

OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

2017 SPRING TREKKER

OUTWARD BOUND ALL YEAR ROUND

APRIL 8

Hot Dog Hike

APRIL 22

Spring Picnic: Hike, Paddle, Eat & More

MAY 6

Washington, DC Bus Trip

MAY 6

Apres Ski Party

JUNE 9-11

Cape May Weekend

JUNE 17

Joe Trujillo Memorial Hike & Picnic



Celebrating 50 Years of Outdoor Experiences!



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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.

Coming Events

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OCSJ MEETUP SITES**

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MAY 6 WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP AND SELF-GUIDED TOUR. Packed with famous sights, celebrated symbols of patriotism, free attractions, the sights and sounds of the nation's capital offer inspiring experiences. COST: \$35.00 per person. Meet at the Garden State Pavilion parking lot-Marlton Pike (Rt. 70) and Cornell Ave. Cherry Hill, NJ. Note: Trip is only open to paid members and their guests. See page 9 for details.

JUNE 9, 10, 11 CAPE MAY WEEKEND. To start the summer season, you are cordially invited to join us for our annual Cape MAY Outing. Our headquarters, as in years past, will be THE CHALFONTE HOTEL, 301 Howard Street, Cape MAY, New Jersey, (1-800-678-8946). Trip is only open to members and their guests. For more information on this trip, please use the following link <http://ocsj.org/capemaytrip.html> See page 9 for details.

APRIL 1-2 HIKE THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN PENNSYLVANIA. See April 1 listing for details.

APRIL 8 ANNUAL HOT DOG HIKE. See April 8 listing for details.

APRIL 22 CLUB PICNIC AT PAKIM POND. Hikes at 8:45 am, 10 am, and 10:30 am. Paddle demo at 10 a.m. Picnic follows at 12:00 noon. Food and drink provided. Bring a chair and something to share. All members and non-members invited. See April 22 entries.

APRIL 22 -OLD TIMERS, COME AND JOIN US AT OUR CLUB PICNIC. Reminisce about the "old days". Club Picnic is part of our 50 th. Celebration. 11 am.at Pakim Pond, Brendan Byrne SF. Membership not necessary. Bring a chair. OCSJ provides lunch. Check Meetup and OCSJ Home Page for more info on Picnic. Possible shorty hike in forest. Contact: Peppy Bath 609-658-2905 cell. Chris Denneker, 609-351-2789, e-mail: cdenneker157@yahoo.com if more information is needed.

APRIL 29 PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK HIKE. See April 29 entry for details.

MAY 6-7 BACKPACK THE AT IN VIRGINIA. See May 6-7 entry for details.

MAY 6 APRES SKI PARTY. We are looking for someone to host the party. Contact the X/C Ski Chair if you are interested in hosting. Dennis McKane, dennismckane1@gmail.com

JUNE 17 JOSEPH TRUJILLO MEMORIAL HIKE AND PICNIC. See June 7 entry for details.

JUNE 17-24 EXTENDED BACKPACKING TRIP THROUGH SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK IN VIRGINIA. See June 17-24 entry for details.

JUNE 20-21 MIDWEEK GIRLS KAYAK CAMPOUT TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY. See June 20-21 entry for details.

JULY 4 FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MAURICE RIVER. See July 4 entry for details.

My parting thoughts as Editor.

This is my final printed Trekker. I would like to thank everyone who helped me thru the years.

I want to personally thank the employees of Review Printing for all their help to the Club over more than 34 years. They were more than a business that we used. They were like family in many ways. They made sure each Trekker was the best it could be. If that meant re-typing or meeting a deadline, they were always there. A special thank you to Dot Alampi, who handled our account from the start. She created many covers with input from Joe Trujillo who I replaced. Her late husband was an artist who helped her add that extra touch. Times change, but we will remember fondly Dot, Bonnie, and Mark.

We must also acknowledge the generosity of Dough Hillebrecht. When the decision came to no longer produce a printed Trekker because of falling requests; Doug, who is a Board member and owner of the Print Shop & More, offered to print the Trekker for free. He enjoyed the printed version and wanted to make sure it continued. David Bicking, our Hiking Chair, will generate the content using software he developed.

See you online,
Frank Peace
Activities Chair

***** MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL INFORMATION *****

1. A notice of expiring membership will be e-mailed to you.
2. If your address has changed, please indicate new email 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.wildapricot.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 \$25

Gift contributions to the Richard Greve Memorial Fund will be accepted by the Wild Apricot System.

 THE SPRING 2017 ISSUE. *
READ SPECIAL NOTICE BELOW.

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey is transitioning 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 – THIS SPRING 2017 TREKKER WILL BE THE FINAL “MAILED” ISSUE. Changing habits have lead to this decision.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Starting with the Summer 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: <http://meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/>
Bicycling -X/C Skiing 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.

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 Clubs for 2017

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 the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helpsto maintain the BATONA Trail. If you can help for a morning or afternoon at another time, contact Jack Dalton for what needs to be done.

You can contact Jack at 609-287-3105 or w2hds@comcast.net.

NEW THIS YEAR JOIN THE 300, 400 & 500 MILE PADDLERS' CLUBS

Any kayak trip counts with any group or individual.

The miles are send in first week of January 2018,
but the last trip is December 31 2017.

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 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 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 with the leader at each
activity.

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 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 right for 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.

Consider become 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.)

HISTORIC CAPE MAY WEEKEND

Friday to Sunday June 9, 10, and 11, 2017

To start the summer session, you are cordially invited to join us for our annual Cape May outing. Our headquarters, as in years past, will be **THE CHALFONTE HOTEL**, 301 Howard Street, Cape May, New Jersey, (1-800-678-8946). Check in any time after 3:00 p.m. on Friday; check out by midday on Sunday.

This is a perfect outing for all club members. In addition to our popular 15-50 mile bike rides, there are also other activities available. These include paddling a kayak, shopping on the mall, historic walking tours (guided or on you own), nature hikes, bird watching, local theater, or just sit and rock on the porch. You can also visit the Cape May Zoo or take a ferryboat ride to Lewes, Delaware, a quaint place to spend some time. Many of us attend a play on Friday after dinner.

Our weekend starts with a Friday night **Welcome Buffet** (a time to plan what you want to do). **Breakfast** is provided on both Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday evening, there is a party on the porch with Hors D'oeuvres and drinks and then a **limited menu dinner** in the dining room followed by desert.

NOTE: Trip is only open to paid members and their guests.

The entire cost for all of the above (room, meals, and social gathering,) is:

Room for one, 1 bed, shared bath	\$280 per person
Room for two, full or two twin beds, shared bath	\$205 per person
Room for one, full or queen bed, private bath	\$350 per person
Room for two, full or queen bed, private bath	\$250 per person
Room for two, two beds, private bath	\$280 per person

Any cancellation must be by April 9th to get refund.

If interested, Please Contact the Leaders ASAP

Please sign up early, as this will help us complete our plans to make our 2017 trip enjoyable for all. If you have any questions, or need more information, contact Jim Bodnar at 609-654-1507 e-mail: JRBodnar@verizon.net or Fran Horn at 856-786-0048 e-mail: FranHorn@aol.com

Please send the **entire amount** for the weekend with the form below no later than **April 8, 2017.**

A refund minus the \$25 cancelation fee available up to 60 days before the event



YES! I want to participate in the Annual Historic Cape May Weekend.
Enclosed is my payment. Please make your check payable to OCSJ

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

I prefer (**circle selection**) double room 1 bed w/shared bath, double room 2 beds w/private bath, single room with shared bath or single room w/ private bath

I will be sharing my room with: _____

Please pair me with a roommate: _____

I am interested in riding my bike to Cape May on Friday. (Bikers leave from Hammonton area) _____

I am interested in leading an activity: hiking _____ biking _____ kayaking _____

Will you lead an activity? _____

Return this form to Jim Bodnar, PO Box 493, Medford, NJ 08055



April



"Friendship is the only cement that will
ever hold the world together."

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINE

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APRIL 1-2

Sat.-Sun.

9:00 am



HIKE THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN PENNSYLVANIA. We will hike section 14 of the Pennsylvania Appalachian Trail. We will meet at the PA/Maryland border, stage cars at Pen Mar and then drive to Caledonia State Park. We will hike south 10 miles and camp at the Tumblin Run Shelter (water, privy, 2 shelters). On Sunday, we will hike 8 miles to Pen Mar, located at the Maryland border. Meeting location details provided via email. Prior experience hiking 8+ miles per day is required. Limited to 12 backpackers. Hike Leader Kevin Drevik with leader in training, Ann Wolf. Contact Ann at annwolf103@gmail.com. Send Ann an email message with your phone number and email address, and if new to the group, include information about your hiking and backpack experience. Must be an OCSJ member or guest of a member. This trip was rescheduled from a cancelled 2016 trip. If trip looks full and you were in the original group and want to go, please contact Ann.

APRIL 2

Sunday

11:00 am

HIKE PENNINGTON PARK. Hike in beautiful Pennington Park located on Creek Rd. in Delanco. Meet at Pennington Park. When entering the park turn to the right. 4-5 miles moderate pace. If you need more information please contact the leader. Janet Horton 609-706-5691 janeth1@comcast.net

APRIL 4

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. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

APRIL 5
Wednesday
10:00 am

PALMYRA NATURE CENTER HIKE. 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Palmyra Cove Nature Park. Take Rt. 73 north to the last light before the Tacony Palmyra Bridge and turn right. Follow the signs to the Nature Center. Meet in the parking lot at the Center. For those who wish to do an additional pre-hike 3 miles meet at the Riverton Yacht Club at 9:10 and we will walk to the Nature Center. The Yacht Club is on a pier extending into the River at the end of Main Street (603) in Riverton. For those doing the extended session, you may join me for lunch at a Friendly Restaurant. NP, FS, NC. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817, nofluke18@yahoo.com, and Bill Poulson, wpoul42@gmail.com

APRIL 7
Friday
7:00 pm



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). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leader: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

APRIL 8
Saturday
10:00 am



ANNUAL HOT DOG HIKE. 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Hot dogs will be served after the hike with all the fixen's. Provided by OCSJ. Bring something to share and your own beverage, hot water will be available. Meet at Lake Absigami parking in the Bass River SF, entrance off Stage Rd., 3.4 miles east of Rt. 679. Chefs: Christine Denneler 609-351-2789, e-mail cdenneler157@yahoo.com and Pat and Bob Burton 856-767-8064, e-mail: camperpat@hotmail.com. Hike Leader, Toni Stransky, 609-652-0112. Check ocsj.org or meetup for any changes.

APRIL 9
Sunday
10:00 am

OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In, Oswego Lake Road off Rt. 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 ravingwriter@gmail.com

APRIL 9
Sunday
9:45 am

WISSAHICKON AND CRESHEIM EXPLORER. 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. Maybe we'll make a wrong turn and have to take that concrete slide again. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Sorry, but due to trail detours, there is THERE IS NO WIMP OUT on this hike. Bring or buy lunch at Valley Green. No Pets. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-316-6292.

APRIL 10
Monday
9:00 am

WALK FROM THE BRENDAN BYRNE CAMPGROUNDS. A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts around the camp grounds. There are dozens of possibilities

suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283-0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

APRIL 12
Wednesday
9:00 am



PADDLE THE TOMS RIVER. Contact leader for directions and the section of the river that we will cover. I have four sections of the Toms that we paddle. The upper section from Route 547 by Lakehurst NAS to Riverwood Park. The middle section, from Riverwood Park to Winding River Park. The lower section from Toms River, Huddy Park, up river and return, and the Toms River Bay from Huddy Park out and around. The section that I will run will depend on water level and river blockage. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

APRIL 12
Wednesday
10:00 am

A BRIDGE TOO FAR-OCEAN CITY, NJ. 5 miles. Meet at the Transportation Center, 10th and Haven. Walk to beautiful new 9th Street Bridge. Walk over the bridge. Cross over to Somers Point. A stop at Circle Diner before return? Your choice! There's a rest stop on the bridge at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Leader: Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418. ocnw101@comcast.net

APRIL 12
Wednesday
10:00 am



WILDFLOWER HIKE AT TYLER ST PARK, PA. Join us for this beautiful 6 mile hike at a moderate pace, some on paved, and dirt trails with a few small hills. We will be in no rush. Last year we hit it perfect and had the forest floor carpeted with beautiful blue bells. The year before we were a week early so who knows. Anyhow, bring lunch and beverage for a break on the covered bridge on the Neshaminy Creek. Meet at Tyler State Park. Directions are good on their web page. Take I-95 north to exit 49 Newtown/Yardly; go Left and take PA 413 north. If you pass Buck County Community College on your left, you missed the entrance at the light. For more info. Leader: Pat Burton, 856-767-8064 camperpat@hotmail.com

APRIL 13
Thursday
7:30 pm



MONTHLY CLUB MEETING. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leader. Meet at New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill. All welcome.

APRIL 14
Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See April 7 for details.

APRIL 15
Saturday
9:30 am

MAURICE RIVER. We will meet at Garden Rd. and take out at Sherman. Shuttle will START at 10:00. Come early to get your boat and gear unload. Stop at the Almond Road. Park for lunch. There is one portage at the bridge right after lunch. Bring extra cloths in a dry bags the water is still cold. This trip is 10 miles. Leader Ericka Blank. If there are any questions email powerofpink58@verizon.net or text 856-364-6029.

APRIL 15
Saturday
10:00 am

CANOE/KAYAK THE N. BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. We'll paddle 10 miles 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. Participants MUST be ready to shuttle at 10 am so arrive early to unload your boat and gear. Rentals are not available. Leader: Frank P., e-mail hornet71@verizon.net

HISTORY OF THE OUTDOOR CLUB OF SOUTH JERSEY

Beginning in the mid 1960's, families in the Mt. Holly, NJ area began informally to discuss a club around the kitchen tables including those of Bert & Betty Nixdorf; Dale and Kay Knapschaefer and Water & Nora Hayes.

In 1964, Bert published "Let's Go and See – Day Trips in New Jersey and Southeastern PA".

Walter was a paraplegic after injuries in WWII. He passes on his knowledge of the Pine Barrens to Nora who then leads hikes.

In 1967 the Outdoor Club of South Jersey was formally organized. 2 or 3 outings a month for 10 months of the year.



WALK TALK — Mapping out future hikes are (from left) Mrs. Neil W. Barnes, secretary; Kent Hago, Kelsoy Hago, Bert Nixdorf, president and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes. (Times Staff Photos by Savick)

By 1969 a small group of 6 families and additional single members for a total of 10 charter members was enough to apply for a charter by the American Youth Hostels.

A 1969 article in the Burlington County Times begins - What is the oldest and least expensive outdoor activity? Hiking. Where can you find people, who enjoy the outdoors on weekend jaunts? The American Youth Hostels Outdoor Club of South Jersey. How can you catch up with them? Tomorrow ...October 26.

The 1980's saw many first's. The current OCSJ logo, designed by Susan Jarvis, made its appearance and the AYH was dropped from the Club name. Quarterly schedules started.

Dick Greve finished hiking the AT trail and started the Volunteer Weekends at the AT Headquarters in Harpers Ferry, WV.

Don Mount completed 3,375 mile cycling trip across America.

The "Beast of the East" metric century bike rides commenced. The Cape May Weekends began.

In the Spring of 1991 our schedule became known as the Trekker following brief 1 time stints as the "Rambler" and "Wayfarer".

1992 Marked our 25 th. Anniversary celebrated with a. Dinner and Dance. Membership hit a milestone of 2,000.

The second 25 years has been one of change as the printed page gave way to the electronic age. Our first venture into new technology was the telephone hotline. Phone in to get schedule updates. Next came our internet website which has largely morphed into our meetup sites. . We have also embraced Facebook and Constant Contact. Payment options have expanded to include PayPal.

All these changes have helped keep members more informed. Minutes of meetings are now online. Members can not only read about activities but see pictures, video, and comments of the activities. 360 degree pictures & video are next. Just remember" Being there will always beat virtual reality".

There were also new beginnings in other areas. The Awards dinner and club picnics returned, the 500, 750, and 1000 mile hike Clubs started. The First Day Hike as part of a National Program started. Paddle trips were run on new streams. Skiing & Backpacking trips went to ever changing locations.

We held our first open house at the Cherry Hill Amory in 2009. It featured displays, lectures, vendors, and a meeting open to the public.

Many favorites continue from the first 25 years, The Cape May Weekend, Washington DC bus trip, Après Ski party, and Hot Dog Hikes.



The Printed Trekker will remain for those that request it and for publicity thanks to Doug Hillebrecht's offer to cover all costs. David Bicking will use his computer programming skills as well.

We began sharing more and more of the maintaining of the Batona trail, and we have been major players in the re-routing. Jack Dalton, and Rosemarie Mason were honored for their efforts by cutting the ribbon on the last section done in Bass River SF.

The Annual Harpers Ferry Work Weekend has been renamed in memory of OCSJ members Richard Greve, and Annemarie Seifried long time volunteers.

Joe Trujillo , a past President, had a trail named in his honor at Bass River for all his years volunteering there.

Members not only gave their time, but also their money. Nora Hayes, wife of OCSJ founding member Walter Hayes, donated \$250,000 to the New Jersey Conservancy.

While change can be good, we were sorry to see the end of the Beast of the East Ride, the Batona Long Walk, Bar Harbor Trip, and the Holiday Party. The Annual New York bus trip, cancelled in 2001 by the 9/11 WTC attack, also ended after many years. 2005 also saw the end of trips outside US except Canada and US territories due to increased insurance costs partially due to 9/11

Too many special people left us-Bert Nixdorf, Joe Trujillo, Walt Stelmaszyk, and Richard Greve to name a few.

Yes, inflation also hit us. Membership fee's in the last 25 years have gone up from \$8 single, \$10 family to \$20 Single and, \$25 family. Financially the club is secure after years of declining reserves.

The Club Banner is still hanging high-something that was also added in the past 25 years.

What will the next 25 years hold-that is up to you. You are the club. Share your time and ideas as a volunteer.

MEMORIES

IT HAPPENED ON THE TRAIL ONE DAY

The famous Halloween Hike in 1977, brought out an overwhelming 200+ for something special, donuts and cider. We only anticipated 80. We ended up slicing doughnuts into 1 inch slices, and giving everyone a sip of cider. The line in the dark was a half a mile long. Several members are still in the club who recall the famous incident.

In her own words, here is Christine Denneler's memory of that event:
"I joined the OCSJ in 1976. The first hike I went on was the Halloween hike of that year. I went along with my mother, Betty Carroll, and my aunt Annamarie Seifried a member who co-lead the Harper's Ferry ATC volunteer trip for more than 20 years. We arrived at the hike along with 200 other participants! It was a beautiful moonlit night. All I could see was the dust from 200+ pairs of feet. When we stopped for a break my mother sat down on a piece of broken beer bottle and punctured her butt (not a serious cut, Mom was tough!!) But she never went hiking with the OCSJ again. In spite of it all Annamarie and I were hooked. Within a year or so we were leading hikes and serving on the board of trustees. Annamarie was one of the signers of our incorporation papers. I was hiking chair for almost 20 years."

Share your memories. Send to hornet71@verizon.net

PRESIDENTS PAST AND PRESENT



BARBARA BRANDT
2016-present



BOB DiMARCO
2014-2015



BRUCE STEIDEL
2012-2013



TOM NEIGEL
2010-2011



KATHLEEN PEARCE
December 2006-2009



DENNIS McKANE
May 2004 - Dec. 6, 2006



MIKE BAKER
Apr. 2003-Apr. 2004



MANNY ROBBINS
January - March 2003



JOHN BAUER
2001-2002



JOE TRUJILLO
1992-2000



TOM BROOKS
1981-1991



BERT NIXDORF
1972-1981



JOE SIGONA
1971-1972



WALTER HAYES
1970-1971



BERT NIXDORF
1968-1970



DALE KNAPSCHAEFER
1967-1968

APRIL 15

Saturday

10:00 am

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 Road 1 1/2 miles from Rt. 206. Follow Road till you see another sign for the campground high in the trees. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

APRIL 15

Wednesday

10:00 am

**HISTORIC FAIRMOUNT PARK MANSIONS LOOP HIKE.**

About 10 miles at an easy to moderate pace (2.0 mph +/-). See ALL the historic mansions of east Fairmount Park. Lunch stop at the picnic tables outside Strawberry Mansion. Restrooms available at the start & finish and usually a few porta-pots along the way. Meet at Lloyd Hall. Please see hiking Meetup website for details and directions. Rain (or forecast of same) may cancel or postpone, check the meetup message board for last minute postings or email leader if in doubt. NP. Bring lunch & beverages. Please allow adequate travel time so that I can start the hike at 10:00 am. Leader & Tour Guide: Jerry Goldstein, jerryhyker@yahoo.com.

APRIL 21

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See April 7 for details.

APRIL 22

Saturday

8:45 am

PICNIC HIKE. 8-10 miles. Parts of the White, Red and Pink trails will be walked to help us build up an appetite for the club picnic. We will walk at a 3 mph steady pace to get back in time to chow down at the pond. Meet at the Pakim Pond parking area on Cooper Road, 3/4 of a mile before the campground. We leave at 8:45 am so be on time or wait for the next hike. Leaders: Jay and Faye, 609-273-0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com

APRIL 22

Saturday

10:00 am



PRE-PICNIC HIKE. 5 miles. Easy to moderate pace. A mid length hike before the picnic to work up an appetite. Elevation gain expected to be about 10 feet at tops! (Maybe 15 feet if we're lucky). Meet at Pakim Pond Brendan Byrne State Forest, Woodland Township. Leader - TBA.

APRIL 22

Saturday

10:00 am



CANOE/KAYAK DEMO. Canoeing and kayaking opportunities starting at 10 am in Pakim Pond. If you have never paddled but would like to try it, this is your chance. There will be canoes and kayaks to try and instructors to guide you.

APRIL 22

Saturday

10:30 am

PICNIC SHORT HIKE. 3-4 miles. Easy pace. Short hike before the picnic. Meet at Pakim Pond. Leader: Janet Horton, 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net

APRIL 22

Saturday

12:00 pm

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC. Come join us at the annual club picnic! There will be hikes (starting at 8:45 am, 10:00 am, & 10:30 am) Meet at Pakim Pond. More details to follow.

APRIL 23

Sunday

9:00 am

PADDLE THE TOMS RIVER. Contact leader for directions and the section of the river that we will cover. I have four sections of the Toms that we paddle. The upper section from Route 547 by Lakehurst NAS to Riverwood Park. The middle section, from Riverwood Park to Winding River Park. The lower section from Toms River, Huddy Park, up river and return, and the Toms River Bay from Huddy Park out and around. The section that I will run will depend on water level and river blockage. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com.

APRIL 23

Sunday
9:45 am

MID WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE. 8 miles, moderate pace. We'll try an earlier start this time to avoid traffic. We'll check out Devils Pool, traverse the Fingerspan bridge and climb our way to the Indian Statue. Sorry, but due to trail detours, there is no wimp out on this hike. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Bring or buy lunch at the Valley Green Inn. No Pets. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane parking area. Inclement weather may cancel. Check Meetup for updates. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-316-6292.

APRIL 23

Sunday
10:00 am

SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE RIVER PADDLE. But it's pronounced like "Morris" the cat. Meet at Garden Road, off Route 55. Will paddle to Sherman Avenue, Vineland. Pack lunch and spare clothes in dry bag. Call or email to confirm route. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

APRIL 26

Wednesday
9:00 am

CEDAR CREEK. We'll paddle to Dudley Park. Starting at either Ore Pond (6.4 miles) or Dover Forge (9.3 miles). Meet at Double Trouble State Park, Pinewald-Keswick and Double Trouble Roads. Leader will decide section to paddle. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

APRIL 28

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See April 7 for details.

APRIL 29

Saturday
9:30 am

**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER (HUNTERDON CO).**

The trip is 8 miles from Kingwood Access to Bulls island. There is no fee. The fee per vehicle starts on Memorial Day. Bring lunch and beverage, sunscreen, and protected change of clothes. Allow time for drive-watch for speed limits thru Lambertville. Rain cancels. Rentals are not available. Meet at Kingwood access. Contact leader to confirm trip and participation. Leader: Frank Pearce, hornet71@verizon.net, 856-767-2780 hornet71@verizon.net Heavy rain cancels. Check website for any updates.

APRIL 29

Saturday
9:30 am



PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK HIKE. We'll meet at the Alpine Boat Basin in Palisades Interstate Park. It's a 520 foot elevation climb. There is a \$5.00 fee per car for parking. Check Meetup website for details and directions. This will be an all day hike. Plan on getting back to South Jersey well into the night. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Meet at 9:30 at the Alpine Basin. Anybody interested in carpooling meet at 7:15 a.m. at the Wawa on Rt. 73 north, right before the turnpike entrance. Leader - Doug Hillebrecht M-F 9 to 5 - 856-309-8817 (work), cell 856-816-8824 (till 9:30 pm).

APRIL 30

Sunday
10:00 am

SW. BRANCH RANOCAS. Meet at Kirby's Mill. Lunch at Medford Park. No shuttle! Off River by 2:30 pm! Must wear PFD.! Leader: Harry Barok, e-mail karaoke7@aol.com or 856-985-6172. No nearby rentals!

APRIL 30

Sunday
10:30 am



WISSAHICKON DAY PARADE HIKE. 5 or 7 miles, 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.



May



"A classic is something that everybody" wants to have read, but nobody wants to read."

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/

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINE

MAY 6 WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP AND SELF- GUIDED TOUR. See page 27 for details.

MAY 6 APRES SKI PARTY. See website for details.

MAY 6-7 BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN VIRGINIA. See May 6-7 entry for details.

JUNE 9, 10, 11 CAPE MAY WEEKEND. See page 9 for details.

JUNE 17-24 EXTENDED BACKPACKING TRIP THROUGH SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK IN VIRGINIA. See June 17-24 entry for details.

JUNE 20-21 MIDWEEK GIRLS KAYAK CAMPOUT TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY. See June 20-21 listing for details.

CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT (WWW.OCSJ.ORG) FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.
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Bicycling Meetup site: www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey

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

MAY 2
Tuesday
7:30 pm



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 Moorestown Library. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

MAY 3
Wednesday
10:00 am

BACK TO BIVALVE. 7 miles. Meet at 2800 High Street (Bayshore Ctr). Bivalve (Port Norris). Park by Shipping Sheds. Walk to Shellpile by Maurice River to Bivalve village and observation decks. Picnic at BCB wharves where NJ tall ship is anchored. Tour Shipping Sheds and Museum. Bring cameras, binoculars and insect repellent. Leader: Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418. ocncw101@comcast.net

MAY 3
Wednesday
10:00 am

PENNYPACK-LORIMER PARKS LOOP HIKE. 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 'Thoreau's Hut'. Exact mileage will depend upon weather & trail conditions. Come enjoy these lovely parks

with their SHADED hiking trails. Maybe we will have a few spring flowers. Meet at Pennypack Park, Bustleton Avenue & Benton St. park entrance in Phila. 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 Avenue 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 left into Benton & park on either side of the street. Check meetup listing for possible changes if rain 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, restrooms and water fountain). NP. Leader: Jerry Goldstein; jerryhyker@yahoo.com

MAY 5

Friday
7:00 pm



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). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leader: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

MAY 6

Saturday
7:00 am



WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP AND SELF-GUIDED TOUR.

Packed with famous sights, celebrated symbols of patriotism, free attractions, the sights and sounds of the nation's capital offer inspiring experiences. COST: \$35.00 per person. Meet at the Garden State Pavilion parking lot-Marlton Pike (Rt. 70) and Cornell Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ. Note: Trip is only open to paid members and their guests. Go to websites for details or page 26.

MAY 6-7

Sat.-Sun.
10:00 am

BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN VIRGINIA. Hike the Appalachian Trail in Virginia: Manassas Gap to Ashby Gap: We will meet near Ashby Gap, VA, stage half the cars, then drive to the starting place, Manassas Gap and I-66. We will climb 1,000 feet to start, and then run the blue ridge 6.9 miles to Dick's Dome shelter (shelter, privy, water). The next day, we will hike down to Ashby Gap, 4.9 miles, passing through the G.R. Thompson Wildlife area. Unlimited number of campers. Hike leader is Kevin Drevik, 856-630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com.

MAY 7

Sunday
9:45 am

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. 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 Avenue & Walnut Lane Parking Lot.

MAY 8

Monday
9:00 am

WALK FROM THE BRENDAN BYRNE CAMPGROUNDS. A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts around the camp grounds. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283-0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

MAY 10

Wednesday
9:00 am



PADDLE THE TOMS RIVER. Contact leader for directions and the section of the river that we will cover. I have four sections of the Toms that we paddle. The upper section from Route 547 by Lakehurst NAS to Riverwood Park. The middle section, from Riverwood Park to Winding River Park. The lower section from Toms River, Huddy Park, up river and return, and the Toms River Bay from Huddy Park out and around. The section that I will run will depend on water level and river blockage. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com.

MAY 10

Wednesday
10:00 am

THREE PARK HIKE. 7 miles, brisk pace (3-3.5mph). A Pennsauken, NJ loop hike that Includes Cooper River, Newton Lake, and Knight's Parks. Meet in the Parking lot of the old Lobster Trap restaurant besides the 1/4 mile track on the north side of the Cooper River approximately half way between Rt. 130 and Cuthbert Blvd. Bring lunch. Leaders; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817 and Bill Poulson, 609-451-5094

MAY 11

Thursday
7:30 pm



MONTHLY CLUB MEETING. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leader. Meet at New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill. All welcome.

MAY 12

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See May 5 for details.

MAY 13

Saturday
9:00 am

PADDLE THE BRANDYWINE RIVER. Enjoy a scenic trip thru the historic Brandywine River Valley starting from 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. Leader: Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 or hornet71@verizon.net

MAY 13

Saturday
9:00 am



PADDLE THE TOMS RIVER. Contact leader for directions and the section of the river that we will cover. I have four sections of the Toms that we paddle. The upper section from Route 547 by Lakehurst NAS to Riverwood Park. The middle section, from Riverwood Park to Winding River Park. The lower section from Toms River, Huddy Park, up river and return, and the Toms River Bay from Huddy Park out and around. The section that I will run will depend on water level and river blockage. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com.

MAY 13

Saturday
10:30 am



GREAT FALLS OF THE POTOMIC. You won't want to miss this hike. This will be about a 7 mile hike (about 5 hours on the trails). Meet at Great Falls Maryland Hiking Entrance. See Meetup website for directions. Park at the parking lot across

from the Old Anglers Inn, parking may be tight. We'll meet in front of the bathrooms right off the road (yes, running toilets). I'll have a bright yellow shirt on. Carpool info below. The first 3.5 miles are easy terrain 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. After the boardwalk, we'll 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. Maybe a bite to eat somewhere nearby after the hike. It's about a 2.5 - 3 hour ride from the Deptford Mall area. Plan accordingly for traffic and pit stops. 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. We roll at 7:30 am. I have a blue Honda Pilot car. Leader - Doug Hillebrecht, 856-309-8817 m-f 8 am-5 pm, cell - 856-816-8824 till 9:30 pm.

MAY 14
Sunday
10:00 am

PADDLE THE MULLICA IN MAY. 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 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

MAY 14
Sunday
10:00 am



BRENDAN BYRNE HIKE. Hike from Pakim Pond along the red trail, returning by the newly blazed Batona Trail. 5 miles moderate pace. Bring water. We will eat lunch after the hike. Meet at Pakim Pond in Brendan Byrne SF. Have questions please call the leader: Janet Horton 609-706-5691 or janeth1@comcast.net Meet at Pakim Pond.

MAY 17
Wednesday
10:00 am

STOCKTON NEW HOPE CANAL HIKE. 10 miles. Moderate pace (3mph). Bring lunch. Meet across from the Golden Nugget and Flea Market on Rt. 29 North of Trenton and approx. one mile south of Lambertville. Turn left to parking area over the canal on a wooden bridge. Will try to have someone to guide you. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8818 and Bill Poulson 609-451-5094.

MAY 19
Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See May 5 for details.

MAY 20
Saturday
8:30 am

MULLICA RIVER. We will meet at Atsion Ranger Station on Rt. 206. This trip is 12 miles. Beware- A 12 miles paddle for your first paddle in 2017 is long. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Dry bag with extra cloths. Shuttle will START at 9:00 Come a half hour early unload your boat and gear. It is a long shuttle. Leader Ericka Blank powerofpink58@verizon.net or 856-364-6029.

MAY 20
Saturday
10:00 am



CLAYTON PARK. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We explore the wooded trails along the Doctor's Creek in this Monmouth County Park. Meet at Clayton Park. Direction from I-195: take Exit 11 (Imlaystown/Cox's Corner) and turn south on Rt. 43. At first intersection 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, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

MAY 21
Sunday
10:00 am

CEDAR CREEK: SCENIC RIVER. Meet at Ore Pond, must wear PFD! Short Shuttle! Take Out by 3:30 pm! No Rentals! Should have some experience. Leader: Harry Barok, e-mail Harrykaraoke7@aol.com. or 856-985-6172

MAY 26
Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See May 5 for details.

MAY 27
Saturday
10:00 am

PRINCETON AS WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE DONE. Hike will be about 9 miles, sandy trail, then streetscape ascending university thoroughways, (You'll get some cardio.) One stop in each direction; hopefully port-a-pots will be open. Lunch break will be in town so bring something: most likely there won't be time to buy. Park along the canal in the lot across from the canal house. Parking is limited. We will exit the towpath left on Washington Road, ascend the hill to Nassau St. for a lunch break, head back to University Place and Alexander Roads. No kids, no pets. We need to stay together at a good pace (3.0 or less). Rain forecast will cancel, as the D&R path becomes insufferable. Watch for updates. Directions: take 295N, exit Rt. 1 north, New Brunswick. Pass the QB mall, and take Quaker Bridge Rd North 533. Prompt start. Allow 3.5-4 hrs.to hike Contact me if you want to co-lead this enjoyable hike. Leader: Jane 856-264-4411.

MAY 28
Sunday
10:00 am

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, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

MAY 29
Monday
10:00 am

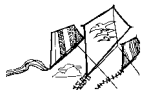


MEMORIAL DAY PADDLE ON THE MULLICA. Line up for the paddle parade, Atsion to Pleasant Mills, 11 miles, No rentals. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station Parking Lot. Please contact Leader Vicki S., phone 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

MAY 31
Wednesday
9:00 am

CEDAR CREEK. We'll paddle to Dudley Park. Starting at either Ore Pond (6.4 miles) or Dover Forge (9.3 miles). Meet at Double Trouble State Park, Pinewald-Keswick and Double Trouble Roads. Leader will decide section to paddle. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com





June



"Somethings the best helping hand you can get is a good, firm push."

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

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINE

JUNE 9, 10, 11 CAPE MAY WEEKEND. See page 9 for details.

JUNE 17-24 EXTENDED BACKPACKING TRIP THROUGH SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK IN VIRGINIA. See June 17-24 entry for details.

JUNE 20-21 MIDWEEK GIRLS KAYAK CAMPOUT TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY. See June 20-21 listing for details.

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

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JUNE 2

Friday

7:00 pm



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). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leader: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

JUNE 3

Saturday

10:00 am

MANASQUAN RESERVOIR HIKE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will see the panoramic views of the Reservoir from the perimeter trail. Meet outside of the Manasquan Reservoir Visitor center at the main entrance. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

JUNE 4

Sunday

10:00 am

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 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JUNE 4

Sunday

11:00 am



PHILADELPHIA MURAL HIKE. 4 1/2 miles moderate pace. We will be walking in center city following the path of some of the early murals painted by the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program. Meet either at the Phila. Visitor Center (6 & Market Sts) at 11 am or at the Patco Hi-speed line, Woodcrest station (lobby) at 9:45 am. Limited to 20 hikers. Leader: Janet Horton. If you need more information or help contact Leader: Janet Horton 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net

JUNE 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 at. Moorestown Library. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

JUNE 8
Thursday
9:00 am

THE BATSTO RIVER. The Batsto River is the most remote river in the Pine Barrens. Paddle 12 miles from Hampton Furnace to Batsto Lake. All-day trip. Finish around 4 or 5pm. Bring lunch, snacks, and plenty of fluids. Narrow river with lots of twists & turns. Not recommended for beginners. Long car shuttle--partly on rutted, unpaved roads. Shuttle STARTS at 9:30 a.m. at Atsion Ranger Station on Rt. 206. Leader Ericka Blank powerof-pink58@verizon.net or 856-364-6029.

JUNE 8
Thursday
7:30 pm



MONTHLY CLUB MEETING. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leader. Meet at New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill. All welcome.

JUNE 9-11
Fri.-Sun.
4:00 pm

CAPE MAY WEEKEND. To start the summer season, you are cordially invited to join us for our annual Cape MAY Outing. Our headquarters, as in years past, will be THE CHALFONTE HOTEL, 301 Howard Street, Cape MAY, New Jersey, (1-800-678-8946). Trip is only open to members and their guests. For more information on this trip, please use the following link <http://ocsj.org/capemaytrip.html>

JUNE 9
Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See June 2 for details.

JUNE 10
Saturday
10:00 am

PYRAMID MOUNTAIN HIKE. Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area is full of hiking trails. The area boast 1530 acres of rugged trails, fields, Forrest, rock outcroppings and wetlands. The highest point in the park is 934 feet with a beautiful view of the New York City Skyline. Pyramid Mountain is home to Tripod Rock, a 180 ton boulder balanced on 3 smaller boulders. Bear Rock is also nearby. We'll hike about 6 1/2 miles but some pretty rough terrain at times. Please know your hiking limits. Some steep climbs involved in this hike, but the sights are worth it. We'll meet at 10:00 am in the parking lot. This is a popular spot to hike, parking may be difficult. Wear hiking boots and hiking poles are recommended (but not necessary). Bring lunch and plenty of water. After the hike, we can drive into nearby town of Boonton for some eats before the drive home. *Please see the Meetup hiking website for details and directions.* For those who want to carpool, meet at the Wawa on Rt. 73 N. right before the turnpike entrance. Meet here at 7:30 am. We'll be parking in the parking lot of the office complex right across the street from Wawa (same side of 73). We roll out of Wawa at 7:45, please be on time. Leader - Doug Hillebrecht, 856-816-8824.

JUNE 12
Monday
9:00 am



WALK FROM THE BRENDAN BYRNE CAMPGROUNDS. A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts around the camp grounds. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283 -0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com at least a day prior for more info

JUNE 14
Wednesday
9:00 am

PADDLE THE TOMS RIVER. Contact leader for directions and the section of the river that we will cover. I have four sections of the Toms that we paddle. The upper section from Route 547 by Lakehurst NAS to Riverwood Park. The middle section, from

Riverwood Park to Winding River Park. The lower section from Toms River, Huddy Park, up river and return, and the Toms River Bay from Huddy Park out and around. The section that I will run will depend on water level and river blockage. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com.

JUNE 16
Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See June 2 for details.

JUNE 17
Saturday
10:00 am

JOSEPH TRUJILLO MEMORIAL HIKE AND PICNIC. An easy 5 mile hike to one of Joe's favorite places. Then return for the picnic. Those not wanting to hike can come around 12 noon. Leader will supply grilled, hot dogs and fixen's, plates and utensils. Bring picnic type food to share. Leader will do a late afternoon paddle (kayak-canoe) on the Wading River. Time and length to be determined that day. Meet at Harrisville Pond parking on Rt. 679, a spur of Rt 563 south of Chatsworth. Leader: Christine Dennele 609-351-2789, email cdennele157@yahoo.com.

JUNE 17-24
Saturday
12:30 pm

EXTENDED BACKPACKING TRIP THROUGH SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK IN VIRGINIA. Strenuous Hike for multiple days in Virginia. Picking up where we left off last year (Skyland), we will start off and head south, going a total of 67.8 miles. We can stage cars for folks who want to end halfway through. The idea is to do the entire remaining Shenandoah section. We'll meet in the afternoon at the Southern portion of the park to stage cars, then drive north and dropoff as necessary. Sat evening, we'll hike 4 miles into the park to start with to Rock Spring Cabin/Shelter. From that moment on, its typically 10-12 miles a day till Saturday, June 24th (a lot depends on how fast folks hike). Lots of excellent landscape and views as you hike through one of the premier parks of the US. Limited to 12 backpackers. Hike Leader Kevin Drevik (856) 630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com

JUNE 18
Sunday
9:30 am

DELAWARE RIVER. No nearby rentals. Must be experienced! Must have some WW experience. Must wear PFD at all times! Mild rapids and forgiving Wing Dam. Meet at Kingwood Access below Frenchtown. Take out Lambertville, around 3:45 pm. Leader: Harry Barok, E-Mail Harrykaraoke7@aol.com. or 856-985-6172

JUNE 18
Sunday
10:00 am

FATHER'S DAY ON THE MAURICE RIVER PADDLE. Eat your Wheaties for a real man's trip. Start at Garden Rd and end at Union Lake boat ramp on the longest day of the year. Pack lunch and water, bug and sun protection. Volunteer shuttle Call or email to confirm participation. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JUNE 20-21
Tues.-Wed,
9:00 am

MIDWEEK GIRLS KAYAK CAMPOUT TUES-WED. This is an overnight trip on the Mullica river to a primitive campsite on the river which has a water pump and an outhouse. All participants are responsible to bring all their own camping gear and food, preferably in water proof containers and be able to carry all of it in their own boat. This is annual all girl trip. This is a beautiful trip, day 1 will be about 8 miles and we expect to arrive at camp by 3 pm Day 2 is about 5 miles and about 3 hour paddle. Wild orchids should be blooming in the ponds along

with other wild flowers, water lillies and we paddle thru ponds showing evidence of beavers with many large huts and dams. We plan to do our own shuttle. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station. For more information contact Leader: Pat Burton, camperpat@hotmail.com, 856-767-8064

JUNE 25

Sunday
9:00 am

PADDLE THE TOMS RIVER. Contact leader for directions and the section of the river that we will cover. I have four sections of the Toms that we paddle. The upper section from Route 547 by Lakehurst NAS to Riverwood Park. The middle section, from Riverwood Park to Winding River Park. The lower section from Toms River, Huddy Park, up river and return, and the Toms River Bay from Huddy Park out and around. The section that I will run will depend on water level and river blockage. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com.

JUNE 25

Sunday
10:00 am

A DAY ON THE 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, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JUNE 23

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See June 2 for details.

JUNE 30

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. See June 2 for details.

JULY 2

Sunday
10:00 am

JULY PADDLE ON THE MULLICA. Paddle the wide open Mullica proper, from Rt. 206, thru Lillypad City and ending at Pleasant Mills, 11 miles later. This is an all day trip lots of twists and turns. Pack snacks and lunch, plenty of hydration. No rentals. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station Parking Lot. Please contact Leader Vicki S., phone 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 4

Tuesday
10:00 am



FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MAURICE RIVER. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle down river to meet & cross Union Lake. This is NOT a "lake only" trip, & requires paddling in current, under and around river obstacles. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection as the lake offers no cover. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

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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.

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- Plan Ahead and Prepare
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- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Respect Wildlife
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- Minimize Campfire Impacts

WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP AND SELF- GUIDED TOUR, Saturday, May 6

Packed with famous sights, celebrated symbols of patriotism, free attractions, the sights and sounds of the nation's capital offer inspiring experiences.

COST: \$35.00 per person. TO ORDER: Send check payable to OUTDOOR CLUB OF SOUTH JERSEY to Daniel Chaneske ,10 Clinton Ave. Court, Merchantville, NJ 08109. **All payments must be made by April 14, 2017. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST.** Order tickets as soon as possible. We need an early response, in order not to disappoint anyone. First come, first serve. No reserved seats. Please include your telephone number and E-mail address (also cell phone number for the day of the trip).

For those parking at meeting location, include vehicle description. For a receipt, include self-addressed stamped envelope. All sales final. For refund, tickets must be re-sold. **Meet at the Garden State Pavilion parking lot-Marlton Pike (Rt. 70) and Cornell Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ.**

Meet at 7:00 am. **Bus departs promptly at 7:30 am, rain or shine.** Arrive DC 10 -11 a.m. Depart DC 5:00 pm. Arrival time from DC approx. 830 pm. (Volunteer gratuity for driver).

Leader: Dan Chaneske: Phone # 609-792-3937. E-mail: dchaneske@comcast.net

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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.



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