trip charging money. Participants on overnight trips charging money must always be an OCSJ member.

\*\*Joint trips will only be permitted if the other entity has liability insurance. Proof of the coverage must be obtained by the OCSJ leader. Overnight activities, which charge money, require all participants to be OCSJ members.

You will notice that when you click on the Biking, Hiking and Canoeing Schedule pages, you are re-directed to our corresponding meetup sites. Meetup allows leaders to directly manage their activities.

Hiking Meetup site: meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/ Bicycling X/C Skiing Meetup site: meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey

**Canoeing Meetup site:** meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Canoeing/Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours. Paddlers - During months of Nov. thru March, paddlers must wear wet or dry suits subject to approval of leaders. We would encourage everyone to check our websites for updates. Since trips are posted months in advance changes may occur including additions. Some activities may require limits on participation due to safety concerns and potential participants should RSVP.

# 1000, 750 and 500 Mile Hiking Club

You should consider joining our Grand Mile Club. Our goal is to walk, jog, hike 1000 miles each calendar year. Get all the details from Bill Poulson at wpoul42@gmail.com or 856-983-7609. We also have 500 and 750 mile clubs. If those better suit you, contact Bill Schaefer weschaefer@verizon. net, or Vera Stek verastek@verizon.net

# TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The hiking trails our club enjoys are available primarily due to the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helps to maintain the BATONA Trail. If you can help for a morning or afternoon at another time, contact Rosemarie Mason for what needs to be done. You can contact Rosemarie at romason@comcast.net.

# JOIN THE 300, 400 & 500 MILE PADDLERS' CLUBS

Any kayak trip counts with any group or individual.

The miles are sent in first week of January, but the last trip is December 31 of the previous year.

The people who do not make the 300, 400 or 500 miles, but turn in miles will get honorable mention on the website.

For details contact Ericka Blank powerofpink58@verizon.net or text 856-364-6029.

# FOR LEADERS

Leaders should review items under "For Leaders "on the OCSJ Website. They should also review the "Policy and Budget Page "Listed below & under "About Us" on the OCSJ Webpage.

In particular, the Revised Group Activities Policy and the OCSJ Sign-in Waiver Policy.

Sign-in Sheets should be sent to appropriate Activity Chair or individuals designated by them – or Activities coordinator if the event involves more than 1 activity **NO LATER THAN EACH CALENDAR QUARTER** with few exceptions which are listed on website under "For Leaders".

# PARTICIPATION NOTICE

The Outdoor Club, its officers and leaders, shall not be liable for any injuries, illness, loss or damage to any person or property, as a result of participation in any Club outing. Each participant assumes all risk and liability connected therewith. All persons, MEMBERS ALIKE, are to sign in with the leader at each activity.

#### SOME STANDARD MEETING PLACES

These are the some of the standard meeting places, but always check the meet up page for the latest up to date meeting spots and maps.

Atsion - Meet in field on east side of Rt. 206 just north of Wharton State Forest Office.

**Batsto** - Meet at Batsto village parking, off Rt. 542, between Hammonton and Green Bank.

**Bullock** - Meet on north side of road in Bullock. Turn east from Rt. 72 at railroad bridge 6.5 miles southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. Continue 3.3 miles to the intersection. Turn right, then immediately left, and park.

**Byrne Campsites** -Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) campsite. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Campsite parking is 3.5 miles beyond the Forest Office.

**Byrne Office** - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) forest office. Turn east off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Forest office is on the left.

**Carranza** - Meet at Carranza Memorial parking, 6.7 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road. Cemetery -Meet at cemetery on Rt. 563, 0.6 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth.

**D&R Parking** - a mile N of Lambertville on Rt. 29, just before the Rt. 202 Bridge. Turn left and drive to the parking.

**Evans Bridge** - Meet just to the north of Evans Bridge (on east side of Rt. 563), 0.7 miles south of the Rt. 563/Rt. 679 split (about 10 miles south of Chatsworth).

Friendship - Meet at Friendship ruins on Carranza Road, 10 miles SE of Tabernacle.

Harrisville - Meet at Harrisville Pond, on Rt. 679, 1.5 miles south of Rt. 563, between Chatsworth and New Gretna.

Henry Avenue & Walnut Lane parking area, Philadelphia – Take Rt. 76 (Schuylkill Expressway) West to Lincoln Drive, exit #340 A. Turn right at bottom of ramp,cross short bridge and take Ridge Avenue West exit. Proceed to 2nd traffic light and bear right. Go two more lights and bear left. At the next light, turn right onto Walnut Ln. Go to 2nd light and turn left onto Magdalena and a quick left into parking area. Approximately 9 miles from Ben Franklin Bridge.

Jackson - Meet just north of small bridge on Rt. 534 (Jackson Road), 1.7 miles northeast of Atco Raceway.

Lake Absegami - Meet at Lake Absegami parking, Bass River State Forest. Entrance is on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 (from the N & W); or 6 miles Wof Tuckerton (from the N & E); or 3 miles N of New Gretna (from the S).

**Oswego** - Meet at Oswego Lake parking, 3.1 miles northeast of Rt. 563 from Jenkins. (Turnoff is 8.4 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth, between Pine Barrens Canoes and Mick's Canoes).

**Pakim Pond** - Meet at Pakim Pond parking, Byrne S.F. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile south-east of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Pakim Pond is 2.7 miles beyond the Forest Office.

Skit - Meet at the Skit Branch bridge, 5.2 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.

**Tyler Park** - Take 1-95 and get off at exit 49, (Newtown/Yardley) and travel toward Newtown. Continue on the Newtown bypass and turn left into the park at the intersection of Swamp Road. Meet the at the Boat House parking lot.

Wells Mills - Meet at Wells Mills Park, off Rt. 532 (which is 16 miles southeast of the Rt. 70/72 intersection), 3.6 miles northeast of Rt. 72.

Whitesbog - Meet at Whitesbog village parking. Go east on Rt. 70 6.9 miles from Rt.70/72 intersection. Make a sharp left on Lakehurst Road, go 1.3 miles, turn rightfor the village.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CANOEING/KAYAKING CHAIR

During months of November thru March paddlers must wear wet or dry suits subject to approval of leaders.

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Consider becoming a leader. We can offer any help you need. Remember the trips you enjoy are only made possible by those that volunteer as leaders. I want to thank them. When you are on a trip take the time to thank them and consider becoming a leader. Always check the website for current information Hope to see you on the water, Frank Pearce, Hornet71@verizon.net 856-767-2780.

Guidelines:

- 1- All participants must sign-in
- 2- PFD'S must be worn. (83% of canoeing fatalities were not wearing a PFD)
- 3- Stay between leader and sweep.
- 4- Wear appropriate clothes (Avoid Cotton) dress for water temperatures.
- 5- Have at least one change of clothing in a water- protected bag with you
- 6- Flip flops are not appropriate footwear. (No bare feet 90 % of paddling injuries)
- 7- Flashlight required for evening trips.
- 8- Whistle is required for Delaware River trips and recommended for all trips.
- 9- A helmet for whitewater may also be a good investment.
- 10- Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours.
- 11- You must assess the suitability and condition of your equipment and if a trip is within your abilities.
- 12- Please leave sufficient driving time to safely arrive.
- 13- If you have questions, especially if a trip is right for you, call the leader.
- 14- Check the Website -ocsj.org for the latest information.

15- Minors (under 18) should be listed on sign-in sheets & parent/guardian sign for them.

- 16- Leaders have final say on trip participation involving safety concerns.
- 17- Leaders if a trip is cancelled please notify the Chair.
- 18- Leaders carry a copy of the incident report form. (can be obtained from website)
- 19- Leaders send sign-in sheets and any incident reports to Canoe Chair.
- 20- Leaders must submit (mail/fax) sign-in sheets to the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair in a timely manner.

(Guideline - No later than 2 weeks after quarterly schedule ends.)

# A MESSAGE FROM THE CYCLING CHAIR

The cycling calendar and schedule can be found by clicking on the bicycling tab at www.ocsj.org or you can access the biking Meetup directly at www.meetup.com/ outdoor-club-of-south-jersey/.

We offer road and trail riding all year long. Road rides are categorized by pace. We have D (10-12 mph), C (12-14 mph), C+ (14-16 mph), B (16-18 mph) and B+/A (18-20+ mph) rides ranging in distance from 15 - 100 miles.

We have easy hybrid rides on trails and towpaths and more aggressive trail riding in the Pine Barrens and other state parks.

Helmets are required on all OCSJ rides and riders should always carry 2 spare tubes, a pump and the tools necessary for minor repairs on the road or trails. Rules of the road, cycling etiquette along with group riding skills can be found by clicking on the bicycling tab on the OCSJ website.

Do you have an idea for a ride or a bike trip? Please consider volunteering to lead rides or trips! We can offer you help getting started. We have a repository of over 230 different routes on our Ride With GPS Club Account that you have access to or you can use your own. Without leaders there are no rides.

Contact Neil Kornhauser at nkornhauser@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in becoming a ride leader. See you on the roads and trails!

# The OCSJ Follows the Leave No Trace Principles.

Leave No Trace is a national and international program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts when they hike, camp,picnic, snowshoe, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, ski or climb.

The program strives to educate all those who enjoy the outdoors about the nature of their recreational impacts as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts.



#### **The Seven Principles**

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors
- Minimize Campfire Impacts

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Club offers all members an opportunity to be a part of, or to create their own outdoor experience or activity. All activities are led by volunteer members. NO volunteers, NO activities. It's that simple!

You can make a difference. Your volunteer involvement in Club activities is unique and special contributions that play a valuable role in YOUR Club.

PLAN AND LEAD AN ACTIVITY.

HELP TO MAINTAIN THE TRAIL.

PLAN AND LEAD A "LITTER" CLEAN-UP DAY.

HELP THE TRAIL COORDINATOR BUILD A FOOT BRIDGE.

WRITE YOUR LEGISLATORS. A SIMPLE NOTE IN SUPPORT OF TRAILS, BIKE PATHS AND GREENWAYS IS ALL IT TAKES.

CHAIR A COMMITTEE. (See Christmas Party, Officer Nominations, etc.)

PLAN AND LEAD A TOUR TRIP.

Talk to your Activity Committee Chair about what you can volunteer to do to improve YOUR Club.

#### \*\*\*MEMBERSHIP& RENEWAL INFORMATION\*\*\*

- 1. A notice of expiring membership will be e-mailed to you.
- 2. If your address has changed, please indicate new e-mail address. If you move, please file a change of address card with us.
- 3. Keep your membership current. Memberships must be renewed one month prior to March, June, September, and December.

# Membership Cards are no longer being issued. You will receive renewal information by e-mail.

The OCSJ Board just voted to use the Wild Apricot System to manage our website and membership. To join or renew your membership, please go to OCSJ.org or OCSJ. wildapri-cot.org/join-us and follow the links to establish your connection to Wild Apricot. The PayPal link will allow you to pay with a credit card, whether or not you have a PayPal account.

Special Note: You will be able to pay via check or money order. Make check or money order payable to The Outdoor Club of South Jersey, Inc. New mailing address is: P.O. Box 46, Atco, NJ 08004

Individual Member - 1 year for \$20 Family Member - 1 year for \$25 Gift contributions to the Richard Greve Memorial Fund will be accepted by the Wild Apricot System.

April 2019

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#### April 01 Monday

# Walk From Bullock

Monday 09:00 AM



A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@ aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

#### Moorestown Walks by David Bicking

April 02 Tuesday 07:30 PM

April 03

Wednesday

10:00 AM

April 05

07:00 PM

Friday



Moorestown Walks. approx 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown's historic streets. This isn't an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet At library entrance.

Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Moorestown Library

#### Mt. Misery Hike By Joe

MT. MISERY HIKE, 9-10 miles, moderate pace (3.0/3.5 mph). Hike basically the "white trail" starting at Pakim Pond to Mt. Misery and return; a circle. Bring lunch, leashed pets okay. Bad weather cancels. Check Meetup. Leaders: Joe Hummel (856) 235 - 8817; Bill Poulson (609) 451 - 5094. **Meet at Pakim Pond Brendan Byrne State Forest, Woodland Township** 

### Friday Nite Fitness Hike

Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

#### Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

April 06 Saturday 09:30 AM



April 06 Saturday 12:00 PM



#### Jake's Jaunt

9:30 3.8 miles to 4.8 miles Moderate pace. The trail is almost 4 miles with an additional mile. You can get back to the parking lot easily if you don't want to do the additional mile. Join me in this lovely 400 acre preserve, home of the Lenni Lenape Indians, with a wonderful nature center and bathrooms that are open. After the hike plan on visiting the nature center up to the top floor with a view of the Lakehurst hangar. I only make mandatory stops as you will be back to have your lunch at the picnic tables. Dogs on leash in the back of the group are welcome. I leave on time, please be 15 minutes early. Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Jakes Branch County Park

#### Forsythe Wildlife Refuge

We will do 5 miles and a moderate pace on the Song Bird Trail. Some hills. We can do a extra mile or two if there are people who want more mileage. Bring a snack and something to drink. Dress for the weather. There is a 2 dollar fee for this hike, leader will show you were to pay the park. NC/ NP Leader does not check computer often so please call with any questions, before hike day, cell phone reception can be spotty. Leaders Toni 609-903-6775 Jan 609-404-4990

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Whitesbogs wander 5 to 7 miles moderate pace Join (

5 to 7 miles moderate pace. Join me on a wander through this lovely historic village, through the woods on sand roads, and down to the back reservoir. Maybe we will spot the bald eagles. I cannot move the pin so do not follow the pin or your GPS. Stay on route 530 until you see the village signs, roughly one mile in off of route 70. I only make stops for pictures, closing adjustments or any other mandatory need. You will be back to the store buy lunch time, where you could sit in the chairs at the store and have your lunch. Plan on stopping in the store for their wonderful preserves, salsa, and yummy, yummy chutney. Dogs on leash in the back of the group are welcome. Arrive 15 minutes before departure as I leave on time. Leader Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com **Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village** 

#### Jersey Shore Hike Allenhurst- Point Pleasant

Flat,moderate to brisk pace on boardwalks, beach and streets.Pass Asbury Park,Ocean Grove,Belmar,Spring Lake,Sea Girt,Point Pleasant and a few other towns.Bring water and lunch.This hike walks over route 35 bridge and will be around 13 miles.At the end of hike we will take NJ Transit train from Point Pleasant station to Allenhurst to return to cars. Adult fare one way is \$3.50 and seniors 62 and over \$1.60.We will meet at Allenhurst Train Station,where parking is free on Sundays.Al DiCianni 732 569-6858,asilviod888@yahoo.com.

Meet at Allenhurst Train Station

#### Wissahickon Express by Rich Kranz

Wissahickon Express Hike. 6.5 miles. Moderate Pace... From the golf course, we will head north on the Yellow Trail then lunch at Valley Green. Then head south on the Orange trail and explore Shakespeare Rock, Devils Pool and the Fingerspan Bridge. This hike is a bit shorter than my regular Wissahickon hikes so there is no wimp-out available. Rugged Terrain. Sturdy shoes required. No Pets. Bring or buy lunch at Valley Green. Meet at the Golf Course parking lot at Henry Ave and Walnut Lane. Inclement weather may cancel so check Meetup for updates. Leader; Rich Kranz 856 -316-6292.

Meet at Henry Ave. & Walnut Lane Parking Lot

#### PADDLE THE WADING RIVER

THE WADING RIVER. Starting at Godfrey Bridge Put-In, (come in the off Route 563 turn at sign for Wading River Campground, stay right to go over wooden bridge and parking is there). Take out will be Beaver Branch. Pack lunch and change of clothing in a dry bag as cold water conditions may still apply. Leader: Vicki S. 856\*341#3901 ravingwriter@gmail.com

Meet at Godfrey Bridge Put -In

#### Palmyra - Riverline Town Walk

Palmyra - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace. Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town. Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886 dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Palmyra Riverline Statio

# Walk From Bullock

A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

#### Tyler St park wildflower hike 6 miles. mod pace

Bring lunch and beverage, trail could be muddy. we walk on paved and dirt trail, some small hills and have lunch at the covered bridge. Restrooms available before and after the hike. camperpat123@aol.com. 609 472 8128

#### April 11 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Thursday 07:30 PM CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 pm. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library,

#### www.ocsj.org





Sunday 10:00 AM



#### April 07 Sunday 02:00 PM



April 08 Monday 09:00 AM



April 10 Wednesday 10:00 AM 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill. All welcome.

#### April 12

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April 13 Saturdav 09:30 AM



April 13 Saturday 10:00 AM



April 14 Sundav 09:30 AM



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April 14 Sunday 09:45 AM



April 14 Sunday 02:00 PM

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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

#### Whitesbogs wander

9:30 5 to 7 miles moderate pace. Join me to wander around the woods and boos of this historic village. Plan on making a visit to the store where there are wonderful preserves, chutney, salsa, apple butter, along with many goodies and inside bathrooms. The Whitesbogs preservation trust is only \$15 to join for 1st timers. Dogs on leash in back of the group are welcome. I only make mandatory stops, you will be back in time to have your lunch at the picnic tables. Please arrive 15 minutes early as I leave on time. Leader: Fave 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

#### Goshen Pond

Goshen Pond. 5 miles, easy pace. A leisurely stroll through the woods and following the Mullica River. Meet at Group Campsite area. Look for the Goshen Pond Group Campsite sign on Atsion Rd 1 1/2 miles from Rt 206. Follow Road till you see another sign for the camparound high in the trees. Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com

Meet at Goshen Pond Camping Area

#### Jake's Jaunt

4 to 5 miles moderate pace. We will hike the trails of this 400 acre preserve, which used to be home of the Leni Lenapes. The main trail is a smidge under 4 miles and we have an extra loop that we can do that is a smidge under a mile. Dogs on leash in the back of the group are welcome. I make no stops. There are picnic benches you can have your lunch at and visit the wonderful nature center. Arrive 15 minutes before departure, as I leave on time. Leader Fave 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com Meet at Jakes Branch County Park

#### Toms River Hike

This hike follows the Toms River to Ocean Gate. We hike through Toms River, Beachwood, Pine Beach.Admiral Farragut Point and Ocean Gate.We will walk on boardwalks, roads and sand.This hike will be a moderate paced 10-12 miles.Bring water, lunch, snacks.We will meet at Toms River Municipal Parking Lot -Water Street + Irons Street Toms River NJ 08753.

AI DiCianni 732 569-6858 email-asilviod888@yahoo.com. This lot is on other side of street opposite the Toms River Post Office

Meet at United States Postal Service

#### Wissahickon & Creshiem Explorer by Rich Kranz

Wissahickon & Creshiem Explorer by Rich Kranz. 8 miles. Moderate pace. Following the Orange Trail, we'll traverse the Fingerspan Bridge and pass Devils Pool on our way to lunch spot at Valley Green Inn. Afterwards, we will head upland along the scenic Cresheim Creek and wander through a stand of majestic pine trees with the sound of pine needles crunching underfoot before returning to the rocks, sand and mud. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Sorry, but due to trail detours, there is no wimp-out available on this hike. Bring or buy lunch at Valley Green. No Pets. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856 -316-6292

Meet at Henry Ave. & Walnut Lane Parking Lot

#### Riverton - Riverline Town Walk

Riverton - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace. Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town. Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Riverton Riverline Station

#### April 17

Wednesday 10:00 AM

#### lves Pond

We will hike the Batona Trail to Ives pond and have lunch over looking the lake, dress for the weather. Pace will be moderate 9 miles. Dress for the weather. Leaders Toni 609-903-6775 Jan 609-404-4990 Meet at Batona Trailhead

# April 19

Friday 09:00 AM



#### Backpack the Appalachian Trail in New Jersey

Hike will begin at Dunnfield Creek on Friday morning and end near High Point State Park on Monday morning. Daily mileage: 8.9/14.3/12.4/5.5 We'll meet near High Point State park and arrange shuttle down to Dunnfield Creek parking area to begin hike.

Friday night we'll stay at camp site at Mohican Center. There will be an charge of approximately \$5.00 each to stay there.

Saturday night we'll camp around Brink Road shelter.

Sunday night we'll camp around Mashipacong shelter.

Monday morning we'll hike out 5.5 miles to car(s) then shuttle back down to Dunnfield Creek parking area to pickup the rest of the cars.

There is a possibility to stage cars in case someone wants to end trip early.

This is not a trip for beginners. Experienced backpackers only.

Hike leader: Tom Kerbaugh.

#### **April 19** Friday

07:00 PM



# April 20

Saturday 09:00 AM



April 20 Saturday 09:30 AM



April 24 Wednesday 09:00 AM



April 24 Wednesday 10:00 AM



#### Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

#### HIKE ALONG the BATSTO

HIKE ALONGthe Batsto. 9:00 AM. 7 miles, moderate pace. We will hike the Batona and the White trail looking for Spring flowers. Bring lunch,beverage and insect repellent. Meet in parking lot of the Batsto Visitor Center . Off Rt. 542 Hammonton. Leader Chris Denneler, 609-351-2789, email cdenneler157@ yahoo.com

#### Meet at Batsto Visitors Center

#### Pound the pavement

9:30 5 to 6 miles moderate pace. Join me in a walk around the block. We will walk one sand road and 3 paved roads so if you don't like pavement this hike is not for you. I only make mandatory stops for clothing adjustment or Bush breaks. Please arrive 15 minutes before start time because I leave on time. We meet on the corner of Mount Misery Road and Route 70 in the grassy area. This is roughly 5 miles past the route 70 circle if you are heading East or about 4 miles after Rt. 530 heading west. Leader: Faye 912-433-8257. batonawalk@aol.com

#### PADDLE THE WADING RIVER

We'll meet at 9 AM, Route 563 and Godfrey Bridge Rd. County Rd 563 Chatsworth, NJ 08019 Look for Wadding River Camp Ground Sign. Call for info 609-893-9751 Leader : Joe Logan mayandpops@aol.com

#### PENNYPACK-LORIMER PARKS HIKE by Jerry (Lunch Stop Amenities Included)

About 9-10 miles, EASY PACE of 2.5 mph or less (leader likes to stop and share his knowledge of points of interest). Some points of interest include amazing 'Council Rock', a teeny tiny wooden covered bridge and hurricane high water marks. Doing something different this time. We will hike park trails in the morning and do urban street walking in the afternoon. Exact mileage will depend upon weather & trail conditions. Come enjoy these lovely parks with their beautiful hiking trails. Meet at Bustleton Ave. & Benton St. park entrance. (See the map) Cross Tacony-Palmyra bridge into Philadelphia; take Levick St. to Roosevelt Blvd. (Rt. 1). Turn right onto Rt. 1-N. center lanes; go about 2.5 miles (past Rhawn St.)

to Strahle St. and turn left. Take Strahle to Bustleton Ave. and turn right. Go about 1/2 mile to Benton St. on the left at bottom of the hill. (Disregard the Benton St. that is on the right before the bottom of the hill.) Turn L. into Benton & park on either side of the street. Check meetup listing for possible changes if rain, snow or ice is forecast. Leader does not hike in bad weather. Please RSVP only if you ARE coming. We will eat our lunch at the beautiful picnic grove in Lorimer Park (picnic tables, rest rooms & water fountain). If you have any questions, please contact me at least one day before the hike. NP .Leader: Jerry Goldstein; jerryhyker@yahoo.com, 609-859-8133. Cell: 609-668-8776 on morning of hike.

April 26 Friday 07:00 PM



April 27 Saturday 09:30 AM





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Leaders:Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

#### Palisades Interstate Park...The GIANT STAIRS!

Join us for another spectacular hike along the Palisades.

We'll meet and start at the State Line Lookout area. We'll head down to the Women's Monument. Then continue down to the bottom of the trail and walk along the Hudson River. We'll soon hit the "GIANT STAIRS". This is about a mile long of climbing rocks as we get higher into the cliffs. Soon arriving and getting up close and personal with the bottom of the cliffs. This part can be a little challenging for some. Some really cool views of the cliffs here. We continue along the rocks and eventually come down back to the Hudson and to the Peanut Falls. Then a STEEP climb UP the cliffs and then make our way back to the parking area a strenuous last leg of the hike. Somewhere around 7 miles. But about half of those seven are tough miles. PLEASE KNOW YOUR LIMITS.

Bring lunch and plenty of water.

Detailed Directions:

Directions: NJ Turnpike to exit 72 on the left to rt 9/Palisades Pky. (this area is a little tricky, so follow your GPS and pay attention). Follow signs to Pky N. The state Line Lookout area is the exit in between exit 2 and exit 3 of the Palisades Interstate Parkway. It'll take you right to the parking and meeting area. I'll have on a bright fluorescent orange shirt on. Look for me.

Car pool set up from SJ

Anybody interested in carpooling meet at 7:15 at the WaWa on Route 73 northbound, right before the turnpike entrance.

Leader - Doug Hillebrecht Cell # 856-816-8824 (till 9:30 pm) Meet at Palisades Interstate Park State Line Lookout

April 27 Saturday 12:00 PM



April 28 Sunday 10:00 AM

#### Beginner's Hike on the Appalachian Trail: Come hike to High Point NJ!

Easy hike for beginners. We'll meet in Sussex NJ (about 2 hours from Cherry Hill) where we will drive to the end point, drop off ½ the cars, then drive to the start point. From there, we'll hike 2 miles to High Point, visiting the High Point state park HQ on the way, and see some great views, before descending 0.5 miles to the High Point Shelter on the AT (privy, water). You can look for pictures/videos of the shelter online by searching for "High Point Shelter NJ." In the morning, we'll hike down 1.5 miles to the end point, gather the cars, and probably hit a diner on the way home to debrief. Great opportunity to try out backpacking and see what you like, what gear works, etc. Unlimited number of participants. Hike Leader is Kevin Drevik (856) 630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com. Please email questions to Kevin, or request pack list. I want this to be fun for all the folks coming!

#### **OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE.**

We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In, Oswego Lake Road off Rte 563, Chatsworth. Pack lunch and change of clothing in dry bag as cold water conditions may still apply, especially waterproof footwear for the mandatory portage. Leader: Vicki S. 856@341#3901 or [masked]

#### April 28 Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot

 Sunday
 Henry Hudson Trail (HHT) South Section-Big Brook Park-Colts Neck Road Route 537

 10:00 AM
 This hike is 12 miles long. The trail is paved and is relatively flat. The Henry Hudson is a former railroad

right-of-way.Much of the trail is tree-lined and some parts have views of the surrounding wetlands, streams and fields. At Big Brook Park, the beginning of the hike, there are port-a-potties and parking. On the trail no restrooms for the rest of the way.Bring water, snacks, and lunch. this will be a moderate 3mph pace. E-mail asilviod888@yahoo.com questions.732 569-6858

#### Meet at Big Brook Park

# April 28

Sunday 10:30 AM



Wissahickon Day Parade Hike by Rich Kranz

WISSAHICKON DAY PARADE HIKE. Miles: 5 or 7, moderate pace. We'll hike down to the Valley Green Inn and have lunch while watching all of the trappings of the annual Equestrian Parade. The parade commemorates the closure of Forbidden Drive to vehicular traffic many years ago. We'll also check out the Covered Bridge, The Falls and maybe a side trip on the Lavender Trail. Rugged terrain. Bring or buy lunch at Valley Green snack bar. No Pets. Meeting Place: Meet 10:30 at Andorra Nature Center, Ridge and Northwestern Avenues, Philadelphia. Leader: Rich Kranz 856 - 316-6292. WISSAHICKON DAY PARADE HIKE.

#### Meet at Andorra Natural Area

#### Riverside - Riverline Town Walk

April 28 Sunday 02:00 PM



Riverside - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace. Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town. Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Riverside Riverline State

# May 2019

CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT (WWW. OCSJ.ORG) FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.

Hiking Meetup site: www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/ Bicycling Meetup site: www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey Canoeing Meetup site: www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Canoeing/

May 01 Wednesday 10:00 AM



#### HISTORIC FAIRMOUNT PARK MANSIONS LOOP HIKE by Jerry

About 11 miles at an easy to moderate pace (2.0 mph +/-). See ALL the historic mansions of east Fairmount Park (Lemon Hill, Sedgley-Porter's House, Hatfield House, Smith House, Mount Pleasant, Rockland, Ormiston, Laurel Hill, Woodford, Strawberry). We pause at each mansion to admire it's beauty and learn a little of it's history. In previous years we have sometimes been invited inside one of the mansions for a short free look, but there is no guarantee this will happen. I'll, also, share my limited knowledge about some other interesting things we will be passing on our journey through this magnificent urban park. Lunch stop at the picnic tables outside Strawberry Mansion. Restrooms available at the start & finish and possibly a few porta-pots along the way. Cross Ben Franklin Bridge into Phila., Take Vine St. expressway (I-676 West) to 22nd St. (Art Museum) exit. Turn R. & go short distance, then Left onto Ben Franklin Parkway. Take Parkway past Art Museum onto Kelly Drive. When you see boat house row & the new Lloyd Hall public building on your left, turn right into the street directly across Kelly drive from these buildings (Sedgely Drive). Park on either side of this street and walk back to Lloyd Hall across Kelly Drive. Try to give yourself extra time for the drive because rush hour traffic can be heavy. Note: If you hear on your car radio or see on your smartphone gps app or car gps that the Vine St. expressway (I-676) is backed up as you approach the Ben Franklin Bridge, get over into the far right bridge lane and take the first exit on your right, then go to either local Vine St. W. or Spring Garden St. W. (turn L. from the street you are on for either of these). Your gps should get you to the meeting place. Steady rain (or forecast of same) or excessive heat may cancel or postpone. PLEASE CHECK the meetup message board for last minute postings or email leader if in doubt. NP. Bring lunch & beverages. Please try to allow adequate travel time so that I can start the hike as close to 10:00 am as possible. I will not start the hike exactly at 10:00 am to allow anyone held up in traffic a chance to join us. If you have any questions, please contact me at least one day before the hike. Leader & Tour Guide: Jerry Goldstein, jerryhyker@yahoo.com, 609-859-8133. (Cell: 609-668-8776 morning of hike). Co-Leader: Joe Hummel 856-235-8817. Meet at Lloyd Hall

**May 03** Friday 07:00 PM



May 04 Saturday 08:45 AM

#### May 04

Saturday 08:45 AM



May 04 Saturday 10:00 AM

May 04 Saturday 10:30 AM



May 05 Sunday 09:30 AM

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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

#### OCSJ ANNUAL PICNIC AT PAKIM POND.

Come join us at the annual club picnic! There will be hikes (starting at 8:45 am , 9:30 am, & 10:00 am). We are celebrating 50 + years of fun and memories. Food and drink provided. Bring a chair and something to share, dessert, snacks etc. Membership not required. Meet at Pakim Pond in the Brendan Byrne State Forest. Entrance off Rt 72.

Starting at 10:00 am your opportunity to ask questions about paddling and try canoes and kayaks

#### 10 Mile Picnic Hike

This hike will go unless there are severe thunderstorms or wildfires. We'll walk my traditional route on the White and Red trails for 9.8 miles to build an appetite for the picnic. If the club picnic is rescheduled, we will do the hike again, so if the weather is lousy bring your own food, for our post hike repast. The pace will average above 3 mph so we have a chance for first dibs on the food. Leader: Jay Schoss 609 283 0252 tree2 short@aol.com I leave promptly so be early or join a later hike. **Meet at Pakim Pond** 

#### Pre Picnic Mid-length Hike

Pre Picnic Hike. 6 miles. Easy to moderate pace. A mid length hike before the picnic to work up an appetite. Leader: David Bicking, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Pakim Pond

Picnic Short Hike Picnic Short Hike. 3-4 miles. Easy pace. Short hike before the picnic. Leader: Janet Horton 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net

Meet at Pakim Pond

#### BBB

9:30 7-9 miles. Moderate pace. We will stick to sand and forest roads since it tis the season of the tick. We will take a short snack break at the North Branch bogs reservoir and hopefully spot the bald Eagle that hangs around from Whites, Reeves and North Branch bogs. Dogs that can do the mileage are welcome on leash in the back of the group. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time as I leave on time. Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

May 05 Sunday 09:45 AM



May 06 Monday 08:00 AM



#### SOUTH WISSAHICKON HIKE with Rich

SOUTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE. 8 miles, moderate pace. Come explore historic Rittenhousetown and the Hermits Cave and say hi to 'Billy Penn'. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Lunch at Lovers Leap. No bathrooms once we start. Bring lunch, beverage. No Pets. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. Inclement weather may cancel. Check Meetup for updates. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856 -316-6292. streetpilot58@gmail.com

Meet at Henry Ave. & Walnut Lane Parking Lot

#### Walk From Bullock

A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

#### Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

#### May 07 Tuesday 07:30 PM



May 08 Wednesday 10:00 AM

#### Moorestown Walks by David Bicking

Moorestown Walks. approx 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown's historic streets. This isn't an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet At library entrance.

Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Moorestown Library

BOWMANS WILDFLOWER PRESERVE. SLOW PACE WALK TO VIEW FLOWERS. FULL -WAITLIST MEET AT VISITOR CENTER FOR A SLOW WALK TO VIEW FLOWERS. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 2 MILES. LEADER MAY TAKE AN EXTENDED 2 MILES WALK POST FLOWERS. DO AS MUCH AS YOU WANT. ADMISSION PRICE \$6. SENIORS 65 AND OVER \$4. NO PETS Meet at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve

#### May 09 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Thursday 07:30 PM

May 10

07:00 PM

May 11

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09:30 AM

Friday

CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 pm. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill. All welcome. Meet at Cherry Hill Library

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#### PADDLE THE BRANDYWINE RIVER.

Picture above shows exit 3 A (RT 322) of I 95, in Pennsylvania for those using Rt. 322 to get to Picnic Park access

NO RSVP'S ACCEPTED BEFORE APRIL 27 TH.

PADDLE THE BRANDYWINE RIVER. Enjoy a scenic trip thru the historic Brandywine River Valley. Meet at a Private Park ; stop for brown bag lunch at Wyeth's Dam, pass by the Brandywine River Museum, and end at a Covered Bridge in Delaware. Trip Length is approx. 8 miles with 2 dams (easy portage of 1st and 2nd may be run). Depending on water levels some easy riffles and a class I run thru the 2nd Dam (option to portage). Water level determines. No rentals available. Must contact leader to confirm participation and for details at least 48 hours before trip. We have special permission to use put-in requiring insurance. This is not a public access. Limited to 16 paddlers. Leader: Frank Pearce,

Meet at Brandywine Picnic Park

May 11 Saturday 10:00 AM



May 11 Saturday 10:00 AM



#### Clayton Park

CLAYTON PARK. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We explore the wooded trails along the Doctor's Creek in this Monmouth County Park. Direction from I-195: take Exit 11 (Imlaystown/Cox's Corner) and turn south on Rt 43. At first intersecton make left on Rt 526 then immediate right back on to Rt 43. After a mile, turn left on Emley's Hill Road. Park is on the left.

Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Clayton Park

#### Henry Hudson Trail(Northern Section)Highlands,NJ-Church Street Middleton,NJ

We will walk on Shore Drive in Highlands, NJ to the Henry Hudson Trail.We will pass Popamora Point, Atlantic Highlands Marina, and the U.S. Naval Weapons Station Earle, and go to Church St.in Middleton, NJ.On the return trip we will visit Mount Mitchell, which is 266 feet above sea level. It is the highest headland of the United States east coast south of Maine. It offers a panoramic view of the Raritan Bay, NYC and Sandy Hook. It is also the location of the 911 Memorial in Monmouth County. The hike will be 14-15 miles at a moderate pace. Bring water, lunch and snacks. We will meet next to Veterans Memorial Park in Highlands, NJ on Shrewsbury Avenue. There is plenty of free parking on Shrewsbury Avenue. Al DiCianni 732 569-6858, asilviod888@yahoo.com.

Meet at Veterans Memorial Park

#### May 12 Sunday

09:00 AM



May 12 Sunday 10:00 AM

#### **PADDLE THE MULLICA ON MOTHERS DAY** Paddle the meandering Mullica River, Listen for the frog calls on the marsh. Atsion to Pleasant Mills, 11

miles, all day trip. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station Parking Lot. Leader Vicki S. call 856-341-3901 ravingwriter@gmail.com

# Meet at Atsion Office

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A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

#### Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

#### Atlantic City Boardwalk

A moderate pace walk down the boardwalk to the Ventnor Fishing Pier. Dress for the weather food and water bathrooms all along they way. Sometimes the group does picks a place and does lunch together near the end of the hike. Meet on boardwalk in front of the Showboat Hotel, or what ever it is called now at the North. Before the Ocean Casino. Leader does not check computers often so call with any questions. NC/NP Leaders Toni 609-903-6775 Jan 609-404-4990

Meet at Showboat Atlantic City

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DC Bike Ride! No cars bicycling in our capital. 1, 2 or 3 days, day 2 main event DRAFT RSVP as a placeholder on your calendar.

DC Bicke Ride is a celebration of bicycling in our nation's capital. Bicyclists of all ages (three and up) and all riding abilities

20-miles of car-free, safe streets

Beautiful views of DC monuments, the National Mall and the Potomac River

Many of us last year chose "intermediate" for speed and 20 mile (instead of 6 miles). You probably want your packet mailed unless you are doing the Friday ride. My guesstimate based on biking in Philly & NYC is we will go 8 to 12 mph because of crowds. It is 20 miles one loop, so it is possible after lunch if you like to join us on a loop around a scenic river trail. The streets are closed. It will be at a smell the roses, let's take photos pace. You may go faster or slower if you want different stops or pace. Three days of DC rides! We also will have a ride Friday May 17th 4pm -7pm, and Sunday morning.

We also have a FACEBOOK group for this event, see posts and comments there from both club's members. https://www.facebook.com/groups/849928011845284/ IMPORTANT

For these weekend events, current Delaware Valley Bike Club Membership or current Outdoor Club of South Jersey membership is required. You will need money for parking, food, and the ferry, and of course your overnight accommodations and other transportation if any.

OCSJ- In 1967 the Outdoor Club of South Jersey (OCSJ) was formally organized. Besides biking the Outdoor Club offers hiking, kayaking, canoeing and cross country skiing. One must be a member to

#### www.ocsj.org



**May 13** 



May 15 Wednesday 10:00 AM



**May 17** Friday 07:00 PM



May 18 Saturday 07:15 AM





PADDLE THE OSWEGO

We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In, Oswego Lake Road off Rte 563, Chatsworth. OSWEGO LAKE PARKING LOT 39°44'04.5"N 74°29'27.9"W Volunteer shuttle .Leader: Joe Logan. Call for info 609-893-9751 or mayandpops@aol.com mayandpops@aol.com attend outings. . Learn more at: http://ocsj.org/

If you join please list me, Paul Schlimme as referring member.

Remember, being a dues paying club member is not the same as just being a member of their free Meetup group. You will need money for parking, food, and the train if any, and of course your overnight accommodations and other transportation if any.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION



By registering and participating in this meetup, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the following statement:

I understand that bicycling involves certain dangers and risks which I am prepared to assume for myself and all children accompanying me. I hereby release and hold harmless the posting group's and individuals, it's Board, individually and collectively, and it's officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all injury and damages that result, directly or indirectly, from my participation in this bike ride. I understand and will bring a spare tube, a bike lock and plenty of liquids, that blinking lights which can save my life are highly suggested, and as is this a Delaware Valley Bike Club and Outdoor Club of South Jersey jointly sponsored event a signed waiver (which leader will have) of liability and a certified helmet (which you should bring) will be required by both clubs. I will bring an operable and safe bike with fully inflated tires (best way to avoid flats), with good brakes and hopefully lights. Make sure you have plenty of water, Camelback or 2 water bottles or both and bring some snacks such as nuts, power bars, etc. I understand I should bring spending money in case I want refreshments afterwards or want something along the way, and a fun attitude and smiles which are best when shared!!

My plus 1 count is to account for members from other sponsoring club.

https://www.meetup.com/Delaware-Valley-Bicycle-Club-Greater-Philly-Area/events/257867647/ Meet at Comfort Inn Pentagon City

#### May 18 Cascade Falls in Patapsco Valley State Park, MD

Saturday 09:30 AM



This will be about a 6-7 mile hike that has lots to offer. Waterfalls, hills, rivers, streams, rocks, stream crossings, rock hoping etc. The address listed will get you to the park entrance. Follow the written directions after that (see below) You'll know you at the parking area when you see the suspended walking bridge. Maryland has some awesome state parks and this one is no different. Clean, well marked trails will lead the way.

The beginning is kind of a steep climb up to the Cascade falls. We'll have to navigate over it to get to the trails. Once over it, we'll do a loop around and ending back at the Cascade Falls. In between, some more streams, rivers, rocks etc!

After the hike, if anyone is interested, Guinness has a brewery right up the street from the park. A stop in and a self guided tour and then for those who want, can taste some of the experimental beers being brewed on site. Guinness Blonde is brewed full time there. And a lot of history behind the site that they built on. We'll grab a bite to eat somewhere.

Directions: It's about a 2 hour drive from the Deptford mall area.

Take 95 south. Go through Baltimore. Head Southwest on I-95 S. Take exit 47 A-B for interstate 195 E toward BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport (.06 miles). Merge onto I-195 E (.07 miles). Take exit 3 for Washington Boulevard/US 1 toward Elkridge (.04). Turn right onto S/Washington Blvd then make a quick right on the 1st cross street onto South Street (300 ft). Turn left onto river roak/park entrance. **Meet at 5120 South St** 

#### May 18 Whitesbogs wander

Saturday 09:30 AM



5 to 7 miles moderate pace. Due to the time of year we will stick to sand roads. I only make mandatory stops and you will be back to the general store to peruse the wonders inside. The store is run by volunteers so there could be a chance that it may not be open, but if it is, you have to check out the preserves and other yummy things. Dogs on leash in the back of the group are welcome. I leave on time so please arrive 15 minutes ahead. Stay on route 530 until you see the village signs, which is roughly 1 mile off of route 70. Do not follow your GPS or the pin on the map, as it will take you down a dead end or a sand road. Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

#### Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

May 18 Saturday 10:00 AM

#### Hike the Appalachian Trail in Northern Massachusetts:

Come hike the highest point in Mass, Mount Greylock! Strenuous hike, total of 14.0 miles. We will meet at North Adams MA (close to the VT border). From there we'll stage half the cars and travel to Cheshire to start the hike. We'll hike south-to-north, climbing almost continuously over 2,500 ft. We'll get some great views before reaching the summit (7.7miles), the war memorial and Bascom Lodge. The lodge has

bunk beds which can be reserved, flush toilets and a restaurant. We can camp outside as well (my plan). The next morning we'll hike down the hill 6.3 miles to the cars, again while enjoying some tremendous views. Hike Leader is Kevin Drevik (856) 630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com.

#### Jersev Shore Walk Mav 19

Sunday 09:30 AM

Sundav

02:00 PM

May 20 Monday

08:00 ÅM

This hike will be on boardwalks, beach, and pavement. We begin at Seaside Park continue through Seaside Heights, Ortley Beach and Lavallette. We then walk on the shoreline of Barnegat Bay and pass through West Point Island.Flat,moderate to brisk pace,10-12 miles.Bring water,lunch and snacks.asilviod888@ vahoo.com.732 569-6858.

#### Delanco - Riverline Town Walk May 19

Delanco - Riverline Town Walks, 3 miles, easy to moderate pace. Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town. Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Delanco Riverline Station

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Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

#### HIKE TO SHANE BRANCH

Hike to Shane Branch. 6-7 miles moderate pace. We'll hike on sand roads and trails to a pretty pond and some scenic bogs. Hope to see Laurel and Lady Slippers in bloom. Bring lunch, beverage and repellent. Meet at the bridge before the lost town of Friendship, on Carranza Rd, SE of Tabernacle, Leaders, Pat Burton, 609-472-8128, email, camperpat123@aol.com, Chris Denneler, 609-351-2789, email cdenneler157@yahoo.com. Check Meetup for changes or cancellations. Meet at Friendship

**May 22** Wednesdav 09:00 AM

May 24 Friday 07:00 PM



#### PADDLE CEDAR CREEK

We will meet at 09:00, in the Double Trouble State Park, parking lot. Bring lunch, PFD's required. For info contact ,Leader: Joe Logan ,609-893-9751 or mayandpops@aol.com mavandpops@aol.com

Meet at Double Trouble State Park

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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

#### Brendan Byrne round about

9:30 5-7 miles. Moderate pace. Join me in an old favorite... The cranberry trail to Pakim pond for a short break and the pink trail back to the office. Dogs on leash and in the back of the group are welcome. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure as I leave on time. We will meet in the state forest office parking lot. Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

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#### SUMMER KICK OFF GREAT EGG HARBOR PADDLE.

Weymouth Furnace to the Lake. Good run for less experienced paddlers and usually very well attended. 4 hour trip. Bring lunch and hydration. Volunteer shuttle. Leader Vicki S. call 856-341-3901 ravingwriter@gmail.com

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# May 26

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May 27 Monday 10:00 AM



May 31 Friday 07:00 PM



#### Beverly/Edgewater Park - Riverline Town Walk

3 miles, easy to moderate pace. Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of these historic towns.

Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com

Meet at NJ TRANSIT-Beverly & Edgewater Park

#### Walk From Bullock

A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

#### MEMORIAL DAY PADDLE ON THE MULLICA.

Line up for the paddle parade, Atsion to Pleasant Mills, 11 miles. WELL ATTENDED! No rentals. Meet at Atsion Park Office Parking Lot. Please contact Leader Vicki S. phone 856@341# 3901, or [masked] ravingwriter@gmail.com

Meet at Atsion Office

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Leaders:Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

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June 01 Saturday 09:30 AM





#### Great Falls of the Potomic

This will be a day to remember and you won't want to miss this hike.

This will be about a 7 mile hike (about 5 hours on the trails). Park at the parking lot across from the Old Anglers Inn. Plenty of parking but this is a popular place, so parking may be tight. We'll meet in front of the bathrooms right off the road (yes, running toilets). I'll have a bright fluorescent shirt on.

The first 3.5 miles are easy terrain through the woods to the visitor center at the Potomac Falls on the Maryland side. This is the C & O Canal National Historical Park. From there we'll walk on the walkway over the falls. Some great photo opportunities here so make sure you have a camera. Some pictures I took are on this page. After the boardwalk, well be doing the "A" section of the Billy Goat Trail. This is where it's gets fun. The Billy Goat trail is a rock scramble. And a fun rock scramble. It's not a super hard scramble, but can be strenuous at times. Know your limits. Once on that trail, there is no bailing out. At one point we'll be scaling the side of the mountain in a crevice in the rock.

After the hike, for those interested, the fun continues.

We're starting a little early to allow for a stop after the hike at The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center Smithsonian Institute Air & Space Museum in Chantilly, Virginia. It's only a half hour away. This is part of the Smithsonian Institutes that are in downtown DC. Why is this out here then? Because it has all the cool planes they cant bring in the city. Here you'll see the Enola Gay, a Concord jet, the space shuttle Discovery and (my all time favorite plane) the Lockheed Martin Black Bird SR-71 plane. The fastest plane ever. And many others. Admission is free but parking is 15 bucks till 4pm. It'll take about 2hrs to go through all of the museum.

We'll be sure to grab a bite to eat afterwords somewhere.

For those that want to car pool. Meet at 7:15 in front of the Sam's Club where Clements Bridge road meet rt 42. I will not be carpooling, but feel free to meet there and pool together or set up your own car pool. Leader - Doug Hillebrecht

Cell - 856-816-8824 till 9:30 pm

Meet at Great Falls Maryland Hiking Entrance

#### June 02 Sunday 09:00 AM

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#### Jake's jaunt

9:00 3-5 miles moderate pace. The main trail is almost 4 miles with an additional loop of almost a mile. You will have the option to go back on the main trail . This is a wonderful 400 acre area which was the home of the Lenni Lenape Indians. It has a wonderful nature center with views over the tops of the trees and the Lakehurst hanger. Dogs on leash in the back of the group are welcome. I make only necessary stops. Please arrive 15 minutes early as I leave on time. Leader:Faye 912-433-8257 batinawalk@aol. com

Meet at Jakes Branch County Park

## O' WE GO PADDLE the OSWEGO.

We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Pack Lunch. Volunteer shuttle Call or email to confirm participation Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 Click for directions https://goo.gl/maps/tVTbqXLpBcT2 Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot

#### **Burlington South - Riverline Town Walk**

Burlington South - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace. Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town. Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at NJ TRANSIT-Burlington South

#### Walk From Bullock

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Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

#### Moorestown Walks by David Bicking

Moorestown Walks. approx 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown's historic streets. This isn't an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet At library entrance.

Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Moorestown Library

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#### Manasquan Reservoir

MANASQUAN RESERVOIR HIKE, 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will see the panoramic views of the Reservoir from the perimeter trail. Meet outside the Visitor center at the main entrance. Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Manasquan Reservoir

Burlington Towne Center - Riverline Town Walk

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# MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 pm. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill. All welcome. Meet at Cherry Hill Library

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#### Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

#### Whitesbogs wander

5 to 7 miles moderate pace. Please note the time. We will walk sand roads down to the back reservoir where the eagles have been spotted. Dogs on leash in the back of the group are welcome. The general store is run by volunteers. If it is open, plan to stop and check out the preserves, salsa and chutney. This is the week before the blueberry festival so the village may be bustling. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure, I leave on time. Do not follow your GPS or the pin on the map as it will take you down a dead end or sand roads. Stay on route 530, roughly one mile in off of route 70, until you see the signs for the village. Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

# PADDLE THE WADING RIVER

We'll meet at 9 AM, Route 563 and Godfrey Bridge Rd. Look for Wadding River Camp Ground Sign. Call for info 609-893-9751 Leader : Joe Logan mayandpops@aol.com County Rd 563 Chatsworth, NJ 08019

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Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

# Annual Girls Kayak Campout-No Rentals

New Format this year, we kayak first. , then set up camp Rivers will be the Oswego and the Wading. More info to follow as we get closet to date. No. Car Shuttle. Iol. Everyone needs to bring their own tent, sleeping bag and food. We will share the cost of the campsite among the people that attend. which is usually \$3 or \$4 dollars each. total cost.

### Paddle Cedar Creek

We will meet at 09:00, in the Double Trouble State Park, parking lot. Bring lunch, PFD's required. For info contact Joe Logan; 609-893-9751. maxandpops@aol.com

Meet at Double Trouble State Park

#### Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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#### Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

#### June 22 Saturday 11:00 AM



# June 23 Sunday 10:00 AM



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June 24 Monday 08:00 Am



June 28 Friday 07:00 PM



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#### Weeklong Backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail in Vermont

We will be hiking from Manchester Center VT to VT12 near Woodstock VT, a total of 73.5 miles, over the span of 8 days. We'll meet near Woodstock, stage half the cars there, drive back south and get started Saturday for a short section in. Over the next seven days, we'll hike up to various shelters as we proceed north to Woodstock. Strenuous hike, only for individuals who have experience with backpacking (This should not be someone's first backpacking trip). We can accommodate folks who want to hike a shorter time (only 4 days, only 3 days, etc.) – so go ahead and ask. Unlimited number of hikers. . Hike Leader is **Kevin Drevik (856) 630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com**.

#### SUMMER SOLTICE ON THE MAURICE RIVER PADDLE

Start at Garden Rd and end at Union Lake boat ramp on the longest day of the year. 10 miles. Pack lunch and water, bug and sun protection. Volunteer shuttle Call or email to confirm participation. Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 ravingwriter@gmail.com

#### Meet at MAURICE RIVER CANOE ACCESS(Garden Rd,)

#### Roebling - Riverline Town Walk

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Meet at Weymouth Furnace

#### Bordentown - Riverline Town Walk

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The Club is committed to the wise use, preservation, and respect for the outdoors and its natural beauty.

The Club is made up of people of all ages who are involved with the outdoors. All activities are led by volunteer members. The Club offers all members an opportunity to be a part of or to create their own outdoor experience or activity. The activity in any one schedule represents what the advisory committees and leaders want to do for the general membership. The Club represents a 52 week, year round program of outdoor activities consisting of backpacking, bicycling, camping, canoeing/kayaking, cross country skiing, and hiking.

While most of the activities center around the South Jersey area in nearby state parks and forests, local rural roads, and small rivers of the pine barrens, they have also ranged north to Maine, south to Virginia, and as far west as California.

The individual members' involvement, efforts, volunteer hours, and special contributions are what make the Outdoor Club of South Jersey unique.

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