

OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY Trekker

SUMMER 2014

WATERSLIDE AT MOREY'S PIER, WILDWOOD
July 16



ASSATEAGUE ISLAND WEEKEND
September 12-14



PROPOSED DATES FOR MAINE
September 7-12 & 14-19



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
December 7 - *Reserve Early!*

Celebrating 47 Years of Outdoor Experiences!



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Outdoor Club of South Jersey

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

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

MEETINGS

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

Coming Events

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SEPTEMBER 7-12 & SEPTEMBER 14-19. PROPOSED DATES FOR SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE. Price is \$1,300 all included, cabin, food, shuttles, guide, tax, tips. Kayaks are available if needed and requested at registration time. **Location:** Bald Mountain Camps, Oquossoc, ME. (www.baldmountaincamps.com) Historic sporting camp located on pristine Mooselookmeguntic Lake. Activities: several hiking options (mountaintops, waterfalls, backwoods roads, a piece of the A.T.), kayaking/canoeing, biking, golfing, tennis, photography, wildlife viewing, geocaching, sunsets, moonrises, starlight, loon calls to appreciate, or slip into Rangeley if civilization required. Trip includes: guided kayaking or canoeing pristine lakes and rivers with our host and Registered Maine Guide, Steve Philbrick, log cabins with fireplace, wood, bath, linens, porch, meals in the lodge dining room for first class breakfasts and dinners, sack lunches for the trail. Happy to answer questions. Contact: Judy Norcross, 609-288-6737.

SEPTEMBER 12-14 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND WEEKEND. 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. A planned full moon paddle under the Harvest moon is planned. Please bring a whistle and flashlight/headlamp. Contact leader to confirm trip participation and campground information. NOTE: I will be there Thursday Sept 11 thru Monday Sept 15. Join me if you can Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. We are in Bayside Loop C, I am in site C-48, this campsite has a beach and easy access to the bay where we will keep the kayaks. Assateague's north entrance is at the end of Route 611, eight miles south of Ocean City, MD. Leader: Paul Serdiuk (6 0 9) 462+3593 evenings only or pis9@yahoo.com

BACKPACKING UP TO HIGH POINT FROM THE EAST. See September 20-21 entry.

DECEMBER 6, 2014 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE MAPLE SHADE CLUB 25. Don't miss out. Make your reservations now. This Event is a perennial sell out. Deadline for reservations is November 22. See page 22 for details.

PARTICIPATION NOTICE

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

NEWS AND NOTES

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

The Club will no longer send membership cards for new or renewed memberships.

We will notify you of expiring memberships by e-mail or postcard.

To ensure prompt notification, please send changes to Diane Ewell, Membership Secretary membership@ocsj.org or OCSJ P.O. Box 455, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-0455

We wish to thank Jean Stelmaszyk for her many years serving as Membership Secretary, in addition to her many years as a Hike leader.

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

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

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1000, 750 and 500 Mile Hiking Clubs for 2014

The Grand Mile Club began anew on January 1. This will be its twelfth year. Are you goal oriented? Looking for an interesting challenge? You should consider joining our Grand Mile Club. Our goal is to walk, jog, hike 1000 miles each calendar year. Get all the details from Bill Poulson at wpoul42@gmail.com or 856-983-7609.

We also have 500 and 750 mile clubs. If those better suit you, contact Bill Schaefer weschaefer@verizon.net, or Vera Stek verastek@verizon.net

FOR LEADERS

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

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

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

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

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The hiking trails our club enjoys are available primarily due the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helps to maintain the BATONA trail. See the March calendar for scheduled trail maintenance. Or 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.



A MESSAGE FROM THE X/C Skiing & Snowshoeing Chair

We are looking forward to a good season for the Winter of 2015. The schedule will be in the Fall Trekker and online as soon as the leaders finalize their trips.

Remember to thank your leaders because without them there would not be trips. If you would like to run a trip, please contact me.

Dennis McKane
Dennisfran1@verizon.net
609-707-5695

WALKING PACE DEFINITIONS

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These are averages only; actual results may vary due to factors such as 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 per mile	25 or more minutes	20-25 minutes	17-20 minutes	17 or less 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 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.

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.

STANDARD MEETING PLACES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



CANOEING/KAYAKING

A Message from the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair



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

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Frank Pearce

Hornet71@verizon.net

856-767-2780.

Guidelines:

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

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

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.



JULY



"Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing."

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINE

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JULY 1
Tuesday
7:30 pm



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

JULY 2
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. Leader: Jay Schoss, phone, 609-283-0252. walkinginmud@aol.com

JULY 2
Wednesday
6:30 pm

COOPER RIVER PARK WALK. Walk 3.7 miles at a 3 mph pace. Meet at the Cooper River Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive. This is a paved walking and bike path. We will make a stop at the boat house if anyone needs a break. Bad weather cancels. Check the web site for any updates. GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027. Leader: Paul Baumhauer, 609-706-3676, baumhapa@aol.com

JULY 4
Friday
9:00 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 in Bullock on the grass along the RR tracks where Pasadena Road meets Savoy Boulevard at the

Ocean/Burlington County border. Savoy Boulevard 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. Turn right and park on the grass on your left. Contact leader the day prior for questions. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283-0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com

JULY 4
Friday
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 4
Friday
7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles. Fast Pace. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com ; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com Alison Baker, 609-468-1950, alison@mikebaker.com

JULY 6
Sunday
8:00 am

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JULY 9
Wednesday
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JULY 9
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

JULY 10
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.

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JULY 12
Saturday
9:00 am



CANOE/KAYAK THE N. BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Join me for a 10-mile trip on my favorite Pinelands waterway and look for turtles sunning themselves along the way. We'll paddle from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp on W.Rancocas Road, off Rt. 530 in Pemberton. Leader is an "early riser", so contact him between 4 am and 7 pm if you have any questions. Participants *MUST* be ready to shuttle at 9 am so arrive early to unload your boat and gear. Rentals are not available. Leader: Dave Lynch cell, 609-784-4066 ztotmaker@gmail.com

JULY 12
Saturday
9:00 am

CANOE/KAYAK 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. Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com.

JULY 12
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, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com

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Sunday
8:00 am

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JULY 13
Sunday
9:00 am



HIKE TO BEAR SWAMP HILL. 6 miles moderate pace. We take old roads to the site of an old CCC camp. Then onto the "hill". Bring snack and beverage, insect repellent. Meet at Lake Oswego parking on Lake Oswego Road in the Penn State Forest, off Rt .563, south of Chatsworth. Leader, Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789. E-mail, cdenneler157@yahoo.com.

JULY 14
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. Contact leader at least the day prior for questions. Leader: Jay Schoss, 609-283- 0252 or walkinginmud@aol.com

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JULY 18
Friday
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JULY 20
Sunday
8:00 am

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Wednesday 8:00 am

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JULY 23
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Friday
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AUGUST

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AUGUST 2

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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Sunday
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AUGUST 9

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AUGUST 10

Sunday
8:00 am

HIKE SKIT BRANCH. 6 miles, moderate pace. We will do a shorter version of this hike we do in winter. Views of the Batsto River and the Skit Branch. May have to cross some water. We could also be able to eat some Blueberries if we are lucky. Meet on Carranza Rd, at the Skit Bridge, 5.2 miles SE of Tabernacle. Leader Christine Denneker, 609-351-2789 cdenneker157@yahoo.com.

AUGUST 11

Monday
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AUGUST 14

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 15
Friday 7 pm



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AUGUST 30

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 Drive. 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

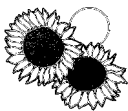
AUGUST 31

Sunday

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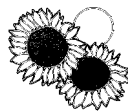
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SEPTEMBER

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Wednesday

10:00 am

HISTORIC HAMMONTON. 5-6 miles. Easy walk thru historic Hammonton. Picnic lunch at Hammonton Lake Park. Coffee or ice cream after hike. Optional: Walk to a local brewery! Meet at the historic Hammonton train station. Rain cancels. Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418. ocncw101@comcast.net

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SEPTEMBER 6

Saturday

7:30 pm



HARVEST MOON HIKE. 7 miles, easy pace. Summer is almost over and fall is approaching. Hope for a clear night. Bad weather cancels. Meet at Atsion Office. Leader: Dave Hegelein, 856-235-8792. Cell, 609-332-9262

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SEPTEMBER 12-14

Fri.-Sun.



ASSATEAGUE ISLAND WEEKEND. 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. A planned full moon paddle under the Harvest moon is planned. Please bring a whistle and flashlight/headlamp. Contact leader to confirm trip participation and campground information. NOTE: I will be there Thursday Sept 11 thru Monday, September 15. Join me if you can Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. We are in Bayside Loop C, I am in site C-48, this campsite has a beach and easy access to the bay where we will keep the kayaks. Assateague's north entrance is at the end of Route 611, eight miles south of Ocean City, MD. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis9@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 14

Sunday

9:00 am

HIKE BASS RIVER STATE FOREST. 7 miles, moderate pace. We will hike on old roads and trails. On the bottom end of the hike we will hike Joe's Trail, the 5th anniversary of the Trail's dedication in memory of Joseph Trujillo on SEPTEMBER 26, 2009. Bring snack, beverage and repellent. Meet at Lake Absegami Parking in the Bass River State Forest. On Stage Road off of Rt.679. Leader Christine Denneler, 609-351-2789, e-mail, cdenneler157@yahoo.com

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SEPTEMBER 20

Saturday
10:00 am

PADDLE THE ABBOTT MARSHLANDS. An 8-mile paddle through the Abbott marshlands (check it out at www.marsh-friends.org) from Bordentown to Watson Woods and then back to Bordentown. Meet at Bordentown Beach. Take US130 or US206 to Bordentown. Turn left onto Farnsworth Street. Go in about 1 mile and turn left onto Park St and follow it to the end to the beach. Bring lunch and beverage. Leader: Bruce Steidel 609-915-0956 bsteidel@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 20

Saturday
10:00 am

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, 609-332-2109, dbickin@yahoo.com.

SEPTEMBER 20-21

Sat.-Sun.

BACKPACKING UP TO HIGH POINT FROM THE EAST. A couple of years ago, we backpacked up to High Point in NJ from the Southeast - now we'll climb it from the other side! We'll start near the state NY/NJ border on route 284, and slowly ascend through the Great Valley of the Appalachians to the High Point Shelter - 8.2 miles. The next day, we'll climb up to the High Point monument and visit the state park (1.6 miles) before heading home! We should have everyone out by the middle of the morning, plenty of time to hit a diner on the way home! Moderate hike, though there is a significant climb at the end to the top of the monument. Limited to 16 backpackers. Hike Leader: Kevin Drevik, 856-630-2485 or kdrevik@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 24

Wednesday
6:30 pm

COOPER RIVER PARK WALK. Walk 3.7 miles at a 3 mph pace. Meet at the Cooper River Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive. This is a paved walking and bike path. We will make a stop at the boat house if anyone needs a break. Bad weather cancels. Check the web site for any updates. GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027. Leader: Paul Baumhauer, 609-706-3676, baumhapa@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 26

Friday
7:00 pm

FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE. 8-10 miles. Fast pace. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year 'round, Friday nite fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 mph, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds. Leaders: Mike Baker, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com; Bob Hodges, RLHHLR@aol.com Alison Baker, 609-468-1950 alison@mikebaker.com



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014



Annual Holiday Party
Maple Shade Club 25

Don't miss out. Make your reservations now.

This Event is a perennial sell out.

Deadline for reservations is November 22.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS:

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

BYOB:

Soft drinks and set-ups will be provided.

Dress up or be casual. DJ music will be provided for your dining and dancing pleasure.

DECORATION CHAIR: Joe Money chezjim@gmail.com

Anyone interested in helping please contact Joe.

Mail check and form below by November 22 to:

NORA KOLANO

47 Patty Bowker Road, Tabernacle, NJ 08088

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

E-mail: norakolano@gmail.com

Include Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to receive your tickets

Check Payable to OCSJ

Number of reservations: _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Name(s): _____

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1. If you elect to receive your Trekker via E-mail, a notice of expiring membership will be mailed to you.
2. If you elected to receive your Trekker via postal mail, check your address label. It's easy to renew. Check the membership desired, include a check for the proper amount, and **return this page** with your label intact on the reverse. We'll take it from there.
3. If your address has changed, please indicate new address. If you move, please file a change of address card with us.
4. Keep your membership current. Memberships must be renewed one month prior to March, June, September, and December. **Membership Cards are no longer being issued. You will receive renewal information by e-mail or post card.**
5. Membership forms may be downloaded from the OCSJ website (www.ocsj.org)

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