

OUTDOOR CLUB of
SOUTH JERSEY

TREKKER

Spring 2018

FEATURED TRIPS THIS SPRING

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Annual Club Picnic

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Washington DC Bus Trip

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Washing DC Bike Ride (no cars)

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NYC Bike rides on Memorial Day Weekend

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Cape May Weekend at the Chalfont Hotel

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CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT WWW.OCSJ.ORG
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.



READ SPECIAL NOTICE BELOW.

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

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

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

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

OCSJ Non-member Participation Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1000, 750 and 500 Mile Hiking Clubs for 2017

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

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

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

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

Any kayak trip counts with any group or individual.

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

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

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

FOR LEADERS

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

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

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

PARTICIPATION NOTICE

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

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 south-east 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 south-east of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Forest office is on the left.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE CANOEING/KAYAKING CHAIR

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



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

Guidelines:

- 1- All participants must sign-in
- 2- PFD'S must be worn. (83% of canoeing fatalities were not wearing a PFD)
- 3- Stay between leader and sweep.
- 4- Wear appropriate clothes (Avoid Cotton) dress for water temperatures.
- 5- Have at least one change of clothing in a water- protected bag with you
- 6- Flip flops are not appropriate footwear. (No bare feet - 90 % of paddling injuries)
- 7- Flashlight required for evening trips.
- 8- Whistle is required for Delaware River trips and recommended for all trips.
- 9- A helmet for whitewater may also be a good investment.
- 10- Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours.
- 11- You must assess the suitability and condition of your equipment and if a trip is within your abilities.
- 12- Please leave sufficient driving time to safely arrive.
- 13- If you have questions, especially if a trip is right for you, call the leader.
- 14- Check the Website –ocsj.org - for the latest information.
- 15- Minors (under 18) should be listed on sign-in sheets & parent/guardian sign for them.
- 16- Leaders have final say on trip participation involving safety concerns.
- 17- Leaders - if a trip is cancelled please notify the Chair.
- 18- Leaders - carry a copy of the incident report form. (can be obtained from website)
- 19- Leaders - send sign-in sheets and any incident reports to Canoe Chair.
- 20- Leaders must submit (mail/fax) sign-in sheets to the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair in a timely manner.

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

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The OCSJ Follows the Leave No Trace Principles.

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

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



leave no trace™

The Seven Principles

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

PLAN AND LEAD AN ACTIVITY.

HELP TO MAINTAIN THE TRAIL.

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

HELP THE TRAIL COORDINATOR BUILD A FOOT BRIDGE.

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

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

PLAN AND LEAD A TOUR TRIP.

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

MEMBERSHIP& RENEWAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Individual Member - 1 year for \$20 Family Member - 1 year for \$25

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



April



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

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

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

April 01

Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.

Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

April 03

Tuesday
07:30 PM



Moorestown Walks by David Bicking

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

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

Meet at Moorestown Library entrance.

April 04

Wednesday
10:00 AM



Stockton New Hope Hike

STOCKTON NEW HOPE CANAL Hike. 10 miles. Moderate pace (3mph). Bring lunch. Meet across from the Golden Nugget and Flea Market on Rt. 29 North of Trenton and approx. one mile south of Lambertville. Turn left to parking area over the canal on a wooden bridge. Will try to have someone to guide you. Rain, snow or ice may cancel. Check Meetup messages for updates.

Leaders: Joe Hummel (856) 235 8818 & Bill Poulson (609) 451 5094

Meet at golden nugget market

April 04

Wednesday
10:00 AM



Pakim Pond Hike

Hike from Pakim Pond along the Cranberry Trail to the Batona Trail returning to Pakim Pond.

5 miles easy pace. Bring water. We will eat lunch after the hike.

If in doubt call leader:

Janet Horton 609-706-5691 janeth1@comcast.net

Meet at Pakim Pond Brendan Byrne State Forest, Woodland Township

April 06

Friday
07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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

Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

April 07

Saturday
10:00 AM



Goshen Pond

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

Meet at Goshen Pond Camping Area

April 08

Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.
Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

April 08

Sunday
10:00 AM



OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE.

OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In, Oswego Lake Road off Rte 563, Chatsworth. Pack lunch and change of clothing in dry bag as cold water conditions may still apply, especially water-proof footwear for the mandatory portage.

Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

"Open to signups starting 3 weeks before trip date."

We will conduct a volunteer shuttle.

Meet at Oswego Lake Parking

April 08

Sunday
10:00 AM



Wissahickon Express with Rich

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

Leader: Rich Kranz 856 -316-6292.

Meet at Henry Ave. & Walnut Lane Parking Lot

April 09

Monday
09:00 AM



Walk From the Brendan Byrne Campgrounds

A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts around the camp grounds. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting.

Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

April 11

Wednesday
09:00 AM



Cedar Creek, May 2, 2017

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

Meet in the Double Trouble State Park, parking lot.

April 11

Wednesday
10:00 AM



Ocean City Boardwalk North

Ocean City Boardwalk North: 5-7 miles, Easy.

Meet at 12th Street Pavilion. Walk to end of boardwalk, 23rd St., Back to 18th and walk down to Community Center to visit Historical Museum (new exhibits!) Back to boardwalk to grab a bite to eat.

Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418 ocncw101@comcast.net

Meet at 12th street pavillion

April 11
Wednesday
10:00 AM



HIKE TYLER STATE Park, Pa

6 mile hike, with some slightly hilly trails and some paved paths. Bring lunch and beverage for lunch at the Covered bridge. Restrooms available We will be looking for spring flowers such as bluebells!
Take 95n and get off exit 49 Newtown/Yardly take 413 N (left) and stay on this bypass around newtown
Once you pass swamp rd the entrance is at the next light on the left. If you pass Bucks county college you passed it by 1 light
Leader Pat Burton B camperpat@hotmail.com 609 472 8128
Meet at Tyler State Park PA

April 12
Thursday
07:30 PM

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

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

April 13
Friday
07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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

April 14
Saturday
11:00 AM



WENONAH LAKE TRAIL

An easy short slow pace hike for younger kids and grandparents. 1 mile or less. Wear shoes or boots- short wet area here . We'll look for frogs,turtles, lost treasure. Bring a snack & something to drink.Let's get the kids in fresh air.
Leader Kevin -text me (856) 832-7764
Meet at Wenonah Lake

April 15
Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.
Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com
Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village
Palmyra - Riverline Town Walk

April 15
Sunday
02:00 PM



Palmyra - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace.

Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town.
Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886 dbickin@yahoo.com
Meet at Palmyra Riverline Station

April 18
Wednesday
09:00 AM



TOMS RIVER WITH JOE LOGAN

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.

Leader: Joe Logan, mayandpops@aol.com

Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

April 18

Wednesday

10:00 AM



HISTORIC FAIRMOUNT PARK MANSIONS LOOP HIKE by Jerry

About 11 miles at an easy to moderate pace (2.0 mph +/-). See ALL the historic mansions of east Fairmount Park (Lemon Hill, Sedgley-Porter's House, Hatfield House, Smith House, Mount Pleasant, Rockland, Ormiston, Laurel Hill, Woodford, Strawberry). We pause at each mansion to admire it's beauty and learn a little of it's history. In previous years we have sometimes been invited inside one of the mansions for a short free look, but there is no guarantee this will happen. I'll, also, share my limited knowledge about some other interesting things we will be passing on our journey through this magnificent urban park.

Lunch stop at the picnic tables outside Strawberry Mansion. Restrooms available at the start & finish and usually a few porta-pots along the way. Cross Ben Franklin Bridge into Phila., Take Vine St. expressway (I-676 West) to 22nd St. (Art Museum) exit. Turn R. & go short distance, then Left onto Ben Franklin Parkway. Take Parkway past Art Museum onto Kelly Drive. When you see boat house row & the new Lloyd Hall public building on your left, turn right into the street directly across Kelly drive from these buildings (Sedgely Drive). Park on either side of this street and walk back to Lloyd Hall across Kelly Drive. Note: If you hear on your car radio or see on your smartphone gps app or car gps that the Vine St. expressway (I-676) is backed up as you approach the Ben Franklin Bridge, get over into the far right bridge lane and take the first exit on your right, then go to either local Vine St. W. or Spring Garden St. W. (turn L. from the street you are on for either of these). Your gps should get you to the meeting place. Steady rain (or forecast of same) or excessive heat may cancel or postpone, check the meetup message board for last minute postings or email leader if in doubt. Bring lunch & beverages. Please allow adequate travel time so that I can start the hike at 10:00 am. Due to the popularity of this hike I must limit it to members only. Leader & Tour Guide: JerryB Goldstein, jerryhyker@yahoo.com.B, Co-Leader: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

Meet at Lloyd Hall

April 20

Friday

07:00 PM



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Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

April 21

Saturday

08:45 AM



Picnic Hike

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

Meet at Pakim Pond Brendan Byrne State Forest, Woodland Township

April 21

Saturday

09:00 AM



C+ (14-16 mph) , 35 - 40 miles

35-40 mile ROAD ride at a C+ pace (14-16mph), depending on conditions. Departs from the Pakim Pond parking in Brendan Byrne State Forest at 9:00 AM after signup and brief safety meeting. 1 stop at local store for water, snack, bio break. Breakaways for faster riders. This ride coincides with the OCSJ Picnic at 12:00, so pack a chair and plan to stay at Pakim Pond for lunch.

Please RSVP for this ride.

Leader: Ted Daily

Meet at Pakim Pond

April 21
Saturday
09:30 AM



Trail Riding at Brendan Byrne SF

This ride is in conjunction with our annual picnic.
We will head out of the Pakim Pond picnic area.
This will be a 9-10 mile trail ride over single track and fire cuts at a leisurely 6-8 MPH.
We will be back in plenty of time for food.
Meet at Pakim Pond, Byrne State Forest

April 21
Saturday
09:30 AM



C pace (12 - 14 mph) 25 miles

C pace (12 - 14mph) road ride. Departs from the Pakim Pond parking lot in Brendan Byrne State Forest at 9:30 AM after signup and brief safety meeting.
This ride coincides with the OCSJ Picnic at 12:00, so pack a chair and plan to stay at Pakim Pond for lunch.
Please RSVP for this ride.
Leader: Kevin Ferroni
Meet at Pakim Pond

April 21
Saturday
09:30 AM



Pre Picnic Mid-length Hike

Pre Picnic Hike. 6-7 miles moderate pace. A mid length hike before the picnic to work up an appetite.
Leaders Pat and Bob Burton, 856-767-8064. E-mail camperpat123@aol.com.
Meet at Pakim Pond Brendan Byrne State Forest, Woodland Township

April 21
Saturday
10:00 AM



Picnic Short Hike

Picnic Short Hike. 3-4 miles. Easy pace.
Short hike before the picnic.
Leader: David Bicking (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com
Meet at Pakim Pond Brendan Byrne State Forest, Woodland Township

April 21
Saturday
12:00 AM

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

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

April 22
Sunday
10:00 AM



OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE.

OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In, Oswego Lake Road off Rte 563, Chatsworth. Pack lunch and change of clothing in dry bag as cold water conditions may still apply, especially waterproof footwear for the mandatory portage.
Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com
We will conduct a volunteer shuttle.
Open to signups starting 3 weeks before trip date.
Meet at Oswego Lake Parking

April 22
Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.
Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com
Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

April 22

Sunday

10:30 AM



Wissahickon Day Parade Hike by Rich Kranz

WISSAHICKON DAY PARADE HIKE. Miles: 4 or 7, moderate pace. Web ll hike down to the Valley Green Inn and have lunch while watching all of the trappings of the annual Equestrian Parade. The parade commemorates the closure of Forbidden Drive to vehicular traffic many years ago. Web ll also check out the Covered Bridge, The Falls and maybe a side trip on the Lavender Trail. Rugged terrain. Bring or buy lunch at Valley Green snack bar. No Pets.

Leader: Rich Kranz 856 - 316-6292.

Meeting Place: Meet 10:30 at Andorra Nature Center, Ridge and Northwestern Avenues, Philadelphia.

Meet at Andorra Upper Lot

April 22

Sunday

02:00 PM



Riverton - Riverline Town Walk

Riverton - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace.

Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town.

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

Meet at Riverton Riverline Station

April 25

Wednesday

10:00 AM



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

About 9-10 miles, EASY PACE of 2.5 mph or less (leader likes to stop and share his knowledge of points of interest). Some points of interest include amazing 'Council Rock', a teeny tiny wooden covered bridge and hurricane high water marks. Doing something different this time. We will hike park trails in the morning and do urban street walking in the afternoon. Exact mileage will depend upon weather & trail conditions. Come enjoy these lovely parks with their SHADED hiking trails. Meet at Bustleton Ave. & Benton St. park entrance. (See the map) Cross Tacony-Palmyra bridge into Philadelphia; take Levick St. to Roosevelt Blvd. (Rt. 1). Turn right onto Rt. 1-N. center lanes; go about 2.5 miles (past Rhawn St.) to Strahle St. and turn left. Take Strahle to Bustleton Ave. and turn right. Go about 1/2 mile to Benton St. on the left at bottom of the hill. (Disregard the Benton St. that is on the right before the bottom of the hill.) Turn L. into Benton & park on either side of the street. Check meetup listing for possible changes if rain or excessive heat is forecast. Leader does not hike in bad weather. Please RSVP only if you ARE coming. We will eat our lunch at the beautiful picnic grove in Lorimer Park (picnic tables, rest rooms & water fountain).

Leader: Jerry Goldstein; jerryhyker@yahoo.com

Meet at Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, PA 19152

April 27

Friday

07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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

Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

April 28

Saturday

10:00 AM



HIKE to SHANE BRANCH

HIKE to SHANE BRANCH. 6-7 miles moderate pace . A nice hike on sand roads and trails. Bring lunch and beverage, insect repellent. Meet on Carranza Rd . Just before the Friendship bridge.

Leader Chris Denneker, 609-351-2789. cdenneler157@yahoo.com.

Meet at Friendship

April 28

Saturday

11:00 AM



COMEY'S LAKE TRAIL

For Kids and grandparents or anyone . Meet at East Willow St. & South Princeton Ave. The hike is about a mile. Wear sturdy shoes or boots-could be wet in areas, We'll stop at the tea house for a snack. A very nice trail, a small hill to go down and up.

Leader Kevin, text me at (856) 832-7764.

NOTE a small part of trail passes over private property in historical rich neighborhood.

Meet at Comey's Lake

April 29

Sunday
09:00 AM



TOMS RIVER WITH JOE LOGAN

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.

Leader: Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

April 29

Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

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Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

April 29

Sunday
10:00 AM



SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE RIVER PADDLE

SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE RIVER PADDLE, But it's pronounced like Morris the cat. Meet at Garden Road, off Route 55, Vineland, NJ.

Will paddle to Sherman Avenue, Vineland, NJ. 8 miles in rustic conditions, there maybe trees, & poison ivy in bloom. Experience helps. Route includes a dam portage. Pack lunch and spare clothes in dry bag. RSVP on Meetup, call or email to confirm.

Leader: Vicki S.856-341 -3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

"Open to signups starting 3 weeks before trip date."

Meet at GARDEN RD PUT-IN

April 29

Sunday
10:00 AM



SW. BRANCH RANCOCAS (HAYNES CREEK)

SW. Branch Rancocas. Meet at Kirby's Mill. Lunch at Medford Park. No shuttle! Off River by 2:30 pm! Must wear PFD!

E-Mail Harry karaoke 7@aol.com. or 856-985-6172

No nearby rentals!

Meet at Kirby's Mill

April 29

Sunday
02:00 PM



Riverside - Riverline Town Walk

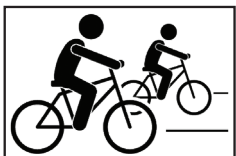
Riverside - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace.

Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town.

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

Meet at Riverside Riverline State

Check us out at OCSJ.org to see what the premier Outdoor Club of South Jersey is all about.





May



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

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

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

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

May 01

Tuesday
07:30 PM



Moorestown Walks by David Bicking

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

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

Meet at Moorestown Library

May 02

Wednesday
10:00 AM



THREE PARK HIKE

THREE PARK HIKE. 8 miles. Moderate pace (3-3.5 mph). A Pennsauken, NJ loop hike that includes the Cooper River, Newton Lake and Knight's Park. Meet at 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 Cuthpert Blvd. Bring lunch. Steady rain cancels. Check internet.

Leaders: Joe Hummel (856 235 8817) and Bill Poulson (856 983 7609)

Meet at Cooper House Pub/Restaurant

May 04

Friday
09:00 AM



Backpack the Appalachian Trail in PA

This trip is intended for hikers looking to add miles before the Saturday trip.

Backpack north from Trindle Road (641) in Carlisle, PA to Rt 850.

Friday, after setting up shuttle, we will hike north approx 10 miles to the Darlington Shelter(water,privy).

Most of the miles are flat with a climb of approx 800' at the end to get to the shelter.

Early Saturday morning we will hike out approx 2 miles to Rt 850. Most of this is downhill.

For those continuing on Saturday trip we will drive to Mount Holly Springs to meet the group.

Bring tent or hammock to leave the shelter open for thru hikers.

Meet at Speedway

May 04

Friday
07:00 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,B with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear, synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).

Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

May 05

Saturday
07:00 AM

Washington DC bus trip

Packed with famous sights, celebrated symbols of patriotism, and free attractions, the sights and sounds of the nation's capital offer an inspiring experience. See the newly opened \$500 million Museum of the Bible, built by Steve Green, Hobby Lobby founder or, ride the DC Circulator to all the sights for \$1 (www.dccirculator.com). Trip COST is \$35.00 per person, transportation only. Use the PayPal link on OCSJ website or, mail check payable to OUTDOOR CLUB OF SOUTH JERSEY to Jane Paone , 29 West Second St., Moorestown, NJ 08057. All payments must be made by April 5, 2018. ADVANCE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED to pay the charter bus company. We need an early response, in order not to disappoint anyone. First come, first serve. No reserved seats. Sightseeing is on your own. Please include your CELL

NUMBER and E-mail address (cell phone number for the day of the trip and text updates) with check remittances. Your cancelled check is your receipt, as is a pay pal acknowledgement. All sales final. For refund, tickets must be re-sold. Meet 7:00 AM at the Garden State Pavilion parking lot, Marlon Pike (RT. 70) and Cornell Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ. near Friendly s. Bus departs promptly at 7:30am, rain or shine so please arrive early. We'll arrive DC around 10 -11 a.m.; depart DC for home promptly at 5:00 pm. BReturn arrivalB from DC is approx. 8:30 p.m. There will be a gratuity collection for driver. Leader: Jane Paone : Phone 856-264-4411; email: janepaone@gmail.com. Snacks and beverages to share with others are welcome.

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

<http://ocsj.org/washingtontrip.html>

Meet at GARDEN STATE PAVILIONS

May 05

Saturday
09:00 AM



Backpack the Appalachian Trail in PA

Easy hike starting at Trindle Road (641) in Carlisle, PA ending at Sheet Iron Roof Road near Mount Holly Springs, PA.

On Saturday, after setting up shuttle, we will hike approx 8 miles to Alec Kennedy Shelter (privy, water) - most of this is flat with a few ups and downs just before the shelter. Our hike will take us through Boiling Springs which is the location of the ATC Mid-Atlantic office. Depending on how fast group is hiking there will be time to stop in the office.

On Sunday we will hike approx 5 miles to cars at Sheet Iron Roof Road.

Approx 13 miles total between Saturday and Sunday

Bring a tent or hammock so we can leave shelter open for thru hikers.

Meet at Sheetz

May 06

Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day.

The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.

Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

May 06

Sunday
10:00 AM



SOUTH WISSAHICKON HIKE with Rich

SOUTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE. 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore historic Rittenhouse-town and the Hermits Cave and say hi to b Billy Pennb . Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. Lunch at Lovers Leap. Bring lunch, beverage. No Pets. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. Inclement weather may cancel. Check Meetup for updates.

Leader: Rich Kranz, 856 -316-6292. streetpilot58@gmail.com

Meet at Henry Ave. & Walnut Lane Parking Lot

May 10

Thursday
07:30 PM

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

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

Meet at Cherry Hill Library

May 11

Friday
07:00 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, B with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).

Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

May 12

Saturday
10:00 AM
16

Hike Historic Smithville Park

Hike 4 miles moderate pace. Meet at the Smith's Woods parking lot (2nd parking lot) off of East Railroad Ave. Take Rt. 38 to Smithville Road (sign will say road closed) but you will turn on to East



Railroad Ave before road is closed. If in doubt contact leader:

Janet Horton 609-706-5691 janeth1@comcast.net

Bring water and picnic lunch

Meet at Historic Smithville Park - Smith Woods

May 13

Sunday

10:00 AM



PADDLE THE MULLICA ON MOTHERS DAY.

PADDLE THE MULLICA ON MOTHERS DAY. Paddle the meandering Mullica River, Listen for the frog calls on the marsh. Atsion to Pleasant Mills, 11 miles, all day trip. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station Parking Lot.B

Leader Vicki S. call 856 -341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

NO SIGN-UPSB UNTIL 3 WEEKSB BEFORE TRIP

Meet at atsion ranger station

May 13

Sunday

10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald

eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day.

The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.

Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

May 13

Sunday

02:00 PM



Delanco - Riverline Town Walk

Delanco - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace.

Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town.

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

Meet at Delanco Riverline Station

May 14

Monday

09:00 AM



Walk From the Brendan Byrne Campgrounds

A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts around the camp grounds. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting.

Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

May 16

Wednesday

10:00 AM



Back to Bivalve

Back to Bivalve. 7 miles. Easy

Meet at BCB shipping sheds, Port Norris. Walk along the Maurice River, through the town, then back to the docks

for picnic lunch. Lots of new things going on at BCB and

farmers market hopefully will be open then

Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418 B ocncw101@comcast.net

Meet at BCB

May 18

Friday

07:00 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,B with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).

Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

May 19

Saturday

08:00 AM



DC Bike Ride! No cars bicycling in our nationb s capital. 8-12 mph up to 40 miles

Ok I have led Open Streets Philly and NYC with some other great members so let's see if I can get some folks to DC Bike Ride

What is DC Bike Ride?

DC Bike Ride is a celebration of bicycling in our nationscapital. It's the only day you can adventure around your city by bike with absolutely no cars.



A fun, recreational ride with friends and neighbors
 Bicyclists of all ages (three and up) and all riding abilities
 20-miles of car-free, safe streets
 Beautiful views of DC monuments, the National Mall and the Potomac River

Host website: <http://dcbikeride.com/about-dc-bike-ride/>

My guesstimate based on biking in Philadelphia and NYC is we will go 8 to 12 mph because of crowds. It is 20 miles each way, so it is possible we could do 40 miles. It will be at a small pace, let's take photos pace. You may go faster or slower if you want different stops or pace. The streets are closed. It seems there is interest in more than one day, and with the early start I am working on a block of rooms. I am not sure if I will take train or drive, more to be revealed later, this is a SAVE THE DATE posting. Also I like to see the city on these types events and stop and take pictures. So if you want to stay with me feel free, or as the route is closed and will have thousands of folks on it, you may go on your own as well if you desire more or different stops or less stops.

I will look for a place that we can regroup afterwards for those that are interested.

Do the fact that the streets are closed and we may break into subgroups I have taken the limit off attendance, as we already five months in advance reached my initial cap of 28. My guess is some will cancel and some will go at a faster or slower pace, some may do 40 miles, some less. Whatever you like! Please post your thoughts and suggestions under comments.

The ride will have a cost of \$50. Registration will open February 1st.

May 19

Saturday
 09:30 AM



PADDLE THE BRANDYWINE RIVER.

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

Leader: Frank Pearce,

Meet at Brandywine Picnic Park

May 19

Saturday
 10:00 AM



Clayton Park

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

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

Meet at Clayton Park

May 20

Sunday
 09:00 AM



TOMS RIVER WITH JOE LOGAN

Contact leader for directions and the section of the river that we will cover .B I have four sections of the Toms that we paddle.B 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.

Leader: Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

May 20

Sunday
 10:00 AM



PADDLE CEDAR CREEK.

PADDLE CEDAR CREEK. Paddle 7 miles along the scenic Cedar Creek from Ore Pond to Dudley Park. Meet at Ore Pond access in Double Trouble State Park. Off of Pinewald-Keswick. (Look for Power lines) Experienced preferred. Very scenic. Take out at Dudley Park, Rt. 9. Please contact leader to confirm trip and reservation.

Leader Harry Barok, 856-985-6172 or harrykaraoke7@B.verizon.net

Meet at Cedar Creek Ore O Pond Access Rd.

May 20

Sunday

10:00 AM



WHITE'S BOGS STROLL

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.

Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

May 20

Sunday

10:00 AM



WISSAHICKON & CRESHIEM EXPLORER WITH RICH

Wissahickon & Creshiem Explorer by Rich Kranz. 8 miles. Moderate pace. Following the Orange Trail, web ll traverse the Fingerspan Bridge and pass Devils Pool on our way to lunch spot at Valley Green Inn. Afterwards, we will head upland along the scenic Cresheim Creek and wander through a stand of majestic pine trees with the sound of pine needles crunching underfoot before returning to the rocks, sand and mud. Maybe we'll make a wrong turn and have to take that concrete slide again. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Sorry, but due to trail detours, there is THERE IS NO WIMP OUT on this hike. Bring or buy lunch at Valley Green. No Pets. Meet at Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane parking area.

Leader: Rich Kranz, 856 -316-6292

Meet at Henry Ave. & Walnut Lane Parking Lot

May 20

Sunday

10:00 AM



SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE RIVER PADDLE

SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE RIVER PADDLE,

But it's pronounced like "Morris" the cat. Meet at Garden Road, off Route 55. Will paddle to Sherman Avenue, Vineland. Pack lunch and spare clothes in dry bag. Call or email to confirm route.

Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

NO RSVP'SB UNTIL 21 DAYSB BEFOREB TRIP

Meet at Garden Road, off Route 55

May 20

Sunday

02:00 PM



BEVERLY/EDGEWATER PARK - RIVERLINE TOWN WALK

Beverly/Edgewater Park - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace.

Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of these historic towns.

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

Meet at NJ TRANSIT-Beverly & Edgewater Park

May 23

Wednesday

09:00 AM



TOMS RIVER WITH JOE LOGAN

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.

Leader: Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

May 25

Friday

07:00 PM



FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE

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Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

May 26

Saturday

11:00 AM

Let's Bike Metro NYC Saturday, 1st of 3 days, Memorial Day Weekend

Here we go three days of rides in NYC!

Join us for one, two or three! Note please RSVP separately for each day

Sat May 26



Ride starts at 11am at Liberty State Park light rail station, catch Port Imperial Ferry to NYC, first ferry at 8am weekends and holidays.

34 miles moderate - Hudson River, Central Park

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26516564>

Moderate difficult route up Hudson River, Ferry cross to Manhattan then up to Bronx and Yankee Stadium, Return trip includes Central Park and Battery Park. Moderately difficulty, There are cutoffs to make it shorter.

Sunday, May 27

Ride starts at 9:30am in Liberty State Park light rail station, catch 10am Paulus Hook ferry to NYC.

47 mile moderate-difficult - Manhattan East Side Bridges.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/23806996>

This route has the nickname East Side Zipper because it alternates up the bridges on the east side of Manhattan. Ride starts on the iconic Brooklyn Bridge, then Manhattan, Williamsburg and Queensboro. Next stop is on beautiful Randalls Island then up the Harlem river with 5 more bridges. There 12 river crossing in all with lots of fantastic views.

Challenging route for intermediate bikers, There are cutoffs to make it shorter.

Mon, May 28

Ride starts at 9:30am in Liberty State Park light rail station, catch 10am Paulus Hook ferry to NYC. Total duration could be very long given all the parks being visited.

25 miles easy moderate - Battery Park, Govs Island, South Manhattan Parks

- <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26594939>

Easier Route though Downtown Manhattan, Governors Island, Downtown Brooklyn, Brooklyn Bridge, East River Park, Washington and Tompkins Park, Hudson Greenway back to New Jersey.

Easy NYC Ride for relative casual bikers. Lots of stops.



May 27

Sunday

09:30 AM

Let's Bike Metro NYC Sunday, 2nd of 3 days, Memorial Day Weekend

Here we go three days of rides in NYC!

Join us for one, two or three! Note please RSVP separately for each day

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Saturday Let's end up at the Wicked Wolf in Hoboken which is right by the trail and the views of NYC are sharp. Last Labor Day our group went there and it was a howling good time. adventure. Bring a bike lock though we may be distracted at dinner.



May 27

Sunday

10:00 AM

White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day.

The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.

Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village



May 27
Sunday
10:00 AM



SUMMER KICK OFF GREAT EGG HARBOR PADDLE.

SUMMER KICK OFF GREAT EGG HARBOR PADDLE. Weymouth Furnace to the Lake. Good run for less experienced paddlers. 4 hour trip. Bring lunch and hydration. Volunteer shuttle. Leader Vicki S. call 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com
Reservations start 3 weeks before trip and end day before trip.
Meet at Weymouth Furnace (Rt. 559)

May 27
Sunday
02:00 PM



Burlington South - Riverline Town Walk

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

May 28
Monday
09:30 AM



Let's Bike Metro NYC Monday, 3rd and easiest of 3 days, Memorial Day Weekend

Here we go three days of rides in NYC!
Join us for one, two or three! Note please RSVP separately for each day
Mon, May 28 (the easiest ride of the three days)
Ride starts at 9:30am in Liberty State Park light rail station, catch 10am Paulus Hook ferry to NYC. Total duration could be very long given all the parks being visited.
25 miles easy moderate - Battery Park, Govs Island, South Manhattan Parks
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Easier Route though Downtown Manhattan, Governors Island, Downtown Brooklyn, Brooklyn Bridge, East River Park, Washington and Tompkins Park, Hudson Greenway back to New Jersey.
Easy NYC Ride for relative casual bikers. Lots of stops.
Lots of photo ops! Obviously details are subject to change.
We are capping at 28 for now but if additional people will lead/sweep breakout groups we can increase numbers. You may use cue sheet or ridewithgps to lead.
Meet at Liberty State Park Light Rail Station

May 28
Monday
10:00 AM



MEMORIAL DAY PADDLE ON THE MULLICA.

MEMORIAL DAY PADDLE ON THE MULLICA. Line up for the paddle parade, Atsion to Pleasant Mills, 11 miles, No rentals. Meet at Atsion Park Office Parking Lot. This is across Rt. 206 from the recreation (swim) area. Please contact Leader Vicki S. phone[masked], or [masked]
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Meet at Atsion Office

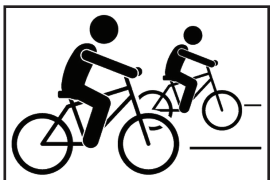
May 30
Wednesday
09:00 AM



Cedar Creek, May 2, 2017

We will meet at 09:00, in the Double Trouble State Park, parking lot. Bring lunch, PFD's required.
For info contact Leader: Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com
Meet in the Double Trouble State Park, parking lot

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June



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

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

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

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

June 01

Friday
03:00 PM

Cape May Weekend

To start the summer season, you are cordially invited to join us for our annual Cape May Outing. Our headquarters, as in years past, will be **THE CHALFONTE HOTEL**, 301 Howard Street, Cape May, New Jersey. Trip is only open to members.

For more information on this trip, please use the following link

<http://ocsj.org/capemaytrip.html>

Meet at Chalfonte Hotel

June 01

Friday
07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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

Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

June 02

Saturday
09:00 AM



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE ALONG the MULLICA

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE ALONG the Mullica. 5 miles moderate pace. We'll hike on sand roads and trails with scenic views of the Mullica River. Bring snack and water, insect repellent. Note early meet time. Leaders Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789. cdenneler157@yahoo.com. Pat Burton, camperpat@hotmail.com

Meet at Atsion Office

June 02

Saturday
10:00 AM



OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE.

O' WE GO PADDLE the Oswego. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In, Oswego Lake Road off Rte 563, Chatsworth. Volunteer shuttle. Call or E-mail to confirm participation.

Leader Vicki S. call 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

Reservations start 3 weeks before trip and end day before trip.

We will conduct a volunteer shuttle.

Meet at Oswego Lake Parking

June 03

Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.

Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

June 03

Sunday
02:00 PM



Burlington Towne Center - Riverline Town Walk

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

Meet at NJ Transit - Burlington Towne Center

June 05

Tuesday
09:00 AM



ANNUAL GIRLS KAYAK CAMP OUT! TRIP IS FULL ! WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE

THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT KAYAK CAMPOUT TO THE MULLICA RIVER CAMPSITE. THIS IS A PRIMITIVE CAMP WITH AN OUTHOUSE AND A WATER PUMP . ALL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO BRING THEIR OWN TENT, SLEEPING GEAR AND FOOD. BRING A SENSE OF HUMOR AND BE WILLING TO HELP EACH OTHER WITH BOATS, GEAR AND THE SHUTTLE. QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP [masked] [masked] IF WE NEED TO CANCEL FOR REALLY ROTTEN WEATHER WE WILL RESCHEDULE IT TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK ON TUES-WED

What to bring

FOOD, CAMPING GEAR AND A CHAIR FOR THE CAMPFIRE

THE COST IS USUALLY AROUND \$6 PER PERSON, WE WILL SEE WHAT THEY CHARGE THIS YEAR

Important to know

GIRLS ONLY EVENT NO PETS OR CHILDREN

June 05

Tuesday
07:30 PM



Moorestown Walks by David Bicking

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

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

Meet at Moorestown Library

June 08

Friday
02:00 PM

Spring Apres Ski Party

Spring Apres Ski Party is being held at Sue's house on Saturday June 9th starting at 2pm. The location is 52 SUNSET DRIVE, MT HOLLY.

This is a great opportunity to plan for the 2019 Ski Season. For more information, please contact Sue at What to bring

Please contact Sue to let her know if you will be bringing an appetizer, entree, side dish or desert.

Important to know

If the weather cooperates, we will be outside. Remember to bring a chair.

June 08

Friday
07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

June 09

Saturday
10:00 AM



Manasquan Reservoir

MANASQUAN RESERVOIR HIKE, 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will see the panoramic views of the Reservoir from the perimeter trail. Meet outside the Visitor center at the main entrance.

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

Meet at Manasquan Reservoir

June 10

Sunday
10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions. Leader: Faye

June 11

Monday
09:00 AM



Walk From the Brendan Byrne Campgrounds

A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts around the camp grounds. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I'll select a different one each time to keep it interesting.

Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

June 13

Wednesday
09:00 AM



TOMS RIVER WITH JOE LOGAN

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.

Leader: Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

June 14

Thursday
07:30 PM

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

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

June 15

Friday
07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

June 16

Saturday
11:00 AM



Weeklong Backpacking trip on the AT in Massachusetts

Join us for a weeklong backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail in MA. We'll start off in Northern MA and hike south 79 miles over 8 days, stopping to stay in shelters and view the gorgeous countryside. We will end in Northern CT and Highway 41 on Saturday, June 23rd (where we stopped on the trip in October).

For those interested in a shorter trip, we will stage cars halfway along the trail (about 36 miles) and you can hike Sat - Tue. We will use these cars to resupply, so folks will only have to take along 4 days food while hiking.

Note that this is a long hike over hilly terrain, with numerous ups and downs, and anywhere from 8-13 miles a day, for a week. Only experienced backpackers capable of this should consider the trip.

Unlimited number of hikers allowed.

Trip leader is Kevin Drevik, kdrevik@yahoo.com or 856-630-2485.

June 17

Sunday
10:00 AM



FATHER'S DAY ON THE MAURICE RIVER PADDLE.

FATHER'S DAY ON THE MAURICE RIVER PADDLE. Eat your Wheeties for a real man's trip. Start at Garden Road ending at Union Lake boat ramp. about 5 hours later. Pack lunch and water, bug and sun protection. Volunteer shuttle. Call or email to confirm participation. Some river experience recommended. Leader Vicki S. call 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

NO RSVP'SB UNTIL 3 WEEKSB BEFORE TRIP

Meet at Garden Road Put-In

June 17

Sunday

10:00 AM



White's bogs stroll

10 a.m. 4 to 6 miles moderate pace. The swan will be gone but maybe we will spot the resident bald eagles. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. Bring your lunch and sit on the porch to enjoy the day. The store is open so plan a visit to help support this historic village. Do not follow your GPS. stay on the main road until you see the White's bogs signs. Call my cell in case you need directions.

Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

June 17

Sunday

02:00 PM



Roebling - Riverline Town Walk

Roebling - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace.

Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town.

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

Meet at NJ TRANSIT-Roebling

June 20

Wednesday

09:00 AM



Cedar Creek

We will meet at 09:00, in the Double Trouble State Park, parking lot. Bring lunch, PFD's required.

For info contact Leader: Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

Meet in the Double Trouble State Park, parking lot

June 22

Friday

07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

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Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

June 24

Sunday

09:00 AM



TOMS RIVER WITH JOE LOGAN

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Leader: Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

June 24

Sunday

10:00 AM



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Leader: Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

June 24

Sunday

10:00 AM



A DAY ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR PADDLE.

A DAY ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR PADDLE. Weymouth Furnace to the Lake. Good run for less experienced paddlers and usually very well attended. 4 hour trip. Bring lunch and hydration. Volunteer shuttle. Leader Vicki S. call 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

Meet at Weymouth Furnace

June 24

Sunday

11:00 AM



MANTUA CREEK TRAIL

A hike along part of Mantua Creek. A mid-length Trail for kids, and grandparents. Hope to see wildlife here. Wear sturdy shoes or boots -wet areas here. Meet at South Garfield Ave. turn off of West Mantua Ave. in Wenonah. This is a short shuttle trip. Pack a snack and something to drink.

Leader: kevin.text me at (856) 832-7764

Meet at MANTUA CREEK TRAIL

June 24

Sunday

02:00 PM



Bordentown - Riverline Town Walk

Bordentown - Riverline Town Walks. 3 miles, easy to moderate pace.

Meet at the Riverline station, from which we will explore the streets of this historic town.

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

Meet at NJ TRANSIT-Bordentown

June 27

Wednesday

09:30 AM



PADDLE THE DELAWARE FROM KINGWOOD TO LAMBERTVILLE.

Paddle THE DELAWARE FROM KINGWOOD TO LAMBERTVILLE. Approx. 15 miles. Meet at Kingswood Access and take out at Lambertville. Mild whitewater, but includes haystacks beyond a wing dam. Leader Harry Barok, 856-985-6172 or harrykaraoke7@verizon.net

Boat launch fee

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/feeschedule.htm>

Meet at Delaware River Kingwood Access

June 29

Friday

07:00 PM



Friday Nite Fitness Hike

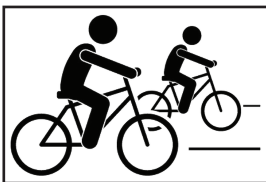
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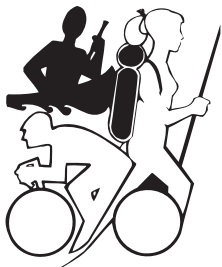
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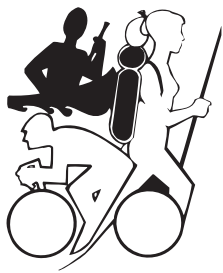
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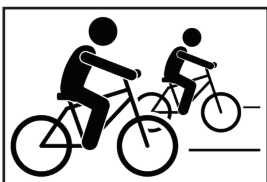
The Club is committed to the wise use, preservation, and respect for the outdoors and its natural beauty.

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

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

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

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