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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.**

We welcome Lou Miller back as treasurer. Lou has accepted the position temporarily until we can find a replacement.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE FOR TWO YEARS.** One year dues are available at a higher rate. You are now able to pay your dues using PayPal. **CHECK THE MAILING LABEL ON YOUR SCHEDULE FOR EXPIRATION DATE!** RENEWAL NOTICES WILL NO LONGER BE SENT. **It takes 6-8 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).

Please pay special attention to anything underlined in a write-up. We have underlined any special equipment needed, and those outings that require confirmation.

**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.

**If you are a member, and haven't given us your email address please email it to us** at hbmanyee@yahoo.com so that you can join our Yahoo Group and receive notices. Notices are emailed to let you know about impromptu outings, and changes or updates on outings listed in the schedule. You must be a member to join our Yahoo Group.

**WE ARE A 100% VOLUNTEER RUN ORGANIZATION AND WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE CLUB TO CONTINUE! WE NEED LEADERS. WE NEED A TREASURER:** Must have a computer, and knowledge of bookkeeping. **WE NEED A WEBMASTER:** Maintain the website, and members section. If you are able to help, please contact Helen at either hbmanyee@yahoo.com or 212-348-5344.

**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 calling or checking websites for bus and train information.

**SUMMER TIME** and the weather may be hot. Please bring plenty of water, sunscreen, bug spray, head protection. Prevent lyme disease and poison ivy by walking in the center of trails, and avoiding overhanging grass and bush. Use insecticide that repels ticks and mosquitoes. Other safeguards include wearing long-sleeved shirts, hats, pants tucked into socks, and shoes or sneakers that leave no part of the feet exposed. Light colored clothing makes it easier to detect ticks. Check yourself for ticks and don't overlook anything that at first glance may appear to be a speck but is in fact a tick the size of a poppy seed. It is also advisable to wash all clothes and shower immediately after spending a day outdoors.

Come and join us often on walks and hikes. You'll have a wonderful time with fun companions.

Happy Trails!

Helga Smith and Helen Mangione-Yee

7/3 SAT, BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN & PROSPECT PARK - slow nature walk, some uneven ground, bring binoculars. Take 2 or 3 train to Eastern Parkway stop in Brooklyn. Must call for meeting information week of walk - Edith - 718-622-4421. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/4 SUN, BRONXVILLE TO SCARSDALE VIA THE BRONX RIVER PARKWAY, about 4-5 miles, moderate/easy pace. Bring lunch and water. Meet 11 AM at the upper level information booth in Grand Central Terminal. R/T Fare: \$13/\$8 Srs. Too hot or rain may cancel, call. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 questions call morning of hike 8-9 AM only. Nonmembers \$3.

7/5 MON, JONES BEACH 4th OF JULY WALK, 4-6 miles. Walk on boardwalk and some trails. Bring bathing suit for possible swim; also bring lunch, water, and suntan lotion. Old shoes or slippers are a good idea as we will be walking on the beach. Meet; 12:00 noon at Freeport LIRR Station downstairs waiting room. Take LIRR train arriving Freeport at 11:46 AM (leaving Penn Station around 11 AM or Jamaica around 11:20 AM – schedule changes monthly - check LIRR for schedule changes). Cost: \$6.75/\$4.50 OW, plus MetroCard for bus. Leader: John Socolick, 516-791-6453, call between 6 PM and 10 PM. Rain Cancels. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/7 WED, JONES BEACH CIRCULAR, 5-6 miles, steady moderate pace, flat. Hike the Beach and Boardwalk to the Jetty, Nature Center and Zachs Bay. Bring lunch, water and bathing suit. Meet at Penn Station LIRR level by the ticket windows at 9:30 am. Fare: \$15 RT/seniors \$10.50 plus MetroCard. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983), call to confirm Tuesday evening, July 6 only. Members only.

7/10 SAT, ISELIN, MENLO PARK, AND METUCHEN. 8-12 miles essentially flat on streets, park paths, and a rail trail – the latter may be wet. Moderately brisk pace stopping from time to time to see interesting things. Walk through north Jersey's preeminent Indian community, then past the site of Thomas Edison's "invention factory", and finally along the Middlesex Greenway ending in the pleasant railroad borough of Metuchen. Bring water and snacks. Bring lunch if you like but the intent is to have lunch at an inexpensive Indian fast food restaurant (vegetarian). Limited early drop out possible. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Check Yahoo group e-mail or contact leader starting Tuesday, July 6 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn - [dystopicnj@verizon.net](mailto:dystopicnj@verizon.net) or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Nonmembers: \$3.

7/10 SAT, BATTERY PARK AND BATTERY PARK CITY - NORTH ON ESPLANADE, 3-4 miles, easy pace. Visit Battery Park, Castle Clinton, Merchant Marine monument, Winter Garden (where we'll eat), and more. Meet 11 am in front of Museum of American Indian, Bowling Green; Take #4,5 to Bowling Green; #1 to South Ferry; R,W to Whitehall St. Bathroom at museum; bring sunhat, liquids, lunch. Hard rain, heavy wind cancels. Leader, Susan B.; 718-275-7654; call before 10pm. Joint walk; members, friends. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/11 SUN, HIGH ROCK SING-A-LONG HIKE, moderate/easy pace, 3 miles, with some hills, depending on the weather. We will take a variety of trails in the Staten Island Greenbelt from Richmond Road & Rockland Avenue to High Rock Park. Bring lunch and water, hiking boots recommended. If you play guitar or other instrument, bring it for the sing-a-long. Take 10:30 AM Staten Island Ferry from Manhattan. Please allow enough time for transportation delays, or you may miss the boat. Take the S74 bus on Ramp B to Richmond Rd and Rockland Ave where you will meet the leaders. Drivers may call leaders for instructions. Metrocard - 2 fares. Leaders: Steve & Bettye Soffer. For more information, call (718) 720-1593 between 7-9 PM. On the day of the hike, call cell phone (718) 612-6284.

7/17 SAT, CASCADE of SLID and BEYOND, HARRIMAN: Sloatsburg to Tuxedo. 7.5 miles at a moderate pace. Terrain: level, rock strewn trails with mild hills. Paralleling Pine Meadow Brook, we cross over near the turbulent cascade. Further on, lunch on a rock shelf at the banks of Lake Sebago. Dutch Doc Trail Shelter, and Claudius Smith Cave are extra interests along the route to Tuxedo. Bring lunch and water. Meet at PABT, South Wing (40th St. & 8th Ave) at the White Commuter Statues by 8:45 am, departure: 9:10 am, Gate 312, O/W to Sloatsburg, NY. Return from Tuxedo by train or bus. Leader: Marvin Malater (call 718-376-3608 for hike status or schedule). Nonmembers:\$3.

7/17 SAT, LIGHT OVERNIGHT BACKPACKING TRIP - We will meet to go on an overnight backpacking trip to an easy area for first timers. This will be an easy trip on old woods roads. The gear required for this trip will be minimal, since it will be warm. I will supply some of the essentials, but a minimum of gear is a quilt or blanket and a flashlight. There will be a privy, showers and a shelter if the weather turns bad. When I say light, my pack only weighs about 10 pounds and I'll show you how to do it too. Interested? For information and a fuller list, please E-mail me at: [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net) at ANY time, or call for time to meet beginning Monday of that week. Leader: Michael Puder 718-743-0920.

7/18 SUN, BRIDGES AND ARCHES OF CENTRAL PARK, 5-6 miles, easy walk, moderate pace. Meet: 2:00 PM at Time Warner Building lobby at Columbus Circle. Bring water. Leader: Ray Lin (212) 865-1950 No calls after 10 PM, email: [RJLIN@yahoo.com](mailto:RJLIN@yahoo.com) (prefer). Nonmembers: \$3.

7/24 SAT, WATERFRONT PARKS – NEW ROCHELLE TO LARCHMONT, about 7 miles, moderate steady pace, ups & downs, road walking. We'll walk along the water from Hudson Park to Manor Park. Bring lunch/water. Meet 11 AM at IRT #6 Pelham Bay station token booth (last stop in Bronx) to catch #45 Bee-Line bus to New Rochelle (bring

Metrocard). Return via Metro-North or #60 Bee-Line bus to the Bronx. Too hot & rain may cancel, call. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344 questions call morning of walk 8-9 only! Nonmembers: \$3.

7/24 SAT, For details call Julia W. 718-438-2642 starting Monday (7/19) for message. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/25 SUN, STATEN ISLAND BOARDWALK, easy pace, 2-3 miles. Try your hand at playing bocce or shuffleboard - we will bring the equipment. Walk the boardwalk at a leisurely pace. Bring lunch and beverage. Take #1/R train to Whitehall or 4/5 to Bowling Green. Allow sufficient time to take the 10:30 ferry from Manhattan to Staten Island, using restroom facilities before reaching Staten Island. Go to Ramp D and take the S51/52 bus to Sand Lane and South Beach. Meet the leaders by the bus stop at the dolphin fountain in South Beach at 11:30. If you miss the first bus, we'll be at the bocce courts. Leaders: Steve and Bettye Soffer. Call 718-720-1593 between 7-9 PM for driving directions. Cell phone on day of hike: 718-612-6284.

7/25 SUN, MT. TAURUS, around 6 moderately-paced miles. A long uphill, but spectacular views of the Hudson Valley from the top. Bring lunch/water. Take the 9:50 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from GCT arriving in Cold Spring at 11. You may also take the 9:40 train at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway), changing at Croton-Harmon for the express. Sit in the first or second open car and use the restrooms on the train. Out around 4, but plan to hang around afterwards in Cold Spring for some refreshment. It's 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. 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. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Members Only!

7/28 WED, TRENTON-HAMILTON MARSH & D&R CANAL, 12 miles, moderate/fast steady pace, flat. Hike the trails in Roebing Park, Abbotts Woods, around Spring Lake, some road walking to the newly opened D&R Canal Towpath to Bordentown, returning along the Delaware River. Bring lunch, water, bug repellent and binoculars. Meet at Penn Station, N.J. Transit Ticket windows at 8:45 am. Fare: \$21.50 RT/seniors \$11.50. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983), call to confirm Tuesday evening, July 27 only. Members only.

7/31 SAT, NEW ROCHELLE PARKS ALONG THE WATER, 4-5 miles, easy/moderate steady pace, drop-off points. We will visit two parks in Davenport Neck on our way to Glen Island passing by the College of New Rochelle. Bring lunch, water and sunscreen. Too hot & rain may cancel, call. 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). Leaders: Ted Gabay 914-632-3684 and Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344. Questions call morning of walk 8-9 only. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/31 SAT, For details call Julia W. 718-438-2642 starting Monday (7/19) for message. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/1 SUN, THE CLOISTERS, slow easy pace. Too hot to hike? So, we'll take a ride on the city's longest bus route in an air conditioned bus to The Cloisters for a summer walk. Bring lunch and beverage. Meet leader at 11:00 AM on SE corner of 32nd Street & 7th Avenue. Leader: Bob Ward (718) 471-7036 after 8 PM. Members only.

8/1 SUN, BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM FREE CONCERT, 3-4 miles, slow, easy pace, flat. Take a leisurely walk around the beautiful gardens, ponds and Connetquot River. Followed by Swingtime Big Band concert under the shade of majestic trees. Bring water and lunch. Rain cancels. From Penn Station take the 9:16 a.m. 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. (TIMES 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). Joint hike with other clubs. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/4 WED, FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE CIRCULAR, 5-6 miles, steady moderate pace, flat. Hike the beach, boardwalk and Nature Center trails, visiting the Lighthouse. Bring lunch, water and bathing suit. Meet at Penn Station LIRR level by the ticket windows at 9:30 am. Fare: \$18 RTY/seniors \$12 plus bus to Fire Island. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983), call to confirm Tuesday evening, August 3 only. Members only.

8/7 SAT, FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND, NAUTICAL MILE, 5 miles round trip, a sea-breezed stroll on Nautical Mile with fish-based restaurants, boating atmosphere. Meet 10 am Penn Station at LIRR Information Booth, to make the 10:40 am Babylon branch train to Freeport, arriving 11:26 am. Bring sunhat, liquids. Arrive in time to use bathrooms in Penn Station or on the LIRR, as there are limited bathrooms in Freeport when we arrive. Round Trip Fare: \$15.50/\$10.50 Srs. Leader: Susan B.; 718-275-7654. Hard rain, wind cancels. Joint walk, members, friends.

8/7 SAT, TOM YOANAU MEMORIAL HIKE. STATEN ISLAND GREENBELT . 10 Miles, Moderate Peppy, Some Hills. Good Hike to make transition from city walks to forest as there is a break away spot. You need plenty of water, trail worthy shoes and bug spray. Lunch and rest stops with optional supper in Italian Restaurant after! We will remember a great leader from years past who launched many of us into becoming hike leaders! Both the Outdoors Club and the Urban Trail Club can trace their lineage back to Tom Yoanau and his group "Conservation and the Outdoors"! Yes he was controversial but the time has come to honor this great leader from our past! From Clove Lakes to Yukon via Blue and Yellow Trails. I can still hear his voice from 37 years ago, with his heavy Greek accent, yelling "STAY ON

DEE TRAALE!! Take the 10AM boat from Manhattan and meet the leader in Ferry Terminal on the Staten Island side at the base of Bus Ramp A at 10:30AM. Cost -Regular Metrocard Bus fare \$2.25; Leader/Phone - Brian J. E-Mail is the preferred method. ([NightHikerNY@yahoo.com](mailto:NightHikerNY@yahoo.com)) PHONE: eves. (718-967-0855) before 10 pm. Speak into machine or NEVER reach me! Nonmembers: \$3.

8/8 SUN, RIVERDALE FIELDSTON STROLL. 3 easy miles. See an exclusive part of the Bronx where the surfs live better than you do. Find out what an F.P.O.A. is. No on-street parking in this community. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Laid back estates and unique architecture. Meet at NE corner of Broadway and 207th Street at 1:30 pm. MetroCard. Leader: Mayer Wiesen ([call to confirm: 516-671-2095](tel:516-671-2095) before 10:30 pm). Joint hike.

8/14 SAT; ROCKAWAY BEACH PARK, 10 miles with dropout points along the way, moderate steady pace. Walk along Boardwalk from Beach 116 Street to Beach 9th Street; Lunch and optional swim at Beach 9th street. Bring lunch, water and bathing suit. Rain cancels. From Manhattan Take A-Train/Far Rockaway to Broad Channel and change for the S-train or take A-Train/Lefferts Blvd change at Rockaway Blvd to A-train/Far Rockaway and get off at Broad Channel and change for the S-train. Get off S-train at last stop on Beach 116th street. Meet outside of subway station on Beach 116 Street at 11:00 AM. Leader: Edward Leibowitz, 1-201-332-1709. On day of hike after 10:00 AM call on 201-850-9649. Joint hike w Shorewalkers. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/14 SAT, SLOATSBURG-HARRIMAN STATE PARK, 10 miles. We will follow some trails around to Pine Meadow Lake, then to Lake Sebago and back to the station. LATE RETURN DEPENDING ON TRAIN SCHEDULE, Bring lunch and extra food and drink and a flashlight, which should always be with you on a woodland hike. Meet at Penn Station at LIRR waiting room on lower level (as this is an easier place to find each other.) We will take NJ Transit train to Sloatsburg and back. Purchase R/T tkt to Sloatsburg upstairs. Fare: \$16.00 RT. Start calling Wednesday night during the week for recorded message or E-mail me at [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net) ANY time up to 1 day before the hike. Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/14 SAT, OAKWOOD HEIGHTS TO STATEN ISLAND MALL, 6-1/2 miles, moderate pace, moderate terrain, small ups and downs, some variety of scenery through Staten Island Greenbelt. Bring water and a light meal. Meet 10:15 AM in SI Ferry waiting room on Manhattan side. Fare: MetroCard. Take 1/R train to South Ferry/Whitehall. Leader: Ray Krant 718-435-4994 before 10 PM. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/15 SUN, CLOSTER DOCK ROAD to NYACK: PALISADES. 11 miles at a moderate to brisk pace. Terrain: level with some mild hills, passing through elements of the Long Path. State-Line, Tallman Mountain State Park, Piermont and Nyack are on the trek-line, with optional dinner, and/or visit to the Edward Hopper Gallery. Bring lunch and water. Meet at PABT, South Wing (40th St. & 8th Ave) at the White Commuter Statues by 8:45 am, departure: 9:15 am, O/W to Closter Dock Road, NJ (bus 9A, Gate 220). Leader: Marvin Malater ([call 718-376-3608](tel:718-376-3608) for hike status or schedule). Joint hike. Nonmembers:\$3.

8/15 SUN, DONALD KENDALL SCULPTURE GARDENS AT PEPSICO, slow pace as we discuss sculptures & enjoy gardens. Call to confirm/details starting Wed. before walk. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/18 WED, LANDSDOWN TRAIL, 8-9 miles, moderate/fast steady pace, flat. Hike the Rail Trail and Country Roads to historic Clinton, N.J., along the Raritan River, returning the same way. Bring lunch and water. Meet Penn Station, N.J. Transit Ticket windows at 9:00 am. Fare: \$20.50 RT/seniors \$11. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983), [call to confirm Tuesday evening, August 17 only.](tel:718-626-3983) Members only.

8/21 SAT, GARRISON, around 7 moderately-paced miles. Mostly woods roads and trails, but a substantial uphill at the start (no scrambling). Bring lunch/water. Take the 9:50 Hudson Line train from GCT arriving in Garrison at 10:56. You may also take the 9:40 train at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway), changing at Croton-Harmon for the express. Sit in first or second car of train, and use restrooms on train. Out in time for the 5 pm train back to NYC. It's 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. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Members Only!

8/21 SAT, FIELDSTON, RIVERDALE PARK, AND POSSIBLY INWOOD PARK, 10 miles, moderate steady pace, some hills. Several drop off points. Walk through the residential area of Fieldston and the wilderness of Riverdale Park. Then if the construction on Henry Hudson Bridge has been completed we will continue to the Inwood Nature Center. Bring lunch and water. Please call 917-842-9490 anytime (24/7) 72 hours prior to the walk for meeting place and time. Leader: Leonard Morgenstern. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/22 SUN, PERTH AMBOY, 4 miles, easy/moderate pace. Breath-taking views of Staten Island as we walk along the river and bay. We'll see many old houses with lots of history. Meet 10:30 AM inside the PABT, 40th St. building, near commuter statues/ticket windows to take NJ Transit bus #116 at 11:15 AM. Fare: \$20/\$9 Srs R/T (buy round trip ticket). Bus ride takes about one hour. Too hot & rain may cancel, call. Bring lunch/water. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee questions call morning of walk 8-9 only 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/28 SAT, TALLMAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK TO NYACK (Hike and swim), 8 miles, moderate pace. A delightful day awaits us here. We will walk in the park on the bike path followed by a swim at the pool then, on to the Long Path and the pier in Piermont. Spectacular views of the Hudson River and the Tappan-Zee Bridge. Possible brief stop in ice cream parlor there. Continue on shady and very pleasant Long Path to Nyack. Bring water, snacks, and sunscreen. 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 on bus to Palisades Oak Tree Road; return ticket can be purchased on bus in Nyack. Bring a bathing suit and quarters for the lockers. Pool Fee:\$2. Start calling Wednesday night during the week of the hike for recorded message. Leader: Mike Puder. Phone 718-743-0920 or E-mail at [nyhiker50@verizon.net](mailto:nyhiker50@verizon.net). Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/28 SAT, THE HISTORIC PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CBJ SNYDER: RIDGEWOOD TO RICHMOND HILL. In our exploration of turn-of-the-century Progressive Era schools by CBJ Snyder, we'll get to circle the Ridgewood Reservoir, which was abandoned in the 1960s. During one particularly hot spell during the 1920s, the walkway around the Reservoir was left open at night and 10,000 people slept there. 8-10 miles, city streets, good pace. Bring lunch and water. MEET 10 AM. Call for the meeting place the week of the hike. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/29 SUN, SNUG HARBOR TO S.I. FERRY, 3-4 miles. We will take the bus to Snug Harbor, see the Chinese Scholar Garden, and then walk back to the ferry at a slow/moderate pace. Meet 11:15 inside Waiting Room of S.I. Ferry Terminal in Manhattan. Take #4, 5 to Bowling Green; #1 to South Ferry, R,W to Whitehall St. Bring Metrocard, sunhat, sunscreen, light lunch and water as we will be stopping at a Sri Lankan Beer Garden on the way back. Too hot & rain may cancel, call. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee questions call morning of walk 8-9 only 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/4 SAT, WALL ST. TO SOUTH ST. SEAPORT, 4 miles, easy pace. Wall St, then east to South St., north to South St. Seaport, looking at this historic district whose future may be uncertain. Can have snacks at Seaport. Meet 11 am in front of Museum of American Indian, at Bowling Green. Take #4, 5 to Bowling Green; #1 to South Ferry, R,W to Whitehall St. Bring sunhat, liquids. Bathrooms at Museum. Hard rainfall, heavy wind cancels. Leader: Susan B.; 718-275-7654; call before 10pm. Joint walk; members, friends.

9/5 SUN, FLAT ROCK NATURE CENTER (NEW JERSEY), approx. 4 miles, ups & downs on trails. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Dress for poison ivy, ticks, mosquitoes and nature trails. Wear hiking boots! Too hot, rain or muddy trails cancels! Meet 11AM inside George Washington Bus Terminal near information and ticket windows to take NJ Transit bus #171. Take A to 175th St. stop. Fare: Approx. \$3/Srs \$2 R/T. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 questions call morning of walk 8-9 AM only. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/6 MON, LABOR DAY WALK TO JONES BEACH, 4-6 miles. Walk on boardwalk and some trails. Bring bathing suit for possible swim, also bring lunch, water, and suntan lotion. Old shoes or slippers are a good idea as we will be walking on the beach. Meet; 12:00 noon at Freeport LIRR Station downstairs waiting room. Take LIRR train arriving Freeport at 11:46 AM (leaving Penn Station around 11 AM or Jamaica around 11:20 AM – schedule changes monthly - check LIRR for schedule changes). Cost: \$6.75/\$4.50 OW, plus MetroCard for bus. Leader: John Socolick, 516-791-6453, call between 6 PM and 10 PM. Rain Cancels. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/6 MON, QUEENS GREENBELT, 7 miles, moderate pace and terrain. Hike through Flushing Meadow Park, Corridor Park, Kissena, Cunningham and Alley Pond Parks with an option to go to Oakland Lake and Fort Totten. Bring lunch & water. Meet 11 AM outside turnstiles of 111<sup>th</sup> Street Station on the #7 line. Leader: Ray Krant 718-435-4994 before 10 PM. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/8 WED, YONKERS to PARKCHESTER. 10 miles, moderate/fast steady pace, mostly level. From St. Joseph Seminary enter Tibbetts Brook Park, then south on OC Aqueduct to Van Cortland Park. Mosholu Parkway to NY Botanical Garden (grounds free on Wednesdays), cross using the Forest Trail. South to Parkchester apartment complex. End at #6 subway. Lunch at local restaurant or bring own. Rain cancels. Take #2 subway to Nereid Ave in the Bronx. Meet at NW corner of White Plains Road and Nereid Ave at 10 am for Bee-Line bus #25 which departs at 10:15 am. Bring MetroCard. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212-691-3844). Nonmembers: \$3.

9/11 SAT, HARRIMAN STATE PARK, RUSSIAN BEAR CIRCULAR. 8 miles at a moderate pace through forested hills and plains. Perhaps some stops for a blueberry munch. Easier up on the HTS trail, with an extended descent on the Reeves Brook trail. Bring lunch and water. Meet at PABT, South Wing (40th St. & 8th Ave) at the White Commuter Statues for departure at 8:30 am, Gate 312, O/W to Sloatsburg, NY, Shortline bus #401, arriving at 9:12 am. Leader: Marvin Malater (call 718-376-3608 for hike status or schedule). Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/11 SAT, PARKS OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, 3 miles moderate pace, some ups and downs. Walk around three beautiful parks for spectacular views. J. Hood Wright has decorative wrought iron works. Bennett Park is the highest point in Manhattan. Fort Tryon Park was designed by Frederick Law Olmstead (home of the Cloisters Museum). First we go to J. Hood Wright Park then continue to Bennett Park, and have lunch at a Mexican Grill. After lunch we will continue to work off our food by going thru Fort Tryon Park. Bring water. Rain cancels. Meet at 1 pm in front of J. Hood Wright Park, 173rd Street and Fort Washington Avenue. Take A-train to 175th Street. Leaders: Sam and Esther Dorfman, no phone calls. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/12 SUN, RYE PLAYLAND ROAD & PARK WALK, 8 miles, moderate pace. (2A8) Easy late summers afternoon walk on a portion of the Westchester Shore; , short road walk to Rye Nature Preserve, Parkway Trail to Oakland Beach & lunch, after Rye Playland and Pier, then Reade Preserve & back to station . Start and finish is at Rye RR Sta. Bring water & lunch; snack bar food available near end of hike. MetroNorth at GCT- New Haven Line and take 11:34 AM to Rye (arr.12:19); Drivers park in Rye Commuter Lot. (I-95 Exit 19 look for station signs)We return there after the hike. Heavy Steady Rain cancels. Leader: Hal Kaplan 914 376-3156 Hike Message begins Sat AM. Google map directions use 1st St zip code 10580. Members only.

9/12 SUN, LAKE WELCH, around 8 moderately-paced miles. A delightful getaway in an area not often explored. We'll be guests of the SBM, LP, and Beech trails. It's 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 9:14 Jersey Transit train from Penn Sta., changing at Secaucus for the 9:31 Port Jervis train to Sloatsburg, arriving 10:12. Or, take the 9:10 ShortLine bus from PABT arriving in Sloatsburg at 10:07. Out in time for the 4:28 train back to Penn Sta. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Members only.

9/18 SAT, CRANFORD to RAHWAY. 7-8 miles, moderate/fast steady pace, mostly level. Using unmarked trails and streets, follow Rahway River south from Cranford, ending at Rahway train station. Bring lunch, water, hiking boots. Rain cancels. Meet at Penn Station, 7th Ave side at NJ Transit ticket windows at 9:45 am for train departing at 10:07 am. Fare: \$16/seniors \$7. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212-691-3844). Nonmembers: \$3.

9/18 SAT, LOWER EAST SIDE WALK - South Street Seaport to East 14th Street (Second Avenue), around 3 miles, easy pace. We'll walk through an old Polish-Ukrainian neighborhood and enjoy these streets where European immigrants lived. Meet 1 PM (after lunch and bathrooms) at Fulton and Water Streets in front of the South Street Seaport. Bring water. Leader: Salvatore Varbero 718-420-9569 CALL TO CONFIRM week of walk evenings 8-10 PM. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/19 SUN, EXCHANGE PLACE TO WEEHAWKEN FERRY TERMINAL. Walk from Exchange Place, Jersey City along water front into Hoboken and Weehawken taking in the beautiful views of the NY skyline; moderate pace; 3-4 hours long, 4-5 Miles; ferry can be taken back to Manhattan at end of hike; Bring lunch and water; Rain cancels; Exchange Place PATH Station at 11:00 AM. Take PATH Train from WTC to Exchange Place, first stop. Meet by Katyn's statute, outside Exchange Place PATH station; PATH Fare: \$1.75/Seniors \$1.00 ; Edward Leibowitz, 201-332-1709 . On day of hike after 10:00 AM call on 201-850-9649. Joint hike; Nonmembers: \$3.

9/19 SUN, MT. TAURUS. around 6 moderately-paced miles. A long uphill, but rewarded with spectacular views of the Hudson Valley. Bring lunch/water. It's 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 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from GCT, arriving in Cold Spring at 11. 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. Please use the restrooms on the train and 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 4, but plan to hang around in Cold Spring for a while afterwards for some refreshment. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Members Only!

9/25 SAT, BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION, a moderately paced hike of about 9 miles in this park in Peekskill with some hills and rocky trails. Blue Mountain Summit, a nameless lake (lunch stop there). Bring lunch and water. Those without hiking boots will be turned away. Meet: Grand Central Station 8:30 A.M. Cost: \$13.25/seniors \$6.50 one way. Train does not stop at Marble Hill. We take the Hudson line express train at 8:47 and return from there between 4 and 5:30 P.M. Extremely horrible weather cancels. If in doubt call leader, Oliver Wayne at 917-415-2567. No slow hikers. Members only.

9/25 SAT, SOUTH BROOKLYN AMBLE. About 4 miles, level, steady pace. A fall stroll through Brooklyn Heights (Promenade views), Cobble Hill, & Carroll Gardens, with a possible side trip to Gowanus Canal area galleries & shops. Optional early dinner @ Smith Street or Atlantic Avenue restaurant. Meet 1PM near grand staircase at Brooklyn Borough Hall (facing on Cadmon Plaza). Take 2, 3, 4/5 trains to Borough Hall in Brooklyn. Leader: Devra Zetlan (212)662-8922 or cell on day of walk only as follows (917)526-3908. Rain cancels. For confirmation & details, call leader. Nonmembers:\$3.

9/25 SAT, SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE BRONX - Starting in either Norwood or Bedford Park, we'll walk all the way south through the center of the Bronx. We'll be looking at the Progressive- and City-Beautiful-Era public schools of architect Charles B. J. Snyder that date from 1898 to the 1920s. 10-12 miles, city streets, good pace. Bring lunch and water. MEET 10 AM. Call for the meeting place the week of the hike. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. For Mike and Myra. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/25 SAT, JONES BEACH GOURMET BOARDWALK & BEACH WALK, 4-5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Bring two portions of any food for gourmet feast. Walk to Roosevelt Nature Sanctuary on beach and then to bayside for interesting birds. Take the 9:12 train from Penn Station to Wantagh, arriving at 10:03 (call 718-217-LIRR to check schedule). Rain

cancels. CALL/EMAIL LEADER TO CONFIRM. Leader: Frank Bamberger 718-457-5159 [fbamberger@nyc.rr.com](mailto:fbamberger@nyc.rr.com). Members only.

9/26 SUNDAY CROWN HEIGHTS, about 4 miles, flat & fairly steady. Explore the ins & outs of this interesting neighborhood, a shared community of Lubavitcher Hasidim and people of Caribbean descent, with an Olmsted-designed parkway and an impressive stock of domestic and religious architecture. Maybe we'll even visit one of the neighborhood's two children's museums. Bring snack and water. Rain cancels. Meet 12:30 PM near grand staircase at Brooklyn Borough Hall (facing on Cadmon Plaza) &, from there, we'll take the train together to our starting point in Crown Heights. Take 2,3, 4/5 trains to Borough Hall station in Brooklyn. Leader: Devra Zetlan, 212-662-8922 & on day of walk only, cell (917)526-3908. Call for confirmation & details, or to arrange with the leader to meet the group in Crown Heights. Likely joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/26 SUN, INWOOD & FORT TRYON PARKS (with a visit to the Cloisters.) Around 3 miles at a moderate pace. After a stroll through Inwood Park, we cross over into Fort Tryon Park -- with its majestic outlook over the Hudson -- for lunch (bring lunch and beverage). After lunch, a visit to the Cloisters (admission is "pay what you wish" -- \$1 is fine), then through the rest of the park, including the Heather Garden. Take A train to 207th St. -- meet 10:30 on the NW corner of 207th & Broadway. The walk should end around 3. Give me a call Friday evening if the forecast calls for rain or thundershowers. It's not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on. No smoking. Bob Susser: [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com), 212 666-4371. Members only.

9/26 SUN, STATEN ISLAND PARKS, 7 Miles - We will visit Wolf's Pond and Blue Heron Park. Some street walking - moderate pace - trails may be muddy. Meet South St SI Ferry Terminal in time to take an 11AM ferry. Bring lunch/water/bug spray. CALL TO CONFIRM. Bad weather cancels. Leader Mike Pollack 718-648-3424 [lpollsnoop@yahoo.com](mailto:lpollsnoop@yahoo.com). Nonmembers: \$3.

9/26 SUN, BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM, GREAT RIVER, L.I., slow, easy pace. An easy walk through one of the great estates of Long Island. See what the Native Americans called "The Great River", also the name of a state. Meet LIRR Information Booth, Penn Station. Call leader Bob Ward (1-718-471-7036, after 8:00PM) the week before for meeting time. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/2 SAT, DUNDEE CANAL (NJ) INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE HIKE. 8-12 miles essentially flat on streets with a short easy trail section. Moderately brisk pace stopping often to see interesting things. Walk from Rutherford to Clifton past historic Acquackanonk Landing and along the alignment of the old Dundee Canal, focusing on infrastructure and old factories remnant from the era when the lower Passaic valley was a major US manufacturing center --including neighborhoods spawned by this industrial activity. Bring water, lunch and snacks. Limited early drop out possible. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Check Yahoo group e-mail or contact leader starting Tuesday, Sept. 28 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn-[dystopicnj@verizon.net](mailto:dystopicnj@verizon.net) or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Nonmembers: \$3.

10/2 SAT, SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LOWER MANHATTAN - Walking from Chinatown north through the Lower East Side and the East Village to 23rd Street, we'll look at Progressive- and City-Beautiful-Era public schools designed by architect Charles B. J. Snyder -- from his earliest extant building of 1893 to one of his latest from 1925. 6-8 miles, city streets, good pace. Bring lunch and water. MEET 10 AM. Call for the meeting place the week of the hike. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/2 SAT, BROOKLYN BRIDGE/DUMBO/BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, 3 miles, slow and steady pace. Meet 9:45 a.m. in Manhattan at street level (on the benches) outside of the #4 and #6 IRT Brooklyn Bridge Station, next to City Hall Park. Consult your subway map for other nearby subway lines and stops. We will depart at 10 a.m., walk across the Brooklyn Bridge and use the bathrooms at Starbucks in DUMBO. We'll then tour Empire Ferry State Park, Brooklyn Bridge Park, and the Chocolate Factory, for some delicious chocolate treats. Next, on to Brooklyn Heights for a leader-narrated tour of the area including a walk on the Promenade. If time permits, we can conclude with a walk down Atlantic Avenue and a visit to some extraordinary Middle Eastern delicacy shops. The end of our walk will be only two blocks from Court Street in downtown Brooklyn where you may find an array of subway lines. Bring a snack or lunch. We will probably finish around 1:30- 2 p.m. If the weather looks questionable call me early Saturday morning at 914-953-2222. Leader: Steve Galla. Everyone, including guests, is welcome.

10/3 SUN, GARRISON, OSBORN LOOP. Woods roads and trails, with a substantial uphill at the start (but no scrambling). Around 7 miles at a moderate pace. Bring lunch/water. It's 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 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from GCT, arriving in Garrison at 11. You can 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. 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 Garrison station. Park in the large commuter parking lot on the east side of the station. Out in time for the 5 pm train back to NYC. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Members Only!

10/3, SUN, EAST RIVER WALK, slow, easy pace. We will meet at 11:30 am in front of the Rusk Institute at 34th Street & First Avenue for a walk along the East River Promenade, all the way to the South Ferry Terminal. Bring lunch and water. Leader: Bob Ward (1-718-471-7036, after 8:00PM) . Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/9 SAT, CAMDEN to PHILADELPHIA. 11 miles, moderate pace, mostly level. Cross Delaware River on Ben Franklin Bridge. Cross downtown Philadelphia, passing various historical and architectural sites. Continue north into Fairmount Park, then return to downtown on Schuylkill River shore path. Bring lunch and water. Very late return. Rain cancels. Meet at NY Penn Station, 7th Ave side at NJ Transit ticket area at 8:55 am for train departing at 9:14 am. Will utilize River Line Light Rail and PATCO. Fare: \$35.25/seniors \$18.25. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212-691-3844). Nonmembers: \$3.

10/9 SAT, NEWARK WALK, moderate steady pace. We'll pass by historical churches, buildings and mansions including the Lincoln Park Historic District. Bring a light lunch & water. Afterwards we'll walk down the Ironbound District's main street stopping in a Portuguese food store, bakery and restaurant. Inclement weather cancels. Meet 11:30 am at Newark Penn Station near ticket windows. Take PATH train or NJ Transit train with leader meeting 10:40 at NJ Transit 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue bldg. ticket windows (\$5/Srs. \$2.25 one way). Call Helen Yee at 212-348-5344 for confirmation and details starting on 9/6 Wednesday. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/10 SUN, SUN, HISTORIC GRAVESEND, 2 miles, easy walk. See historic houses, old roads, hear of history of ARFA. Early dinner after walk. Take F-train to Kings Highway or B82 bus to McDonald Ave. Meet at HSBC Bank at McDonald Ave and Kings Highway at 2 pm. Bring water. Leader: Alan Hecht 718-252-2161. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/11 MON, COLUMBUS DAY HIKE, TOTTENVILLE TO PLEASANT PLAINS IN STATEN ISLAND, 6 miles, moderate hike walking on beaches of southwestern Staten Island, and surrounding suburban areas with variety of scenery. Bring lunch and water. Meet 10:15 AM in SI Ferry waiting room on Manhattan side. Fare: MetroCard. Take 1/R train to So. Ferry/Whitehall. Leader: Ray Krant 718-435-4994 before 10 PM. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/16 SAT, BRONX BOTANICAL GARDEN. A leisurely stroll of around 3 miles. Chrysanthemum show in conservatory, plus conifers & primeval forest walk. Take the 10:23 Harlem Line train from Grand Central, arriving at the "Botanical Garden" Station at 10:42. Fare OW \$3.50 with "City Ticket." Alternatively, take the 4 or D subway to "Bedford Park Blvd." and then the #26 bus east to the Mosholu Gate entrance -- or, the 2 subway to "Allerton Ave." and then the #26 bus west to the entrance. Meet just inside the Mosholu Gate at 10:45. Admission to the Gardens is free on Saturdays until noon, but there is a fee for admission to the conservatory. If driving, park in the lot by the station (\$10) or on a nearby street. No coordination of rides. Visit will end by 3 but, of course, you're free to leave earlier or stay later. Not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the visit is on. Bring lunch and beverage, or buy it in the cafeteria. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Members Only!

10/16 SAT, HOOK MOUNTAIN SUMMIT and RIDGELINE. 9 miles linear hike from Upper Nyack to Rockland Lake, with a return on the Hudson River Shore path to Nyack. Moderate pace, with climbs. Expect to see deer. Optional dinner and/or visit to Edward Hopper Gallery. Bring lunch and water. Meet at PABT, South Wing (40th St. & 8th Ave) at the White Commuter Statues for departure at 9:15 am, bus 9A, Gate 220, O/W to Upper Nyack, NY. Leader: Marvin Malater (call 718-376-3608 for hike status or schedule). Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/17 SUN; WORLD TRADE CENTER (WTC) to 96 Street along Hudson River Walkway; Walk from Hotel Millenium, across from WTC down to Hudson River and then walk North along Hudson River Walkway up to 96 Street, taking in the beautiful views along the Hudson River; Rain cancels. Bring water; Moderate Pace; 4-5 hours,, 6-7 miles. Optional late lunch at Hunan Balcony Restaurant 98th Street and Broadway. Meet outside of Hotel Millenium, 55 Church Street, at 10:00AM. Subway fare: \$2.25/\$1.10 seniors. Edward Leibowitz, 201-332-1709. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/17 SUN, GARRISON CIRCULAR, 7 miles, moderate steady pace. This time we climb to the abandoned AT view point at White Rock, then down a 600 foot decent 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. MetroNorth at GCT 9:50 AM Hudson line to Garrison; Drivers Park/Meet at commuter lot at 11:10 Leader: Hal Kaplan 914 376-3156 message on answering machine after Fri. PM; inclement weather cancels Google map use Lower Station Rd Garrison Members only.

10/23 SAT, KENSICO RESERVOIR. 8 easy miles. See the green and orange leaves along the blue Kensico Reservoir. Much of it is along the Catskill Aqueduct. Finish by passing old houses in Pleasantville. Bring an extra pair of socks. Meet at 9:30 am Grand Central Terminal, upper level information booth. Fare: approx \$16/ seniors 1/2, to and from the Bronx. Leader: Mayer Wiesen (call to confirm: 516-671-2095 before 10:30 pm). Joint hike.

10/23 SAT, CLOSTER DOCK ROAD, NJ TO GW BRIDGE IN NYC. 8 miles. Walk along the Long Path overlooking the Palisades and the Hudson River. Trails with ups and downs, small hills, some steps. Please wear hiking boots. Moderate pace with stops with views. Bring lunch and water. Take 9A bus at 9:15 from Port Authority. Meet PABT at 8:45 am to buy tickets and go to bathroom. Call to confirm that hike is on. Leader: Judy 718-482-9659. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/23 SAT, WESTERLEIGH, STATEN ISLAND, 3 miles, easy pace. Beautiful suburban area where Nat'l Prohibition Party purchased land in 1800's; beautiful historic houses surrounding area with trees in fall plumage. Meet at 10am



INSIDE lobby of SI ferry bldg to take 10:30 ferry (it's free), to St. George, SI. Transfer to S62 bus. (bring Metrocard). Get off at Victory Blvd and Jewett Ave. Bring lunch and liquids. Leader-Susan B.; 718-275-7654. Joint walk; members, friends.

10/24 SUN, LONG ISLAND CITY ROUNDABOUT. 2-3 miles, level, steady pace. We'll focus on some of the changes in this neighborhood, especially park expansion in Hunters Point. A few gallery visits may be included. Meet at 1PM, outside #7 line, Vernon-Jackson Avenue station stop, on Vernon Blvd. Check with leader on Friday night for confirmation & details, especially since weekend track work may create a need for a back-up meeting place. Leader: Devra Zetlan, (212)662-8922 and, on day of walk only, cell # (917)526-3908. Rain cancels. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/24 SUN, ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE, a leisurely stroll of around 6 miles along some of the pleasant carriage paths and intimate wooded lanes with panoramic vistas which characterize this beautiful State park preserve. Lunch at Stone Barns Center -- buy it there or bring your own. Take the 9:20 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from Grand Central, arriving in Philipse Manor at 10:12. This train may also be boarded 9:40 at the Marble Hill station, one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway. Please sit in the first or second car of the train. Back in time for 4:10 train to NYC. No need 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. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com). Members Only!

10/24 SUN, PARK SLOPE BROOKLYN. About 5 miles, mostly focused on the architecture. Includes much of the largest historic district in NY City. Take F or G train to 7th Avenue (Brooklyn) station exit at 8th Avenue. Meet 11 am at S.W. corner 9th St. & 8th Ave. Bring lunch/water. Heavy rain cancels. Leader: Richard Sklar 718-782-7732. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/27 WED, MORRIS CANAL TOWPATH, 12-14 miles, moderate/fast steady pace, flat. Hike the Towpath from Netcong to Hackettstown through Allamuchy State Park, passing historic Waterloo Village, Saxton Falls and Steens State Park on the Musconetcong River. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Penn Station, N.J. Transit Ticket windows at 9 am. Fare: \$20 RT/seniors \$10.50. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983), call to confirm Tuesday evening, October 26 only. Members only.

10/30 SAT, JAMAICA BAY, a slow nature walk, bring binoculars. Take Far Rockaway bound A train to Broad Channel stop in Queens. Must call for meeting information week of walk - Edith - 718-622-4421. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/30 SAT, THE SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROWNSVILLE AND EAST NEW YORK - In these two densely populated sections of Brooklyn, we'll look the numerous Progressive- and City-Beautiful-Era public schools designed by architect Charles B. J. Snyder. 10 miles, city streets, good pace. Bring lunch and water. MEET 10 AM. Call for the meeting place the week of the hike. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/30 SAT, THREE GREEN BROOKLYN JEWELS, 7-8 Miles - moderate pace - some short but very steep climbs. We visit Brooklyn Botanic Garden, tour Prospect Park and end up in Greenwood Cemetery where we visit many famous people's graves. We can hope for spectacular Fall color. Bad weather cancels. Meet 10:30AM at FLATBUSH AVE entrance to Botanic Garden. Take Q train to Prospect Park station - exit rear of train (coming from Manhattan) - walk to your left on Flatbush when you leave station. Bring lunch/water. CALL TO CONFIRM. Leader Mike Pollack 718-648-3424 [lpollsnop@yahoo.com](mailto:lpollsnop@yahoo.com). Nonmembers: \$3.

10/30 SAT, PARKS OF WESTERN ESSEX COUNTY, NJ. 8-12 miles on trails, some possibly wet, and city streets. Some ups and downs. Moderately brisk pace. Connect several parks in Essex County including West Essex Park (Hatfield Swamp), Becker Farm, Walter Kidde Dinosaur Park, and Riker Hill Art Park. Highlights include a swamp, viewpoints, and an old Nike base. Bring water, lunch and snacks. Early drop out not easy. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Check Yahoo group e-mail or contact leader starting Tuesday, October 26 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn - [dystopicnj@verizon.net](mailto:dystopicnj@verizon.net) or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Nonmembers: \$3.

10/31 SUN, BRIDGES AND ARCHES OF CENTRAL PARK, 5-6 miles, easy walk, moderate/easy pace. Bring water. Meet: 2:00 PM at Time Warner Building lobby at Columbus Circle. Leader: Ray Lin (212) 865-1950 No calls after 10 PM, email: [RJLIN@yahoo.com](mailto:RJLIN@yahoo.com) (prefer). Nonmembers: \$3.

10/31 SUN, ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE, 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Historic carriage roads, gently rolling hills, and beautiful vistas. Must wear hiking boots. Bring lunch & water. Take 8:47 am MetroNorth train (check schedule) from GCT to Tarrytown (arrives 9:29am). Leader will meet you on platform for hike starting 10 AM. Rain cancels. CALL/EMAIL LEADER TO CONFIRM. Leader: Frank Bamberger 718-457-5159 [fbamberger@nyc.rr.com](mailto:fbamberger@nyc.rr.com). Members only.

10/31 SUN, For details call Julia W. 718-438-2642 starting Monday (10/25) for message. Nonmembers: \$3.

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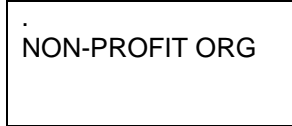
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