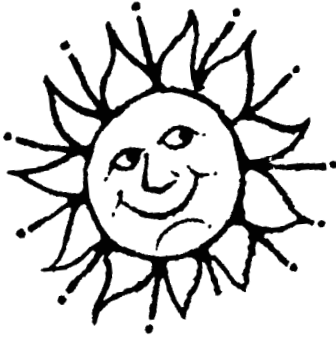


OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

TREKKER



Summer Fun 2015

JULY 4

Fourth of July Paddle on the Maurice River

SEPTEMBER 11-13

Camping at Assateague Island National Seashore

SEPTEMBER 19-20

Backpack the Appalachian Trail in New York

SEPTEMBER 23

Kayak/Hike and Camp at Bodine Field

SEPTEMBER 25

Mike and Allison's Farewell Friday Nite Fitness Hike

Celebrating 48 Years of Outdoor Experiences!



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Outdoor Club of South Jersey

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

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

MEETINGS

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

Coming Events

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OCSJ MEETUP SITES

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 11-13 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE. Camp at the Federal campground on Assateague Island. Enjoy a relaxing weekend on the beach along with some light hiking, kayaking, and an optional group dinner in town, Fiddlers Festival or Kite festival are options. Contact leader to confirm actual date and trip participation and campground information. Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. We are in Bayside Loop C, I am in site C-48, and this campsite has a beach and easy access to the bay where we will keep the kayaks. Paul Serdiuk ,609- 462-3593 evenings only or pis9@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 19-20 BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN NEW YORK:

See September 19-20 entry.

SEPTEMBER 23 KAYAK/HIKE AND CAMP AT BODINE FIELD. See September 23 entry.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

THE FINAL PRINTED TREKKER WILL BE THE SPRING 2017 ISSUE.

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

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

Some activities may require limits on participation due to safety concerns and potential participants should RSVP.

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

Hiking Meetup site: 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/

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

1000, 750 and 500 Mile Hiking Clubs for 2015

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

STANDARD MEETING PLACES

If the meeting place is one of the standard meeting places shown below, no directions will appear in the hike listing.

Atsion - Meet in field on east side of Rt. 206 just north of Wharton State Forest Office.

Batsto - Meet at Batsto village parking, off Rt. 542, between Hammonton and Green Bank.

Bullock - Meet on north side of road in Bullock. Turn east from Rt. 72 at railroad bridge 6.5 miles southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. Continue 3.3 miles to the intersection. Turn right, then immediately left, and park.

Byrne Campsites - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) campsite. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Campsite parking is 3.5 miles beyond the Forest Office.

Byrne Office - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) forest office. Turn east off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Forest office is on the left.

Carranza - Meet at Carranza Memorial parking, 6.7 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.

Cemetery - Meet at cemetery on Rt. 563, 0.6 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lake Absegami - Meet at Lake Absegami parking, Bass River State Forest. Entrance is on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 (from the N & W); or 6 miles W of Tuckerton (from the N & E); or 3 miles N of New Gretna (from the S).

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

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

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

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



CANOEING/KAYAKING

A Message from the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair



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

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.)

A MESSAGE FROM THE X/C Skiing & Snowshoeing Chair

I hope that everybody had a good time skiing and snowshoeing this year. I would like to thank all of our leaders for their hard work planning and running trips. If you would like to lead a trip or have ideas for new trips please contact me. This year the Après Ski Party will be Sat. May 2nd. All club members are invited. Thank you Ken and Nora Kolano for hosting the Après Ski Party this year. See the write up below for all of the information.

Dennis McKane

Dennisfran1@verizon.net

609-707-5695

DEC. 28 – JAN. 2
Mon.-Sat.

CRAFTSBURY, VT – Includes 5 nights, all meals (vegetarian available), trail passes for skiing and snowshoeing College style dorm with Women's and men's bathrooms. \$970 per room, 2 people per room, \$600 for single room. Deposit \$200 to reserve by 11/1/15, balance by 12/1/15. Call for details. Leader: Fran Horn, 856-786-0048 franhorn@aol.com

DEC. 31 – JAN. 3
Thurs.-Sun.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY - The Tug Hill region is New York's Snowbelt due to lake effect weather. Approximately \$234 pp for 3 nights (Thursday-Sunday). Includes bed, breakfast and soup each day, one gourmet dinner, all taxes & gratuities. New co-leaders: Suzanne Towey sgtp414@verizon.net, 609-390-1361 (home) and Carol Sost csost18@gmail.com 609-822-7334 (cell).

JAN. 7-10
Thurs.-Sun.

LAKE PLACID Town Trip. Stay at Wildwood on the Lake Motel, www.wildwoodmotel.com Cost: \$305.00 per room, based on two per room includes tax; tips extra. Rooms have two queen beds, micro, fridge, and coffeemaker. Amenities: indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, wax room, Wi-Fi. Daily Après ski. All meals on own. Deposit \$100 due ASAP. Balance due 12/1/15. Leaders: Dennis & Franny McKane, 609-707-3025. dennisfran1@verizon.net

JAN. 15-18
Fri.-Sun.

(MLK wknd) KEENE VALLEY, NY – Stay at Trail's End B&B in Adirondack High Peaks Region near Lake Placid. \$300.00 pp 3 nights (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner, 1 après ski party, taxes and gratuities. Saturday night vol fire co spaghetti dinner and 2 trail lunches avail at additional cost. This long standing trip always fills quickly. Contact Leader: Evan Ernest 215-208-7480 evn192@yahoo.com

JAN. 17-24
Sun.-Sun.

STONEHURST MANOR CONDOS, North Conway NH. Located in a lovely town in the heart of the White Mountains Includes 7 nights lodging, 7 breakfasts, 5 dinners Participants will share meal prep for breakfast & dinners. Lunch and trail passes are not included. Cost \$350 pp. Deposit \$100. Balance by December 1. No refund after 12/15/15 unless replacement is found. Contact Leaders: Jim & Virginia Magee mageejv@verizon.net or Barbara Brandt bbrandt46@gmail.com

JAN. 25-29
Sun.-Fri.

COMMODORE INN, STOWE VT. For skiers of all abilities. Cost \$400 pp dbl occ for 5 nights (Sun.-Thurs.), 5 buffet dinners and breakfasts, taxes and tips. Deposit \$100. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451, egreve212@gmail.com

JAN. 29-JAN. 31
Fri.-Sun.

BENNINGTON, VT. Stay at the Best Western, ski at Prospect Mtn XC Center, explore this lovely and historic town. Cost \$111 pp dbl occ for 2 nights with Full breakfast, tax included. Deposit \$100.00. Eileen Greve, 609-204-5451 egreve212@gmail.com

JAN. 31-FEB. 7
Sun.-Sun.

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES, SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH, GRANBY CO. Back by request. Extra night added. Ski on 60 km of groomed trails right out of the lodge. Includes 7 nights at Indian Peaks Lodge, taxes, all meals, ski passes, activities, daily Après Ski. Value price per person: single-\$903, double-\$592, triple \$488, quad-\$436. Deposit \$50 ASAP, balance by December 1, 2015. Cancellation fee \$50.00 9/1/15-1/1/16. No refund after 1/1 unless spot is filled. Contact Leaders: Franny & Dennis McKane dennisfran1@verizon.net 609-707-3025.

FEB. 12-15
Fri.-Mon.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY. Friday-Monday (President's Day). Approximate cost \$233 pp for 3 nights w hearty breakfast, all taxes and tips. Option for dinner at nearby restaurant at own cost. Deposit \$100. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com

FEB. 17-21
Wed.-Sun.

MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY VT. 4 nights (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday) at private chalet with 3 breakfast and 2 dinners. Approximately \$150 pp dbl occ. If we get 10 sign-ups, may cost more, if less than 10. Deposit \$100. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com

TRAIL MAINTENANCE



The hiking trails our club enjoys are available primarily due the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helps to maintain the BATONA Trail. If you can help for a morning or afternoon at another time, contact Jack Dalton for what needs to be done. You can contact Jack at 609-287-3105 or w2hds@comcast.net.

HIKING GUIDE

Hike distances are in miles, and may optionally be followed by hike duration in hours. The following codes are used to show unusual features of a hike:

BW - Bushwhacking

WF - Wet feet possible

NS - No stops

NP - No pets

NC - No children

FS - Few stops

LP - Leashed Pet

Refer to the page listing Standard Meeting Places for directions to hikes.

WALKING PACE DEFINITIONS

WALKING PACE

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

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

HIKE DESCRIPTIONS

- **EASY** - pace defined as slower walking with more frequent rest breaks (e.g. for viewing surroundings, nature calls, equipment adjustments, and allowing walkers to catch up). For the slower walker.
- **MODERATE** - pace defined as as comfortable walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average walker.
- **BRISK** - pace defined as faster walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average, better conditioned walker.
- **FAST** - pace defined as fitness walking with few rest breaks for any reason. For seasoned, in fit condition walkers.

FOR LEADERS

Leaders should review items under “For Leaders “ on OCSJ Website.

They should also review the “Policy and Budget Page “ Listed below & under “About Us” on the OCSJ Webpage.

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

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



JULY



"You learn something everyday if you pay attention."

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

SEE SKI SCHEDULE FOR RESERVATIONS.

SEPTEMBER 11-13 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE WEEKEND.

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JULY 1

Wednesday

8:00 am



EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six to eight miles at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock. Meet on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Blvd. crosses Rte. 72 about 6 miles from the Rte. 70 intersection at 4-Mile Circle. There is no road sign but there is railroad bridge at the location. Turn onto Savoy and head east until you get to a stop sign then turn right and park on the grass on your left. Leader: Jay Schoss , 609-283- 0252.or walkinginmud@aol.com

JULY 1

Wednesday

7:00 pm

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

JULY 3

Friday

8:00 am

WALK FROM BULLOCK. Join me as I walk 6-8 miles at a moderate pace (2.75-3 mph) along sand roads and fire cuts in the southern section of Brendan Byrne State Forest and adjacent Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area. I'll choose the route based on conditions and the condition and interests of the walkers. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Blvd. crosses Rte. 72 about 6 miles from the Rte. 70 intersection at 4-Mile Circle. There is no road sign but there is railroad bridge at the location. Turn onto Savoy and head east until you get to a stop sign. turn right and park on the grass on your left. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283- 0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com the day prior for questions.

JULY 3

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, fitness hike, where

we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Please come out to see Mike and Alison before they leave NJ in SEPTEMBER!!! Bob Hodges will continue leading so the hike will go on!). Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com ; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com ; Alison Baker, 609-468-1950, alison@mikebaker.com

JULY 4
Saturday
10:00 am



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

JULY 5
Sunday
8:00 am



EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six to eight miles at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. See July 1 entry for details. Leader: Jay Schoss , 609-283 0252.or walkinginmud@aol.com

JULY 6
Monday
8:00 am

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JULY 7
Tuesday
7:30 pm

MOORESTOWN WALKS. Approximately 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown's historic streets. This isn't an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet across from Moorestown Library on 2nd Street in the Municipal Parking Lot. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

JULY 8
Wednesday
8:00 am

EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six to eight miles at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. See July 1 entry for details. Leader: Jay Schoss , 609-283 0252.or walkinginmud@aol.com

JULY 9
Thursday
7:30 pm



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

JULY 10
Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. Brisk pace, 8-10 miles. See July 3 entry for details.

JULY 11
Saturday, 10:00 am

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, 609-32-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

JULY 12
Sunday
8:00 am

EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six to eight miles at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock. Meet on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Blvd. crosses Rte. 72 about 6 miles from the Rte. 70 intersection at 4-Mile Circle. There is no road sign but there is railroad bridge at the location. Turn onto Savoy and head east until you get to a stop sign then turn right and park on the grass on your left. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283 0252.or walkinginmud@aol.com

JULY 12
Sunday
9:00 am



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

JULY 13
Monday
9:00 am

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

JULY 15
Wednesday
8:00 am



EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT. Join the heat intolerant leader as he tries to find a way to walk in the hot weather. Six to eight miles at a pace suitable to the participants and conditions. Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock. Meet on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Blvd. crosses Rt. 72 about 6 miles from the Rte. 70 intersection at 4-Mile Circle. There is no road sign but there is railroad bridge at the location. Turn onto Savoy and head east until you get to a stop sign then turn right and park on the grass on your left. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283 0252.or walkinginmud@aol.com

JULY 15
Wednesday
9:00 am

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JULY 15
Wednesday
6:30 pm



ROUND ABOUT HIKE. 3.7 miles, moderate pace. Stop on the way home for a turn around Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club on South Park Drive. The Yacht Club is located directly across from the Marina Park Apartments on South Park Drive in Collingswood. Rain at the departure time cancels. Check website, as always, for last minute cancellations. Contact leader before 8:30 pm. Leader: Joe Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or pennsauke@earthlink.net

JULY 17
Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. Brisk pace, 8-10 miles. See July 3 entry for details.

JULY 18
Saturday
9:00 am



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JULY 18
Saturday
10:00 am

TIDAL POMPESTON CREEK HIKE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will follow the Pompeston Creek in Cinnaminson and Riverton, with a trip to the mouth of the creek if I read the tide tables correctly. Meet at the Rush School parking lot in Cinnaminson at the end of Wynwood Dr. From Route 130 turn north on Wynwood Drive to the end of the road. Take the first turn to the right in the parking lot for the unmarked trail head. Leader: David Bicking, 609- 332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

JULY 19
Sunday
8:30 am

EARLY MORNING HIKE. 5-6 miles easy to moderate pace. We will hike down to the Batsto River then over to the Skit. A chance to get your feet wet if very hot. Bring snack, plenty of water and insect repellent. A hat is advisable. Meet at the Skit Branch Bridge on Carranza Road, SE of Tabernacle. Leader Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789, e-mail cdenneler157@yahoo.com

JULY 19
Sunday
10:00 am.

"SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE" RIVER PADDLE. But it's pronounced like "Morris," the cat. Meet roadside on Garden Road, exit 35 (WB) off Route 55 in Vineland. Bring lunch and hydration, sunscreen. Volunteer shuttle. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

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Monday
8:00 am

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Monday
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JULY 31
Friday
7:00 pm



FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. See July 3 entry for details.

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AUGUST 1

Saturday

10:00 am

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 Road and Double Trouble Road. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

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AUGUST 2

Sunday

10:00 am.



MALLOW ROAST 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. Meet at the river and Garden Road, exit 35 off Route 55 in Vineland. Call or E-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S. 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

AUGUST 3

Monday

8:00 am

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Tuesday

7:30 pm

MOORESTOWN WALKS. approx 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown's historic streets. This isn't an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban

streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet at 2nd St in the Municipal Parking Lot.across street from Moorestown Library. Leader: David Bicking, 609- 332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

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Wednesday
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Friday
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Friday
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AUGUST 9

Sunday
8:30 am

EARLY MORNING HIKE. 5-6 miles easy to moderate pace. We will hike in the Penn SF to the top of Bear Swamp Hill passing the ruins of an old CCC camp. Then back to the Lake. You have an option to picnic and get your feet wet in the lake after the hike. Meet at Lake Oswego parking on Oswego Rd. off of Rt 563. Leader Chris Denneker, 609-351-2789.
E-mail cdenneker157@yahoo.com

AUGUST 10

Monday
9:00 am

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

AUGUST 12

Wednesday
8:00 am



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AUGUST 12

Wednesday
6:30 pm



ROUND ABOUT HIKE. 3.7 miles, Moderate pace. Stop on the way home for a turn around Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club on South Park Drive. The Yacht Club is located directly across from the Marina Park Apartments on South Park Drive in Collingswood. Rain at the departure time cancels. Check website, as always, for last minute cancellations. Contact leader before 8:30 pm. Leader: Joe Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or pennsauken@earthlink.net

AUGUST 13

Thursday
7:30 pm



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

AUGUST 14

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. See August 7 entry for details.

AUGUST 15

Saturday
10:00 am

HIKE HISTORIC WHITESBOG VILLAGE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. A leisurely stroll through the village and the operating bogs. Meet at main parking lot of Whitesbog Village on Whitesbog Rd off of Rte. 530. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

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AUGUST 16

Sunday
11:00 am

TASTE OF THE GREAT EGG HARBOR PADDLE. Weymouth Furnace to the Lake. A short run good for less experienced paddlers, 6+ miles, allow 4 hours. Bring lunch and hydration. Volunteer shuttle. Leader: Vicki S. call to confirm 856-341-3901, or ravingwriter@gmail.com

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Friday, 7:00 pm

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AUGUST 22

Saturday
9:00 am



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9:00 am

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AUGUST 23

Sunday
9:00 am



BATTLE O'ER THE BATSTO PADDLE. A tongue-twister title for the deeply shaded, terribly twisty, most mysterious pine barrens river. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station, on 206 where meets Atsion Road. Bring lunch, hydration and team spirit. Volunteer shuttle requires driving down and back two sand roads. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

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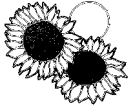
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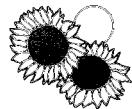


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SEPTEMBER 11-13

Fri.-Sun.

ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE. Camp at the Federal campground on Assateague Island. Enjoy a

relaxing weekend on the beach along with some light hiking, kayaking, and an optional group dinner in town, Fiddlers Festival or Kite Festival are options. Contact leader to confirm actual date and trip participation and campground information. Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. We are in Bayside Loop C, I am in site C-48, and this campsite has a beach and easy access to the bay where we will keep the kayaks. Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis9@yahoo.com

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Monday
9:00 am

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

SEPTEMBER 16

Wednesday
6:30 pm

ROUND ABOUT HIKE. 3.7 miles, moderate pace. Stop on the way home for a turn around Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club on South Park Drive. The Yacht Club is located directly across from the Marina Park Apartments on South Park Drive in Collingswood. Rain at the departure time cancels. Check website, as always, for last minute cancellations. Contact leader before 8:30 pm. Leader: Joe Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or pennsauken@earthlink.net

SEPTEMBER 18

Friday, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. Brisk pace, 8-10 miles. See September 4 entry for details.

SEPTEMBER 19

Saturday
9:00 am

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

SEPTEMBER 19

Saturday
10:00 am

BATSTO HIKE. 5 miles moderate pace. An easy walk between two rivers and through the village of Batsto. Bad weather or icy conditions cancel. Meet at Batsto Historic Village. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

- SEPTEMBER 19-20 BACKPACK THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IN NEW YORK:**
Sat.-Sun
Reschedule of March trip, due to weather. Get ready for some beautiful views of the Hudson Valley and the surrounding area. We'll hike 8.9 miles the first day, up Hosner and Stormville Mountains, before settling in at the Morgan Stewart Shelter. The next day, we'll hike out 3.4 miles to NY55 highway. Along the way, we'll see some beautiful views. Strenuous hike due to distance and a couple of mountains to go up. Limited to 16 backpackers. Leader: Kevin Drevik, 856-630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com.
- SEPTEMBER 20 SOUTH BRANCH OF THE RANCOCAS.** Meet at Kirby's Mill at 9:30 am. Paddle upstream to Medford Park for lunch. No shuttle!!! No rentals. Should view many waterfowl!!! Done by 2 PM! Then hurry home to catch Eagles, on TV! Leader: Harry Barok, 856-985-6172 or harrykaraoke7@verizon.net
- SEPTEMBER 23 WASHINGTON CROSSING/BOWMAN'S TOWER.** 9-10 Miles. Moderate Pace (3mph). Meet at Washington Crossing, New Jersey side on Route 29 approximately 8 miles north of Trenton. At Washington Crossing, turn left at the red light to Penna. and then make an immediate right (before crossing the bridge) into the parking lot. We will cross the Delaware River and continue along the towpath and picnic at the tower. Bring your lunch. Heavy rain or snow cancels. Leaders Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817 and Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.
- SEPTEMBER 23 KAYAK/HIKE AND CAMP.** We'll spend the first day of Autumn kayaking the Wading River from Godfrey's Bridge to Bodine's Field campground. Afterwards, we'll sit around a fire and have our dinner and if you wish, spend the night. I'll reserve the group campsite on the water. If the weather is iffy, we'll hike instead. Meet at Harrisville Pond. Leader: Ro Mason romason@comcast.net
- SEPTEMBER 25 MIKE AND ALLISON'S FAREWELL FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** Brisk pace, 8-10 miles. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Please come out to see Mike and Alison before they leave NJ in SEPTEMBER!!! Bob Hodges will continue leading so the hike will go on!). Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com ; Alison Baker, 609-468-1950, alison@mikebaker.com
- SEPTEMBER 26 PADDLE THE ABBOTT MARSHLANDS.** Come see the kaleidoscope of late summer colors as we take an 8-mile paddle through the Abbott marshlands from Bordentown to Watson Woods and then back to Bordentown. Bring lunch and beverage. We'll have lunch and optional walk at Watson Woods. And if it's open we will visit the newly opened Tulpehaking Nature. Leader: Bruce Steidel , bsteidel@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 27

Sunday

9:30 am

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SEPTEMBER 27

Sunday

10:00 am

"SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE" RIVER PADDLE. But it's pronounced like "Morris," the cat. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Sherman Avenue, a 5 hour trip. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 30

Wednesday

10:00 am

FOURTEENTH 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 Streets). 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, 856-983-7609.



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