

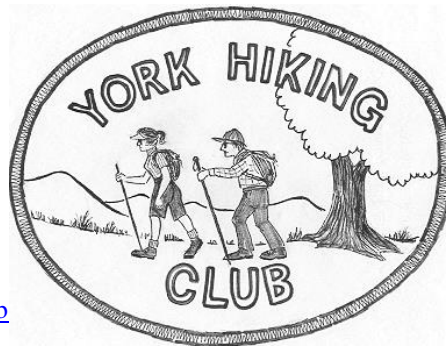
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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our web page for cancellation information:

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April 7, Sunday: Lock#15 to lock#12 at the falls parking area. 4.2 miles this is a challenging hike along the Mason Dixon trail with rock climbing, re-bars and rugged terrain. We will cross the inlet at the Susquehanna River passing under the Norman Wood Bridge and along the canal, ending at the falls Mason Dixon trail parking area. An additional mile is optional along the scenic Falls Creek area to McCall's ferry trail. **Hiking boots, polls, water, and a snacks** advisable. Meeting time 1:30 at lock # 12 falls parking area. Carpool will be provided from Boscov's red Robin parking area at **12:30 pm. Hike leaders: Mike Ruby leader 717- 322-3025 Chris Schwankl 717-819-8689**

April 14th, Sunday: 3.5 mile loop hike around the backside of Lake Redman. Starting at Sparton road parking lot, crossing over the causeway to trail #5. This trail has some small hills, muddy areas, and road crossings. We will then walk the boardwalk at the bird sanctuary then back to Hess Farm Road. Hiking boots polls, bring water, and snacks Meet at 1:30 at Sparton Rd. parking area off of Hess Farm Road. **Hike leader: Christine Schwanki 717-819-8689**

Sunday, April 21, 2024, SHORT HIKE: 3 miles and Picnic at Sam Lewis State Park. Starting at 1:30 PM from the picnic area on the backside of the park. Could be muddy in places. So wear good boots. Parking available on the right, past picnic area. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Susquehanna River, High Point, Hellam Hills and Rocky Ridge. Hiking on the Hilltop Trail thru the pine plantation with interesting rock formations; Short Cut trail to fully explore pine plantation; Back Trail thru diverse hardwood forest. Picnic will be Hot Dogs, cooked by your hike leader. Hikers are asked to bring their favorite outdoor picnic dish to share. **Bring your own eating utensils, plates and beverages.**

DIRECTIONS: Route 30 E/W to the Wrightsville exit, onto COOL CREEK RD SOUTH, approx. 1.5 miles, to MT. PISGAH ROAD, turn right and follow to entrance on left, SAM LEWIS SP. (6000 Mt Pisgah Rd) Follow one way road thru large parking area, down around bend to picnic area/parking on right. **HIKE LEADERS:** Greg & Drena Kinghorn...717/880-0042 (G)...717/659-0854 (D)...Email: hkdmk49@comcast.net...Call, text, email, NLT Thursday April 25, 2024-9PM, if you are attending, so we get a head count for Hot Dogs/Rolls.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28- FLOWER HIKE AND COVERED DISH MEAL (SHORT HIKE); The Harbinger of spring and the Bloodroot lead the start of the spring wildflowers. Each spring we hike by the Susquehanna River and count the multitude of beautiful blue bells and trout lilies, etc. on the river bank. Quite a display awaits our eyes as usual. There will be a short hike starting at 10:30 counting and naming how many flowers we can find. Anyone wanting to go on a longer hike at 10:30 is welcome to do so. At 1:30 we will have our covered dish. **Please call Sarah to tell her what you would like to bring in your covered dish** so we don't get just all carrots or only chocolates or only gold fish...(crackers)...Meeting location: JPJ Cabin, 1145 Furnace Road, Airville Rd. Hike Time: 9 AM Meal Time 1:30 Coordinator: Sarah Tateosian, 717-741-2652

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New members: The club welcomes these new folks to the club: Steve Snyder, Snyder55@gmail.com

2023 Hike Leaders Wanted: We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2023. Please contact Allen Britton at loralhiker@gmail.com you would like to start leading hikes for the club. Training will be provided.

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: Contact Jim Hooper for the current week at 717-252-3784 or j.e.hooper@ieee.org. We are also looking for volunteers to be on the house committee email Sara Tateosian sateo@comcast.net, we also need volunteers to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail email Tom Morley morleyphy175@gmail.com or Jim Hooper jimhooper@ieee.org

Card Committee: If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda Bean at walktodq@gmail.com or 717-881-6651 and she will send them a card from the club.

New Email Address: Contact Kathy Yost acc.kathy@verizon.net this information is held by the club only. It will be used to send club information and for inclusion in our yearly logbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

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