

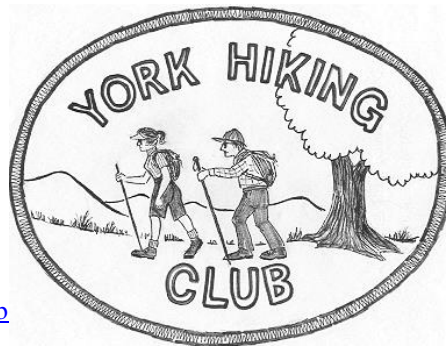
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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our web page www.yorkhikingclub.com for cancellation information.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4: CHILI HIKE/SHORT HIKE (6 miles) Kim Herbst will lead a hike starting from JPJ promptly at 10:00 AM on the well-maintained trails returning in time for a chili dinner at 1:30 p.m. Call Bernie Frick at (717) 843-6675, or email BernardFrick@alum.lehigh.edu by 9:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1st to make meal reservations, which once made must be paid. Meal cost \$5.00 plus \$1 cabin use fee for members and \$2.00 for non-members.

Event Location: JPJ Cabin, 1145 Furnace Road, Airville, PA
Hike Departure: 10:00 AM Meal Served: 1:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11: MEDIUM HIKE – This will be a 6 1/2 mile shuttle hike at Hellam Hills on the new reroute of the Mason-Dixon trail. The hike features Wildcat Run, Buzzard's Roost overlook, & Dugan Run. There will be several hundred feet of climbs & descents, & possibly some wet areas if warm enough. Bring good boots, extra layers, lunch or snacks, water, & hot soup for the hike leaders. Meet the Morley's at Boscov's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to carpool, or at the intersection of Furnace Rd. & River Rd. (google 5082 Furnace Rd.) at 9:00 a.m. Co-hike leaders are Jim McCoy (717-725-3552 or gonehikin830@outlook.com), & Phyllis & Tom Morley (717-764-6822 or pamorley@comcast.net).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18: LONG HIKE (approx. 10 miles) This is an out and back hike along Mason-Dixon Trail in York County. We'll start at Susquehanna Riverlands State Park- north lot; hike north on trail passing many historic sites along way including Codorus Furnace: a pre-Revolutionary iron-smelting furnace, Codorus Creek, Conrail Stone Arch Bridge -one of the longest stone arch spans in U.S., a river channel called Black Gut, hike under a railroad underpass in Saginaw, Brunner Island Steam Generating Plant and more as we hike to Gut Rd and return. Then we'll take a short side trail to see view from an awesome rocks outcropping! Dress for weather, bring lunch, snacks, plenty of water and wear sturdy hiking boots. Hope the weather won't be frightful! Come out and enjoy a mid-winter hike after all that feasting and festivities!

Meet 8:00 AM at [North lot \(2nd lot in park\)](#) along River Farm Rd. in Susquehanna Riverlands State Park off Codorus Furnace Rd.

Hike leader: Janine Zell any questions call 717-684-7891 or email: zellfam@embarqmail.com , or cell 717-992-2476 call/text before 8pm please. Thank you

SUNDAY FEBURARY 25: MEDIUM HIKE We'll do a series of loop hikes in the Mt. Holly Marsh Preserve. Length of loops vary from 1.2 miles to 2.2 miles, for a total of approx. 7 miles. Lowland trails may be wet with small stream crossings. Upland trails offer some good climbs on broad trails. Options to choose which loops and distances you want to hike. We'll warm up at Boiling Spring's Cafe 101 after hike. Meet at Woodberry Rd 9:00 AM. Be prepared for winter trail conditions. Bring boots, water and lunch.

Hike leader: Gwen Loose. 717-891-9967. Leave message & I'll return your call. Carpool fee \$4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New members: The club welcomes these new folks to the club

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.

Newsletter Paper Subscriptions: Send all newsletter requests (six months, nonrenewable) with a check for \$5.00 made payable to: York Hiking club and send to Linda Bean," 1846 Marigold Road, York, PA 17408-1551 Telephone: (717) 881-6651

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