



OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

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FALL 2014



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Celebrating 47 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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NOVEMBER 22 GIVE THANKS/GIVE BACK TRAIL WORK DAY. It's time to thank Mother Nature for giving us this beautiful area of New Jersey for hiking. We will clip brush and over hanging branches on a section of the Batona trail to be determined. Bring clippers or loppers, work gloves, sunscreen and bug spray and don't forget lunch! We will work approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Check Meetup 2 hours prior for bad weather cancellation. Meet at 10 am at Batsto Historic Village. Leaders: Jack Dalton and Rosemarie Mason. Email romason@comcast.net

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DECEMBER 20 TWO CHRISTMAS HIKES AND TAILGATE. See December 20 entry.

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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 AND NON-MEMBERS ALIKE, are to sign with the leader at each activity.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

The Club will no longer send membership cards for new or renewed memberships. We will notify you of expiring memberships by E-mail or postcard.

To ensure prompt notification, please send changes to Diane Ewell ,
Membership Secretary membership@ocsj.org or OCSJ P.O. Box 5040,
Woodrury, NJ 08096-0040.

You will notice that when you click on the Biking, 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.

1000, 750 and 500 Mile Hiking Clubs

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

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".

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 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.



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.

BACKPACK TRIP RATING SYSTEM

1. **NOVICE:** 5 or less trips - mild weather, relatively flat terrain.
2. **INTERMEDIATE:** 5 or more trips - mild weather, moderate climbs - up to 8 mile trips.
3. **ADVANCED:** 10 or more trips - three season, except winter.
4. **EXPERT:** Leadership experience or comprable ability - all seasons - good physical condition - completely equipped for all terrain and weather.

WALKING PACE DEFINITIONS

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These are averages only; actual results may vary due to factors such surfaces (e.g, trails, vs roads), terrain (e.g., bushwhacking vs clear), elevation changes, (e.g., hilly vs flat), and weather.

PACE:	EASY	MODERATE	BRISK	FAST
	less than 2.5 mph	2.5-3.0 mph	3.0 – 3.5 mph	over 3.5 mph
Avg. time	25 or more	20-25	17-20	17 or less
per mile	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes

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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 X/C Skiing & Snowshoeing Chair

We are looking forward to a good season for the Winter of 2015.
Remember to thank your leaders because without them there would not be trips. If you would like to run a trip, please contact me.

Dennis McKane

Dennisfran1@verizon.net 609-707-5695

DEC. 27 - JAN. 1

Sat. - Thurs.

CRAFTSBURY, VT – \$960per room, 2 people; \$555 single room includes 5 nights, all meals (vegetarian available), trail passes for skiing and snowshoeing are included. Lessons & rentals available - skiing for never-ever to advance abilities. Massage therapy available. New Years Eve bonfire. Deposit \$200 to reserve by 11/1/14. Call for details. Fran Horn, 856-786-0048, franhorn@aol.com

JAN. 1-JAN 4

Thurs.-Sun.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY - NEW YEAR. The Tug Hill region is New York's Snowbelt due to lake effect weather. Approx. \$260pp for 3 nights, option to stay another night before or after. \$337pp for 4 nights. Includes bed, hearty breakfast and soup each day one, gourmet dinner, all taxes & gratuities. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451, egreve212@gmail.com

JAN. 8-11

Thurs.-Sun.

LAKE PLACID TOWN TRIP. Stay at Wildwood on the Lake Motel, www.wildwood-motel.com Cost: \$152.00pp. 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 12/1/14. Leaders Dennis & Franny Mckane, 609-707-3025 dennisfran1@verizon.net

JAN. 16 - Jan. 19

Fri.-Mon.

MLK WEEKEND KEENE VALLEY, NY. Stay at Trail's End B & B in Adirondack High Peaks Region near Lake Placid. This long standing trip always fills quickly. Contact Evan Ernest 215-208-7480 evn192@yahoo.com

JAN. 18. - JAN. 25

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. Approx. cost \$350 pp dbl occ. Deposit \$100. due by Dec ember 1, 2014. No refund after 12/1 unless replacement is found. Contact: Barbara Brandt or bbrandt46@gmail.com or Jim & Virginia Magee mageejv@verizon.net

JAN. 25 - JAN. 30

Sun.-Fri.

COMMODORE INN, STOWE VT. For skiers of all abilities. New rates: Single occupancy \$112pp per night - \$560 for 5 nights. Double occ \$76pp per night - \$380 for 5 nights. Triple occ (2 beds, one cot) \$64pp per night-\$320 for 5 nights Includes 5 dinners and breakfasts, taxes and tips. Deposit \$100 Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com

FEB. 13 - FEB. 16

Fri.-Mon.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY - (President's Day) \$260pp for 3 nights includes bed, hearty breakfast, gourmet soups, one full dinner, all taxes and tips. Deposit \$100. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451, egreve212@gmail.com

FEB. 18 - FEB. 22

Wed.-Sun.

TRIP FULL WAIT LIST!

MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY VT. New! This trip will be 4 days. Stay at a private chalet with breakfast and dinner each day. \$140 pp dbl occ. Participants will help cook and clean-up. Popular trip! Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451, Egreve212@gmail.com

MAR. 1-MAR. 7

Sun.-Sun.

NEW! YMCA OF THE ROCKIES, SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH, GRANBY COLORADO-near Winter Park. Ski on over 50Km of groomed XC trails right out the door. Includes 6 nights lodging, all meals, ski passes on premise, activities (ice skating, swimming pool and more). Evening Après Ski. Price per person including tax: single-\$782.00. Double-\$500.00. Triple-\$406.00. Quad-\$356.00. Deposit \$50 ASAP, balance by Dec 1, 2014. Cancellation policy\$50.00 fee 9/1/14-1/1/15; no refund after 1/1 unless space is filled. Franny & Dennis McKane 609-707-3025 dennisfran1@verizon.net



CANOEING/KAYAKING

A Message from the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair



Consider becoming a leader. We can offer any help you need. Remember the trips you enjoy are only made possible by those that volunteer as leaders. I want to thank them. When you are on a trip take the time to thank them and consider becoming a leader.

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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 and parent or 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.)





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014



Annual Holiday Party
Maple Shade Club 25

Don't miss out. Make your reservations now.

This Event is a perennial sell out.

Deadline for reservations is November 22.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS:

Bring your favorite "covered dish" to serve 8-10 people or if you prefer, \$10 extra per person will cover your food contribution. E-mail Kathleen Pearce at mail to: bakerkp1@verizon.net (preferably) or call 856-767-2780 as soon as possible to let her know what dish you are bringing or to find out what is needed.

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.

DECORATION CHAIR: Joe Money chezjim@gmail.com

Anyone interested in helping please contact Joe.

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

Include Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to receive your tickets

Check Payable to OCSJ

Number of reservations: _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____





OCTOBER



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OCTOBER 1

Wednesday
10:30 am



FRESH AIR AND SEA BREEZES HIKE. 6.5 miles easy. Spring Lake south on boardwalk, into Sea Girt and then back thru beautiful Spring Lake for refreshment. Meet at Ludlow Ave. boardwalk pavilion. From Garden S State Parkway get off at Belmar exit. OR, take 195 east into Belmar. Go to Ocean Avenue then south to Spring Lake pavilion. Bring lunch, drink. Steady rain cancels. Manny Robbins, 856-428-4841.

OCTOBER 3

Friday
9:00 am

WALK FROM BULLOCK. Join me as I walk 10-12 miles at a moderate pace (3 mph +/-) along sand roads and fire cuts in the southern section of Brendan Byrne State Forest and adjacent Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. I'll choose the route based on conditions and the condition and interests of the walkers. Meet on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Blvd. crosses Rt. 72 about 6 miles from the Rt. 70 intersection at 4-Mile Circle. There is no road sign but there is railroad bridge at the location. Turn onto Savoy and head east until you get to a stop sign. Turn right and park on the grass on your left. Leader: Jay Schoss.

609-283-0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com day prior for questions.

OCTOBER 3

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, 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.com Alison Baker, 609-468-1950, alison@mikebaker.com

OCTOBER 5

Sunday

10:00 am

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

OCTOBER 5

Sunday

3:00 pm

COOPER RIVER PARK WALK. Walk 3.7 miles at a 3.0 mph pace. Meet at the Cooper River Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive. This is a paved walking and bike path. We will make a stop at the boat house if anyone needs a break. Bad weather cancels. Check the web site for any updates. GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027 Leader: Paul Baumhauer, 609-706-3676, baumhapa@aol.com

OCTOBER 6

Monday

10:00 am

HIKE TO MARTHA FURNACE. Hike to the site of the furnace that operated many years ago. 5 miles easy pace. Bring lunch and water we will eat by the lake after the hike. Meet at Harrisville Pond. Leader: Janet Horton cell, 609-706-5691 janeth1@comcast.net

OCTOBER 7

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

OCTOBER 8

Wednesday

10:00 am

HIKE IN BASS RIVER STATE FOREST. 7 miles moderate pace. Suitable for all abilities. A perimeter hike around NJ's first State Forest. Meet in the Bass River SF, Lake Absegami parking. Park entrance off Stage Road. Bring lunch and beverage, insect repellent. Leaders: Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789, cdenneler157@yahoo.com.; Pat Burton, 856-767-8064, camperpat123@aol.com.

OCTOBER 9

Thursday

7:00 pm



ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. The meeting will also include election of 2015 officers and an open member's forum. Come out and share your ideas how to improve the club or to ask questions. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Highway (Rt. 41), North off Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

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Sunday
10:45 am

SOUTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE. 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore historic Rittenhousetown and the Hermits Cave and say hi to 'Billy Penn'. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. Lunch at new creek side location. Bring lunch, beverage. NP. Meet at 10:00 a.m. Crate & Barrel Cherry Hill Mall, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-316-6292 kranzdnr@verizon.net.

OCTOBER 13

Monday
9:00 am

WALK FROM THE BRENDAN BYRNE CAMPGROUNDS . A 10-12 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.

OCTOBER 15

Wednesday
9:00 am

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.

OCTOBER 15

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 am and we will walk to the Nature Center. The Yacht Club is on a pier extending into the River at the end of Main St (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

OCTOBER 17-19

Fri.-Sun.

5:00 pm

**FALL FOLIAGE HIKING & CAMPING WEEKEND--NORTH**

SOUTH LAKE. Hike and camp at North-South Lake State campground at Haines Falls, NY in the Catskill Mts. This is a great time to hike and see the spectacular fall foliage in the mountains. Several hikes are planned for the weekend as well as camping in spectacular fall settings. We will visit Sunset Rock, Alligator Rock, and Kaaterskill Falls. Meet at North-South Lake Campground. The campground is 3 hour drive from SJ. If you cannot camp out, join us for the hikes either day. Contact the leader for the date and camping site location as well as additional information and directions. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis9 yahoo.com

OCTOBER 17

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, 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.com Alison Baker, 609-468-1950, alison@mikebaker.com

OCTOBER 18-19

Sat.-Sun.

9:00 am

BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN MD & WV + VISIT THE AT HEADQUARTERS!

Moderate Hike, total of 7.5 miles on Sat, 2.3 miles on Sunday: We'll meet in Harper's Ferry at the AT headquarters, drop off half the cars, then drive to the start point at Crampton Gap. The hike through some civil war battlefields, past some AT historical plaques, for 7.5 miles till we get to Wverton Primitive Camp (no water or privy). We'll stage water at a road crossing on the way to fill up on before we get to camp. The next day, we'll get up, and walk across level ground 2.3 miles to the cars. Limited to 16 backpackers. Hike Leader Kevin Drevik, 856-630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com.

OCTOBER 18

Saturday

9:00 am

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.

OCTOBER 18

Saturday

9:30 am

LET'S HIKE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK. Join us for a spectacular hike along the Palisades. We'll do a 6 1/2 mile loop to start and then we can continue on and do another 5-6 miles depending on group energy. We'll start on the lower side and walk along the Hudson river. Then we have a 520" elevation climb up to the top trails. We'll pass the Women's Federation Monument (good spot for lunch) and walk out onto Crag Rock. This hike is loaded with views of the Palisades Cliffs and of Yonkers NY across the Hudson. The fall foliage should be in full fall colors by this time. The second half of the hike will have us

starting at State Line Lookout area. We'll walk along the top of the cliffs and then hike down to the Peanut Leap Cascade. right on the Hudson River. On this trail we'll cross into New York. Then back up and around to the cars. 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 at Palisades Interstate Park, passing Park Headquarters on the left. Follow Alpine Approach Road south 1 mi. downhill. Go 3/4 around the small circle, then continue north the rest of the way down the hill to the entrance to Alpine Picnic Area & Boat Basin. There is a \$5.00 fee per car for parking per the Palisades Web Site). Anybody interested in carpooling meet at 7:15 at the Wawa on route 73 northbound, 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)

OCTOBER 18

Saturday
10:00 am



POMPESTON PARK HIKE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. Wet feet as we ford the creek. We start at the Moorestown Library, and track the Pompeston Creek through Moorestown. We will go through Maple Dawson Park, Pompeston Park, to the Pompeston Easement. Leader: David Bicking, (609) 332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 19

Sunday
10:00 am

BATSTO FALL FESTIVAL HIKE. 8 miles, mod. pace. Walk the nature trail up the Batsto River to Goodwater Bridge and then return to Batsto Village to visit the festival. Meet in the woods opposite Pleasant Mills Church off, Rt. 542, just before the Batsto entrance. Bring lunch, LP. Leaders: Dave Hegelein, Phone, 856-235-8792.

OCTOBER 22

Wednesday
9:30 am

HIKE PARKER PRESERVE. We'll choose the route, starting from the SOUTH gate of Franklin Parker Preserve on Rt. 563, based on the weather that day; severe weather such as thunderstorm, heavy rain, deep snow cancels. About 8 miles at a moderate pace whichever way we go; may be some hills if we take the red trail, some wet spots. Bring snack (only a short stop) and water. Leaders: Vera C. Stek verastek@verizon.net and Bill Schaefer, 908-337-7040.

OCTOBER 22

Wednesday
10:00 am

A BRIDGE TOO FAR-OCEAN CITY, NJ. 5-7 miles, moderate. Meet at the Transportation Center, 10th and Haven. Walk to new 9th Street Bridge. Walk over the bridge, stopping at Visitors Center, to Somers Point. Have a snack at the Circle Diner or continue down Bay Avenue to picnic area. Your choice. Return over bridge to Transportation Center. High winds or rain cancels. Leader: Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418. ocnw101@comcast.net

OCTOBER 24

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, 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-

OCTOBER 25

Saturday
10:00 am

ALL TREATS /NO TRICKS HIKE. 5 mile moderate loop hike utilizing the Batona, the Red, the White and the Blue trails. Maybe we'll see the Jersey Devil preparing for his favorite holiday, Halloween. Bring lunch and beverage for after the hike at the picnic tables. The leader will have candy treats for all well behaved hikers. Check meetup 2 hours prior for cancellation due to bad weather. Leader: Ro Mason - E-mail romason@comcast.net Meet at Batsto Historic Village

OCTOBER 26

Sunday
10:00 am

HIKE FROM PAKIM POND. 5 miles easy pace. Hike the Cranberry Trail to the newly blazed Batona Trail. Bring lunch and water we will eat at Pakim Pond after hike. Meet at Pakim Pond Brendan Byrne State Forest, Woodland Township Leader Janet Horton, cell 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net

OCTOBER 26

Sunday
10:30 am

SOUTHWEST WISSAHICKON HIKE BY RICH KRANZ. 4 or 8 miles, moderate pace. We'll start out at a new meeting place, the Philadelphia Canoe Club and then hike up through the Wissahickon Gorge and have lunch on the rocks under the shadow of the "Toleration" aka Billy Penn Statue. I wonder what stories he can tell us? We'll also visit Climbers Rock and the Hermits Cave. Rugged terrain, sturdy shoes required. Bring lunch, beverage, NP at all times. Meet 10:00 a.m. at the Crate & Barrel Store, Cherry Hill Mall, or by 10:30 a.m. at the Philadelphia Canoe Club.. NP. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-316-6292, kranzdhr@verizon.net

OCTOBER 28

Tuesday
1:00 pm



MIDWEEK CAMP OUT. Midweek camp out at Bodine's in a group campsite. We will have an afternoon kayak trip then maybe a night hike to search for the Jersey Devil. If you don't want to spend the night you can just hang out around the campfire. More details to follow on Meetup as we get closer to the date. Meet at Harrisville Pond Leader: Ro Mason, e-mail: romason@comcast.net

OCTOBER 29

Wednesday
9:30 am

BASS RIVER RAINBOW TRAILS. 8 miles at a moderate pace. We will use several trails around the park. Scenic views of the parkway will be featured on this hike. Lunch near the end of the hike so bring lunch with you and snacks for breaks during the hike. Those who do not want to take lunch can continue and do the last mile of the hike around the lake on their own. Only the worst of weather cancels. Please do not RSVP just come if you wish. Meet at Bass River State Forest .Leaders: Toni, 609-652-0112 Jan, 609-404-4990.

OCTOBER 31

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, 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-

OCTOBER 31

Friday
7:00 pm

HALLOWEEN LIGHTS OF MOORESTOWN. 5 miles, easy pace. We start at the Moorestown Library and search the streets of Moorestown for the most ghoulish holiday displays. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

Why Walk or Hike?

To Stay Fit: Millions of Americans get their daily exercise by walking or hiking. It's a great way to stay in shape and reduce stress. Walking for 20 minutes a day at a moderate pace of 3 miles per hour (a leisurely 20-minute mile) can:

- burn an extra 120-150 calories a day
- promote fat loss and preserve lean body mass
- reduce the risk of heart disease
- increase mental alertness and memory
- increase energy levels throughout the day
- enhance one's motor skills

Hiking with a 10-15 lb. pack provides all the benefits of walking, but also increases the calories burned by 10-15 percent.

To Take In the World Around You:

It's only by getting out and experiencing the natural environment that one truly appreciates its wonders. Walking and hiking both have numerous built-in educational and entertainment possibilities:

- wildlife watching
- learning about and experiencing beautiful foliage and fauna
- historic, tourist walks
- themed day hikes with outdoor or singles groups

To Help Preserve the Environment

Walking & hiking on trails help millions of Americans appreciate the need to preserve our remaining open spaces & greenways. The less we drive, the better off we all are.

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.



NOVEMBER

"It's never too late to be who you might have been."



RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINE

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

DECEMBER 6, 2014 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE MAPLE SHADE CLUB

25. Don't miss out. Make your reservations now. This Event is a perennial sell out. Deadline for reservations is November 22. See page 9 for details.

NOVEMBER 8-9 Backpack the Appalachian Trail In PA + Cross the halfway point. See November 18-19 entry.

NOVEMBER 22. Give Thanks/Give Back Trail Work Day.

DECEMBER 6-7. Backpack the Appalachian Trail in Maryland. See December 6-7 entry.

DECEMBER 20. TWO CHRISTMAS HIKES AND TAILGATE. See December 20 entry.

JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY HIKE. See January 1 entry.

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

CYCLISTS JOIN THE GOOGLE GROUPS FOR THE LATEST TRIP INFORMATION. FOR details Go to bicycling homepage.

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/>

NOVEMBER 1

Saturday
9:00 pm



WALK TO THE BEACH. Sand roads, fire cuts, through the woods to the beach at North Branch for lunch. 10-12 miles at moderate pace (3 mph +/-). We will walk to the abandoned cranberry bogs on North Branch of Mt Misery Brook. Return on the broken arm. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock .Leader: Jay Schoss Call by "All Hallows Eve" at 8 pm if you have questions, 609-283-0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com.

NOVEMBER 2

Sunday
3:00 pm

COOPER RIVER PARK WALK. Walk 3.7 miles at a 3.0 mph pace. Meet at the Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive. This is a paved walking and bike path. We will make a stop at the boat house if anyone needs a break. Bad weather cancels. Check the website for any updates. GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027. Leader: Paul Baumhauer, 609-706-3676, baumhapa@aol.com

NOVEMBER 3

Monday
10:00 am

PEMBERTON RAILS TO TRAILS HIKE. 5 miles easy pace. Meet at the historic RR Station. We will hike to Birmingham. Rt. 38/530 Pemberton at light turn onto Rt. 616 N 1/2 mile to station left side before Wawa. Park in the RR Station lot. Leader: Janet Horton, cell, 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net

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

NOVEMBER 5

Wednesday
10:00 am



HIKE THE OLD HUNTERS TRAIL. 10 miles moderate pace. We will use old trails and connect with the Yellow Trail. Bring lunch and beverage . Meet in field next to the Atsion park Office off Rt.206. Leaders: Christine Denneker, 609-351-2789,e-mail cdenneker157@yahoo.com . Pat Burton, 856-767-8064,e-mail camperpat123@aol.com . Check this Meetup and ocsj.org for changes due to weather.

NOVEMBER 7

Friday
9:00 am

WALK FROM BULLOCK. Join me as I walk 10-12 miles at a moderate pace (3 mph+/-) along sand roads and fire cuts in the southern section of Brendan Byrne State Forest and adjacent Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. I'll choose the route based on conditions and the condition and interests of the walkers. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock. Meet on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Blvd. crosses Rt. 72 about 6 miles from the Rt. 70 intersection at 4-Mile Circle. There is no road sign but there is railroad bridge at the location. Turn onto Savoy and head east until you get to a stop sign. turn right and park on the grass on your left. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283-0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com the day prior for questions.

NOVEMBER 7

Friday
7:00 pm



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NOVEMBER 8-9

Saturday
9:00 am

BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN PA + CROSS THE HALFWAY POINT . Pine Grove Furnace State Park to Sheet Iron Road on the AT; Cross the halfway point on the trail!: Moderate Hike: Total of 7.5 miles on Sat, 3.5 miles on Sunday. We'll see the Pine Grove Iron furnace and Ironmaster's mansion, and will cross the midpoint of the AT on Saturday. We'll then stay at the Tagg Run Shelters (Privy, spring, etc). The next morning, we'll get up and hike out to Sheet Iron Road. Limited to 16 backpackers. Hike Leader : Kevin Drevik, 856-630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com.

NOVEMBER 8

Sat.-Sun.
7:30 pm



FULL MOON HIKE. 7-8 miles. Moderate pace. Meet at Atsion. November skies offer the year's best views of the Milky Way. Meet at Atsion Park Office. Leaders: Dave Hegelein, 856-235-8792, cell, 609-332-9262.

NOVEMBER 9

Sunday
10:00 am

HIKE HISTORIC SMITHVILLE PARK. Hike 4/5 miles easy pace. Meet at the Smith's Wood parking lot at Historic Smithville Park (2nd lot) off of E. Railroad Avenue Take Rt. 38 to Smithville Road. Bring lunch and water. If in doubt call Leader: Janet Horton, 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net

NOVEMBER 9

Sunday
10:45 am

MID WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE. 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come take a walk in the Wonderful Wissahickon! We'll check out Devils Pool, traverse the Fingerspan bridge, pause by "The Falls" and climb our way to the Indian Statue. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. Bring or buy lunch at the Valley Green Inn. NP. Meet 10:00 a.m. at Crate & Barrel, Cherry Hill Mall, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-316-6292, kranzdnr@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 10

Monday
9:00 am

WALK FROM THE BRENDAN BYRNE CAMPGROUNDS. A 10-12 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.

NOVEMBER 12

Wednesday
10:00 am



HIKE TO IVES POND. We'll hike about 7 miles to Ives Pond via the relocated Batona Trail and sand roads to check out the new water crossing built by the Student Conservation Association. Bring lunch and beverage for the break at the pond. Check meetup 2 hours prior for bad weather cancellation. Meet at Batona Trail Stage Road. Leader: Rosemarie Mason e-mail romason@comcast.net

NOVEMBER 12

Wednesday
10:00 am

STOCKTON NEW HOPE HIKE. 10 miles. Moderate pace (3mph). Bring lunch. Meet across from the Golden Nugget and Flea Market on Rt. 29 North of Trenton and approximately 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 & Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

NOVEMBER 13

Thursday
7:30 pm



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

NOVEMBER 14

Friday
7:00 pm

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NOVEMBER 15

Saturday

9:30 am

CONOWINGO DAM & SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK

(MARYLAND). If you like Eagles, you won't want to miss this hike. **YOU WILL SEE EAGLES.** The Bald Eagles at Conowingo Dam are world famous. One can frequently see up to 100 eagles in a day. This is a huge migration stop for many birds. We'll meet at the dam at said time. (unless carpooling...see below for car pool details). Bring a camera and binoculars. We'll hang out here for a bit before heading to Susquehanna park. The hike begins at the dam. The first 2 miles and last 2 miles are nice flat ground. We walk along the Susquehanna River on the Heritage Greenway Trail. That will take us into the Susquehanna State park and into the park trails. Lots diverse trails here. There is some elevation climbs on this hike. All total we'll hike around 10 total miles and be on the trails for about 4.5 - 5 hours. The hike ends back at the dam where we parked. We can hang out some more and take more pictures. Bring lunch and plenty of water. It may/will be cold, so dress accordingly. On the way back we can stop and grab some dinner in the nearby town of Port Deposit. For those that want to carpool. Meet in the parking lot in front of Sam's Club where Clements Bridge rd meets route 42. Meet at 7:30 am. (7:45 we roll). About a 1 1/2 ride from here with no traffic. Leader: Doug Hillebrecht, Work #, 9-5 Monday-Friday, 856-309-8817. Cell 856-816-8824 (till 9:30 pm).

NOVEMBER 15

Saturday

10:00 am

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY TO SOUTH VALLEY WOODS. 5

miles, easy to moderate pace. We start at the Moorestown Library and follow the Mt Holly Branch railroad tracks to reach the South Valley woods. Wet feet likely. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 16

Sunday

10:00 am

TURKEY SWAMP COUNTY PARK HIKE. 5 or 10 miles, mod-

erate pace. Nice trail with views of Manasquan and Metedeconk Rivers. We do two 5-miles loops, one before lunch and one after. You can do either 5 or 10 miles. As park name implies, there might be some swampy sections. Meet at Turkey Swamp Park. Directions: I-195 to Exit 22. North on Jackson Mills Road. 2.8 miles towards Georgia and then 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 or in the pavilion. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609-915-0956; bsteidel@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 18

Tuesday

12:30 pm

FORSYTHE REFUGE. 5 miles moderate pace. We will do the

Song Bird Trail, part is on the drive and then off into the woods. We will stop for views along the way bring snacks and water as you wish. Time may be moved to morning so be sure to check meetup before the day of the hike. Meet at Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. Leaders Toni, 609-652-0112; Jan, 609-404-4990.

NOVEMBER 19

Wednesday

10:00 am

HIKE SKIT BRANCH. 7-8 mile hike with views of the Batsto and

Skit rivers. Visit old packing houses and enjoy and moderate pace hike with a few rest stops and lunch, pack and bring water, lantern and rain gear. Heavy steady rain will cancel. Meet at Carranza Rd. Leaders: Pat Burton, camperpat@hotmail.com or 856-767-8064; Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789 e-mail cdenneler157@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 21

Friday
7:00 pm



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NOVEMBER 22

Saturday
10:00 am

GIVE THANKS/GIVE BACK TRAIL WORK DAY. It's time to thank Mother Nature for giving us this beautiful area of New Jersey for hiking. We will clip brush and over hanging branches on a section of the Batona trail to be determined. Bring clippers or loppers, work gloves, sunscreen and bug spray and don't forget lunch! We will work approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Check Meetup 2 hours prior for bad weather cancellation. Meet at Batsto Historic Village. Leaders: Jack Dalton and Rosemarie Mason. E-mail romason@comcast.net

NOVEMBER 23

Sunday
9:00 am

TOO MANY MILES AND NOT ENOUGH TIME. We will hike north of the bridge for a total of at least 12 miles. Some places we may go to are Godfrey's Bridge, Hawkins Bridge, Mount, Sandy Ridge and Washington. Decisions on the day will determine the route of travel. The pace will be at least 3 miles per hour. Be prepared for a hard walk. Evans Bridge departure at 9 am promptly. The bridge is located between Green Bank and Jenkins on highway 563. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283-0252, call by the day prior by 8 pm for info or e-mail to walkinginmud@aol.com.

NOVEMBER 25

Tuesday
9:30 am

HIKE BATSTO. About 8 miles at a moderate pace on several of Batsto's many scenic and colorful trails. Bring snack and water for a short refreshment break. Meet at the back of the Batsto Visitor's Center parking lot; we leave on time. PLEASE, positive responses only. We don't need to know if you are NOT coming. Severe weather cancels. Leaders: Vera C. Stek verastek@verizon.net and Bill Schaefer, 908-337-7040.

NOVEMBER 26

Wednesday
10:00 am

CRANBERRY BOGS HIKE. 9 miles, moderate pace (3mph). Tour the pines and bogs in Lebanon Forest. Meet Bryne Office (Ranger Station). LP. Bring lunch. Leaders, Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

NOVEMBER 28

Friday
10:00 am

WELLS MILLS PUFFER HIKE. 5.5 or 10 miles, mod. pace. This is our usual after Turkey Day Hike, with a huffer puffer, up and down walk at Wells Mills Park. Meet in the parking lot at Wells Mills Park. Bring lunch. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

NOVEMBER 28

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, 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.com Alison Baker, 609-468-1950, alison@mikebaker.com

NOVEMBER 30

Sunday
11:00 am



CHESTNUT HILL HIKE. 4 or 8 miles, moderate pace. Hiking and then lunch in the Wissahickon Gorge. After lunch, it's your choice of an easy 4 mile walk back to the cars or 8 miles with the leader up the Cresheim Creek and into Chestnut Hill, all decorated in its Christmas finery. Browse, stay for dinner. Rugged terrain and city sidewalks. Bring or buy lunch at Valley Green Inn, NP. Meet 10:00 a.m. at Crate and Barrel, Cherry Hill Mall, or by 11:00 a.m. in front of Bruno's at Northwestern and Germantown Avenues in Chestnut Hill. (Your GPS may show this as "Lafayette Hill, PA") Park in front of stables on N.W. Avenue. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-316-6292, kranzdnr@verizon.net.



**Make the OCSJ truly your Club!
Consider becoming a volunteer.**

Trip leaders are always needed. Just contact the appropriate Activity Chair to find out how to become a leader.

Would you like to be placed on a list to run an informational booth at an event? Contact Activities Coordinator to have your name added.

Do you have computer skills? Would you like to be added to a list of potential volunteers?

Volunteers are needed for Club Events such as our picnics.
Would you be willing to volunteer in the future?



DECEMBER



"The difference between fiction and reality?
Fiction has to make sense."

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINE

DECEMBER 6, 2014 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY at the Maple Shade Club 25.

Don't miss out. Make your reservations now. This Event is a perennial sell out.

Deadline for reservations is November 22. See page 9 for details.

DECEMBER 6-7 BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN MARYLAND. See December 6-7 entry.

DECEMBER 20 TWO CHRISTMAS HIKES AND TAILGATE. See December 20 entry.

JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY HIKE. See January 1 entry.

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

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/>

**CYCLISTS JOIN THE GOOGLE GROUPS FOR THE LATEST TRIP
INFORMATION. FOR DETAILS GO TO BICYCLING HOMEPAGE.**

DECEMBER 1

Monday
10:00 am

HIKE TO DEEP HOLLOW POND about 4/5 miles easy pace. We will hike from the Brendan Byrne Office to the pond. Bring water and lunch we will eat after the hike. If in doubt call leader: Janet Horton, cell 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net

DECEMBER 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 across 2nd St in the Municipal Parking Lot. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 3

Wednesday
10:00 am

HIKE THE BATONA TRAIL. This is a one way 7.5 mile moderate pace hike, with two pretty bogs and you get a chance to see Jack and Roe's wonderful trail work. We have trail registers, bridges and benches at the bogs. Bring lunch, beverage and rain gear. Meet on Rt. 72 at Brendan Byrne where the Batona Trail crosses. Heavy constant rain will cancel Leader: Pat Burton, 856-767-8064 or camperpat@hotmail.com.

DECEMBER 5

Friday
7:00 pm

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DECEMBER 6

Saturday
9:00 am

LET'S TRY AND FIND JEMIMA MOUNT. Let's see if we can find the top of the oddly placed mountain in the midst of Wharton. I first hiked to this location on a hike led by Phil Iapalucci shortly after joining the club. I didn't take notes and Phil didn't leave directions so let's hope we can find it for our lunch stop. One way or another we will cover more than 12 miles of sand roads, trail, fire cuts and motor bike trails. This will be strenuous so make sure you are up to it. Meet at Carranza Memorial .Leader: Jay Schoss walkinginmud@aol.com or call by the day prior 609-283-0252. Be prompt, I leave at 9 am promptly.

DECEMBER 6-7

Saturday
9:00 am

DECEMBER 6-7: BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN MARYLAND. Crampton Gap, Fox Gap and Turner's Gap on the AT: Moderate hike, total of 6.9 miles on Sat, and 5.3 miles on Sunday. We'll see the White Rocks Vista, the old Washington Monument, before stopping at the Rocky Run shelter (water, spring). We'll wake up the next day, hike to the Lambs knoll summit, and then to Grampton Gap. Limited to 16 backpackers. Hike Leader Kevin Drevik, 856-630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com.

DECEMBER 7

Sunday
10:00 am

GOSHEN POND HIKE. 8 miles, mod. pace. Goshen Pond Loop Hike. Round about route to the far side for lunch at Goshen Pond. Bring lunch. Meet at Jackson Road. Leaders: Dave Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

DECEMBER 7

Sunday
3:00 pm

COOPER RIVER PARK WALK. Walk 3.7 miles at a 3.0 mph pace. Meet at the Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive. This is a paved walking and bike path. We will make a stop at the boat house if anyone needs a break. Bad weather cancels. Check the web site for any updates. GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027. Leader: Paul Baumhauer, 609-706-3676, baumhapa@aol.com

DECEMBER 8

Monday
9:00 am

WALK FROM THE BRENDAN BYRNE CAMPGROUNDS. A 8-10 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 Call at least a day prior for more info.

DECEMBER 10

Wednesday
9:30 am

YELLOW TRAIL FROM ATSION TO BATSTO. 10 Mile through hike at a moderate pace. We will meet at the Batsto Village parking lot and do a shuttle to the start of the hike. Please dress for the weather and bring food for lunch and liquid for hydration. Lunch will be along the river at the camping area. Let's get some miles in before the end of the year and all the holiday food packs the pounds on. No RSVP. Leaders Jan, 609-404-4990 and Toni, 609-652-011 2.

DECEMBER 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.

DECEMBER 12

Friday

7:00 pm

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DECEMBER 14

Sunday

10:30 am

CATTUS ISLAND COUNTY PARK HIKE. About 7 miles, moderate pace. This park is a jewel of the Jersey shore with great views of the bay and surrounding wetlands. Bring lunch. Directions: Rt. 37 East. Three miles east of Parkway, turn left onto Rt. 627 (Vaughn Ave). Then right on Bay Ave, left on Fischer Blvd and right on Cattus Island Blvd. Then turn left into park. Drive in 0.5 mile and park in third lot. Meet by large Cattus Island Park map. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609-915-0956 bsteidel@yahoo.com Meet at Cattus Island County Park

DECEMBER 17

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. Snow/ Ice cancels. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817 and Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

DECEMBER 19

Friday

7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF MOORESTOWN. 5 miles, easy pace. We start at the Moorestown Library and search the streets of Moorestown for the cheeriest holiday displays. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 19

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DECEMBER 20

Saturday

10:00 am

10:30 am

2 CHRISTMAS HIKES AND TAILGATE. 1st. hike; 6-7 miles, moderate pace will start at 10 am. 2nd. hike; 3-4 miles will start at 10:30 am. The tradition continues. SOUPS ON!!! Lots of Holiday goodies to go with it. Share the Spirit of the holidays with old and new friends. Meet at Paki m Pond parking in the Brendan Byrne SF. Entrance off RT. 72, 1 mile SE of the 4 mile Circle jct. 70/72. Leaders: Christine Denneker, 609-351-2789

e-mail, cdenneler157@yahoo.com. Pat & Bob Burton, 856-767-8064, e-mail camperpat123@aol.com. Janet Horton, 609-706-5691, e-mail, janeth1@comcast.net. Jack Dalton, 609-296-1805, e-mail, w2hds@comcast.net. Check the Hike Meetup and OCSJ.org for changes due to weather.

DECEMBER 24

Wednesday
9:00 am

WALK TO RED OAK GROVE. Join me as I walk 10-12 miles at a moderate pace (3 mph +) along sand roads and trails in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. We will visit the remnants of the abandoned town of Red Oak Grove. This town dates from the 19th century. We may also visit the drive-in. Meet on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Blvd. crosses Rte. 72 about 6 miles from the Rte 70 intersection at 4-Mile Circle. There is no road sign but there is railroad bridge at the location. Turn left onto Savoy and head east until you get to a stop sign. turn right and park on the grass on your left. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283- 0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com Call or e-mail the day prior for questions.

DECEMBER 26

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DECEMBER 27

Saturday
10:00 am

CHRISTMAS TIME AT SMITHVILLE. 5 miles, easy pace. A leisurely stroll along the Rancocas Creek to Smithville Lake and around the mansion. There will be optional tours of the Mansion available after the hike. Meet at Smith's Wood parking lot along Railroad Avenue. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 31

Wednesday
10:00 pm

WALK TO SPRING HILL. Join me for a night walk to see the year out. We will walk 8-10 miles to the high ground of Spring Hill to see what mid-night brings. A moderate pace will be maintained. Bring something to sit on for the mid-night sit down and a snack or two to share. Meet at Oswego Lake parking at 10 p.m. We leave promptly. Leader: Jay Schoss. Call by Tuesday before 8 p.m. at 609-283-0252. walkinginmud@aol.com

JANUARY 1

Thursday
10:00 am



NEW YEARS DAY HIKE. 7-8 miles moderate pace. Start the New Year with a hike! We are a part of "America's State Parks First Day Hikes". All across America people will be hiking and doing other outdoor activities. So join us for a hike in the beautiful Pine Barrens, in the Wharton SF. Meet in the field next to the Atsion office off Rt. 206. Leaders: Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789, e-mail cdenneler157@yahoo.com, Pat Burton, 856-767-8064, e-mail, camperpat123@aol.com. Check Hiking Meetup and OCSJ.org for changes due to weather.

* * * MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL INFORMATION * * *

1. If you elect to receive your Trekker via E-mail, a notice of expiring membership will be mailed to you.
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3. If your address has changed, please indicate new address. If you move, please file a change of address card with us.
4. 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 or post card.**
5. Membership forms may be downloaded from the OCSJ website (www.ocsj.org)

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