



# Wanderings

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The Outdoors Club is a non-profit (c) (3) volunteer-run organization open to all adults 18 and over which engages in hiking, biking, wilderness trekking, canoeing, mountaineering, snowshoeing and skiing, nature and educational city walking tours of varying difficulty. Individual participants are expected to engage in activities suitable to their ability, experience and physical condition. Leaders may refuse to take anyone who lacks ability or is not properly dressed or equipped. These precautions are for your safety and the wellbeing of the group. Your participation is voluntary and at your own risk. Remember to bring lunch and water on all full day activities. Telephone the leader or Lenny if unsure what to wear or bring with you on an activity. **Nonmembers pay one-day membership dues of \$3.**

**More about our new website...** Our vice president, Ray Lin, is responsible for the new website. You will now be able to pay your dues using PayPal. The current schedule will be available on our website to members only. You will need to login with your email address to access the current schedule. To get your password, please click 'need password' on the login page. An email will be sent to your email address to show you how to reset your password. The email address has to be the same as our membership record. Also, please look at the "Members Only" section. More "members only" features will be available there in the future.

It is with sorrow that we say goodbye to George Glatz. George was the president of N.Y. Hiking for many years, and a leader for the Outdoors Club. There will be two memorial walks in his honor: Helen Yee and Joan Mendelson will be leading a hike on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> to Flat Rock Nature Center; and Bob Ward, Bettye Soffer and Pat O'Malley will be leading a walk on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in Central Park. Please come and share some memories of our beloved leader.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES HAVE CHANGED FROM ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS.** One year dues are available at a higher rate. **CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR EXPIRATION DATE! RENEWAL NOTICES WILL NO LONGER BE SENT.** **It takes 8-10 weeks to process your renewal.** Some leaders will be asking members for proof of membership, so **please carry your membership card or schedule on activities** (the expiration date is on the top line of your mailing label).

**INQUIRIES, COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS** – Mail to the post office box, call Lenny Morgenstern at 917-842-9490 or send an e-mail to [hbmanyee@yahoo.com](mailto:hbmanyee@yahoo.com). **We desperately need leaders for easy outings contact Helen** via email or phone 212-348-5344.

**We have a volunteer job opening for a Treasurer that must be filled by November 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Club to continue.** This is an officer position and you must have accounting experience (financial statements, taxes, A/P, A/R) and e-mail. Please e-mail a copy of your resume to [hbmanyee@yahoo.com](mailto:hbmanyee@yahoo.com).

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICE DELAYS** are a constant problem on the weekends. It is a good idea to confirm transportation information the week of the trip by logging onto: [www.mta.nyc.ny.us](http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us) or calling or checking websites of local transportation companies for bus and train information.

Please remember winter walking may involve icy paths and extreme cold. Please dress appropriately to avoid frostbite and falls – wear hiking boots, face protection, a hat, gloves, use a cane, layer clothing, bring a hot beverage.

Don't hibernate! Come and join us often on walks and hikes. You'll have a wonderful time with fun companions.

Happy Holidays!

Craig Nunn and Helen Mangione-Yee

10/31 SAT, HALLOWEEN WALK THROUGH GHOSTLY GREENWICH VILLAGE, 3-4 miles, easy pace. We'll trick or treat around the Village to look for some ghosts and rediscover the neighborhood's enduring charm. Afterwards we'll stop for dinner, and perhaps the Halloween Parade. Meet 2 PM (after lunch & bathrooms) outside the IFC Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Take IND A, F, D, C, E subway to W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Rain may cancel, call. Leaders: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 questions call morning of walk 8-9 only, and Joan Mendelson 973-761-1329 before 10 PM. Nonmembers: \$3.

11/1 SUN, HASTINGS CIRCULAR, moderate steady pace, trails, 7 miles. Entirely within inter-connected suburban parks: Rowleys Bridge, Old Croton Aqueduct, Lenoir Preserve, Draper Park, Burke Estate, Hillside Woods, Zinner Park & back to the diner near the Hastings Station. Take MetroNorth GCT 11:20 AM to Hastings, arr. 11:57 AM. Drivers park/meet in northbound commuter lot. Leader: Hal Kaplan 914-376-3156 ([hike message begins Sat. AM](#)) (Google Maps: Southside Ave zip 10706). Inclement weather or ground conditions may cancel. Nonmembers \$3.

11/1 SUN, CITY HALL & DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN. 6-7 miles steady pace, many drop-offs. We will walk from City Hall across the Brooklyn Bridge, through DUMBO, Vinegar Hill, and on to Brooklyn Heights. Lots to see and learn - varied architecture and historical references. Meet at City Hall Park by the fountain. Bring or buy lunch. You must call or email to confirm and get meeting time. Leader: Mike Pollack 718-648-3424, [lpollsnop@yahoo.com](mailto:lpollsnop@yahoo.com). Nonmembers \$3.

11/6 FRI, EASY WALK ON MARINE PARKWAY BRIDGE TO THE OCEAN. Take Subway #2 Train (sometimes the #5) to the end of line, Brooklyn College. Take elevator exit to the street. Take Q35 – stops in front of Target on Flatbush Ave. – to Floyd Bennett stop (ask driver to stop). We meet at 11 AM. Leader, Judy Mahler, will be waiting. Please call the day before, 5-8 PM, to confirm. Tel: 718-692-2854. Nonmembers \$3.

11/7 SAT, BASHAKILL – SHAWANGUNK TRAIL. 10 miles steady pace, mostly flat with some hills. NO beginners. Hike the Bashakill Wildlife Management Area and Ridge Trail through scenic wetlands on an old rail line and on county roads. Bring lunch and water. Meet Penn Station near NJ Transit ticket windows, 9:00 AM for 9:14 AM train to Otisville. Buy round trip ticket. Cost \$23.50/seniors \$15. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983, Nov. 6 evening only). Members only.

11/7 SAT, CLOSTER DOCK ROAD TO GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE TO MANHATTAN, 7-9 miles trail walking. Some ups and downs and some steps. Long Path upper trail along the Hudson River and Palisades. Walk back to bridge and walk over bridge. One drop off half way. Wear hiking boots. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Closter Dock Road via bus from either Port Authority (42<sup>nd</sup> St.) or GW Bridge Bus Terminal. Bus 9A. Call leader for time and location of bus. Leader: Judy (718-482-9659). Call Thurs – Fri after 7 pm. Heavy rain cancels.

11/8 SUN, FLAT ROCK NATURE CENTER (NJ) MEMORIAL WALK FOR GEORGE GLATZ, either 2-3 miles or 5-6 miles, Two groups - one will hike at a slower & easier pace; and the other group will do more miles at a moderate/easy pace. Ups & downs on trails. Bring lunch/water. Dress for poison ivy, ticks, mosquitoes and nature trails. Wear hiking boots! Sneakers okay for easier hike. Rain or muddy trails cancel! Meet 11:15 AM inside George Washington Bus Terminal near information and ticket windows to take NJ Transit bus #171 at 11:45 AM. Take A Train to 175th St. stop. Fare: Approx. \$2.50 one-way. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee, 212-348-5344, questions call morning of walk 8-9 AM only, and Joan Mendelson, 973-761-1329 before 10 PM.

11/8 SUN. KEW GARDENS & FOREST HILLS. 5 miles, easy pace, a few hills. Starting with a stroll through Maple Grove Cemetery (on National Register of Historic Places), then into the private streets of Forest Hills Gardens with many attractive homes, past the tennis stadium (former home of the US Open), to Trader Joes on Woodhaven Blvd. Possible extension to the Shops at Atlas Park. Meet 1:00 PM at Queens Blvd. and 80<sup>th</sup> Rd. in front of Hot & Tasty (Kew Gardens Stop on E & F Trains). Exit near front of train. Use stairs marked "South Side Queens Blvd. & 80<sup>th</sup> Rd.") Leader: Richard Sklar (718-782-7732). Heavy rain cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

11/8 SUN, GARRISON CIRCULAR, moderate steady pace, trails, some hills, 7 miles. This time we climb to the abandoned AT view point at White Rock, followed by a 600 foot descent to the Yellow Trail and back to Arden Point before finishing at Garrison Landing. Lunch will be at White Rock off the AT. This was once one of the most spectacular Hudson River Views on the AT but has been allowed to deteriorate. Still has limited viewing in winter. Take Metro-North RR GCT 9:50 AM Hudson line to Garrison. Drivers Park/Meet at commuter lot at 11:10 AM. Call leader Hal Kaplan 914 376-3156, message on answering machine after Fri. PM. Inclement weather cancels. To locate via Google Maps use this address: Lower Station Rd Garrison NY. Nonmembers \$3.

11/14 SAT, HARRIMAN STATE PARK. 7.5 mile Tuxedo Circular. North on Ramapo-Dunderberg Trail to Parker Cabin Mountain. A moderate pace with climbs. Flat to mild hills on the return trails provide stops at Lake Skenonto and Claudius Smith Rock and Cave. Bring lunch/water. Meet Penn Station NJ Transit ticket windows before 8:50 to

take 9:14 AM train to Tuxedo (arriving 10:17 AM – note change trains in Secaucus). Buy round trip ticket. Leader: Marvin Malater (718-376-3608 for hike status/schedule). Joint Hike. Nonmembers \$3

11/14 SAT, ROOSEVELT ISLAND TO GREENPOINT (BROOKLYN), about 5+ miles, moderate/easy pace. We'll walk around Roosevelt Island, cross the bridge to LIC, and then over the Pulaski Bridge to Greenpoint. Meet 12:30 PM (after lunch) near token booth on Roosevelt Island stop. Bring water. Take Tram, F subway or Q102 bus to subway stop. Rain may cancel, call! Walk ends at Polish restaurant. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call Friday to confirm - message on answering machine 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

11/15 SUN, MARINE PARK & VICINITY. 2 miles easy pace. We plan to walk around Marine Park on circular path. See Lott House and other points of local history interest. Early dinner nearby. Meet 1:30 PM at the Salt Marsh Nature Ctr. at 3202 Avenue U. Use B31 or B3 bus. Leader: Alan Hecht (718-252-2161). Nonmembers \$3.

11/15 SUN, POPOLOPEN GORGE. Around 6 miles. Starting from Fort Montgomery, we will take the Popolopen Gorge Trail -- mostly pretty flat, but with a few short steep climbs (but no scrambling). Then over the new bridge to the 1779 Trail, and back over the new Popolopen Creek footbridge for a visit to the Bear Mountain Zoo (\$1). Out in time for the 3:19 bus from the Bear Mountain Inn back to NYC. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take 8:45 ShortLine Bus from PABT to Fort Montgomery. Fare: RT \$26.70/Srs.\$13.30 (with Jersey Transit half-fare coupon). Leader: Bob Susser, 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Nonmembers \$3.

11/15, SUN. CENTRAL PARK WALK FOR GEORGE GLATZ, 3-5 miles. Before he died, George requested that his memorial walk be in Central Park. Take the B/C train to 72nd Street. Bring lunch and beverage. We will meet at 72nd Street and Central Park West by the Dakota Apartments at 11:30 AM. Sites to be visited may include Strawberry Fields, Shakespeare Garden, Belvedere Castle, Alice in Wonderland Statue, Hans Christian Andersen Statue, Bethesda Fountain, The Dairy, and the Zoo. Leaders: Bob Ward, 718-471-7036 after 8 PM, Pat O'Malley 212-924-7486, and Bettye Soffer, 718-720-1593 between 7 and 9 PM (day of hike, 718-612-6284).

11/21 SAT, HISTORIC PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS FROM PARK SLOPE TO BAY RIDGE. Around 10 miles ending late afternoon. This walk looks at schools designed by architect Charles B. J. Snyder, Supt. of School Buildings from 1891 to 1923. Replacing the factory/prison approach to education, his buildings embodied contemporary educational-reform concepts about light, fresh air, and play space for children coming out of crowded tenements. He saw schools as civic monuments. We'll meet at 10 AM at the 2/3 Train Bergen Street stop, on the south side of Flatbush Avenue. Bring water and a lunch. There'll be frequent dropping off points. I'll have my cellphone with me, Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers \$3.

11/21 SAT, DUMBO/BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. 3-4 miles. Artist galleries, DUMBO Arts Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, famous bakery and chocolate store, carousel, Fulton Ferry Landing, more in Brooklyn Heights. Have lunch BEFORE meeting at 12:30 PM at York and Jay St. in DUMBO (York St. stop on F Train). Hurricane, hard rain cancels. Will take place if intermittent showers. Leader: Susan B. No calls. MEMBERS ONLY.

11/22 SUN, JOHNSONTOWN CIRCULAR. Around 7 miles at a moderate pace. A scenic ridge walk on the Blue Disc and other trails, passing by Lake Skenanto. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:11 AM New Jersey Transit train from Penn Station, changing at Secaucus for the 9:31 Port Jervis train to Sloatsburg, arriving at 10:12 (fare: RT \$15.50/Srs. \$10). Or, take the 9:10 ShortLine bus from the PABT arriving in Sloatsburg at 10:07 (fare: RT \$25.90/Srs. \$12.90). Out in time for the 4:28 train back to Penn Station. Leader: Bob Susser, 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Nonmembers \$3.

11/22 SAT, EAST VILLAGE. Easy walk, approx 2 miles. Meet 1 PM at Starbucks at Lafayette & Astor Place. Eat after walk at a restaurant. Inclement weather cancels! Call to confirm. Leader: Joan Mendelson, 973-761-1329 before 10 PM. Nonmembers \$3.

11/22 SUN, HUDSON RIVER WALK. 3-4 miles. Since this year is the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's sailing up the river named in his honor, we will walk along the promenade from South Ferry to 16th Street. We will be using the recently opened section of the High Line. Bring lunch and beverage. Take #1/R to South Ferry or Whitehall station or #4/5 to Bowling Green and walk south to Staten Island Ferry Terminal. Meet inside terminal at escalators at 11:00 AM. Leader: Bob Ward, call 718-471-7036 after 8 PM. Joint Hike.

11/26 THURS, THANKSGIVING DAY WALK! HEMPSTEAD LAKE PARK. 5-6 miles on trails and around lakes, and back to starting point. Take 10:40 AM LIRR at Penn Station. Meet 11:30 AM at Rockville Centre LIRR train station (leader will meet you at station). Bring lunch/water. Must call to confirm - call John 516-791-6453. Rain, ice, snowing, snow on ground cancels! Check LIRR schedule before hike, if it changes take earlier train. Nonmembers \$3.

11/28 SAT. RUTT'S HUT TO LIBBY'S LUNCH. Around 13 miles mostly flat except for hike over Garret Mountain (about 200 feet elevation gain). Brisk pace. Walk through neighborhoods and parks past historic sites and old factories connecting two icons of the Texas Wiener tradition in Clifton and Paterson, NJ. Visit Paterson Great Falls towards end of hike. Drop-out possible, especially in second half of hike. Check Yahoo Group Mail or e-mail or phone leader starting Wednesday, Nov. 25 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn, [dystopicnj@yahoo.com](mailto:dystopicnj@yahoo.com) or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

11/28 SAT, STUMP POND PLUS CALEB SMITH STATE PARK, Two options 6 or 10 miles. Flat. Brisk pace. Not suitable for beginners. Hike around beautiful L-shaped Stump Pond then on to explore Caleb Smith State Park. Bring water and lunch; wear hiking boots. Rain, snow, or icy conditions cancel. From Penn Station take the 8:51 a.m. LIRR train to Smithtown. Fare \$21.50 round trip/seniors \$15. Leader will meet group in front of ticket office at Smithtown train station at 10:29 a.m. (TIME CHANGE, CHECK SCHEDULE). Leader: Quyen (Quinn) Pham 631-234-5486, 8PM - 10 PM and morning of hike. E: [qwpham@yahoo.com](mailto:qwpham@yahoo.com).

11/29 SUN, CONEY ISLAND, BRIGHTON BEACH, MANHATTAN BEACH, & SHEEPSHEAD BAY. 6-7 miles steady pace, many drop off points. Spend a late Fall day on Brooklyn's waterfront. Walk the Boardwalk from Nathans to Sea Gate and back to Brighton. See some impressive homes in Manhattan Beach and cross the bridge for a short tour of Sheepshead Bay. Meet at Nathans (D,F,Q,N subway). Bring or buy lunch etc. You MUST call or email to confirm and get meeting time. Leader: Mike Pollack, 718-648-3424, [lpollsnop@yahoo.com](mailto:lpollsnop@yahoo.com). Nonmembers \$3.

11/29 SUN, FAHNESTOCK. Around 8 miles at a moderate pace. Various trails through woods and high-level meadows with alpine-like vistas. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:50 AM train from GCT arriving in Cold Spring at 11:00 AM (fare: OW \$10.25/Srs. \$6.75). You can also connect to this train by taking the 9:40 local at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway) and changing at Croton-Harmon. Fare: OW\$7.75/Srs.3.75. Please use the restrooms on the train and please sit in the first or second open car. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River Pkwy. to exit 26, Route 9A. North to Route 9 North to Route 403 West to Route 9D North to Route 301 (which is Main St. in Cold Spring), left on Main St. to its end at the Depot Cafe. Park temporarily in their parking lot or on a nearby street. Out around 5. Leader: Bob Susser, 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com).

12/5 SAT, WINERY HIKE. 8 miles steady pace, mostly flat with some hills. No beginners. Hike to the Brotherhood Winery for wine tasting along an old rail line and country roads – returning the same way. Bring lunch and water. Meet Penn Station near NJ Transit ticket windows at 9:00 AM for 9:14 AM train to Salisbury Mills. Buy round trip ticket. Cost \$19/seniors \$12. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983, Dec. 4 evening only). Members Only.

12/5 SAT, PIERMONT TO UPPER NYACK. 9 miles on a portion of the Batt-to-Bear Trail, encompassing the old Erie RR bed, Long Path, Upper Nyack Trail, and return to Nyack by the Hudson River Shore Path. Terrain: high and level to hills and shoreline. Moderate to brisk pace. Bring lunch and water, or take a short restaurant stop in Nyack. Meet before 7:45 AM at PABT, south wing, by the white commuter statue in the ticketing area. Departure 8:15 AM to Piermont,NY. Leader: Marvin Malater (718-376-3608 for hike status/schedule). Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

12/5 SAT, SADDLE RIVER COUNTY PARK. 7 flat miles at a moderate pace. Asphalt path along the Saddle River and Hohokus Brook passing through six towns and over and under several bridges. Bring lunch and water. Meet 10:00 AM PABT near commuter statues. Fare approx \$5/\$2.50 for seniors. Leader Ray Krant (718-435-4994). Nonmembers \$3.

12/6 SUN, GREENPOINT HISTORY AND CHANGE. About 5 miles, easy pace. With parks, an historic district and industrial areas, this working class neighborhood – dating back to the 1850's – has been invaded by a young, trendy crowd with many new buildings sprouting up. Meet 1:00 PM at the corner of Graham and Metropolitan Avenues (Graham Avenue stop on L Train) after lunch (many restaurants there). Plan to end at Greenpoint Ave. stop on G Train. Leader: Richard Sklar (718-782-7732). Heavy rain or snow cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

12/6 SUN, RIVERSIDE PARK. A leisurely 3-mile stroll in Riverside Park and along the river from 116th St. to 66th St. -- followed by lunch at Ollie's Noodle Shop on 67th St. Meet 10:30 AM inside the Broadway & 116th St. subway station, but outside the turnstiles. Optional small contribution for Riverside Park Fund. Rain or shine. No need to register -- just show up. Leader: Bob Susser 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Nonmembers \$3.

12/6 SUN, EXCHANGE PLACE, JERSEY CITY TO HOBOKEN AND BEYOND. 3-4 miles, flat terrain with one stairway climb at Stevens Institute. Easy pace. Walk along path to see beautiful views of the Hudson River in Jersey City and Hoboken. Optional late lunch (around 2:00 PM) at restaurant on Washington Ave. in Hoboken. Meet

outside Exchange Place PATH Station in Jersey City at 11:00 AM. Leader Ed Liebowitz, 201-332-1709. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

12/10 THURS, EASTON TO BETHLEHELM, PA. 13 mostly flat miles. We hike from Easton to Bethlehem along a canal towpath, taking a bus from NYC and a bus from Bethlehem at the hike's end. Call leader, Oliver Wayne, at 917-415.2567 for details. Joint hike.

12/12 SAT, SPRAIN RIDGE PARK. 10-11 miles, moderate with many ups and downs, some bushwhacking. Cross Irvington Woods, Jurhing Estate, Chauncey Park, then south on South County Trailway to abandoned Mt. Hope Station. In Sprain Ridge Park, Boyce Thompson Lane and Sprain Slick Rock Trail. Bring lunch, water, and hiking boots. No drop-out points. Take #1 Subway to 242<sup>nd</sup> St. Meet on sidewalk, park side, at 9:40 AM. Cost: Metrocard/Bee-line bus both ways. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212-691-3844). Rain cancels. Members Only.

12/12 SAT, HARLEM WALK, easy, slow pace, about 2 hours, Meet 1:15 PM in front of the Schomberg Center, 135<sup>th</sup> Street & Lenox Avenue. Take 2/3 subway to 135<sup>th</sup> Street. Walk includes St. Nicholas and the Hamilton Heights Historic Districts and St. Nicholas Park. Will circle and return to Schomberg Center. Some ups/downs, several staircases down. Temperature below 20°, rain, snow, icy conditions cancels! Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call to confirm on Friday - message on answering machine 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

12/13 SUN, OSSINING TO CROTON. 8 miles mostly along Old Croton Aqueduct and through scenic areas of Croton and Ossining. Moderate terrain, moderate pace. Bring lunch and water. Meet Grand Central Terminal information booth at 9:20 AM. Fare: approx. \$15/seniors \$10. Leader Ray Krant (718-435-4994). Nonmembers \$3.

12/13 SUN, UPPER WEST SIDE. Easy walk, approx. 2 miles. Meet 1 PM at 59th St & Central Park West NE corner. Eat after walk at a restaurant. Inclement weather cancels! Call to confirm. Leader: Joan Mendelson, 973-761-1329 before 10PM. Nonmembers: \$3.

12/13 SUN, HASTINGS CIRCULAR, moderate steady pace, some trails, 7 miles. Entirely within inter-connected suburban parks. Rowleys Bridge, Old Croton Aqueduct; Lenoir Preserve; Draper Park; Burke Estate; Hillside Woods; Zinnzer Park & back via OCA to Hastings Station. Take Metro-North GCT- Hudson Line, 11:20 AM train to Hastings. Drivers park/meet at Noon in commuter lot of Hastings RR Station. Leader: Hal Kaplan, 914-376-3156. Call for hike message on answering machine beginning AM of Dec 12. Inclement weather cancels. To locate via Google Maps use: Southside Ave zip 10706. Nonmembers \$3.

12/16 WED, NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN. 3-4 miles, easy pace. See the Holiday Train Show and plan to eat in the cafeteria. Take D Train to the Bedford Park Blvd. stop (you can also take the #4 subway to Bedford Park Blvd. and walk one block). Meet 11:00 AM on the street at Bedford Park Blvd. and the Grand Concourse. Admission to grounds free. First walk a couple of miles then choose to leave or pay \$20 admission to Train Show. Children 2 to 12 pay \$5. Leaders: Bob Ward, call 718-471-7036 after 8 PM and Pat O'Malley, call evenings until 9 PM 212-924-7486.

12/19 SAT, SOUTH MOUNTAIN. RESERVATION, MILBURN NJ. 6 – 9 miles. Ups and downs. Stream crossings. Walk trails for a circular hike. Bring lunch and water. Wear hiking boots. Train from Penn Station to Milburn. Call leader for time of train (probably around 9 AM). Leader: Judy, 718-482-9659, Call Thurs – Fri after 7 pm. Heavy rain cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

12/19 SAT, SNYDER AND OFFENBACH: PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPERA. 2-3 miles, moderate pace, city streets. We'll look at five public schools designed in the first two decades of the 20th century by C. B. J. Snyder, all in the area of Gramercy, Stuyvesant, and Union Squares. Then we'll have an hour to get lunch or shop at the Union-Square Christmas market. And at 1:00 PM those who wish can go to a free Metropolitan Opera simulcast of Offenbach's Les Contes D'Hoffmann in the Washington Irving High School auditorium. We'll meet at 10:00 AM on the southeast corner of 23rd and Park Avenue South (a #6 train stop). Leader: Jean Arrington, I'll have my cell phone with me, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers \$3.

12/19 SAT, GREAT SOUTH BAY AND BAYARD ARBORETUM. Two options 6 or 11 miles, flat, varied. Brisk pace. Not suitable for beginners. Hike to a fantastic view of the Great South Bay in Heckscher State Park. Ending the day by exploring the beautiful Arboretum. Bring water and lunch; wear hiking boots. Rain, snow, icy conditions cancel. From Penn Station take the 9:16 AM LIRR train to Great River. Fare \$21.50 round trip/seniors \$15. Leader will meet group at Great River train station at 10:33 AM (TIME CHANGE, CHECK SCHEDULE). Leader: Quyen (Quinn) Pham 631-234-5486, 8PM - 10 PM and morning of hike. E: [qwpham@yahoo.com](mailto:qwpham@yahoo.com).

12/20 SUN, GREENWOOD CEMETERY, PROSPECT PARK AND MORE. 7 or so miles - some hills, many drop off points. Come for a tour of Greenwood Cemetery - a lovely place to be planted. We will visit some famous graves and then on to a tour of Prospect Park, Grand Army Plaza, and an optional walk over the bridge to Chinatown. Meet at

Greenwood Cemetery entrance - 5th Ave and 25th St. Brooklyn (R train). Bring/buy lunch. You MUST call or email to confirm and get meeting place. Leader: Mike Pollack, 718-648-3424, [lpollsnop@yahoo.com](mailto:lpollsnop@yahoo.com). Nonmembers \$3.

12/26 SAT, BRONX WALK – Hall of Fame to 149<sup>th</sup> Street & Third Avenue, ups/downs, 4-5 miles, moderate/easy pace - Meet noon at East 183<sup>rd</sup> Street & Jerome Avenue at token booth inside station. Take #4 subway To 183<sup>rd</sup> Street in the Bronx (D Train To 183<sup>rd</sup> Street & walk towards elevated subway). We will be walking through some industrial, rundown, new, and renovated areas. We will be stopping for lunch in a restaurant. Temperature below 20°, rain, snow, icy conditions cancels! Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call to confirm on Friday - message on answering machine 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

12/27 SUN, WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE TO CENTRAL PARK. 5 miles flat, comfortable pace. We begin our hike from the Hotel Millenium across from the WTC site, walk through Chinatown, up 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues viewing Christmas decorations, ending at the Wohlman Rink in Central Park. There will be an optional lunch but undecided where it will be. Meet 11:00 AM lobby of Hotel Millenium at Church and Fulton Streets. Leader Ed Leibowitz (201-332-1709, or cell 201-850-9649 - call on cell phone after 10:00 AM day of hike only). Nonmembers \$3.

12/27 SUN, LEATHERSTOCKING TRAIL. “A” hike, 10 miles. We will wander this trail to the reservoir and back. Why the “A” you ask? We will go from one end to the other in New Rochelle, come back and do some of the side trails and stop at the reservoir for lunch. Then back to the station in the late afternoon (when the light is the most beautiful) or a stop in town for a quick dinner. LATE RETURN. Bring a flashlight just in case. Meet at Grand Central Terminal in the Stationmaster’s office near the Transit Museum store. Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Start calling Wed. night for recorded message with details or send an e-mail to [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net) up to one night before the hike by 9 PM. We go even if there is some snow on the ground. Nonmembers \$3.

1/2 SAT, THE GRAND CONCOURSE. Around 6 flat miles, moderate pace, flat terrain. Follow the length of the Grand Concourse to its northern terminus at Mosholu Parkway. Various side excursions. Optional extension to Van Cortlandt Park. Lunch at a fast food restaurant or bring your own. Take #2, #4, or #5 Subway to 149<sup>th</sup> St. & Grand Concourse. Meet 11:30 AM in front of post office. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212-691-3844). Snow/rain cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

1/3 SUN, JONES BEACH. Leisurely walk on boardwalk and beach looking for birds. Take LIRR 9:09 AM train from Penn Station to Wantagh arriving 10:04 AM. Check LIRR schedule. Drivers meet at east side of Wantagh Station. Call leader to confirm that hike will take place. Leader: Frank Bamberger (718-457-5159). Rain Cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

1/9 SAT, FORT TILDEN TO BREEZY POINT. 8 miles moderate flat hike. From Ft. Tilden along beach to Breezy Point and back. We will end at an Italian Bakery at 129<sup>th</sup> St. This is a casual and relaxing hike (no macho or super hikers need apply). Meet 10:30 AM at Rockaway Pk.-116<sup>th</sup> St. Subway Station. Take Far Rockaway A Train to Broad Channel then take shuttle to the last stop – Rockaway Park-116<sup>th</sup> Street. Leader: Phil Tates (212-242-5384, after 7 PM). Heavy Rain Cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

1/9 SAT, GREENBELT TRAIL MASSAPEQUA TO BETHPAGE. We will walk on this easy trail/bike path into town and may make a stop first at the IHOP (Int’l House of Pancakes) or at a pizza place along the way. Walk past three beautiful ponds and see waterfowl in the winter. Meet at Penn Station in the lower LIRR waiting room to take the train to Massapequa. Can start calling Wednesday night the week of the hike for details on answering machine or send an e-mail to [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net) up to one night before the hike by 9 PM. Leader Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Nonmembers \$3.

1/10 SUN, GREYSTONE TO ARDSLEY VIA OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, moderate steady pace, some trails, 7 miles. Moderate hike mostly on Old Croton Aqueduct but also on several side trails in nearby parks - some climbs, first to Untermeyer Park, then Lenoir Preserve - both are 150 ft. climbs and both have great view points. Afterward we go north via a series of inter-connected parks & return to the OCA, finishing in Ardsley. Snow, ice may limit route or cancel. Take Metro-North GCT 11:20 AM train to Greystone, arr. 11:57 AM. Drivers park near the Greystone Sta. (Google Map : Warburton & Harriman Ave. zip 10701) (do not park in commuter lot!) Leader: Hal Kaplan, 914-376-3156. Call for hike message begins Wed AM. Nonmembers \$3.

1/10 SUN, SMOGGED APPLE EXPEDITION. 12 miles, moderate steady pace, many drop off points. On this expedition we will visit the concrete jungle. See the tree, hear the bird, see the lovers holding hands (up for a mugging!). Yes it’s NYC and we will go up the west side via the Hudson and then circle back to E. 6th St for some Indian food. Leader’s work schedule changes in Jan. so you will have to call one week prior to listen to recorded message with full info. Leader: Brian J. 718 -967-0855. Nonmembers: \$3.

1/16 SAT, PROSPECT PARK TO CHINATOWN. 7 miles, slow to moderate pace, flat hike. From Ft. Hamilton Parkway around the perimeter of Prospect Park to Grand Army Plaza, then down Union Street to Court Street. Down

Court Street across the Brooklyn Bridge to Chinatown. We will eat at a Vietnamese restaurant. This is a casual and relaxing hike. No macho or super hikers need apply. Meet 10:30 AM at Ft. Hamilton Parkway. From Manhattan, take F Train to Ft. Hamilton Pkwy (last car). We will meet outside in street. Leader: Phil Tates (212-242-5384, after 7 PM). Heavy Rain Cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

1/16 SAT, SNYDER AND BIZET: PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPERA. 3-4 miles, moderate pace, city streets. We'll look at public schools in the East Village designed by C. B. J. Snyder during his 31-year career from 1891 to 1923 as Superintendent of School Buildings. Then we'll have a half-hour to have lunch or go to the Union Square green market. And at 1:00 PM, those who wish can go to a free Metropolitan Opera simulcast of Bizet's Carmen in the Washington Irving High School auditorium. We'll meet at 10:00 AM in the park on the southeast corner of Chrystie St and Houston St (an F train stop). Leader: Jean Arrington, I'll have my cell phone with me, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers \$3.

1/17 SUN, RIVERSIDE PARK. A moderate, level walk from 116th St. to 66th St. followed by a nice bowl of hot soup (or whatever) at Ollie's. Meet 10:30 AM inside the Broadway & 116th St. #1 subway station, but outside of the turnstiles. Optional small contribution for Riverside Park Fund. Will take place no matter what the weather, but call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the walk is on. No pets; no smoking. Leader: Bob Susser, 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Nonmembers \$3.

1/23 SAT, LONG BEACH ALONG BEACH BOTH WAYS. 8 miles. Some stops to look for ducks and seals. Wear sturdy comfortable shoes for ocean walk. Bring water. Stop at restaurant for lunch or bring lunch and eat outside. Long Island Railroad from Penn Station or Woodside, or cheaper fare from Jamaica, to Long Beach. Call leader for time of train. Leader: Judy, 718-482-9659, call Thurs – Fri after 7 pm. Heavy rain or snow storm cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

1/23 SAT, TALLMAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK TO NYACK. 8 miles. A delightful day awaits us here. We will walk in the park on the bike path followed by a stop for hot chocolate and to warm up in Piermont. Then, on to the old railroad bed to Nyack. Spectacular views of the Hudson River and the Tappan-Zee Bridge. In Nyack we will end the walk with a stop with a delicious moderately priced meal at a Mexican restaurant. Bring water, snacks, and extra clothing. Late return. Meet at 42nd St. Port Authority Bus Terminal, at the statue of the commuters near ticket windows on the main floor. Purchase one way ticket for bus to Palisades Oak Tree Road; return ticket can be purchased on bus in Nyack. Start calling Wednesday night during the week of the hike for recorded message. Leader: Lynn Albin. Phone: 718-743-0920 or E-mail at [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net) for additional information. Joint hike with other clubs.

1/24 SUN, SURPRISE DESTINATION. About 8 miles, moderate/fast pace. For details on walk call Julia W. 718-438-2642 Friday before hike for message. Nonmembers: \$3.

1/27 WED, CENTRAL NYACK TO ROCKLAND LAKE. Around 9-10 miles at a relaxed pace in hilly terrain. We start in central Nyack near where Rte. 287 crosses the Long Path, hike north to just above Rockland Lake, and then using various marked trails to Rte. 9W where we take a bus back to NYC. Bring lunch and something to drink. Leader: Oliver Wayne, 917-415-2567. Call me for meeting time at PABT as the bus schedule may change. Nonmembers \$3.

1/30 SAT, GLEN ISLAND TO THE BRONX, approx. 5 miles, moderate steady pace, some road walking. We'll walk around Glen Island in New Rochelle. After lunch we'll walk through Pelham back to the Bronx. Bring lunch/water. Heavy rain, any ice, snow, temperatures below 20 CANCELS! Meet 11 AM at IRT #6 Pelham Bay station token booth (last stop in Bronx) to catch W45 Bee-Line bus to New Rochelle. Bring MetroCard. We will return via Bx16 bus to #2 subway. Leaders: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm on Friday - message on answering machine; and possibly Ted Gabay. Nonmembers: \$3.

1/30 SAT, NEW ROCHELLE TO WHITE PLAINS. 10 miles, moderate with some ups and downs. Sections of the Colonial Greenway: Nature Study Woods, Twin Lakes Park, Hutchinson River Pathway, Saxon Woods Park. Continue north on White Plains Greenway, the former right-of-way of the New York, Westchester & Boston RR. Bring lunch/water/hiking boots. No drop-out points. Take #6 Subway to Pelham Bay Park. Meet 10:00 AM on sidewalk by subway exit. Cost: Metrocard. Bee-line bus both ways. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212-691-3844). Snow/rain cancels. Members Only.

1/30 SAT, CONNETQUOT RIVER PLUS GREAT SOUTH BAY (Long Island), 6 or 12 miles. Flat. Brisk pace. Not suitable for beginners. A winter hike to an interesting Connetquot Park Preserve. See ponds, river, fish hatchery and wildlife. Then on to an awesome view of the Great South Bay in Heckscher State Park. Bring water, lunch and hot beverage, wear hiking boots. Rain, snow or icy conditions cancel. From Penn Station take the 9:16 AM LIRR train to Great River. Fare \$21.50 round trip/seniors \$15. Leader will meet group at Great River train station at 10:33 a.m.

(TIME CHANGE, CHECK SCHEDULE). Joint hike with other clubs. Leader: Quyen (Quinn) Pham 631-234-5486, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. and morning of hike. [qwpham@yahoo.com](mailto:qwpham@yahoo.com).

1/31 SUN, SURPRISE DESTINATION. About 8 miles, moderate/fast pace. For details on walk call Julia W. 718-438-2642 Friday before hike for message. Nonmembers: \$3.

1/31 SUN, STATEN ISLAND WINTER HIKE/XCO TOUR - Depending on the weather, we will hike 4-5 miles on Greenbelt trails or Staten Island streets in area to be decided. If you have cross country skis or snowshoes, call to register for a cross country tour in a local park or golf course when there is sufficient snow cover. For the winter hike, bring lunch and beverage and allow sufficient time to take the 10:30 AM ferry from Manhattan to Staten Island. Please use rest room facilities before you get to Staten Island so we can leave promptly. Meet the leaders at the train station steps in the rear of the terminal. Drivers or those not coming from Manhattan may call leaders for instructions. Metrocard - 2 fares. Leaders: Bettye & Steve Soffer. Call (718) 720-1593 between 7-9 PM. Cell phone on day of hike: (718) 612-6284. Heavy rain or snow cancels. Nonmembers: \$3.

2/6 SAT, BRONX BOTANICAL GARDEN. No flowers but plenty of stately, snow-clad trees in this winter wonderland. Then warm up in the tropical atmosphere of the conservatory. Take the 10:23 AM Harlem Line train from Grand Central, arriving at the Botanical Garden Station at 10:42 AM. Fare OW \$3.50 with "City Ticket." Or, take the #2 subway to Allerton Ave., then the No.26 bus to the Mosholu Gate. Meet just outside the Mosholu Gate at 10:45 AM. Admission to the Gardens is free on Saturdays until noon. Conservatory admission: \$8/Srs. \$7. If driving, park in the lot by the station (\$10) or on a nearby street. No coordination of rides. Visit will end around 3:00 PM, but of course you are free to leave at any time. Call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the visit is on. Bring lunch and beverage, or buy it in the cafeteria. No pets; no smoking. Leader: Bob Susser, 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Nonmembers \$3.

2/7 SUN. UNDER AND OVER THE PALISADES. Around 10 miles, moderate to brisk pace, flat except for substantial climb at the start. Take the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail under the Palisades, then walk back to the top and southward along the ridge through neighborhoods, cemeteries, and parks passing historic sites and old factories, ending at Journal Square. Check Yahoo Group Mail or e-mail or phone leader starting Thursday, Feb. 4 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn - [dystopicnj@yahoo.com](mailto:dystopicnj@yahoo.com) or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Nonmembers \$3.

2/13 SAT, SADDLE RIVER COUNTY PARK, NJ. 5-10 miles. Join us for a walk through Saddle River County Park, a park for all seasons, even if there is some snow on the ground. Full of a variety of mature and younger shade trees and shrubbery, this delightful park is bisected by a lake. There is a good chance of seeing some woodchucks, rabbits and a variety of shorebirds. Just a little over a 30 minute bus ride from Port Authority (42nd Street). Saddle River County Park is adjacent to Grove Street Park which we may walk through as well, depending on the weather. Bring lunch and drinks. Optional stop in local diner afterward. Call for recorded message with further details beginning Thursday evening of week of walk. Meet at Port Authority (42nd St.) white commuter statue (in NJ Transit ticket window area), to take 164 bus to Rochelle Park. Fare: \$4.40 each way. Leader: Lynn Albin 718-743-0920 (till 10PM) or e-mail at [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net) for additional information. Nonmembers \$3.

2/14 SUN, HASTINGS CIRCULAR, moderate steady pace, some trails, 7 miles. Entirely within inter-connected suburban parks: Rowleys Bridge, Old Croton Aqueduct, Lenoir Preserve, Draper Park, Burke Estate, Hillside Woods, Zinnzer Park, and back to the diner near the Hastings Station. Inclement weather or ground conditions may cancel. Take Metro-North GCT 11:20 AM to Hastings, arr. 11:57 AM. Drivers park/meet in northbound commuter lot. Leader: Hal Kaplan 914-376-3156 (call for hike message beginning Sat AM.) (Google Maps: Southside Ave zip 10706). Nonmembers \$3.

2/14 SUN, Singles Valentines Day Hike – SEAFORD - LIRR on the Babylon Branch -Tackapausha Preserve, about 5-6 easy miles, past woods, ponds, and streams. We will meet between 10:00AM and 10:30 AM (train comes every 1/2 hour), and the schedule changes. It takes about 58 minutes from Penn. Station. We will wait for the train from the city. Bus: N54. For drivers: Location is Sunrise Highway (Route 27) and Jackson Avenue, and you can park in any lot on Weekends and Holidays. We will meet in the Gazebo on the south side of the Seaford LIRR. (Call only if problem finding the group-Joanne's cell phone 516 503 3069.) We may stop in at the Tackapausha Museum (\$3.00 - I may get a discount). Bring lunch and liquid. No go if rain, snow, sleet blizzard. Leader: Joanne Tow

2/20 SAT, PIERMONT TO NYACK. 9 miles. Moderate to brisk pace via a Tallman Mountain loop and a northward trek on the old Erie RR bed. Terrain: level to mild hills, with one steeper descent. Especially cheerful in light snow, these trails culminate with an optional dinner in Nyack. Bring lunch and water. Meet before 7:45 AM at PABT, south wing, by the white commuter statue in the ticketing area. Departure 8:15 AM to Piermont, NY. Leader: Marvin Malater (718-376-3608 for hike status/schedule). Joint Hike. Nonmembers \$3

2/20 SAT, NEWARK MUSEUM, 6+ miles, some ups & downs, moderate/easy pace. We'll stop for lunch in the Ironbound before the walk (under \$15 tip/tax), and then walk around Newark on our way to the Newark Museum. Meet 11:45 am inside NEWARK Penn Station waiting room at ticket windows. Take 11:14 AM NJTransit train to Newark Penn Station or PATH. Fare: RT \$7/\$3.50. Heavy rain, ice, snow and temperatures below 20° cancels. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call Friday to confirm - message on answering machine. Nonmembers \$3.

2/21 SUN, JOHNSONTOWN CIRCULAR. Around 7 miles at a moderate pace. A winter wonderland walk on the White Bar, Triangle, and other trails, passing by Lakes Skenanto and Sebago. Lunch indoors at ADK lodge on Lake Sebago (\$2 use of facility fee). Gaiters and/or creepers may be necessary (ask me about this). Out around 4, in time for the 4:28 PM train back to Penn Station. Call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:11 AM Jersey Transit train from Penn Station, changing at Secaucus for the 9:31 AM train to Sloatsburg arriving at 10:12 AM. (Fare: RT \$16.75/Srs. OW\$5.25) Please sit in the 1st or 2nd car of the train. Or take the 9:10 AM ShortLine bus from PABT arriving in Sloatsburg at 10:07 AM. (Fare: RT \$25.90/Srs. \$12.90.) Leader waits for both bus and train. No children; no pets; no smoking. Leader: Bob Susser, 212 666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com).

2/25 THURS, BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION. About 9 miles at a relaxed pace. Hilly trails however. We start from the Peekskill RR station and hike the most traveled trails of this park and some of the less used trails. Then we return to the Peekskill RR station (by a different route) and take the train home. Those who wish can join the leader if he has dinner in Peekskill. Meet 8:30 AM at GCT in time to get the 8:45 AM Hudson line train to Peekskill (train supposed to arrive there at 9:49 AM). Check train schedule for changes. Bring lunch and something to drink. Leader: Oliver Wayne, 917-415-2567, call if questions. Nonmembers \$3.

2/27 SAT, BYRAM RIVER GORGE. 6 moderate miles. Visit a rushing river in a Hemlock Gorge. Maybe there will be white snow, a blue sky, and a yellow sun. No smoking on trip. Bring lunch and an extra pair of socks. Meet Grand Central Terminal, Upper level Information Booth, at 9:30 AM. Fare Approx. \$19, about half that from the Bronx. Bring Metro Card. Leader Mayer Wiesen (516-671-2095, to 10:30 PM). Joint hike.

2/27 SAT, GARRISON TO DENNING HILL & BACK. AAA - Killer hike - extreme 11 miles, PEPPY, STEADY PACE W/ HILLS. You must be in hiking shape to join this hike!! Walk on level trail to Graymoor Monastery and on to Denning Hill for a breathtaking view. Return via road to Garrison. Meet at Grand Central Terminal at the comfortable Station Master's Office across from Zaro's on street level for train to Garrison. Bring lunch/drink. Fare: \$22.50 round trip. Late return, bring a working flashlight! Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Call beginning Thursday evening (til 10:00PM) the week of hike for recorded message with details or e-mail me at [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net) any time up to 1 day before the hike. Joint hike. Nonmembers \$3.

2/27 SAT, THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CBJ SNYDER: BUSHWICK TO GREENPOINT. Around 10 miles, city streets. This walk looks at numerous public schools in Brooklyn designed by the remarkable architect Charles B. J. Snyder, Supt. of School Buildings from 1891 to 1923 during the glory days of public education. Replacing the factory/prison approach to education, his buildings embodied contemporary educational-reform concepts about light, fresh air, and playspace for children coming out of crowded tenements. He saw schools as civic monuments and neighborhood anchors. We'll zigzag our way in a westerly direction from Bushwick through Williamsburg, ending in Greenpoint. We'll meet at 10 AM at the Halsey Street stop on the L train (corner of Halsey and Wyckoff). Bring or pick up a lunch. Many dropping-off points. Rain or inclement weather cancels. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119 (cell phone, including day of hike). Nonmembers \$3.

2/28, SUN, JAMAICA BAY TO FORT TILDEN. 9 miles. Walk on trails of a preserve which is surrounded by water. Some short stops to look at birds, but not a birding hike. On to Rockaway Beach and along water and sand to Ft. Tilden. Drop off points along the way. Wear proper shoes if snow or ice on ground. Bring lunch and a drink. Take A train (NOT Lefferts Blvd. A train.) to Broad Channel. Check subway problems to see if you need shuttle. Meet at 10:30 a.m. sharp at Broad Channel stop. Leader: Judy, 718-482-9659. Nonmembers \$3.

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