



OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

Trekker **Fall 2012**

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PIRATE HIKE FOR SILVER



Celebrating 45 Years of Outdoor Experiences!

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FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.
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Outdoor Club of South Jersey

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey, Inc., is an organization dedicated to providing opportunities for extending the individual's knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of his or her environment through experiences in outdoor activities.

The Club offers a twelve month program of activities designed for all ages and levels of ability and interest, and as is feasible with available leadership. The Club is open to all persons regardless of age or place of residence.

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The officers and members of the Board of Trustees actively seek and welcome your comments, suggestions or recommendations towards the fulfillment of our aims and objectives. Our progress and success are dependent upon the quality and effectiveness of our leadership. Your participation in activities, committees, or in programs and projects is solicited.

When you have questions, need further clarification, or require additional details, you are welcome to call the pertinent committee chairman.

MEETINGS

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

A Message From The President

October 11 is the club's annual general membership meeting. Among other things, we will have a guest speaker, Al Dragon, a long time club member who backpacked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Vermont from 2002 to 2007. He recently published a fascinating book on his experience. He will be talking about it at the meeting. I have read the book and I can say it kept my attention from beginning to end, waiting to hear about each individual adventure along the trail.



In addition, this meeting is an open forum for all members and prospective members. Come out and share your ideas how to improve the club. Maybe you have an idea for a new activity. We want to hear from you. And finally the meeting will include the annual election of officers. All club members are eligible to vote, so please come out.

December 1 is our annual holiday party at Club 25 in Maple Shade. It's a very nice event, one I look forward to every year. I might add that I was a member for more than ten years before I attended my first one, and I wish I had not waited so long. At the time, I did not know many members, which is why I shied away. Now I wouldn't miss it. If you would like to come but don't know many other members, drop me an email and I will save a place for you at my table and make you feel welcome. If you helped at the club picnic in April you are especially welcome to join me as a token of my appreciation. Hope to see you there!

We have a great list of cross-country ski trips schedule for this winter. They are listed later in this Trekker. Many of them fill up by the end of October, so check them up and reserve now to avoid disappointment.

Fall is great camping and backpacking weather. Our leaders have provided many choices of both this fall. I know I will be out there on as many as I can.

Bruce Steidel

President@ocsj.org

Coming Events

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 THE BICYCLING HOME PAGE.

OCTOBER 5-7 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. Several hikes are planned for the weekend as well as camping in spectacular fall settings. The campground is 2.5 hour drive from SJ. If you cannot campout, join us for the hikes either day. Contact leader to reserve a space, additional information and directions. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve, Or pis1@cccnj.net See October 5-7 entry for details.

OCTOBER 11 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30 PM). This year's annual meeting will include a guest speaker, Al Dragon. Al is a long time club member who backpacked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Vermont from 2002 through 2007. He recently published a fascinating book on his experience and he will

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talk about it at the meeting. The meeting will also include election of 2012 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 of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

OCTOBER 13 POCOMOKE RIVER FALL KAYAK TRIP. Pocomoke State Park, MD. Kayak the beautiful Pocomoke River. We will be paddling past stands of cedar and cypress trees and swamp maples all in their blazing fall colors. Cabins are available. Minimum of 13' kayak. We will be using the local outfitter to transport our kayaks, very easy! Contact leader for registration and camping location. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net. See October 13 entry for details.

OCTOBER 13-14 BACKPACKING ON THE PINCHOT TRAIL, SOUTHERN LOOP, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PA. 14.2 miles –Loop-no car shuttle required. Trip appropriate for Beginners with prior hiking experience welcome. No shuttle required for this trip. Call Pat Burton, 856-767-8064 camperpat@hotmail.com co leader Diane Mason

OCTOBER 17 OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI MARLTON, NJ. 7-9 pm. Contact: Dan McAuliffe DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis McKane. dennisfran1@verizon.net

OCTOBER 20-21 APPALACHIAN TRAIL: THE PINNACLE AND PULPIT ROCK (PINE SWAMP ROAD TO PORT CLINTON, PA) - 15 miles (8.7 Sat and 6.2 Sun). Strenuous. Start at Pine Swamp Road, hiking North to South. Max 12 people. RSVP Hike Leader: Kevin Drevik, 856-778-3817 kdrevik@aol.com. See October 20-21 entry for details.

OCTOBER 26-27 HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT. An annual OCSJ event. We'll camp at Bodine Field on the Wading River, for 2 nights. Particepants must sign in with leader and secure their own permits (a small fee). We'll have a kayak trip on Saturday during the day. We'll have a Halloween party around the evening campfire. Bring food or drink to share. Costumes optional. Meet at Bodine Field campground off Rt. 679. Leader Christine Denneleer, 856-461-5379. Check ocsj.org for any changes due to weather.

OCTOBER 26-28 BELLEPLAIN CABIN WEEKEND CAMPOVER. S pend the weekend at the beautiful East Creek Cabin at Belleplain State Park. Two huge comfortable rooms with bunks, full bathrooms, full kitchen with professional stove/grill, fireplace, and porch overlooking the East Creek Pond. Private location with access to East Creek Lake. Bring Kayaks, Bikes, and Hike. Adults. Co-ed. Cabin opens Friday at 4pm. Book your spot early. \$40.00 per person plus bring and share food and supplies. Contact leader for booking and additional details. Cabin is located on Route 347, next to East Creek Lake. Leader: Fran Katella, frankatella3@gmail.com or 856-234-1611.

NOVEMBER 10-11 APPALACHIAN TRAIL: LEHIGH GAP TO 'THE CLIFFS' AND 'BEAR ROCKS' - 13.4 miles. Moderate. RSVP Hike Leader: Kevin Drevik, 856-778-3817 kdrevik@aol.com Note, 'The Cliffs' and Bear rocks will require some rock scrambling. See November 10-11 entry for details.

NOVEMBER 20 OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. 7:00-9:00 pm. Dan DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis dennisfran1@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 24-25 LEFTOVER TURKEY BACKPACK TRIP. Easy overnight trip to give thanks for our wilderness close to home. Trip will be suitable for new packers with prior hiking experience and cold weather gear. Call PAT BURTON, 856-767-8064 camperpat@hotmail.com Total miles will not exceed 20 for the weekend.

NOVEMBER 30 SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE, CAMPFIRE AND CAMPOUT. 7 miles moderate pace on a new route and return to a campfire and tailgate. Bring picnic type food to share. NC/NP. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Road. west 1 miles, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign turn left go to camping area.

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Leader, Paul Serdiuk, 609-463-3593 eve. or pis1 @ cccnj.net Inclement weather cancels. Contact leader to confirm hike. See November 30 entry for details.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 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 12 for details.

DECEMBER 22 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HIKE AND TAILGATE. 6-7 miles. Moderate pace. Join us in a gathering of old friends and new to celebrate the Holidays. We'll have a short hike then a tailgate with food and drink. Bring some goodies to share (optional). Meet at Pakim Pond, in the Brendan Byrne State Forest. Entrance 1 mile SE of Jct. Rts. 70-72. Follow signs to Pakim Pond. Leaders, Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379, and Pat Burton, 856-767-8064, Jack Dalton (Hike Leader) 609-296-1805. Check ocsj.org for changes due to weather.

DECEMBER 29 SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE. 7 miles moderate pace on a new route and return to a campfire and tailgate. Bring picnic type food to share. NC/NP. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Road west 1 miles, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign turn left go to camping area. Leader, Paul Serdiuk, 609-463-3593 evening or pis1@cccnj.net Inclement weather cancels. Contact leader to confirm hike. See December 29 entry for details.

JANUARY 1, 2013 NEW YEARS DAY HIKE 2013. 7-8 miles. Moderate pace. Bring in the New Year with a hike!! Bring Lunch and beverage. Meet in field next to Atsion Office, off Rt. 206. Leaders, Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379, and Pat Burton, 856-767-8064. Check ocsj.org for any changes due to weather.

CHECK SKI SCHEDULE ON PAGE 8-10 FOR A LIST OF TRIPS.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Reminder to all Members: The Hiking Meetup site (www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/) and the Canoe Meetup site (www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Canoeing/) are now open to all members to join. These sites permit Leaders to add trips and make changes if required; you see the results on the Hiking and Canoe Schedule pages of our Website. If you would like to become a leader, contact the respective Chairs or the Activities Coordinator Frank Pearce, hornet71@verizon.net, or 856-767-2780.

Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The hiking trails our club enjoys are available primarily due the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helps to maintain the BATONA Trail. See the March calendar for scheduled trail maintenance, or if you can help for a morning or afternoon at another time, contact Jack Dalton or Rosemarie Mason for what needs to be done. You can contact Jack at w2hds@comcast.net. or Rosemarie at 609-404-9587, e-mail: romason@comcast.net

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



BICYCLING



A Message From the Bicycling Activity Chair

By the time you're reading this, the unbelievable HEAT WAVE of the Summer of 2012 will have hopefully subsided. We can only wish that the Fall will bring some cooler riding weather than we had this past summer, one of the hottest on record.

There has been a large growth in the number of cycling groups/clubs in the area over the past few months. This is evident by the number of riders who attended the All Paces rides this past summer. While in the past it was pretty much just the OCSJ and TCC participating, there are now more groups attending. I don't think this is competition for the OCSJ; it's just another group of people to ride with. If you do go on rides with the other groups, be sure to let them know of what we have to offer. There's no reason why we can't be members of more than one club.

As always, we need more ride leaders in all classes. The more leaders we have, the more rides we have. Cue sheets are available on the website, and most leaders would be willing to give advice and assistance to a first-time leader. Please step up to the challenge and lead a ride this fall.

Ride safely and ENJOY THE (hopefully) COOL FALL!

Tony Marchionne

tonymarch@iwon.com

609-828-0268

RIDING TIPS

1. Always wear a helmet while riding.
2. Familiarize yourself with your bike before riding with a group or in traffic.
3. Be sure your bicycle is in proper operating condition before joining a ride. Carry a spare tube, pump and tools you will need to repair a flat on the road.
4. Be sure to carry water and drink during the ride. This is most important on hot summer days.
5. Know and obey the New Jersey Law on bicycles.
6. Ride with traffic. Never against traffic even for short distances.
7. Maintain a steady course, avoid sudden swerving.
8. Use proper hand signals to alert motorists and other cyclists of your intention to stop or turn, etc.
9. Be careful to avoid road hazards. The most common include sand, broken glass, storm drains, potholes, parked cars, dogs and railroad crossings. In addition to hand signals a voice warning is very helpful in a group ride.
10. Always exercise good judgement and common sense while cycling.

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CANOEING/KAYAKING

A Message from the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair



When you are on a trip take the time to thank the leader 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 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.)
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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 ALIKE, are to sign with the leader at each activity.



X/C SKIING and SNOWSHOEING



A Message from the X/C Skiing & Snowshoeing Chair

I would like to thank our leaders for the great trips that are planned for the upcoming season. We have two ski clinics and 18 trips. Now is the time to contact leaders and sign up for trips. Think snow.

Dennis McKane

Dennisfran1@verizon.net

609-707-5695

- OCT. 17**
Wednesday
7-9 pm
OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI MARLTON, NJ. Contact: Dan McAuliffe DNMLogistics@msn.com
Dennis McKane, dennisfran1@verizon.net
- NOV. 20**
Tuesday
7-9 pm
OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Dan DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis dennisfran1@verizon.net
- DEC. 27- JAN.1**
Thurs.-Tues.
CRAFTSBURY, VT. \$495 pp dbl occ. Includes 5 nights (Thursday-Tuesday). All meals (vegetarian available), trail passes for skiing and snowshoeing are included Deposit \$200 to reserve. Call for details. Fran Horn, 856-786-0048 franhorn@aol.com
- DEC. 29- JAN 1**
Sat.-Tues.
PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY. The Tug Hill region is New York's Snowbelt due to lake effect weather. Approximately **\$249 pp** for 3 nights (Saturday-Monday), option to stay Friday night. Hearty breakfast and soup each day, gourmet dinner NY's Eve, all taxes & gratuities. Eileen Greve', 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com
- JAN. 6-9**
Sun.-Wed.
BLACKWATER FALLS LODGE, DAVIS WV. 3 nights (Sunday-Tuesday) at state park lodge, all rooms with private bath. Indoor pool, hot tub, full serve restaurant. XC centers at Blackwater Falls and White Grass Touring Center. Snowshoe at Monongahela NF & Dolly Sods Wilderness. Nightlife at nearby Town of Davis. Approximate cost \$215pp includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, tax & grat. & more. **Full payment by December 1.** John & Ann Palaitis, 856-810-2487 palaitis@verizon.net
- JAN. 11-13**
Fri.-Sun.
PROSPECT MTN, BENNINGTON, VT. Learn to ski! Prospect is highest point in VT, snow guaranteed. \$179 pp includes: 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, trail fee Saturday. **Saturday: free ski lessons for beginners, or intermediates. Deposit \$90. Full payment by 12/10/12.** Dan McAuliffe, PSIA, and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@msn.com
- JAN. 18-21**
Fri.-Mon.
(MLK WEEKEND) KEENE VALLEY, NY. Stay at Trail's End B&B in Lake Placid area. Approximately \$270. pp includes 3 nights (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 après ski parties, taxes and gratuities. Popular trip, fills quickly. Call for details. Paul and Sue Dice, home 856-784-0164 or cell 856-265-6207, pfd701@comcast.net or srentd@comcast.net
- JAN. 18-21**
Fri.-Mon.
WAITSFIELD INN, VERMONT. Lovely B & B with private baths. Several XC ski options nearby. **Approximate cost \$290 pp dbl occ, \$97 per 3rd person in room.** Includes 3 nights, breakfast daily, one dinner, daily hordourves, cozy nooks. Franny & Dennis McKane, 609-707-3025, dennisfran1@verizon.net
- JAN. 19- 26**
Sat.-Sat.
STONEHURST MANOR CONDOS, NORTH CONWAY NH. Located in a lovely town in the heart of the White Mountains Includes 7 nights lodging, 7 breakfasts, 5 dinners Participants will share meal prep for breakfast & dinners. Lunch and trail passes are not included. Approximate cost \$350 pp dbl occupancy. **Deposit \$100. Balance by December 15. No refund after 12/15 unless replacement is found.** Contact Jim & Virginia Magee mageejv@verizon.net or Barbara Brandt bbrandt46@gmail.com

- JAN. 21- 25**
Mon.-Fri. **MAINE HUTS & TRAILS, KINGFIELD, ME.** Ski or snowshoe up to 12 miles daily on groomed trails in Western Maine. Stay in beautifully designed lodges where hosts will provide breakfast and dinner daily. Hot showers, gear shuttles and bag lunches available. Contact Dennis McKane for affordable pricing and complete information, 609-707-5695. dennisfran1@verizon.net
- JAN. 25-27**
Fri.-Sun. **MOHONK SCOTTISH XC MOHONK SCOTTISH XC WEEKEND, NEW PALTZ, NY.** 4 hour drive **\$289/person.** Two nights lodging at Minnewaska Lodge. Includes: 2 full breakfasts, Saturday at Mohonk. Enjoy Scottish festivities, dancing, gourmet lunch, high tea, valet parking, new state of the art full service Health SPA with Indoor pool and fitness center, gymnasium, massage, facials, etc. available, shops, new Adirondack skating rink, new XC ski trails, rentals available on site for snow shoeing, skiing, skating. Dinner on own at Mountain Brauhaus. Ski Minnewaska State Park on Sunday (not included). Some XC lessons. **Deposit: \$100.00. Full payment by January 17** DNMLogistics@msn.com Leader: Dan McAuliffe.
- JAN. 25- 30**
Fri.-Wed. **QUEBEC CITY, CANADA.** Plans are to stay at the Hotel Clarendon in the heart of Quebec with numerous XC Ski venues nearby as well as city tours, culture and fun. Contact Dennis & Franny McKane for details and pricing 609-707-3025. dennisfran1@verizon.net
- JAN. 27-FEB. 1**
Sun.-Fri. **COMMODORE INN, STOWE VT.** For skiers of all abilities. **\$366 pp** double occupancy for 5 nights (Sunday-Thursday), 5 dinners and breakfasts, taxes and tips. Deposit \$100 Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com *Can link trip to the Colonial House Inn trip below.*
- JAN. 30- FEB. 3**
Wed.-Sun. **GREENWOOD HOUSE, LAKE PLACID, NY.** Stay in private Home w 6 bedrms, 5 and half baths, lounge areas & library. 1 minute walk to Main Street, Lake Placid. Includes 2 dinners, 3 breakfasts . Cost \$155 pp based on double occupancy. **Deposit \$25** to leaders ASAP. No refunds after December 15 unless replacements found. Franny & Dennis McKane, 609-707-3025 dennisfran1@verizon.net
- FEB. 1-3**
Fri.-Sun. **COLONIAL HOUSE INN, WESTON, VT.** Several X/C centers and lots of backcountry or snowshoeing. **Prices range from approximately \$186 to \$208** includes: 2 nights (Friday, Saturday) with 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and 2 boxed lunches, all taxes and gratuities. **Deposit \$100.** Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com
- FEB. 1-3**
Fri.-Sun. **GROUNDHOG DAY & XC SKI AT ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, DUBOIS, PA.** Celebrate Groundhog Day on February 2 with Punxsutawney Phil, XC Ski at Laurel Mill near Ridgeway. Includes AAA lodging in Dubois double occupancy 2 breakfasts, dinner, trail fee Saturday. Superbowl on Sunday \$179.pp. Deposit \$90.00. Full payment by 1/10/13. Dan McAuliffe, 215-630-7478. DNMLogistics@msn.com
- FEB. 15-18**
Fri.-Mon. **PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY - (PRESIDENT'S DAY).** **Approximately \$249 pp for 3 nights** with hearty breakfast, 1 opulent dinner, all taxes and tips. **Deposit \$100.** Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com
- FEB. 21-24**
Thurs., Fri., Sat. **MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY VT.** 3 nights, Thursday-Saturday at private chalet with 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners. **Approximately \$100 pp dbl occupancy. If we get 10 sign-ups deposit \$90.** Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451. egreve212@gmail.com
- FEB. 22-24**
Fri.-Sun. **X/C SKI AT LAPLAND LAKES, BENSON, NY. FINNTASTIC!** Adirondacks.50 km trails. **Price approximately \$175 pp** includes 2 nights (Friday, Saturday), 2 breakfasts at local diner, 1 dinner, free lessons, tip, tax XC Trail Fee included for Saturday. **Deposit \$90 full payment by 2/1/13.** Dan and Charie McAuliffe, 215 630-7478, DNMLogistics@msn.com.
- MARCH 3-9**
Sun.-Sat. **YMCA OF THE ROCKIES** (also known as Snow Mountain Ranch), Winter Park, Colorado 100km of XC ski trails, & snowshoeing. Lessons and

rentals are available, 2 hour drive west of Denver. Accommodations in a lodge, each room has 2 queen beds, and 1 queen sleeper, WiFi, mini fridge, and full private bath. Cost includes: 6 nights lodging, 3 meals per day, trail fees and gratuities. Cost for **2 per room \$600** each and for **3 per room is \$500. Deposit of \$300 by September 1** will hold your place. Full payment by December 1. Cancellation after December 1 will result in some or all of your deposit per requirements of the lodge and ability to fill your slot. Contact Joan Stanton, 215-483-5229. joanastanton@hotmail.com or Connie Lotz, 215-386-2904, lotz.connie@gmail.com

CANOERS / KAYAKERS!

TAKE THESE TIPS FOR A GOOD TRIP

- * Beginners should take a short trip.
- * Beginners should not take young children first time out.
- * Always wear tennis shoes for wading.
- * Bring along a dry change of clothing.
- * Carry food, clothing in watertight container.
- * Use litterbags. Leave only tracks behind!
- * Wear your life jacket at all times.
- * Allow time for swimming, picnicking, resting.
- * Keep off private property.
- * Show respect to others on the river.
- * Do not drink in excess.
- * Enjoy wildflowers and wildlife. Leave them behind!

ENJOY YOURSELVES ON OUR GREAT RIVER TRAILS!

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.

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.

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 north-east 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).

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

Annual Holiday Party!

Make reservations now.

This event is a perennial sellout!



Deadline
November 22!

E-mail
Kathleen Pearce a
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.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS: Bring your favorite "covered dish" to serve 8-10 people or if you prefer, \$10 extra per person will cover you food contribution.

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

DRESS UP OR BE CASUAL. DJ music will be provided for your dining and dancing pleasure.

Mail check and form below by November 22 to:

Nora Kolano

47 Patty Bowker Road, Tabernacle, NJ 08088

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

E-mail: norakolano@gmail.com

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



"A goal without a plan is just a wish."

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

OCTOBER 5-7 FALL FOLIAGE HIKING & CAMPING WEEKEND - NORTH SOUTH LAKE. See October 5-7 entry for details.

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DECEMBER 1 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. See page 12 for details.

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JANUARY 1, 2013 NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE. See January 1 entry for details.

RESERVATION BEING ACCEPTED FOR SKI TRIPS. Check the Schedule for trip listings.

✓ **NOTE VARIOUS OTHER TRIPS REQUIRE PARTICIPANTS TO CONTACT LEADER.**

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 THE BICYCLING HOME PAGE.

OCTOBER 1
Monday
10:00 am



WALK TO MARTHA. A leisurely paced walk to the site of the Martha Furnace. Five miles more or less makes this good beginner's hike but is also suitable for those not wishing to go very far. Lots of history beneath our feet in this area. Meet at Harrisville Lake. Leaders: Faye and Jay, e-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com Phone: 908-692-5765.

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

OCTOBER 3

Wednesday

10:00 am

COOPER RIVER HIKE. 9-10 miles, moderate pace. A loop hike along the Cooper River from Rt. 130 to Kings Highway. Meet at the Yacht Club on South Park Drive (take Rt. 70 to Cuthbert Road-South. Follow Cuthbert to South Park Drive and turn right. Yacht Club is short distance on right side). See the Bancroft school before the wrecking ball removes. Lunch on the trail (a few picnic tables available, which we'll try to grab). Bad weather cancels. NC, LP. Leaders: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609 and Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

OCTOBER 3

Wednesday

10:00 am

NEW: 9TH STREET BRIDGE HIKE. 7-8 miles. Meet at Transportation Center, cross over new 9th Street Bridge into Somers Point. Travel down Bay Avenue to Kennedy Park, lunch, back over bridge. Leader: Noel Wirth
ocncw101@comcast.net

OCTOBER 5-7

Fri.-Sun.

10:00 am

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. The campground is 2.5 hour drive from SJ. We are camping in Loop 6. If you cannot campout, join us for the hikes either day. Contact leader to reserve a space, additional information and directions. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve, Or pis1@cccnj.net

OCTOBER 5

Friday

7:00 pm



FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles. Fast pace! The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important footgear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges
RLHHLR@aol.com

OCTOBER 6

Saturday

9:00 am

WALK TO JEMIMA MOUNT. Join me on a moderately paced walk of 10-12 miles along trails, sand roads and fire cuts to this odd double topped hill in Wharton. We leave the Carranza Memorial parking area promptly so be on time. NOTE - Cell phones are not reliable in the area of this walk, so make sure you know how to find the hike by the day before. Leader: Jay Schoss, 908-692-5765 e-mail - walkinginmud@aol.com

OCTOBER 7

Sunday 10:45 am

MID WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE. 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. 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

OCTOBER 8

Monday
10:00 am

WHITE'S BOGS WANDER. Easy pace, 5 miles, walk through woods and out on the bogs with us. We make as many stops as needed for break time. You can have your lunch when we get back at the picnic tables. We will meet in the parking area across from the General store in the village. We leave promptly at 10, so please allow plenty of drive time. Dogs are welcomed but must be leashed. Leaders, Faye, 732-363-9242 and Jay: 908-692-5764. Fee-B by bark only.

OCTOBER 10

Wednesday
10:30 am

FRESH AIR AND SEA BREEZES HIKE. 6.5 miles, easy pace. The hike will be mostly on the boardwalk at Spring Lake, south into Sea Girt, then back to Spring Lake for ice cream. Enjoy the sight of the sea and hopefully fresh breezes. Meet at Ludlow Avenue boardwalk pavilion. Bring lunch, drink. From Rt. 195 go east to Belmar and Ocean Avenue. Go south on Ocean Avenue to Spring Lake, first pavilion. From Garden State Parkway get off at Belmar exit. Go to Ocean Avenue then south to first pavilion. We always hope for (and usually get sun) but a few showers if they occur are ok, but steady rain cancels. Leader: Manny Robbins, 586-428-4841

OCTOBER 11

Thursday
7:30 pm



ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. This year's annual meeting will include a guest speaker, Al Dragon. Al is a long time club member who backpacked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Vermont from 2002 through 2007. He recently published a fascinating book on his experience and he will talk about it at the meeting. The meeting will also include election of 2012 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 of Route 70 in Cherry Hill

OCTOBER 12

Friday
7:00 pm



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mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

OCTOBER 13

Saturday
10:00 am

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY TO POMPESTON CREEK 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 13

Saturday
10:00 am

POCOMOKE RIVER FALL KAYAK TRIP. Pocomoke State Park MD. Kayak the beautiful Pocomoke River, which was recently, rated one of the top rivers to paddle by Paddler's Mag.

We will be paddling past stands of cedar and cypress trees and swamp maples all in their blazing fall colors. Bring binoculars to view the many varied birds and waterfowl. We are camping both nights at Milburn Landing Park; days will be warm and evenings cool. Cabins are available. Minimum of 13 'kayak. We will be using the local outfitter to transport our kayaks, very easy! Contact leader for registration and camping location. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net

OCTOBER 13-14
Sat-Sun.

OCTOBER 13-14 BACKPACKING ON THE PINCHOT TRAIL, SOUTHERN LOOP, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PA. 14.2 miles loop-no car shuttle required. Trip appropriate for beginners with prior hiking experience welcome. No shuttle required for this trip. Call Pat Burton 856-767-8064
camperpat@hotmail.com co leader Diane Mason.

OCTOBER 14
Sunday
11:00 am

EZ HYBRID BIKE RIDE-BRENDAN BYRNE. EZ Hybrid Bike loop for about 9 miles. You must have a helmet. Be fully prepared to fix your own flats on route. Nice mellow ride, enjoy the scenery. NC NP Bad weather cancels. Meet at the Campground Intersection at the paved crossroads. Bring food and snacks for a picnic tailgate afterwards. Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389, tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 15
Monday
10:00 am



HIKE TO MARTHA. 5 miles easy pace. We will hike to the site of the furnace that operated many years ago. Bring water & lunch for after the hike. Meet at Harrisville Lake. Leaders: Janet Horton cell 609-706-5691. janeth1@comcast.net. Jack Dalton, cell 609-287-3105 w2hds@comcast.net

OCTOBER 17
Wednesday
9:45 am

PENNYPACK-LORIMER PARKS LOOP HIKE. 10-11 miles, moderate pace. Come enjoy these lovely parks at a beautiful time of the year. Meet at Bustleton Avenue & Benton St. park entrance. 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 Street) to Strahle Street 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. Turn L. into Benton & park on either side of the street. NP. Check with leader if really bad weather is forecast. Leader: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133; jerryhyker@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 17
Wednesday
7-9 pm

OCSJ SKI MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI MARLTON, NJ.
Contact: Dan McAuliffe DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis McKane dennisfran1@verizon.net

OCTOBER 19
Friday
7:00 pm



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mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

OCTOBER 20
Saturday
9:00 am

CLASS D RIDE WITH ELOISE. The 3rd Sat of each month Eloise Williams will lead a 20 mile D Ride (10 to 12 miles per

hour avenue). From Lumberton Municipal Center to The Olde World Bakery with an optional 10 mile add on. RSVP: 856-235-4959 by Friday 9 p.m. or williams.eloise99@gmail.com 856-235-4449 Saturday a.m. only.

OCTOBER 20-21
Sat.-Sun.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL: THE PINNACLE AND PULPIT ROCK (PINE SWAMP ROAD TO PORT CLINTON, PA) - 15 miles (8.7 Saturday and 6.2 Sunday). Strenuous. Start at Pine Swamp Road, hiking North to South. We will climb the ridge on Windsor Furnace Road to the Pinnacle, and then to Pulpit Rock – the views are outstanding!. We will spend the night at the Windsor Furnace Shelter (Creek, privy). The next morning, we'll climb Blue Mountain, view Windsor furnace (1800s brick-lined iron works) before a steep hike down to Port Clinton and the Schuylkill River. Max 12 people. RSVP Hike Leader: Kevin Drevik, 856-778-3817 kdrevik@aol.com

OCTOBER 21
Sunday
9:00 am



CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE. 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown High School, Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Call in case of inclement weather. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, E-mail: franhorn@aol.com

OCTOBER 21
Sunday
10:00 am

BATSTO FALL FESTIVAL HIKE. 9 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 and Julie Hegelein, Phone: 856- 235-8792.

OCTOBER 21
Sunday
10:00 am

FALL KAYAK ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER. We will do the majestic and wild Egg Harbor River. We will paddle the river and enjoy the fall colors along the banks of the river. This is a pristine river that is always a pleasure to paddle. Please bring appropriate clothing for the weather. Any size kayak will be appropriate for this trip. We will have a pizza party after trip on the outside veranda. Call leader to confirm participation and trip information. Meet at Palace Restaurant, Rt. 322, Weymouth, Atl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

OCTOBER 21
Sunday
10:30 am

WISSAHICKON "TOLERATION" HIKE. 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 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 22
Monday
10:00 am

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

OCTOBER 23

Tuesday
10:00 am

FORSYTHE WILDLIFE REFUGE HIKE. We will do either five or eight miles depending on the group. If we are lucky maybe we will find the great pumpkin. Meet at the refuge in Oceanville. Leaders: Toni, 609-652-0112 and Jan, 609-404-4990.

OCTOBER 24

Wednesday
9:00 am

WALK TO NORTH BRANCH BOGS. Walk to the beach at North Branch Bogs for an early lunch. 8-10 miles at a moderate to brisk pace. We will walk woodland paths, an old abandoned railroad bed, and briefly visit the brick factory. Meet at the RR crossing at Bullock where Savoy Boulevard, Mt. Misery Road and Pasadena Road all meet. Leader: Jay Schoss. Phone: 908-692-5765 e-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com.

OCTOBER 24

Wednesday
10:00 am

PALMYRA NATURE CENTER HIKE. 6-7 miles. Moderate/brisk pace. A loop hike. Take Route 73 North to the light across from Kerbeck Auto and turn right. Follow the signs to the Nature Center. Meet in the parking lot at the Center. NP, FS, NC. 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. Leader: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817 smallfluke@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 25

Thursday
9:00 am



CANOE / KAYAK THE TOMS RIVER. New for 2012 we'll start further up river and take out before the open water. It will be a seven mile trip. No quarters required, but wheels still come in handy. Meet at Friendly's on Route 37 by 09:00, come early and join us for breakfast. Call or e-mail Joe Logan to confirm attendance. 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com Note: trip may vary depending on water level or mood of the trip leader.

OCTOBER 26-28

Fri-Sun.
4:00 pm

BELLEPLAIN CABIN WEEKEND CAMPOVER. Spend the weekend at the beautiful East Creek Cabin at Belleplain State Park. Two huge comfortable rooms with bunks, full bathrooms, full kitchen with professional stove/grill, fireplace, and porch overlooking the East Creek Pond. Private location with access to East Creek Lake. Bring kayaks, bikes, and hike. Adults. Co-ed. Cabin opens Friday at 4pm. Book your spot early. \$40.00 per person plus bring and share food and supplies. Contact leader for booking and additional details. Cabin is located on Route 347, next to East Creek Lake. Leader: Fran Katella, frankatella3@gmail.com or 856-234-1611

OCTOBER 26-27

Fri-Sat.
4:00 pm

HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT. An annual OCSJ event. We'll camp at Bodine Field on the Wading River, for 2 nights. Participants must sign in with leader and secure their own permits (a small fee). We'll have a kayak trip on Saturday during the day. We'll have a Halloween party around the evening campfire. Bring food or drink to share. Costumes optional. Meet at Bodine Field campground off Rt. 679. Leader Christine Denneker, 856-461-5379. Check ocsj.org for any changes due to weather.

OCTOBER 26

Friday
7:00 pm



FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles. Fast Pace! The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Meet at the campground. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for

dry conditions). Socks are also important footwear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004.
mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

OCTOBER 26

Friday
7:30 pm



SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE. 7 miles moderate pace. Hike the Pines under the full moon on a new route and return to a roaring campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NC/NP. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Rd. west 1 miles, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign turn left go to camping area. Leader, Paul Serdiuk, 609-463-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net Inclement weather cancels. Contact leader to confirm hike.

OCTOBER 27

Saturday
9:00 am

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.

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

OCTOBER 27

Saturday
10:30 am

HIKE FROM BELLEPLAIN CABIN. 6.5 miles While staying over at the Belleplain Cabin, we'll do our traditional hike from the Cabin up to the campground picnic area and back. The round trip with breaks is about 6.5 miles. Bring Lunch and goodies to share for a nice picnic lunch at the half way point on the picnic tables. EZ pace, NP NC. Bad weather cancels. On Route 347 by East Creek Lake. Look for driveway entrance 200 feet south of Lake. Leader: Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389, tomncenter-ocsj@ocsj.org

OCTOBER 27

Saturday
7:30 pm



FULL MOON HIKE. 7-8 miles. Moderate pace. Meet at Atsion. October skies offer the year's best views of the Milky Way. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

OCTOBER 28

Sunday
8:00 am

HAWK MOUNTAIN HIKE. 7 miles moderate pace. Hike Hawk Mt. Bird Sanctuary, Hamburg, PA. Observe a variety of hawks and other migratory birds in a natural setting. Spectacular views of the valley and ridge. Good boots and good physical condition required. Bring binoculars. NC/NP. Bring snacks for on the trail and plenty of water. Optional family style dinner at a local eatery after hike. Meet at 8:00 am in the rear parking lot of Crown Plaza Hotel on Rt. 70, to carpool/caravan to site Contact leader for carpool/caravan information. Or, Meet at 9:30 a.m. Hawk Mt. Visitors Center. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evening, Pis1@cccnj.net

OCTOBER 28

Sunday
10:00 am

NEW BATONA HIKE. 5 mile. Moderate hike that incorporates the beautiful new section of the Batona Trail in Bass River State Forest. Bring lunch and a beverage to eat on the trail. Meet at the Batona trailhead parking area on Stage Road just a short ride from the visitor center. (Look for the new sign) Leaders: Jack Dalton & Rosemarie Mason, romason@comcast.net 609-404-9587.

OCTOBER 28

Sunday
1:00 pm



EZ HYBRID BIKE RIDE AT BELLEPLAIN SF. After staying over at the Belleplain Cabin, we'll end our weekend with a later ez Hybrid Bike Trip from the picnic area parking lot. Then share a Tailgate Social at the picnic tables afterwards, so bring snacks and goodies to share. The round trip with breaks is about up to

9 EZ miles. EZ pace, NP NC. Bad weather cancels. Meet at the Picnic Pavilion parking area by Lake Nummy within the campground area. Leader: Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389. tomncenter-ocsj@ocsj.org

OCTOBER 28

Sunday
7:30 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

OCTOBER 30

Tuesday
9:30 am

HIKE THE PARKER PRESERVE. We'll choose the route, starting from the SOUTH gate of Parker on Rt. 563, based on the weather that day; severe weather such as thunderstorm, heavy rain, deep snow cancels. 8-9 miles at a moderate pace whichever way we go. Bring snack/light lunch and water. Co-Leaders: Vera C. Stek, verastek@verizon.net and Bill Schaefer, 908-337-7040.

OCTOBER 31

Wednesday
10:00 am

ALL TREATS/NO TRICKS HIKE. 5 mile. Moderate hike utilizing several trails around Batso. Maybe we'll see the Jersey Devil preparing for his favorite holiday. Bring lunch and a beverage for after the hike at the picnic tables. Leaders will provide treats for all well behaved hikers. Wear a costume and get into the Halloween spirit. Meet at the Batso Village parking lot. Leaders: Jack Dalton and Rosemarie Mason, romason@comcast.net, 609-404-9587.



NOVEMBER



"Act the way you'd like to be and soon you'll be the way you act."

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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NOVEMBER 10-11 AT BACKPACK-LEHIGH GAP TO BEAR ROCKS'. See

November 10-11 entry for details.

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NOVEMBER 2

Friday
7:00 pm



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NOVEMBER 3

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 4

Sunday
8:30 am



SOCIAL WISSAHICKON GORGE HIKE. 7 miles moderate pace over hills and small creeks. Hike the Gorge in early fall with it's spectacular views and fall colors. Backpacker Magazine labeled the Wissahickon Gorge as the "secret jewel" of the east. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NP/NC. Meet in rear parking lot of Crown Plaza Hotel, on Rt. 70 Cherry Hill to carpool/caravan to site. Or meet at 9:30 a.m. at Valley Green parking lot in park. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!

NOVEMBER 4

Sunday
9:00 am

WALK TO WEBB'S MILL. Moderate paced walk to the site of the 18th century settlement which is now a Natural Area. Depending on weather we will cover between 10 and 12 miles of sand roads, paths and trails. Meet at the RR crossing at Bullock at the junction of Pasadena Road, Mt. Misery Road and Savoy Boulevard on the Woodland/Manchester border. Leader: Jay Schoss, Phone: 908-692-5765, E-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com Be prompt, I leave on time.

NOVEMBER 5

Monday
10:00 am

WALK BERT'S RYE FIELDS. This walk is in the area where I first walked with Bert Nixdorf, who just recently passed. The walk is an easy one suitable for a night hike but interesting in the daylight too. Large swaths of woods have been cleared of trees and managed to promote wildlife diversity. We'll cover 5-6 miles at a leisurely pace and see what we can, and remember leaders past. Leader: Jay Schoss phone: 908-692-5765 email: walkinginmud@aol.com. Meet at Bert's Parking - the large gravel area on the west side of 539 a few miles north of 72 (I'll post a mile marker on the web, as soon as possible).

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

NOVEMBER 7

Wednesday
10:00 am

YELLOW-PURPLE-GREEN TRAIL HIKE. 10 miles, moderate pace (3mph). Meet at Atsion field (Rt. 206). Bring lunch. Will hike all or part of trails. Should return about 3 pm. Leader: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

NOVEMBER 8

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.

NOVEMBER 9

Friday
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mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

NOVEMBER 10

Saturday
10:00 am

GIVE THANKS/GIVE BACK TRAIL WORK. Mother Nature has given us the most wonderful places to hike in South Jersey. Let's show our appreciation by helping her keep the trails open. We'll do about 2 hours of Batona trail maintenance on both sides of Rt. 563. Bring clippers/loppers/work gloves plus lunch and a chair. The leaders will provide dessert. Meet at Evans Bridge on Rt. 563. Leaders: Jack Dalton and Rosemarie Mason, romason@comcast.net. 609-404-9587.

NOVEMBER 10-11

Sat.-Sun.



APPALACHIAN TRAIL: LEHIGH GAP TO 'THE CLIFFS' AND 'BEAR ROCKS' - 13.4 miles. Moderate. Start at the Lehigh Gap and hike south, past 'The Devils Pulpit' with great views of the Lehigh Gap & Lehigh Valley. We'll spend the night at the Bake Oven shelter. The next morning, we'll head south to Bake Oven knob, then past Bear Rocks and 'The Cliffs' before descending to US309. Plenty of views and opportunities for Bird watching. Maximum of 8 people. RSVP Hike Leader: Kevin Drevik, 856-778-3817 kdrevik@aol.com Note: 'The Cliffs' and Bear rocks will require some rock scrambling.

NOVEMBER 11

Sunday
10:00 am

GOSHEN POND HIKE. 9 miles, moderate pace. Goshen Pond Loop Hike. Round about route to the far side for lunch at Goshen Pond. Bring lunch. Meet at Jackson. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

NOVEMBER 11

Sunday
10:45 am

SOUTH WISSAHICKON 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 Lovers Leap. 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.

NOVEMBER 12

Monday
10:00 am



HIKE REEVES BOGS. Easy pace, 5 miles. We will take an easy walk around the bogs with as many stops as necessary. Bring snack food and drink to have on our brief stops or as we walk. It may be windy on the bogs so dress appropriately. Dogs are welcomed but must be leashed. We meet at the large oak tree in Reeves Bogs on Forest Drive off Rt. 70 behind Lebanon Lakes homes. Leaders: Faye, 732-363-9242 and Jay, 908-692-5765. Fee-B: by bark only.

NOVEMBER 13

Tuesday
9:30 am

ATSION TO BATSTO HIKE. Meet at Batsto Village at 9:30 am for the shuttle to Atsion. We will hike from Atsion to Batsto. Bring

food, water and proper clothing for the conditions. Let's get in shape to eat all that turkey next week! Leaders: Jan, 609-404-4990 and Toni, 609-652-0112.

NOVEMBER 14

Wednesday

9:00 am

WALK THE MT. MISERY TRAIL. We'll walk this 10 mile loop the hard way . . . bare foot! No just kidding, footwear optional. We go clockwise, with the hills and soft sand toward the end when we might be just a little tired. Meet at the Pakim Pond parking area, and be on time, I leave promptly. Leader: Jay Schoss phone: 908-692-5765. E-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com

NOVEMBER 16

Friday

7:00 pm



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NOVEMBER 17

Saturday

9:00 am

CLASS D RIDE WITH ELOISE. The 3rd Saturday of each month Eloise Williams will lead a 20 mile D Ride (10 to 12 miles per hour avenue) from Lumberton Municipal Center to The Olde World Bakery with an optional 10 mile add on. RSVP- 856-235 4959 by Friday 9 p.m. or williams.eloise99@gmail.com 856-235-4449 Saturday a.m. only.

NOVEMBER 17

Saturday

9:00 am

SOCIAL HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF OLD CITY PHILADELPHIA. Enjoy a fall guided tour of Old City Philadelphia led by renowned guide and author Ed Major. We will visit many historic sites and learn about the first Capital of America. An added bonus of an additional tour guide will join us to tour South Philly, South Street, Society Hill, and the waterfront. We will lunch in one of the many eateries on South Street. **Tour guide fee is \$10, cash only please.** Meet at the Patco Woodcrest Station, Exit 31 off Rt. 295, at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Or meet at the visitor's center 6th & Market Philadelphia at 9:30 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather. Contact leader to reserve space and additional information. Joint trip with SJ Ski Club. Limited number permitted in tour. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, pis1@cccnj.net or 609-462-3593 evenings only.

NOVEMBER 17

Saturday

11:00 am

BATSTO 3 X 3 HIKE. Moderate 3miles x 3miles Batsto Hike. Hike one loop for 3 miles, pass starting point for those who only wish to go 3 miles, and continue on another 3 miles on another trail. NC NP. Bad weather cancels. Bring snack food for picnic tailgate social after the hike at the picnic benches. Batsto parking lot. Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389. tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 18

Sunday

9:00 am



CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE. 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown High School, Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Call in case of inclement weather. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048. E-mail: franhorn@aol.com

NOVEMBER 18

Sunday
11:00 am



ATSION SOUTH OF RIVER HIKE - 6.5 miles. Moderate pace, enjoy the scenery. NC NP. Bad weather cancels. Enjoy the other side of the Mullica river down to Beaver Pond on the in and out trails along the river. Bring picnic type food for a tailgate social after the hike. Meet at Atsion Park Office parking lot on Route 206 between Rt. 70 and Hammonton. Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389, tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 19

Monday
10:00 am

ONG'S HAT TO DEEP HOLLOW HIKE. 6 miles easy pace. Meet at Batona trail head across from Cafe Apany on Magnolia Road, 1 1/2 miles from Four Mile Circle, NJ. We will hike along the Batona Trail to Deep Hollow Pond, returning by back roads. Bring water and lunch we will eat on the trail. Leaders: Janet Horton, cell 609-706 5691, janeth1@comcast.net and Jack Dalton, cell 609-287 3105, w2hds@comcast.net

NOVEMBER 20

Tuesday
7:00-9:00 pm

NOVEMBER 20 OCSJ SKI MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Dan DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis dennisfran1@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 21

Wednesday
9:30 am

LAMBERTVILLE-STOCKTON LOOP HIKE. 10 or 7 miles; your choice. Moderate pace (3mph). Bring lunch. For 10 mile hike meet @ 9:40 across from the Golden Nugget and Flea Market on Rt. 29. approx. one mile south of Lambertville. Parking left over wooden canal bridge. If you prefer a shorter 7 mile hike is option and start, 10:45, at the D&R Canal (a standard meeting place) Parking. Approx. one mile north of Lambertville on Rt. 29; left turn. Leader; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

NOVEMBER 23

Friday
10:00 am

WELLS MILLS PUFFER HIKE. 5 .5 or 10 miles, moderate 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 23

Friday
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NOVEMBER 24-25

Sat.-Sun.

LEFTOVER TURKEY BACKPACK TRIP. Backpack the trails in the Pine Barrens. Easy overnight trip to give thanks for our wilderness close to home. Trip suitable for new packers with prior hiking experience and cold weather gear. Meet at Batsto Village. Call Pat Burton, 856-767-8064. Total miles will not exceed 20 miles for the weekend. camperpat@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER 25

Sunday
10:00 am

TURKEY SWAMP COUNTY PARK HIKE. 5 or 10 miles, moderate pace. Nice trails with views of Manasquan and Metadeconk Rivers. Five-mile loop before lunch and 5 miles after. As park name implies, expect swampy sections. Meet at Turkey Swamp Park in Freehold, NJ. Directions: I-195 to Exit 22. North on Jackson Mills Road, 2.8 miles towards Georgia

and turn left on Georgia Road. Go 0.7 miles to park entrance on left. Go in 0.3 mile. Turn left at Oak Point picnic area sign into parking lot. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609-915-0956. president@ocsj.org

NOVEMBER 25

Sunday
10:00 am



CHESTNUT HILL HIKE. 4 or 8 miles, moderate pace. Hiking and then lunch in the Wissahickon Gorge. After lunch, its 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, Philadelphia. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-316-6292, kranzdnr@verizon.net.

NOVEMBER 26

Monday
10:00 am

ONG'S HAT TO DEEP HOLLOW HIKE. Ong's Hat to Deep Hollow. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We follow the Batona trail from its northern end to Deep Hollow Pond, then back again along the old dirt roads. Meet at Batona trail head across from Cafe Apany on Magnolia Road, 1 1/2 miles from Four Mile Circle, NJ. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109. dbickin@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 28

Wednesday
10:00 am

OLD HUNTERS TRAIL HIKE. 10 miles moderate pace. We'll hike on an old hunter's path, and then connect with the yellow trail. Bring lunch and beverage. Meet in field next to the Atsion Recreation office. Off Rt. 206. Leaders Chris Denneler, 856-461-5379, Pat Burton, 856-767-8064. Check ocsj.org if weather is bad.

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NOVEMBER 30

Friday
7:00 pm



SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE, CAMPFIRE AND CAMPOUT. 7 miles moderate pace. Hike the Pines under the full moon on a new route and return to a roaring campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NC/NP. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burlington Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Road, west 1 miles, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign turn left go to camping area. Camping is available, call to reserve space. Leader, Paul Serdiuk, 609-463-3593 evening or pis1@cccnj.net Inclement weather cancels. Contact leader to confirm hike.



DECEMBER



*"When it comes to staying young,
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RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

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Saturday
9:00 am

HIKE TO SPRING HILL. A moderate paced walk to the high point north of Oswego Lake. We will circle Penn State Forest on this 10-12 mile walk. Lunch on the hill overlooking the Pygmy Plains. Leader: Jay Schoss. Phone: 908-692-5765, e-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com. Meet at Oswego Lake Parking area on Lake Oswego Road.

DECEMBER 1

Saturday
6-10 pm

OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. A perennial sellout so make your reservations early for this gala event. Great food! Great dancing! Great conviviality!

DECEMBER 2

Sunday
11:00 am

THE PIRATE HIKE FOR SILVER. We will search for a new silver treasure of new secret silver doubloons at the forks. 6 miles Moderate pace, enjoy the scenery. NC NP. Meet at Batsto Village. Bad weather cancels. Arrrrr. Can ya do it Matey! Bring picnic type food for a tailgate social after the hike. Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389, tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 3

Monday
10:00 am



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

DECEMBER 4

Tuesday
9:30 am

BATSTO HIKE. 6-8 miles at a moderate pace on Batsto's many scenic trails. Bring snack/light lunch and water. Meet in the back of the Batsto visitor's center parking lot; we leave on time. Leaders: Vera C. Stek verastek@verizon.net and Bill Schaefer, 908-337-7040.

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DECEMBER 5

Wednesday
10:00 am

ONG'S HAT HIKE. 11 miles, moderate pace (3mph). Hike from Bryne Park Office parking lot to Ong's Hat along the Batona Trail. Meet at park Office parking lot. Lunch at Cafe Apany (formerly Anapa's) is part of the hike. Those wishing to bring their own lunch are welcome, but need to recognize that our hike will not resume until the lunch at Apany is completed; or they can, if they choose, to finish the hike on their own. Heavy rain/snow cancels. NP. Leaders: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609 and Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

DECEMBER 7

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DECEMBER 8

Saturday
9:00 am

WALK HUBER PRAIRIE WARBLER PRESERVE. Join me for 8-10 miles of moderately paced trail walking in this unique pinelands preserve. Lunch will be at the spung-side bleachers. Meet on Sooy Place Road about 4 miles in from route 70, look for my car on the left, I should be there by 8:30. Leader: Jay Schoss phone: 908-692-5765. E-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com

DECEMBER 9

Sunday
10:00 am

NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS HIKE. 7 or 10 miles, mod. pace. Up the canal to visit the scenic village on the Delaware. View the decorations, maybe find a Christmas gift. For the 10 mile hike, meet across from the Golden Nugget Antique and flea market on Rt. 29, one mile before Lambertville. Park over the wooden bridge. If you prefer a shorter hike you can opt for the 7 mile hike. Meet at 10:45 am at the D&R Canal, Park at the Jimison Farm, turn off Rt. 29 just before the 202 overpass. The 10:00 a.m. hike will pass by for a pickup. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792 or the day of hike call our cell 609-332-9262.

DECEMBER 10

Monday
10:00 am

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

DECEMBER 11

Tuesday
9:45 am



BASS RIVER RAINBOW HIKE. We will hike our usual trail around the park. We will have the usual view of the parkway and other exciting man made monsters. We will also pass through some great white pine stands and hysterical landmarks. Meet in the parking lot at Bass River SF. Bring a snack for the trail and lunch for the picnic tables near the end of the hike. Leaders: Toni, 609-652-0112 and Jan, 609-404-4990.

DECEMBER 12

Wednesday,
9:00 am

WALK TO WASHINGTON. A moderately paced 8-10 mile walk to the site of the old town of Washington. Meet at Evans Bridge between Green Bank and Chatsworth on Rte. 563. Leader: Jay Schoss phone: 908-692-5765, e-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com

DECEMBER 12

Wednesday
10:00 am

WASHINGTON CROSSING/UNKNOWN SOLDIERS REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

10 miles, moderate pace (3mph). Meet at Wash. Crossing, New Jersey side on Rt, 29 aprox. 8 miles north of Trenton. At Washington Crossing turn left at light and then make quick right (before crossing bridge) into the parking lot. We will cross the river into PA and walk towpath to site, have lunch with side trip to Bowman's Tower and return. Leaders; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817 and Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609. There is one place on the hike where water flows between the canal and the river (a few inches deep). If it rains, it is probably advisable to either wear waterproof footwear, have some overshoes (rubbers) with you or carry an extra pair of dry socks with you.

DECEMBER 13

Thursday
7:30 pm



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DECEMBER 15

Saturday
9:00 am

CLASS D RIDE WITH ELOISE. The 3rd Sat of each month Eloise Williams will lead a 20 mile D Ride (10 to 12 miles per hr avenue). from Lumberton Municipal Center to The Olde World Bakery with an optional 10 mile add on. RSVP-856-235-4959 by Friday 9 p.m. or williams.eloise99@gmail.com 856-235-4449 Saturday am only.

DECEMBER 15

Saturday
10:00 am

BACK AND FORTH HIKE. Approximately 6 1/2 mile. Moderate hike in Bass River State Forest. We'll walk the pleasant Yellow Trail and have lunch at the picnic tables near our cars. Afterwards, we'll walk the Yellow Trail again but in reverse. Walk once, walk twice, your choice. Bring lunch and a beverage. Meet at the parking area at Lake Absegami. Leader: Rosemarie Mason, romason@comcast.net, 609-404-9587.

DECEMBER 16

Sunday
9:00 am



CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE. 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown High School, Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Call in case of inclement weather. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048. E-mail: franhorn@aol.com

DECEMBER 16

Sunday
10:30 am

CATTUS ISLAND COUNTY PARK HIKE. About 6 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 Avenue). Then right on Bay Avenue, left on Fischer Boulevard and right on Cattus Island Boulevard. Then turn left into park. Drive in 0.5 mil and park in third lot. Meet by large Cattus Island Park map. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609- 915-0956. president@ocsj.org

DECEMBER 16

Sunday
11:00 am

CARRANZA LOST LOOP HIKE. 6 miles. Moderate pace, enjoy the scenery. NC NP. Bad weather cancels. Enjoy the rarely visited areas off being the hidden river by Carranza.

Bring picnic type food for a tailgate social after the hike. Meet at Carranza Memorial parking lot. Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389. tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 17

Monday
10:00 am

PARKER PRESERVE HIKE. 6 miles easy pace. We will hike along the Red trail stopping for an occasional break. Bring water and lunch we will eat on the trail. Meet at Parker Preserve North Gate, Rt. 532 Chatsworth. Leaders: Janet Horton, cell 609-706-5691, janeth1@comcast.net, and Jack Dalton, cell 609-287-3105, w2hds@comcast.net

DECEMBER 19

Wednesday
9:30 am

HIKE ONE WAY - THE NEW SECTION OF THE BATONA TRAIL. This is a 9.5 mile hike at a moderate pace to see the new section of the trail. Please be on time 9:30 a.m. so we can car pool to Harrisville pond. Bring lunch, beverage and rain gear. Heavy rain will cancel. Leaders Pat Burton, camperpat@hotmail.com and Jack Dalton. W2hds@comcast.net

DECEMBER 21

Friday
7:00 pm



FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles. Fast pace! The ongoing, every Friday night, all year round, Friday nite fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Meet at the campground. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important footwear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004. mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

DECEMBER 21

Friday
7:30 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. Meet at the Moorestown Library 111 W 2nd Street, Moorestown, NJ Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 22

Saturday
10:00 am

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HIKE AND TAILGATE. 6-7 miles. Moderate pace. Join us in a gathering of old friends and new to celebrate the Holidays. We'll have a short hike then a tailgate with food and drink. Bring some goodies to share (optional). Meet at Pakim Pond, in the Brendan Byrne State Forest. Entrance 1 mile SE of Jct. Rts. 70-72. Follow signs to Pakim Pond. Leaders, Christine Denneker, 856-461-5379, and Pat Burton, 856-767-8064, Jack Dalton (hike leader) 609-296-1805. Check ocsj.org for changes due to weather.

DECEMBER 22

Saturday
7:00 pm

LONGEST NIGHT AND SHORTEST DAY SOCIAL HIKE. 6 miles moderate pace. Relieve some of the Holiday stress by hiking in the woods. Hike the Pines on the longest night of the year and return to a roaring campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NC/NP. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Road, west 1 miles, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign turn left go to camping area. Leader, Paul Serdiuk, 609-463-3593 evening or pis1@cccnj.net Inclement weather cancels. Contact leader to confirm hike.

DECEMBER 23

Sunday
10:00 am

THREE THRESTLE HIKE. 9-10 miles. Moderate pace. Meet at Atsion Park office. Hike across three railroad bridges to a nice spot for lunch on the Batsto River. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

DECEMBER 24

Monday, 10:00 am

CHRISTMAS EVE AT SMITHVILLE. 5 miles, easy pace. A leisurely stroll along the Rancocas creek to Smithville lake and

around the mansion. Meet at Smith's Wood parking lot along Railroad Avenue. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 26

Wednesday
10:00 am

HIKE TO APPLE PIE HILL. 8-9 miles, moderate pace. Hike the Batona Trail to/from Carranza. Bring lunch. Meet at Carranza Memorial. Because of the normal school holiday children are welcome if they can handle the distance but will require a responsible adult member to maintain control. Leashed pets ok. Leader; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

DEC. 27- JAN.1

Thurs.-Tues.

CRAFTSBURY, VT. \$495pp dbl occ includes 5 nights (Thurs.-Tues.) All meals (vegetarian available), trail passes for skiing and snowshoeing are included. Deposit \$200 to reserve. Call for details. Fran Horn, 856-786-0048 franhorn@aol.com

DECEMBER 28

Friday
7:00 pm



FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles, Fast Pace! The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Meet at the campground. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important footwear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004. mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

DECEMBER 29

Saturday
7:00 pm



SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE. 7 miles moderate pace. Hike the Pines under the full moon on a new route and return to a roaring campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike, NC/NP. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Road, west 1 miles, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign turn left go to camping area. Leader, Paul Serdiuk, 609-463-3593 evening or pis1@cccnj.net Inclement weather cancels. Contact leader to confirm hike.

DECEMBER 29

Saturday
7:30 pm

THE LONGEST NIGHT HIKE. 8-9 miles, moderate pace. Hike the Batona Trail to/from Carranza. Bring lunch. Meet at Carranza Memorial. Leashed pets ok. Leaders; Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

DEC. 29- JAN 1

Sat.-Tues.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY. The Tug Hill region is New York's Snowbelt due to lake effect weather. Approximately \$249 pp for 3 nights (Saturday-Monday), option to stay Friday night. Hearty breakfast and soup each day, gourmet dinner New Year's Eve. All taxes & gratuities. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com

DECEMBER 31

Monday
10:00 am

WALK THE PYGMIES. For the last hike of 2012, join us for a 5-6 mile walk in the pine plains. Our heads may be in the clouds or if the weather is clear, we will see forever. A short hike amongst the short trees. Be forewarned, there are areas of soft sand. The leaders will be going to Lucille's for chili after the walk. Meet at the parking area about 2 miles south of Warren Grove on the west side of highway 539. Leaders: Faye & Jay, Phone: 908-692-5765, e-mail: walkinginmud@aol.com.

JANUARY 1

Tuesday
10:00 am

NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE 2013. 7-8 miles. Moderate pace. Bring in the New Year with a hike!! Bring Lunch and beverage. Meet in field next to Atsion Office, off Rt. 206. Leaders, Christine Danneler, 856-461-5379, and Pat Burton, 856-767-8064. Check ocsj.org for any changes due to weather.

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