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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

These are the standard meeting places, but always check the meet up page for the latest up to date meeting spots and maps.

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 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 rightfor 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.

July

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

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

July 01

Sunday

09:00 AM



White's Bogs Stroll

9 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

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

July 01

Sunday

10:00 AM



JULY PADDLE ON THE MULLICA.

Paddle the wide open Mullica proper, from Rt 206, thru Lillypad City and ending at Pleasant Mills, 11 miles later. This is an all day trip lots of twists and turns. Pack snacks and lunch, plenty of hydration. No rentals. Meet at Atsion Office Parking Lot.

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

RSVP'S START 3 WEEKS BEFORE TRIP

Meet at Atsion Ranger Station

July 01

Sunday

04:00 PM



Vermont Backroads Walking Trip 5 nights, (4 days)

We'll be walking scenic backroads around Weston, Vermont. The base will be the Colonial House Inn. They have modest rooms but a beautiful common area, great food, and is located in a scenic location. Prices include 5 nights, all breakfasts, 3 dinners, taxes, and gratuities. Notify me first and then call the inn to make reservations (I'll provide the Inn's phone number after you notify me).

Single Inn room is \$571, single motel; \$636,

Double (On a per person basis) varies from \$412 to \$523.

I will assist in pairing if requested.

Walks will be from 5 to 8 miles, mostly on back roads.

Some car pooling will be necessary.

Similar Vermont walking trips are advertised well over \$1000.

Near the Vermont Country Store and Weston Playhouse.

Ken Mayberg 609 751-1387 (After 6:00 PM please or anytime weekends.)

Email: kjmayberg@aol.com

The number of spots may vary as the Inn is not holding rooms (But they were all open 3 weeks ago.) Please respond sooner than later to guarantee a room.

Meet at The Colonial House Inn

July 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. Meet At library entrance.

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

Meet at Moorestown Library

July 04

Wednesday
10:00 AM



FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MAURICE RIVER

Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle down river to meet & cross Union Lake. This is NOT a "lake only" trip, & requires paddling in current, under and around river obstacles. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection as the lake offers no cover.

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

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Meet at Garden Road Put-In

July 05

Thursday
06:00 PM



Easy C+

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Let start out with a slow pace ride and work our way up as the season progress we will roll 13-16 mph We will mix up the pace and ride until we lose the light. Group riding skill and safety are montra We will learn from each other as we get in shape. Regards Bruce

Meet at Lenape High School

July 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

July 07

Saturday
08:30 AM



EARLY MORNING HIKE. Along the Batsto River and the Skit.

We will hike at a moderate pace, 5-6 miles. Hope to be able to eat blueberries on the way. Bring repellent, plenty of water and a snack. Meet at the Skit Bridge on Carranza Rd. SE of Tabernacle. Leader Chris Denneler, 609-351-2789, email cdenneler157@yahoo.com

Meet at Skit Bridge.

July 08

Sunday
09:00 AM



White's Bogs Stroll

9 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

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

July 09

Monday
08:00 AM



Walk From Bullock and Beat The Heat

A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. 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 tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

July 11

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

July 11

Wednesday
06:30 PM



3 Mile Walk in Haddon Lake Park and Concert

Join us for a 3 mile walk in Haddon Lake Park at a moderate pace. Afterword stay for Camden County Park Sunset Music Series

July 11, Chuck Prophet & The Mission Express

Leader Paul B, 609-706-3676

Meet at Haddon Lake Park

July 12

Thursday
06:00 PM



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Meet at Lenape High School

July 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

July 13

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



July 14

Saturday
10:00 AM

Carranza Memorial Hike

Carranza Pre-Memorial Ceremony Hike. 5 miles, moderate pace. Meandering walk by the Batona campground and High Crossing. We will be back in time to optionally join the Ceremony honoring Emilio Carranza who crashed in the pines returning from a good will flight between Mexico City and New York City in 1928. Meet at Carranza memorial parking lot. Hike will start promptly so we do not interfere with the ceremony.

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

Meet at Carranza Memorial



July 15

Sunday
09:00 AM

White's Bogs Stroll

9 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

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village



July 15

Sunday
10:00 AM

"SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE" RIVER TRIP

Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle down river to meet & cross Union Lake. This is NOT a "lake only" trip, & requires paddling in current, under and around river obstacles. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection as the lake offers no cover.

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

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July 19

Thursday
06:00 PM

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July 20

Friday
07:00 PM



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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

July 21

Saturday
09:00 AM



Reeves Bogs Roundabout

9 a.m. moderate pace six to eight miles. We meet on the corner of Mount Misery Road and Route 70. We will take sand roads and the white trail to these beautiful abandon bogs. Maybe we can spot the beaver's or the bald eagle. I only make mandatory stops. Dogs on leash in the back are welcome. I leave on time so be early. Leader Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet on the corner of Mount Misery Road and Route 70

July 22

Sunday
09:00 AM



White's Bogs Stroll

9 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

Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

July 25

Wednesday
06:30 PM



3 Mile Walk in Haddon Lake Park and Concert

Join us for a 3 mile walk in Haddon Lake Park at a moderate pace. Afterword stay for Camden County Park Sunset Music Series

July 25, Ruthie Foster

Leader Paul B, 609-706-3676

Meet at Haddon Lake Park,

July 26

Thursday
06:00 PM



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July 27

Friday
07:00 PM



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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

July 28

Saturday
09:00 AM



Pound The Pavement

9 a.m. moderate pace 5 to 7 Miles. We will meet on the corner of Mount Misery Road and Route 70. This will be around the block starting on a sand road then going to three paved roads, imagine paved roads in the woods. I only make mandatory stops. Dogs on leash and in the back are welcome.

Leader Fay 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com

Meet on the corner of Mount Misery Road and Route 70

July 29

Sunday
08:30 AM



PADDLE THE GREAT(BIG) EGG HARBOR RIVER, Penny Pot to Lake Lenape.

Penny Pot to Lake Lenape, a 16+ mile trip. We stop to enjoy the water, stop for lunch and stop along the way again. Bring water to drink, sunscreen/ hat as the lake offers no shelter. You'll need it -this is the "big one" - note earlier start time since this one makes you late for dinner. Meet at

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Harley Dawn Diner.

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

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Meet at Harley Dawn Diner

July 29

Sunday

09:00 AM



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Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

July 29

Sunday

09:00 AM



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Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village



August



August 01

Wednesday

06:30 PM



3 Mile Walk in Haddon Lake Park and Concert

Join us for a 3 mile walk in Haddon Lake Park at a moderate pace. Afterword stay for Camden County Park Sunset Music Series

August 1, Dave Hause & The Mermaid

Leader Paul B, 609-706-3676

Meet at Haddon Lake Park

August 02

Thursday

06:00 PM



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August 03

Friday

07:00 PM



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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

August 04

Saturday

10:00 AM



Double Trouble

DOUBLE TROUBLE STATE PARK. 5 miles, moderate 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 Rd and Double Trouble Rd.

Leader: David Bicking, dbicking@yahoo.com

Meet at Double Trouble State Park

August 05

Sunday
09:00 AM



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Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

August 05

Sunday
10:00 AM



MALLOW ROAST PADDLE ON THE MAURICE RIVER

The giant hibiscus (mallow plant) are in bloom giving us a spectacular sight. Paddle trip starts at Garden Road and goes to and across Union Lake. Bring lunch, hydration, sunscreen, bug spray. Meet at the river and Garden Road, exit 35 off Route 55 in Vineland.

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

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Meet at Garden Road Put-In

August 07

Tuesday
07:30 PM



Moorestown Walks by David Bicking

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Meet at Moorestown Library

August 09

Thursday
06:00 PM



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August 09

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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

August 11

Saturday
08:30 AM



EARLY MORNING HIKE. To Bear Swamp Hill.

We will hike 5 miles moderate pace. Climb Bear Swamp Hill. Bring repellent, water and a snack. Meet at Lake Oswego parking off of Oswego Rd.

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

Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot

August 12

Sunday
09:00 AM



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August 13

Monday
08:00 AM



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Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

August 15

Wednesday
06:30 PM



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County Park Sunset Music Series

August 15, The National Reserve

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Leaders: Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

August 18

Saturday
10:00 AM



Smithville Hike

SMITHVILLE. 4 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, dbickin@yahoo.com

Meet at Historic Smithville Park - Smith Woods

August 18

Saturday
05:45 PM



Bike Ride the boardwalk and ocean front streets!

20 miles at about 14 mph. Want to end your summer rides with a beach ride and sunset?

We will bike from the NJ beach town of Spring Lake north with the Atlantic Ocean to our right and the sunset to our left, through Bradley Beach, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Loch Armour, Allenhurst, to Deal and back. Ten miles each way. Hope to go 12 to 15 mph. It is out and back so it easy if you want to go faster or slower, or stop for ice cream, just keep the ocean next to you. A lot will be on boardwalk, but some streets too. Very flat almost any bike will work even a beach cruiser. No one will be dropped. Helmet, spare tube, liquids for hydration, signed waiver are required.

The ride will end after sunset so please bring lights. There are street lights but bike lights are needed too. I understand I should get there 15 minutes early to set up, as the ride will start punctually. Problems, text me at 484-757-8812 or message me the meetup messenger. If you have interest please join me for dinner/drinks afterwards, La Terrazza and the adjoining La Dolce Vita, are nice at 400 Ocean Ave, Belmar NJ. They also have an earlier happy hour if you prefer to grab something before the ride. We can discuss at ride, or post your suggestion on meetup.

Rain cancels! Look at the meet up page at 2pm for update.

Meet at Spring Lake Beach Lot

August 19

Sunday
09:00 AM

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August 19

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Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

August 19

Sunday
10:00 AM



PADDLE THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.

Weymouth Furnace to the Lake. Good run for less experienced paddlers. 4 miles on river current, 2 miles on lake. 4 hour trip. Bring lunch and hydration, sunscreen and bug protection. Volunteer shuttle.

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

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Meet at Weymouth Furnace (Rt. 559)

August 22

Wednesday
09:00 AM



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Meet at TOMS RIVER PUT-IN

August 23

Thursday
06:00 PM



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August 24

Friday
07:00 PM



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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

August 26

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August 30

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September



September 01

Saturday

10:00 AM



Strawbridge Lake Hike

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY TO STRAWBRIDGE LAKE HIKE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We start at the Moorestown Library and head to Strawbridge Lake and Waterwork woods.

Leader: David Bicking dbickin@yahoo.com

Meet at Moorestown Library

September 02

Sunday

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Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

September 02

Sunday

09:00 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

RSVP'S START 3 WEEKS BEFORE TRIP

If Oswego is too low I will substitute the Mullica.

We will conduct a volunteer shuttle.

Meet at 39.73405,-74.49310

September 03

Monday

10:00 AM



LOVE'S LABOR LOST PADDLE ON THE MAURICE RIVER.

Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle down river ending at Sherman Ave. Lunch at Almond Rd Park. 7 miles thru dense tree cover, see the concord grape vines left by Welch's orchards. Pack lunch, hydration, gloves and bug spray.

We will conduct a volunteer shuttle.

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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

September 08

Saturday
09:00 AM



Bullock Bounce Hike

9 a.m. six to eight miles moderate pace. We meet at the railroad crossing on the corner of Savoy Boulevard and Pasadena Road in the lovely town of Bullock. We will walk around the block and depending on how everyone feels we can do as little as six or up to 8 Miles.
Leader Faye 912-433-8257 batonawalk@aol.com
Meet at the railroad crossing on the corner of Savoy Boulevard and Pasadena Road

September 09

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09:00 AM



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September 15

Saturday
10:00 AM



Whitesbog

HISTORIC WHITESBOG VILLAGE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. A leisurely stroll through the village and the operating bogs. Meet at main parking lot at Whitesbog Rd off of Rt 530.

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Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village

September 16

Sunday
09:00 AM



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September 23

Sunday
09:00 AM



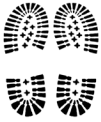
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September 26

Wednesday
10:00 AM



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL PHILA. WALK

10-11 miles, moderate pace (3mph). As usual, we will pass through historic sites, interesting neighborhoods along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. If permitted we will "walk" the 1/4 mile Franklin Field Track, continue through the campuses of Univ. Of Penna. and Drexel up to Art Museum and return by the Franklin Pkwy. We always attempt to do something a bit different. NP. Since the hike is circular there are locations where one may discontinue after advising a leader. Meet at the Visitor Center in Phila. (NE Corner@6th and Market Sts). Suggest using PATCO hi-speed line. Many of us will meet at the Woodcrest Station at 9:00.

OPTIONAL START, which has proven popular. Meet at the Woodcrest Station at 8:00. We will go to the Camden (2nd stop) and walk to the start via the Ben Franklin Bridge for an additional approx. 2 miles. Questions; leaders Joe Hummel (856) 235-8817 and Bill Poulson (609) 451-5094.

Meet at Philadelphia Visitor's Center

September 27

Thursday
06:00 PM



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September 29

Saturday
10:00 AM



New York City High Line

The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side. It runs from Gansevoort Street in the Meat packing District to West 34th Street, between 10th and 12th Avenues. We'll start on the corner of 8th & West 31st in front of Madison Square Garden. From here we'll start on the northern end of the High Line and walk it south. When we get off that, we'll head on down through Greenwich Village and make our way to the World Trade Center. We'll hang out here for a bit. After the World Trade Center we'll make our way to the southern end of Manhattan to Battery Park. This is a good stop for lunch. There is a couple of food joints nearby if you want to buy. After that we'll walk around some more, head over the Manhattan Bridge and then back over the Brooklyn Bridge. After that we'll head on uptown and head over to Ellen's Stardust Dine, home of the singing waiters & waitresses. These are Broadway wanna-be's waiting for their break. Nothing like being served with a waiter or waitress singing ON the table next to you. This is a long day of walking. 10-12 miles, an easy walk but on concrete. You can bail anytime, but if you do you're on your own to get back to Penn Station etc. If you hang all day including dinner, plan on getting back well into the evening. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring lunch and plenty of water. For those interested, Lennie & I will be taking the train from Hamilton Station to NYC Penn Station. We'll catch the train closest to 8:00 am. The schedule isn't posted for September yet, but as soon as it is, I'll post what train I'll be on. Make sure you arrive at the station to allow time to buy tickets and board the train. They run approx every 30-40 minutes. Leader - Doug Hillebrecht, 856-816-8824

Meet at 8th & West 31st in front of Madison Square Garden in NYC

September 30

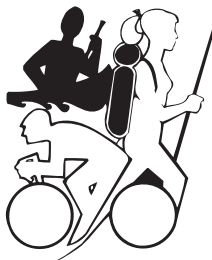
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OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey is a not for profit organization dedicated to providing opportunities for extending the individual's awareness, knowledge, appreciation, and enjoyment of the environment through experiences in outdoor activities.

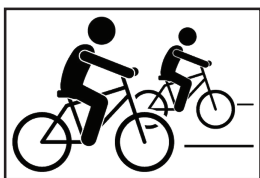
The Club is committed to the wise use, preservation, and respect for the outdoors and its natural beauty.

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.

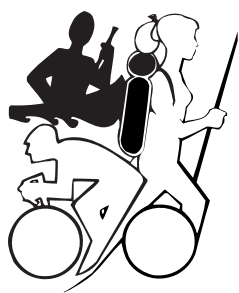
While most of the activities center around the South Jersey area in nearby state parks and forests, local rural roads, and small rivers of the pine barrens, they have also ranged north to Maine, south to Virginia, and as far west as California.

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

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



Celebrating Outdoor Experiences Since 1967!



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2018 Photo Contest

2nd Annual Photo Contest
Simpler...More user friendly

No categories!

Simply upload your photos during the month of September. No limit as to how many photo's per person

Then vote for your favorites during the month of October. Vote for all the photo's you like (but only one vote per photo)

15 total photo winners. The top vote getting photo will be featured on the cover of the 2019 OCSJ calendar. The remaining 14 will be placed in the calendar in no particular order.

Look for the meet up pages beginning September 1st for the links to the contest page.

Official rules on the following pages

Official rules of the Outdoor Club of South Jersey's Photo Contest

Sponsor:

The sponsor of the photo contest is the Outdoor Club of South Jersey (OCSJ)

Purpose of the OCSJ Photo Contest:

The photo contest has no other purpose other than for fun and for fellow members to display their photo skills. It will also showcase events hosted by OCSJ. Enjoy!

Where/When?:

All photo entries must be taken from an OCSJ outing from January 01, 2017 to September 30, 2018. Any previously entered/uploaded photo is not allowed. Photo entries from a non-OCSJ outing and/or not in the contest date guideline will not be accepted. Please caption your photo accordingly (eg. Palisades hike, spring 2016, etc)

To Enter:

To enter, go to any of the Meet Up pages of the OCJJ (Hiking/Camping/ Backpacking – Canoeing and Cross Country Skiing). Click on the Photo Contest Meet Up on that page and click the links to the Photo Scramble website. You'll need to register on the Photo Scramble website to enter your pictures. From there, follow the prompts to upload and then vote. Keep your original photo on your hard drive so that if you win, you can send your photo to us to be put into the calendar. Make sure you use a high definition setting on your camera so that your photo will show up nicely on the printed calendar. A photo with low resolution may be rejected for the calendar, even if it is a winner. If possible, photos are preferred to be in landscape format. Photo Scramble allows photos up to 8mb only.

When posting your photo, please make sure your name is posted plus where and when the photo was taken.

Entry Dates:

All photo's are to be uploaded between the dates of September 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018. As of October 1st, no photo's will be allowed to be entered and the voting will begin.

Who Can Enter?:

Any paid member of the OCSJ can enter. Participants must register on the Photo Scramble web site to be able to enter, upload photo's and vote.

Number of Entries:

Each contestant can enter any number of photo's they want to.

Judging:

Judging will be done by the members who have registered on the Photo Scramble website (required). Each member may vote for a picture one (1) time and can vote for as many pictures as they want. Judging is only from October 1st to October 31st, 2018.

Prizes:

There will be a total of 15 winning pictures. The top vote getting photo will be displayed/printed on the front cover of the OCSJ 2019 12 month calendar. The rest of the winning photo's will be displayed in the calendar in no particular order. In the event of a tie for 15th place, every effort will be made to get all photo's in the calendar.

Fees:

There are no fees to enter.

More Info

By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to all rules of the contest and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the rules. All entries will become property of the Outdoor Club of South Jersey (OCSJ), which may use any image for its own purpose (promotions, etc.). Contestants will not be compensated if your photo is used for any purpose outside of this contest.

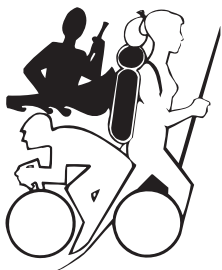
The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph. The photograph must not contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content. Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of your content is cause for disqualification.

OCSJ reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with the rules. Photos that do not meet the rules criteria or are inappropriate may be rejected at the discretion of the board.

The Outdoor Club reserves the right to modify/change these rules at any time as they see fit.

Contact:

For more information or help, contact
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**WE WELCOME ALL AGES, FAMILIES &
SINGLES TO OUR YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM**

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SKIING **CAMPING** Walking *Bicycling*
Day Hiking Canoeing **TOURING**



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with your phone to join
INSTANTLY online

KAYAKING

www.ocsj.org

Fees are as follows: (check one)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

☐ \$20.00 - 1 year

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

(Includes children under 18)

☐ \$25.00 - 1 year

Applicant Last Name _____

First Name

M.I.

Co-Applicant Last Name _____

First Name

M.I.

Street Address _____

P.O. Box or Apt. #

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

SEND PROPER REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO:

Outdoor Club of South Jersey
P.O. Box 46 • Atco, NJ 08004

- OR -

JOIN ONLINE: <https://ocsj.wildapricot.org/join-us>