

OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

Summer 2013 Trekker

JULY 23-25

**Kayak Campout on the
Delaware River**



AUGUST 3-4

Backpack the Pinchot Trail

SEPTEMBER 8-13 & 15-20

**Bald Mountain Camps
Oquossoc, ME**



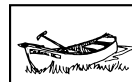
**SEPTEMBER 19-22
Assateague Island Camp
and Beach Weekend**

AND

SAVE THE DATE . . .

DECEMBER 7

Annual OCSJ Christmas Party



Celebrating 47 Years of Outdoor Experiences!

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FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.
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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.

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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.

A Message From The President

Thanks to all who helped at the annual club picnic. It's good to see all the new members who are getting involved. For any organization to thrive, a constant influx of new people is essential. If you have joined the club within the last year and would like to get more involved, please send me an e-mail.



In March our club had two Batona Trail maintenance days. Nineteen volunteers participated in the first one and another nine at the second one. We cleared and refresh blazes on about thirty miles of the trail. Thanks to all the volunteers. This is one reason the Batona Trail is available for the enjoyment of all.

If you have not yet enrolled at our Meetup sites, please do so. One thing I really enjoy is all the photos members are taking at activities and posting them on Meetup. Anyone can go to the web site and view them. If you come on an activity, please feel free to post your photos of it at the Meetup site.

Bruce Steidel
President@ocsj.org

Coming Events

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JULY 23-25 KAYAK CAMPOUT ON THE DELAWARE RIVER. This is a 3 day trip on the Delaware river, no rentals, participants need to bring all their own gear to camp and cook 1 free night, second night will be at Worthington State Park. If I get a group site. call or e-mail pat for details camperpat@hotmail.com 856-767-8064.

JULY 24 WATERSLIDE AT WILDWOOD, NJ. See July 24 entry for details.

AUGUST 3-4 BACKPACK THE PINCHOT TRAIL. The Pinchot Trail, named after Gifford Pinchot, the first chief in charge of the United States Forest Service as well as a two term governor of Pennsylvania, is located in Lackawanna State Forest on the Pocono plateau in northeastern Pennsylvania. This is an easy hike with very little elevation change. We would hike almost 9 miles on Saturday and then about 5 on Sunday. We'd camp along Choke Creek on Saturday night. This is not like on the AT. There are no shelters, privies, or springs. You will need a tent for this trip. A water filter can be shared amongst the group if you do not have one. Limit of 12 backpackers. Trip Leader Erick Panger erickpanger@erickpanger.com

PROPOSED DATES FOR SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE - SEPTEMBER 8-13 & SEPTEMBER 15-20. Price is \$1273 all included, cabin, food, shuttles, guide, tax, tips. Kayaks are available if needed and requested at registration time. Location: Bald Mountain Camps, Oquossoc, ME (www.baldmountaincamps.com). A Historic sporting camp located on pristine Mooselookmeguntic Lake. Activities: several hiking options (mountaintops, waterfalls, backwoods roads, a piece of the A.T.), kayaking/canoeing, biking, golfing, tennis, photography, wildlife viewing, geocaching, sunsets, moonrises, starlight, loon calls to appreciate, or slip into Rangeley if civilization required. Trip includes: guided kayaking or canoeing pristine lakes and rivers with

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our host and Registered Maine Guide, Steve Philbrick, log cabins with fireplace, wood, bath, linens, porch, meals in the lodge dining room for first class breakfasts and dinners, sack lunches for the trail. Happy to answer questions. Contact: Judy Norcross, 609-288-6737.

SEPTEMBER 19-22 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND CAMP AND BEACH WEEKEND.

Camp at the Federal campground on Assateague Island. Enjoy a relaxing weekend on the beach along with some light hiking, kayaking and an optional group dinner in town, Fiddlers Festival or kite festival are options. Contact leader to confirm trip participation and campground information. Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. We are in Bayside Loop C. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net Assateague's north entrance is at the end of Rt. 611, eight miles south of Ocean City, MD.

SEPTEMBER 28 BRENDAN BYRNE STATE PARK 5.5 HIKE AND TAILGATE

(CAMPOVER). We'll hike a loop at the park. Then have a tailgate social, so bring food and snacks to share. NC NP Modest pace. Meet at the Campground Intersection. Leader: Tom Neigel - tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com, 609-206-3389. Camping Notes: Possible camp-over if weather permits. You can reserve your site via ReserveAmerica.com. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. Details and reservation form in Fall Trekker.

NEWS AND NOTES

CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST TRIP INFORMATION INCLUDING ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS.

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

Hiking Meetup site:

<http://meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/>

Bicycling Meetup site:

<http://www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey>

Canoeing Meetup site:

<http://www.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.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The hiking trails our club enjoys are available primarily due the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helps to maintain the BATONA Trail. If you can help, contact Jack Dalton or Rosemarie Mason for what needs to be done. You can contact Jack at w2hds@comcast.net or Rosemarie at 609-404-9587, email: romason@comcast.net



Leaders be aware that the Club is now a participating member in the New Jersey Parks VIP (Volunteers In Parks) program. This means that trail maintenance we organize in State Parks is to be run through the VIP Program This requires notifying the park before the activity, and sending a copy of our sign-in sheet to the park. We are not permitted to use power tools of any type. Trail maintenance done on trails not on NJ State Park property must be reviewed by the board for coverage.



CANOEOING/KAYAKING

A Message from the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair



You have probably already notice that when you click on Canoe Schedule on our OCSJ website, you see a message that you will be redirected to the canoe meetup site in 5 seconds. Meetup has been used for some time as our schedule location. Meetup site changes required us to re-direct to their site rather than just posting on the OCSJ website. Other than a 5 second delay, nothing has changed.

Always check the website for current information. None of these activities would have been possible without the leaders who volunteer their talent and time. I want to thank them. When you are on a trip take the time to thank them and consider becoming a leader.

Hope to see you on the water,

Frank Pearce

Hornet71@verizon.net 856-767-2780

HIKING

Note: When you go to the Hiking/Camping/Backpacking schedule page on our website, you will be redirected in 5 seconds to a meetup page. This will also occur for the Bicycling and Canoeing Schedule pages. You then see our events listed on the Meetup site. OCSJ uses this tool, so that Leaders can enter and manage their own events. There are many advantages. Leaders and viewers can now see events way into the future, even as they are being entered by the leaders. Leaders can now view open dates and place their trips accordingly. We suggest you view the listings via the calendar function, scrolling through months using the forward and reverse arrows next to the month label. Then select an event to display more information, details, and contact information.

HIKE DESCRIPTIONS

- **EASY** - pace defined as slower walking with more frequent rest breaks (e.g. for viewing surroundings, nature calls, equipment adjustments, and allowing walkers to catch up). For the slower walker.
- **MODERATE** - pace defined as as comfortable walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average walker.
- **BRISK** - pace defined as faster walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average, better conditioned walker.
- **FAST** - pace defined as fitness walking with few rest breaks for any reason. For seasoned, in fit condition walkers.

HIKING GUIDE

Hike distances are in miles, and may optionally be followed by hike duration in hours. The following codes are used to show unusual features of a hike:

BW - Bushwhacking

WF - Wet feet possible

NS - No stops

NP - No pets

NC - No children

FS - Few stops

LP - Leashed Pet

Refer to the page listing Standard Meeting Places for directions to hikes.

CONTACTS FOR THE 500, 750, AND 1000 MILE CLUBS

- 500 Mile Club: Bill Schaefer weschaefer@verizon.net, and Vera Stek mailto:verastek@verizon.net
- 750 Mile Club: Bill Schaefer weschaefer@verizon.net, and Vera Stek mailto:verastek@verizon.net
- Grand (1000) Mile Club: Bill Poulson (wpoul@comcast.net) 856-983-7609.

STANDARD MEETING PLACES

If the meeting place is one of the standard meeting places shown below, no directions will appear in the hike listing.

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 - 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 #340A. 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 W of 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 southeast 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 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 right for the village.

A MESSAGE FROM THE X/C Skiing & Snowshoeing Chair

New and exciting trips are being planned again for the 2013-2014 ski and snowshoe season. Check the Trekker and online often for additional trips and updates. Dan McAuliffe will be holding ski clinics this fall at REI in Marlton and Conshohocken. Come out to REI on the dates listed for tips on how to become an expert cross country skier and also find out about equipment and upcoming OCSJ ski trips. If you missed the Après' Ski Party there are still openings for some great trips this winter.

Hope to see you come out for some winter fun.

Dennis McKane

Dennisfran1@verizon.net 609-707-5695

OCTOBER 30

Wednesday

7:00-9:00 pm

OCSJ SKI MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI MARLTON,

NJ. Contact: Dan McAuliffe DNMLogistics@msn.com; Dennis McKane, dennisfran1@verizon.net

OCTOBER 31

Thursday

7:00-9:00 pm

OCSJ SKI MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Contact: Dan McAuliffe, DNMLogistics@msn.com; Dennis McKane, dennisfran1@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 26

Tuesday

7:00 -9:00 pm

OCSJ SKI MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Contact: Dan McAuliffe, DNMLogistics@msn.com; Dennis McKane, dennisfran1@verizon.net

DEC. 27-JAN. 1

Fri.-Wed.

CRAFTSBURY, VT - \$950 per room, 2 people; \$550 single room includes 5 nights, all meals (vegetarian available), trail passes for skiing and snowshoeing are included. **Deposit \$200 to reserve by 11/1/13.** Call for details. Fran Horn, 856-786-0048, franhorn@aol.com

DEC. 29-JAN. 1

Sun.-Tues.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY - The Tug Hill region is New York's Snowbelt due to lake effect weather. Approx. **\$250pp** for 3 nights (Sunday-Tuesday), option to stay Saturday night. Hearty breakfast and soup each day, gourmet dinner NY's Eve, all taxes and gratuities. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451, egreve212@gmail.com

JANUARY 10-12

Fri.-Sun.

PROSPECT MTN, BENNINGTON, VT- Learn to ski! Prospect is highest point in VT, snow guaranteed. Details to follow. Leaders: Dan McAuliffe, PSIA, and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@msn.com

JANUARY 15

Wednesday

7:00 -9:00 pm

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Contact: Dan McAuliffe,

DNMLogistics@msn.com; Dennis McKane, dennisfran1@verizon.net

JANUARY 16-19

Thurs.-Sun.

LAKE PLACID TOWN TRIP. Stay at Wildwood on the Lake Motel, www.wildwoodmotel.com Cost: \$164.00pp.based on double occ., includes tax; tips extra. Rooms have two queen size beds, micro, fridge, coffeemaker. Amenities: indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, wax room, Wi-Fi. All meals on own. Dep \$50.pp due ASAP. Balance due 12/1/13. Leaders Dennis & Franny McKane, 609-707-3025 dennisfran1@verizon.net

JANUARY 17-20

Fri.-Mon

MLK WEEKEND KEENE VALLEY, NY - Stay at Trail's End B & B in Adirondack High Peaks Region near Lake Placid. Approximately **\$300 pp includes 3 nights (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)**, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 après ski parties, taxes and gratuities. This long standing trip is jointly sponsored with the AMC and always fills quickly. Contact Evan Ernest, 215-208-7480. evn192@yahoo.com

JANUARY 19-26
Sun-Sun.

STONEHURST MANOR CONDOS, NORTH CONWAY NH. Located in a lovely town in the heart of the White Mountains Includes 7 nights lodging, 7 breakfasts, 5 dinners Participants will share meal prep for breakfast & dinners. Lunch and trail passes are not included. **Approximate cost \$350 pp dbl occ. Deposit \$100. Balance by December 1. No refund after 12/15 unless replacement is found.** Contact Jim and Virginia Magee mageejv@verizon.net or Barbara Brandt bbrandt46@gmail.com

JANUARY 24-26
Fri.-Sun.

MOHONK SCOTTISH XC WEEKEND, New Paltz, NY. A four hour drive, details to follow. Leader: Dan McAuliffe DNMLogistics@msn.com

JAN.26-JAN. 31
Sun.-Fri.

COMMODORE INN, STOWE VT. For skiers of all abilities. **\$380 pp** double occupancy for 5 nights (Sun.-Thurs.), 5 dinners and breakfasts, taxes and tips. **Deposit \$100.** Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com

JAN. 31-FEB. 2
Fri.-Sun.

WAITSFIELD INN, VERMONT. Lovely B & B with private baths, cozy nooks. Several XC ski options nearby. Cost approx. \$170pp dbl occ inc tax, 3rd & 4th person option. Includes 2 nights, breakfast daily, Dinner on own \$50.00 pp dep ASAP, balance due by 12/1/13 Leaders: Franny & Dennis McKane, (609) 707-3025 dennisfran1@verizon.net

FEBRUARY 7-11
Fri.-Tues.

QUEBEC WINTER CARNIVAL, QUEBEC CITY, CANADA. Details to follow. Leaders: Dan and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478, DNMLogistics@msn.com.

FEBRUARY 14-17
Fri.-Mon.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY - Friday-Monday (President's Day) Approximately **\$250 pp for 3 nights** w hearty breakfast, 1 opulent dinner, all taxes & tips. **Deposit \$100.** Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451, egreve212@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 20-23
Thur.-Sun.

MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY VT. 3 nights (Thur., Fri., Sat.) at private chalet with 3 breakfast and 2 dinners. **Approximately \$105 pp double occupancy, if we get 10 sign-ups. Deposit \$90.** Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451, egreve212@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 21-23
Fri.-Sun.

NOTCHVIEW XC LEARN TO SKI, PITTSFIELD, MA. Details to follow. Leaders: Dan and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478, DNMLogistics@msn.com.

MARCH 3-7
Mon.-Fri.

NEW: SUNDAY RIVER, BETHEL MAINE. Details to follow. Leader Sabra Jernigan.

MARCH 7-9
Fri.-Sun.

X/C SKI AT LAPLAND LAKES, NORTHVILLE, NY. Finntastic! Dan and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478, DNMLogistics@msn.com. Details to follow.

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 connecte therewith. All persons, MEMBERS ALIKE, are to sign with the leader at each activity.



JULY



"Well done is better than well said."

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINE

Act Now! Make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces usually are limited. Don't miss out by waiting too long.

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JULY 1
Monday
9:00 am



WALK THE BOGS. Walk about 5-6 miles among the bogs along sand roads and dikes at an easy pace. Leader: Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765, walkinginmud@aol.com. Be prompt we begin on time to avoid the heat as much as possible. Be prepared for flies. Head nets or spray recommended. Meet at Reeves Bogs.

JULY 2
Tuesday
7:30 pm

MOORESTOWN WALKS. Approximately 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 Moorestown Library, across 2nd Street in the Municipal Parking Lot. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

JULY 3
Wednesday
8:00 am

EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six miles more or less at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Leader: Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765, walkinginmud@aol.com Meet at RR crossing in Bullock.

JULY 4
Thursday
10:00 am



FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MAURICE RIVER. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Union Lake thru the less populated stretch looking for shady spots. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Optional ice cream social after. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 5
Friday
7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles, fast pace! 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 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace 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). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leaders: Mike Baker 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.co; Alison Baker, 609-468-1950, alison@mikebaker.com

JULY 6
Saturday
8:30 am

HIKE SKIT BRANCH. 5 miles, moderate pace. A chance to enjoy the woods before it gets too hot. We may have to get our feet wet depending on the water levels. We should find some blueberries on the way. Bring plenty of water, insect repellent and a snack. Meet at the Skit Bridge on Carranza Road, SE of Tabernacle. Leader Christine Denneler 609-351-2789, cdenneler157@yahoo.com. Meet at Skit Branch.

JULY 6
Saturday
9:00 am



CANOE/KAYAK THE N. BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Join me for a 10-mile trip on my favorite pinelands waterway and look for turtles sunning themselves along the way. We'll paddle from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp on W.Rancocas Road, off Rt. 530 in Pemberton. Leader is an "early riser", so contact him between 4 am and 7 pm if you have any questions. Participants **MUST** be ready to shuttle at 9 am so arrive early to unload your boat and gear. Rentals are not available. Leader: Dave Lynch cell, 609-784-4066 or e-mail dlynch50@verizon.net

JULY 7
Sunday
8:00 am

EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six miles more or less at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Leader: Jay Schoss phone 908-692-5765, walkinginmud@aol.com. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock.

JULY 8
Monday
9:30 am



WOODLAND WANDER. Walk 5-7 miles at an easy pace. Follow sand roads and fire cuts south and east of the camp grounds. Leaders: Faye and Jay Contacts: 908-692-5765, walkinginmud@aol.com. Meet at the Brendan Byrne campgrounds at the crossing of Glassworks and Cooper. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds.

JULY 10
Wednesday
8:00 am

EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six miles more or less at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Leader: Jay Schoss, phone 908-692-5765, walkinginmud@aol.com Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock.

JULY 10
Wednesday
6:30 pm

ROUND ABOUT HIKE. 3.7 miles, moderate pace. Stop on the way home for a turn around Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club on South Park Drive. The Yacht Club is located directly across from the Marina Park Apartments on South Park Drive in Collingswood. Rain at the departure time cancels. Check website, as always, for last minute cancellations. Contact leader before 8:30 pm. Leader: Joe Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or pennsauken@earthlink.net Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club.

JULY 11
Thursday
7:30 pm



CLUB MEETING. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

JULY 12

Friday
7:00 pm



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JULY 13

Saturday
10:00 am

CARRANZA PRE-MEMORIAL CEREMONY HIKE. 5 miles, moderate pace. Meandering walk by the Batona campground and High Crossing. We will be back in time to optionally join the Ceremony honoring Emilio Carranza who crashed in the pines returning from a good will flight between Mexico City and New York City in 1928. Meet at Carranza memorial parking lot. Hike will start promptly so we do not interfere with the ceremony. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com Meet at Carranza Memorial.

JULY 14

Sunday
8:00 am

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JULY 14

Sunday
10:00 am

SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE RIVER PADDLE. But it's pronounced like Morris the cat. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Union Lake. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 17

Wednesday
8:00 am

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Friday
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JULY 20

Saturday
9:00 am

PADDLE CEDAR CREEK. Paddle 7 miles along the scenic Cedar Creek from Dover Access to Dudley Park. Meet at Double Trouble State Park, Pinewald-Keswick and Double Trouble Roads. Please contact leader to confirm trip and reservation. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609-915-0956 president@ocsj.org

JULY 21

Sunday
8:00 am

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JULY 21

Sunday
9:00 am

GREAT (BIG) EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE. Penny Pot to Lake Lenape 16 miler. We will stop for lunch and make our way to the Lake. Bring water to drink, sunscreen/hat as the lake offers no shelter. You'll need it – this is the "big one". Meet at Harley Dawn Diner. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 22

Monday
10:00 am

PALMYRA COVE. 5 miles. Easy pace. Hike to the bridge to nowhere, etc. Meet at the parking lot by the Nature Center. Take Rt. 73 north to the last light before the Tacony Palmyra Bridge and turn right. Follow signs to the Nature Center. Leader; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817. Meet at Palmyra Cove Nature Park.

JULY 23-25

Tues.-Thurs.

KAYAK CAMPOUT ON THE DELAWARE RIVER. This is a 3 day trip on the Delaware river, no rentals, participants need to bring all their own gear to camp and cook 1 free night, second night will be at Worthington State Park if I get a group site. Call or e-mail pat for details camperpat@hotmail.com 856-767-8064.

JULY 24

Wednesday
8:00 am

EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six miles more or less at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Leader: Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765, walkinginmud@aol.com Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock.

JULY 24

Wednesday
10:00 am

WATERSLIDE AT WILDWOOD, NJ. Take a day off at the Jersey shore. Come have some fun on the waterslides. Bad weather cancels. Bring or buy lunch. Seniors have been free with ID prior years. Meet at 25th street and the boardwalk in North Wildwood at the entrance for Moreys Pier. Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792 or day of slide call our cell 609-332-9262. Meet at Moreys Pier.

JULY 24

Wednesday
6:30 pm

ROUND ABOUT HIKE. 3.7 miles, moderate pace. Stop on the way home for a turn around Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club on South Park Drive. The Yacht Club is located directly across from the Marina Park Apartments on South Park Drive in Collingswood. Rain at the departure time cancels. Check website, as always, for last minute cancellations. Contact leader before 8:30 pm. Leader: Joe Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or pennsauken@earthlink.net. Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club.

JULY 26

Friday
7:00 pm



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8:00 am

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JULY 28

Sunday
10:00 a.m.

MULLICA RIVER MID-SUMMER PADDLE. Meet at Atsion Rangers Station. Paddle from Rt. 206 thru "Lillypad City", stop for lunch, continue and end at Pleasant Mills takeout. 11 miles. Bring hydration, lunch, bug & sun protection. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 29

Monday
10:00 am



WOODLAND WALK. The leader seems to have a pre-paid parking pass for Bullock. Join me on a woodland walk along some of sandy roads of Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. Approximately 6 miles of moderate to easy paced walking. Leader: Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765. Meet along the tracks along Pasadena Road. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock. walkinginmud@aol.com.

JULY 31
Wednesday
8:00 am



EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six miles more or less at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Leader: Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765, walkinginmud@aol.com. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock.

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Wednesday
9:00 am

CANOE / KAYAK THE TOMS RIVER. New for 2013. We'll start further up river and take out before the open water. Meet at the end of Edgemere Drive, off of Route 527. Go to the end of Edgemere and turn right on the dirt road to the parking area. It will be a seven mile trip. No quarters required, but wheels still come in handy. Call or e-mail Joe Logan to confirm attendance. 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com Note: trip may vary depending on water level or mood of the trip leader.



AUGUST

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AUGUST 3
Saturday
10:00 am



TURKEY SWAMP COUNTY PARK HIKE. 5 miles, moderate pace. Nice trail with view of Manasquan River. As park name implies, there might be some swampy sections. Directions: I-195 to Exit 22. North on Jackson Mills Road, 2.8 miles towards Georgia and turn left on Georgia Road. Go 0.7 miles to Park Entrance on left. Go in 0.3 mile. Turn left at Oak Point

picnic area sign into parking lot. Bring lunch to eat by the lake after hike. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609-915-0956, president@ocsj.org. Meet at Turkey Swamp Park.

AUGUST 3

Saturday

2:00 pm

AFTERNOON PADDLE ON THE EGG HARBOR RIVER. Meet at Weymouth Furnace Park. Start when everyone else is packing up. Paddle to the Lake Lenape. Bring hydration, lunch, bug & sun protection. No time clock punchers, please. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

AUGUST 3-4

Sat.-Sun.

BACKPACK THE PINCHOT TRAIL. The Pinchot Trail, named after Gifford Pinchot, the first chief in charge of the United States Forest Service as well as a two term governor of Pennsylvania, is located in Lackawanna State Forest on the Pocono plateau in north-eastern Pennsylvania. This is an easy hike with very little elevation change. We would hike almost 9 miles on Saturday and then about 5 on Sunday. We'd camp along Choke Creek on Saturday night. This is not like on the AT. There are no shelters, Privies, or springs. You will need a tent for this trip. A water filter can be shared amongst the group if you do not have one. *Limit of 12 backpackers.* Trip Leader Erick Panger erickpanger@erickpanger.com

AUGUST 4

Sunday

8:00 am

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AUGUST 5

Monday

10:00 am

WHITES BOGS WANDER. 5-6 miles at an easy pace with an option extension after returning to the cars. Dogs on leash welcome. Bring bug spray. Optional lunch at the tables at the general store. Leader: Faye, batonawalk@aol.com. Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village.

AUGUST 6

Tuesday

7:30 pm



MOORESTOWN WALKS. Approximately 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 across 2nd Street in the Municipal Parking Lot. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com. Meet at Moorestown Library.

AUGUST 7

Wednesday

8:00 am

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Wednesday

9:00 am

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AUGUST 7

Wednesday

6:30 pm



ROUND ABOUT HIKE. 3.7 miles, moderate pace. Stop on the way home for a turn around Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club on South Park Drive. The Yacht Club is located directly across from the Marina Park Apartments on South Park Drive in Collingswood. Rain at the departure time cancels. Check website, as always, for last minute cancellations. Contact leader before 8:30 pm. Leader: Joe Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or pennsauken@earthlink.net. Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club.

AUGUST 8

Thursday

7:30 pm



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AUGUST 10

Saturday

8:30 am

HIKE LAKE OSWEGO AREA. 5 miles, moderate pace. We'll hike to the ruins of a CCC Camp. Option to picnic at the lake afterwards. Bring water, insect repellent and snack. This hike gives us a chance to get into the woods before it gets too hot. Meet at Lake Oswego parking on Lake Oswego Road. Off Rt. 563 between Chatsworth and Jenkins. Leader Christine Denneker, 609-351-2789, cdenneker157@yahoo.com. Meet at Oswego Lake Parking.

AUGUST 11

Sunday

8:00 am

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AUGUST 11

Sunday

10:00 am

MALLOW ROAST ON THE MAURICE RIVER. The giant hibiscus (mallow plant) are in bloom making a spectacular sight. Paddle trip starts at Willow Grove Lake and goes to Sherman Avenue (10 miles). Meet at the Malaga five points Wawa Delsea Drive and Rt. 40. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

AUGUST 12

Monday

10:00 am



WALK BRENDAN BYRNE SF. Easy pace. 5 miles. Good hike for beginners or people who don't want to go too far. We take as many breaks as needed. Bring trail food and drink, lunch can be when we get back at the campground tables. Dogs are welcomed, but must be leashed. Meet in the field across from the campgrounds, we leave on time. Leader: Faye, 732-363-9242. Jay, 908-692-5765. Fee-B: by bark only. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds.

AUGUST 14

Wednesday

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AUGUST 17

Saturday
9:00 am



CANOE/KAYAK THE N. BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Join me for a 10-mile trip on my favorite pinelands waterway and look for turtles sunning themselves along the way. We'll paddle from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville. Meet at the canoe trail launch ramp on W. Rancocas Road, off Rt. 530 in Pemberton. Leader is an "early riser", so contact him between 4 am and 7 pm if you have any questions. Participants **MUST** be ready to shuttle at 9 am so arrive early to unload your boat and gear. Rentals are not available. Leader: Dave Lynch, 609-784-4066 or e-mail dlynch50@verizon.net

AUGUST 17

Saturday
9:00 am



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AUGUST 17

Saturday
10:00 am

ATLANTIC CITY BEACH HIKE. 9 miles from Atlantic City to Margate. Hike, swim, gamble, or just spend a day at the shore. Bad weather cancels. Meet on Boardwalk in front of Caesar's Casino Leader Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792 cell, 609-332-9262 on day of hike. Meet at Caesar's.

AUGUST 17

Saturday
10:00 am



DOUBLE TROUBLE STATE PARK. 5 miles, easy pace. A leisurely stroll through the woods to see the dam, then back along the mill race to the saw mill and the operating bogs. Meet at main parking lot at Pinewalk-Kesswick Road and Double Trouble Road. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com. Meet at Double Trouble State Park.

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Sunday
8:00 am

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AUGUST 18

Sunday
9:00 am

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Ten mile trip from Burlington County College to Smithville. Meet at canoe launch on Rancocas Road, BCC, off Route 530 in Pemberton. Bring lunch. Be ready to shuttle at 9 am, please arrive early. Contact Joe Logan, 609-634-1542 or e-mail mayandpops@aol.com to sign up.

AUGUST 18

Sunday
10:00 am

MULLICA RIVER SUMMER SERENADE PADDLE. Meet at Atsion Rangers Station. Paddle from Rt. 206 thru "Lillypad City" ending at Pleasant Mills takeout. This is an all day trip, 11 miles. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

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AUGUST 24

Saturday
10:00 am

MERCER COUNTY PARK HIKE. 5 miles, moderate pace. Loop hike through the woods passing streams and ponds. Bring lunch to eat along the trail or at picnic area afterwards. Meet at East picnic area parking lot. Take US 130 North. About 4 miles north of I-195, turn left at traffic light immediately after Windsor-Edinburg sign. Follow it about 3.5 miles. Entrance to east picnic area on left just after traffic light. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609-915-0956 president@ocsj.org.

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Sunday
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AUGUST 25

Sunday
10:00 a.m.



PADDLE ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER. Paddle Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape. Shorter trip that is good for beginning river paddling and bird watching. Bring lunch and hydration. Volunteer shuttle. Leader Vicki S., 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com.

AUGUST 26

Monday
10:00 am

COOPER RIVER HIKE. 5 miles, easy pace. Walk to Haddonfield and return. Meet at the parking lot by the 1/4 mile track on the north side of the river which is roughly half way between Rt. 130 and Cuthbert Road. Leader; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817. Meet at Cooper River Park.

AUGUST 28

Wednesday
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Sunday

10:00 am



LOVE'S LABOUR'S (DAY) LOST PADDLE ON THE

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SEPTEMBER 2

Monday

10:00 am

WALK REEVES BOGS. A Monday morning walk of about 6 miles among and around but not in the Cranberry Bogs. Leaders: Faye Bray and Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765. Meet at the big tree near the bogs off Forest Road behind Lebanon Lakes. We leave promptly at 10 am so be on time or follow our foot prints. Meet at Reeves Bogs.

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SEPTEMBER 7

Saturday
10:00 am

TIDAL POMPESTON CREEK HIKE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will follow the Pompeston Creek in Cinnaminson and Riverton, with a trip to the mouth of the creek if I read the tide tables correctly. Meet at the Rush School parking lot in Cinnaminson at the end of Wynwood Dr. From Route 130 turn north on Wynwood Drive to the end of the road. Take the first turn to the right in the parking lot for the unmarked trail head. Leader: David Bicking, (609) 332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com.

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Sunday
10:00 am

SONG OF THE PITCHER PLANT PADDLE ON OSWEGO RIVER. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Volunteer shuttle. Pack Lunch. Call or email to confirm. Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 9

Monday
9:30 am

HIKE TO THE PITS. Join us for a walk up South Branch of Mt. Misery Brook to the site of the Union Clay Pits. A 5-6 mile moderate paced walk from Ocean to Burlington County and back. Meet at Bullock RR crossing at the junction of Pasadena Road and Savoy Boulevard. Leaders: Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765 e-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 11

Wednesday
9:30 am

HIKE PARKER PRESERVE. We'll choose the route, starting from the SOUTH gate of Parker on Rt. 563, based on the weather that day; severe weather such as thunderstorm, heavy rain, deep snow cancels. 8-9 miles at a moderate pace whichever way we go. Possible sightings, none guaranteed, depending on route: bald eagles, suspension bridge, oversize chairs, old bogs. Easy hiking along the bogs but somewhat challenging on the red trail. Bring snack/light lunch and water. Leaders: Vera C. Stek, verastek@verizon.net and Bill Schaefer 908-337-7040. Meet at Franklin Parker Preserve.

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SEPTEMBER 14

Saturday, 8:30 am

HIKE DOWN THE MULLICA. 5 miles moderate pace. We'll use those old sand roads to some scenic spots along the

Mullica. Hope to see the rare Pine Barrens Gentian. Bring water insect repellent and snack. Meet at field next to the Atsion Recreation area office, off Rt. 206. Leader: Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789, cdenneler157@yahoo.com. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station.

SEPTEMBER 14

Saturday
9:00 am



CANOE/KAYAK THE N. BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Join me for a 10-mile trip on my favorite Pinelands waterway and look for turtles sunning themselves along the way. We'll paddle from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp on W. Rancocas Road, off Rt. 530 in Pemberton. Leader is an "early riser", so contact him between 4 am and 7 pm if you have any questions. Participants **MUST** be ready to shuttle at 9 am so arrive early to unload your boat and gear. Rentals are not available. Leader: Dave Lynch, 609-784-4066 or e-mail dlynch50@verizon.net

SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday
10:00 am

HIKING NORTH BRANCH OF RANCOCAS STATE PARK. A diamond in the rough. We will make the loop around and through this park's well blazed trails, crossing the foot bridge to the recently "saved from death" Rancocas Nature Center, and then visit the shore of the Rancocas creek looking for ospreys and bald eagles. We will target about 5 miles. *Please note:* There are no facilities in the park. Michael and Lise Castagner. 215-356-8435, 609-251-2362. Meet at Rancocas State Park.

SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday
10:00 am

MULLICA RIVER FALL PREVIEW PADDLE TRIP. Meet at Atsion Rangers Station. Paddle from Rt. 206 thru "Lillypad City" ending at Pleasant Mills takeout. This is an all day trip 11 miles. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 18

Wednesday
9:00 am



CANOE / KAYAK THE TOMS RIVER. New for 2013. We'll start further up river and take out before the open water. Meet at the end of Edgemere Drive, off of Route 527. Go to the end of Edgemere and turn right on the dirt road to the parking area. It will be a seven mile trip. No quarters required, but wheels still come in handy. Call or e-mail Joe Logan to confirm attendance. 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com Note: trip may vary depending on water level or mood of the trip leader.

SEPTEMBER 18

Wednesday
10:00 am

NEW BATONA HIKE. Moderate 5 mile hike utilizing the beautiful new section of the Batona trail and old piney roads. Meet at the southern Batona trail head off Stage Road (look for the sign on the tree). Bring lunch and a beverage to eat on the trail. Bad weather cancels. Leader: Ro Mason romason@comcast.net 609-404-9587, cell: 609-271-2167. Meet at Bass River State Forest.

SEPTEMBER 20

Friday
7:00 pm



FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles, fast pace! The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. See September 6 listing for details.

SEPTEMBER 21

Saturday, 10:00 am

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY TO STRAWBRIDGE LAKE HIKE.

5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We start at the Moorestown

Library and head to Strawbridge Lake and Waterwork woods.
Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com.
Meet at Moorestown Library.

SEPTEMBER 22

Sunday
10:00 am

"SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE" RIVER PADDLE. But it's pronounced like "Morris," the cat. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle Willow Grove to Sherman Avenue, a 6 hour trip. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 23

Monday
10:00 am

BYRNE/ PAKIM POND LOOP HIKE. 5-6 miles (easy pace - 2.5 mph). Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) forest office. Will walk to Pakim Pond by Batona Trail, take a break at Pakim Pond, and return by the Red Trail. LP. Bad weather (heavy rain) cancels. Leader; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest.

SEPTEMBER 25

Wednesday
10:00 am



TWELFTH ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA WALK. 10-11 miles, moderate pace (3mph). As usual, we will pass through historic sites, interesting neighborhoods along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. If permitted we will "walk" the 1/4 mile Franklin Field Track, continue through the campuses of University Of Penna. and Drexel up to Art Museum and return by the Franklin Pkwy. We always attempt to do something a bit different. NP. Since the hike is circular there are locations where one may discontinue after advising a leader. Meet at the Visitor Center in Philadelphia (NE Corner@6th & Market Streets). Suggest using PATCO hi-speed line. Many of us will meet at the Woodcrest Station at 9:00. OPTIONAL START, which has proven popular. Meet at the Woodcrest Station at 8 am. We will go to the Camden (2nd stop) and walk to the start via the Ben Franklin Bridge for an additional 2 miles. Questions; leaders Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817 and Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609. Meet at Philadelphia Visitor's Center.

SEPTEMBER 25

Wednesday
10:00 am

NEW HISTORIC HAMMONTON HIKE. Meet at Hammonton train station, center of town Bellevue Avenue (Rt. 54). Tour historic sites, picnic at lake. Maybe ice cream afterwards! 5-6 miles, moderate. Leader: Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418, ocncw101@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER 27

Friday
7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles, Fast Pace! The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. See September 6 listing for details.

SEPTEMBER 28

Saturday
11:00 am

BRENDAN BYRNE STATE PARK 5.5 HIKE AND TAILGATE (CAMPOVER). We'll hike a loop at the park. Then have a tailgate social, so bring food and snacks to share. NC NP Modest pace. Meet at the Campground Intersection. Leader: Tom Neigel, tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com, 609-206-3389
Camping Notes: Possible camp-over if weather permits. You can reserve your site via ReserveAmerica.com. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds.

SEPTEMBER 29

Sunday, 9:00 am

CANOE / KAYAK THE TOMS RIVER. New for 2013. We'll start further up river and take out before the open water. Meet

at the end of Edgemere Drive, off of Rt. 527. Go to the end of Edgemere and turn right on the dirt road to the parking area. It will be a seven mile trip. No quarters required, but wheels still come in handy. Call or e-mail Joe Logan to confirm attendance. 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com Note: trip may vary depending on water level or mood of the trip leader.

SEPTEMBER 29

Sunday
11:00 am

2 x 5 BATSTO DROP-OUT HIKE. 2 or 5 miles. Moderate Pace. NC NP. You can drop out at 2 miles. Good way to try out a hike. Bring food and snacks for tailgate after the hike. Batsto Village Parking Lot. NC NP Leader Tom Neigel, tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com, 609-206-3389. Meet at Batsto Historic Village.

SEPTEMBER 30

Monday
10:00 am

WALK BRENDAN BYRNE. Six miles of easy walking along the sand roads around the campground area. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leader: Faye Bray, 908-692-5765 bearberrygirl@aol.com

OCTOBER 6

Sunday
10:00 am

O' WE GO PADDLE THE OSWEGO. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Volunteer shuttle. Pack lunch. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

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MAPLE SHADE CLUB 25**

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BYOB: Soft drinks and set-ups will be provided.

Dress up or be casual. DJ music will be provided for your dining and dancing pleasure.

Mail check and form below by November 22 to:

NORA KOLANO

47 Patty Bowker Road, Tabernacle, NJ 08088

Any questions contact Nora Kolano, Phone: 609-268-2154

E-mail: norakolano@gmail.com

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4. Keep your membership current. Memberships must be renewed one month prior to March, June, September, and December. A current paid up membership card must be presented at each outing for free participation, except for fees for campsites, canoe or kayak rentals, transportation and the like.
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