



# OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

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# FALL 2006



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*Celebrating 40 Years of Outdoor Experiences!*



# Outdoor Club of South Jersey

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

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

## MEETINGS

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

# Coming Events

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE (ocsj.org) OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777,  
FOR UP-TO-DATE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES/RIDES LISTINGS.  
ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** December 2. A sellout in 2004 and again in 2005 so makes your reservations early for this gala event. Great food! Great dancing! Great conviviality! See page 11 for details. There is a deadline for reservations. Send in your order for tickets now!

**OCTOBER IS PINELANDS MONTH.** A month long celebration of the Pinelands with all kinds of activities on-going. Cranberry harvest fairs, festivals, wagon and walking tours, nature walks, hikes. Pinelands month opening celebration is held at Whitesbog Village. The Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) is in need of volunteers to staff information booths, lead nature walks, lead hikes, or just help out. To get on the volunteer list or find out more information call 609-859-8860.

E-mail: [ppa@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:ppa@pinelandsalliance.org)

Web: [www.pinelandsalliance.org](http://www.pinelandsalliance.org)

**HALLOWEEN CANOE AND CAMP.** October 28-29. An OCSJ annual event that has never failed to draw a great and jovial crowd of devils and ghouls. Backpackers welcome if they dare. Camping spaces are limited. Call early to reserve your spot. Small fee for campsites. Call for details. Leaders: Priscilla H., 609-953-8064 and Art M., 215-788-7451 .8-10 p.m.

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BACKPACK.** 10 miles. We hike in to meet the canoers and have a frightfully ghoul time. Novice to expert welcome. No Pets. Co-leaders: Crysti J., 856-629-0414 and Linda S., 856-854-8749

**OCSJ AWARDS DINNER.** Coming in April! 2007. Our get-together to award certificates of appreciation for leadership service to the Club. We have a new location this year. The buffet banquet will be served by Vitarelli's in their banquet room on King's Highway, Cherry Hill, next to the library. Look for the formal announcement in the Spring issue of the Trekker due out in mid March 2007.

## A Message From The Vice President

This year the Outdoor Club celebrates its 40th birthday. Today we are over 2200 members strong and have a schedule of activities that rival larger clubs. During this past year activities have branched out to include the ever more popular Geocaching. The OCSJ board continues to work hard to insure that the variety of activities and quality of activities remain at their high level. This is not possible without the hard work of many volunteers. We have also completed a complete review of our insurance coverage. This was largely done by Bill Poulson, our hiking activity chair. The work he did was long and tedious, but we feel that we have a good understanding of our policy. Please check out the policy section of the website for additional information on OCSJ policies.

Recently, the Board has officially adopted the "Leave No Trace" principles. Many members have commented on the amount of trash that is being left in the places that we treasure for recreation. I encourage every member to "take only photographs, and leave only footprints." More information on Leave No Trace Can be found on their website [www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org)

Fall is a great season to enjoy the outdoors and I hope to see many members enjoying the multitude of activities we have scheduled.

**Kathleen Pearce**

**[bakerkp1@verizon.net](mailto:bakerkp1@verizon.net)**

## BICYCLING



### A Message From the Bicycling Activity Chair

We have established an OCSJ MEMBER ONLY TOPICA LIST that will provide an opportunity to post and immediately disseminate new OCSJ rides and ride changes in their entirety without any prior approval. If you are interested in joining this new list, please follow the instructions below. Our intent is to get all OCSJ member cyclists on the list.

1. Send a blank e-mail to [ocsj-rides-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:ocsj-rides-subscribe@topica.com) with "Subscribe" in the subject and nothing in the body.
2. In a few minutes, you will get an e-mail with a link to confirm your request. This is for your security. Click on link to confirm.
3. You will get an email saying your request is awaiting approval.
4. Send your name and mailing address to [tonymarch@iwon.com](mailto:tonymarch@iwon.com) so your membership can be confirmed.
5. After your membership has been confirmed you will get an email saying your request has been approved..

**Tony Marchionne**  
**609-828-0268**  
[tonymarch@iwon.com](mailto:tonymarch@iwon.com)

### SCHEDULE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

MONTHLY LISTINGS: up to the 15th of the prior month.

TREKKER: Winter - October 15; Spring - January 15; Summer - April 15;  
Fall - July 15.

A Rides	Tony Marchionne	609-828-0268
B Rides	Dolly Bernard	856-797-7332
C Rides	Jim Bodnar	609-654-1507
D Rides	Bob Harris	609-859-8857
D Rides	Maggie Heinman	609-518-8906
ATB Rides	Jim McCabe	856-797-2365
Tandem Rides	Burt Nussbaum	856-667-8757
Ride Librarian	Jim Bodnar	609-654-1507
Touring	Don Villanova	856-235-2457

## CAMPING

### A Message From The Camping Activity Chair

Fall is a beautiful time to camp! The schedule has a few trips to choose from and hopefully we will add one to the hotline. So dig out your warm clothes, hot chocolate and winter sleeping bag, and join us. Lets enjoy the fall together.

**Pat Burton**  
[camperpat@hotmail.com](mailto:camperpat@hotmail.com)



### PARTICIPATION NOTICE

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



## CANOEING/KAYAKING

### A message from the Canoe/Kayak Activity Chair



To help make everyone's paddling experience an enjoyable one, read the trip description. If you have questions, especially if a trip is right for you, call the leader. Factors such as trip length, pace, water classification, number of stops, river conditions (cleared, obstructions, rocks), weather conditions etc. should all be considered. You should stay between the designated leader and the sweep. Paddling can be fun but be prepared. Please leave sufficient driving time to safely arrive. Wear the appropriate clothing and have a water-protected dry change of clothes with you. Remember to dress for the water temperature and not the air temperature. Avoid cotton clothing, it will not keep you warm if wet and will be slow drying, a synthetic fabric such as polartec is a better choice.

**CLUB POLICY NOW REQUIRES THAT PFD'S MUST BE WORN. PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OCSJ ORGANIZED SHUTTLES YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS. NO EXCEPTIONS.** A flashlight is required for evening trips. A whistle is required for Delaware River trips and recommended for all trips and painter lines are a good idea. A helmet for whitewater may also be a good investment. You must assess the suitability and condition of your equipment and if a trip is within your abilities. Water levels, weather, and leader availability may cause trip cancellations or changes including additions. Please check the telephone hotline. If you have E-mail, get added to the Paddling E-mail list by contacting Frank Pearce at hornet71@verizon.net. Leaders have final say on trip participation involving safety concerns. **Everyone must sign in for liability reasons and LEADER'S MUST SUBMIT (MAIL, FAX) SIGN-IN SHEETS TO THE CANOE/KAYAK CHAIR ASAP – NO EXCEPTIONS, also If a trip is cancelled please notify the chair.** Need a form or address etc. please contact me?

See You on the Water!!

Frank Pearce

Hornet71@verizon.net

856-767-2780 before 8 p.m.

## BACKPACKING

### Message From The Backpacking Activity Chair

There is a chill in the air and it's time to get out in the woods. Don't forget to check out the OCSJ website for additional trips.

Crysti Jackson

856-629-0414

## BACKPACK TRIP RATING SYSTEM



### 1. NOVICE

5 or less trips - mild weather, relatively flat terrain.

### 2. INTERMEDIATE

5 or more trips - mild weather, moderate climbs - up to 8 mile trips.

### 3. ADVANCED

10 or more trips - three season, except winter. Strenuous climbs over difficult terrain - upgraded equipment.

### 4. EXPERT

Leadership experience or comparable ability - all seasons - good physical condition - completely equipped for all terrain and weather.

# HIKING

## Message From The Hiking Activity Chair

*"Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed"*. That seems to be a fair description of our Fall hiking schedule.

*"Something Old"*— they are our traditional hikes, often holiday-related (but not always) and held at the same or similar time each year. And there are more during the Fall than in any other season. Here's a rundown: "Wells Mills Puffer" (11/24), "Pre-Christmas Window Shopping" (12/6), "New Hope Christmas" (12/16), "Christmas in Haddonfield" (12/22), "Annual Christmas" (12/23)...and once again kicking off our Wednesday Fall season, "Fresh Air and Sea Breezes" (10/4).

*"Something New"*— We have 3 members who will be leading hikes for the first time – Jack Dalton (11/19), Theresa Donnelly (10/8), and Joel Penn (10/1, 10/29, 11/25). It would be easy to say that we never have enough hike leaders, but this is an issue that I believe deserves our attention (and I'll address this in more detail later). Regardless, it's a warm welcome to Jack, Theresa, and Joel.... We also have several "New Hikes" listed and a number of others that we haven't seen in some time, so check the schedule closely.

*"Something Borrowed"* – from the archives of Joe Trujillo come a series hikes that make up a special program – "The Complete Batona Trail" – that Jerry Goldstein and Joe Hummel have put together. Five hikes on consecutive Mondays, beginning Nov. 13, that cover the entire 50 mile Batona Trail. Those who complete the entire program will receive a Batona Trail patch to recognize the achievement. Check the Nov. 13th hike write-up for an excellent overview of what you will see on "the premier hiking trail in South Jersey".

I suppose the final part of that opening saying, "Something Blue", could apply as well.... but only if we're talking skies or bodies of water; never moods.

While I have highlighted selected components of it in this message, I think you will find that our hike leaders have delivered a Fall schedule that is every bit as full and varied as the ones we have seen previously.

Remember to check the Hotline or the Updates and Published Schedule sections of the Hiking portion of our website for schedule changes. These can be newly added hikes as well as cancellations/changes. Keep in mind that while most cancellations are weather related, that is not always the case. So take a few moments just to make sure that what's in the Trekker is still up to date.

Don't forget our OCSJ Annual Holiday Party. Always a fun time, this is very popular; so get your reservations in early.

Hope to see you on the trails.

**Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609**

**wpoul@comcast.net**

### HIKING GUIDE

1. Hikers must bring sufficient water or other liquids.
2. Hikers may bring snacks or a meal on any hike. You will not be reminded in the schedule listing to do so.
3. Bring insect repellent to use, if needed. Products containing DEET are more effective than others.
4. Pace is only listed if it is slower than moderate (under 2.5 mph) or faster than moderate (3.5 mph).
5. Hike distances are in miles, and may optionally be followed by hike duration in hours.
6. The following codes are used to show unusual features of a hike:  
**BW** - Bushwhacking    **WF** - Wet feet possible    **NS** - No stops  
**NP** - No pets    **NC** - No children    **FS** - Few stops  
**LP** - Leashed Pet
7. Refer to the page listing Standard Meeting Places for directions to hikes.

# WALKING PACE DEFINITIONS

## WALKING PACE

These are averages only; actual results may vary due to factors such as surfaces (e.g., trails, vs roads), terrain (e.g., bushwhacking vs clear), elevation changes, (e.g., hilly vs flat), and weather.

<b>PACE:</b>	<b>EASY</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>BRISK</b>	<b>FAST</b>
	less than 2.5 mph	2.5-3.0 mph	3.0 – 3.5 mph	over 3.5 mph
Avg. time per mile	25 or more minutes	20-25 minutes	17-20 minutes	17 or less minutes

## HIKE DESCRIPTIONS

- **EASY** - pace defined as slower walking with more frequent rest breaks (e.g. for viewing surroundings, nature calls, equipment adjustments, and allowing walkers to catch up). For the slower walker.
- **MODERATE** - pace defined as comfortable walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average walker.
- **BRISK** - pace defined as faster walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average, better conditioned walker.
- **FAST** - pace defined as fitness walking with few rest breaks for any reason. For seasoned, in fit condition walkers.

## WANTED

### LEADERS FOR OCSJ HIKES

We are looking for individuals who are interested in leading hikes for our Club. This is a great opportunity to play a role in ensuring that a very popular program not only continues, but grows.

**BENEFITS:** You get to pick the location, the route, and where to lunch. . PLUS are guaranteed the highly desired “head-of-group” position, where the view is always the best.

**EXPERIENCE:** Previous hike leader experience a plus, but not required. If you are a seasoned hiker, then co-leading a few hikes with one of our experienced leaders to understand OCSJ guidelines and pick up some leadership tips is all that is required.

**COMPENSATION:** Another plus! No messy W-2, 1099, or 1040 forms to deal with. Instead, you gain the thanks and respect of a grateful group of hikers.

Please give this some thought; the success of our hiking program – and our other activity programs as well—is really in the hands of those who develop and/or lead our outings. If you are interested, please speak with one of our hiking leaders or contact me: BILL POULSON, 856-983-7609, wpoul@comcast.net

**NOTE:** While this notice is not directed at any specific area, we are currently looking to close a gap that exists within our hiking program by adding Wednesday Pine Barrens hikes of 6-9 miles, easy/moderate pace, with enough stops to enjoy viewing the surroundings.

**Think about this-- NO VOLUNTEERS, NO ACTIVITIES.  
It's that simple!!**



## X/C SKI & SNOWSHOEING

### Message From The X/C Ski & Snowshoe Chair

The excitement of winter skiing and snowshoeing is only a few months away. Don't be left out. Your leaders have put together a wonderful schedule of trips for a weekend or a week. Check the website: [www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org) for details, or call or E-mail the leaders listed for the trips you are interested in. Remember that a deposit holds your place on a trip.

**Eileen Greve**  
**609-267-3598**  
**egreve2@verizon.net**

**DEC.27–JAN. 1**    **CRAFTSBURY, VT.** - This is a great trip for all skill levels. 5 nights Wed.-Mon.  
All meals \$410 pp/do. Deposit \$200 ASAP. Leader: Fran Horn.  
856-786-0048, [franhorn@gmail.com](mailto:franhorn@gmail.com)

**DEC.29–JAN. 1**    **PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY.** Approx \$145 for 3 night. NY's Eve - Fri.-Mon.  
dinner/party, \$18. Leader: Eileen Greve, 609 267-3598  
[egreve2@verizon.net](mailto:egreve2@verizon.net)

**JAN. 12-14**        **PROSPECT XC CENTER – BENNINGTON, VT.** *Learn to ski!*  
Fri.-Sun.        ***This is the one.*** \$169/person includes: Two nights lodging (Fri, Sat) at nearby AAA motel (double occupancy), 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, trail fees 2 days. **Free ski lessons for beginners both days! Can be combined with Stowe trip below.** Deposit: \$80.00 Full payment by 11/30. Leaders: Dan and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478. [DNMLogistics@MSN.Com](mailto:DNMLogistics@MSN.Com)

**JAN. 12– 15**        **(MLK weekend) KEENE VALLEY, NY –** Stay at Trail's End B&B in  
Fri.-Mon.        Lake Placid area \$228 includes 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, taxes and gratuities. **Can be linked to the Stowe, VT** trip listed below. Leader: Charlie Phy, 609 567-0221  
[chalphy@comcast.net](mailto:chalphy@comcast.net)

**JAN. 14 – 19**        **COMMODORE INN, STOWE VT.** Luxury accommodations for  
Mon.-Fri.        skiers of all abilities. \$348 for 5 nights, \$280 for 4 nights. Leader:  
Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598  
[egreve2@verizon.net](mailto:egreve2@verizon.net)

**JAN. 23- 26**        **BLACKWATER FALLS LODGE, DAVIS WV.** (3) nights at state  
Tues.-Fri.        park lodge with motel style rooms with private bath, pool and hot  
tub. X/C \$185 includes breakfast and 3 dinners Leaders: John  
and Ann Palaitis, 856-810-2487 [PALAITIS@Comcast.net](mailto:PALAITIS@Comcast.net)

**JAN. 26-FEB. 2**    **MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY VT.** (7) nights at  
Fri.-Fri.        private chalet with breakfast. Approx \$175 includes breakfast.  
Leader: Eileen Greve' 609-267-3598  
[egreve2@verizon.net](mailto:egreve2@verizon.net)

#### **SPEND AN ENTIRE WEEK IN CANADA AT 3 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS**

\$799-899/person (Estimate) Loads to see and do.

Luxury accommodations. Breakfast and Dinner each day Sat to Sat. tax & grat.

#### **January 26 (Friday) overnight in Newport, VT (your cost)**

Deposit: \$100. Full payment by December 1, 2006

Leaders: Dan & Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478

**[DNMLogistics@MSN.Com](mailto:DNMLogistics@MSN.Com)**

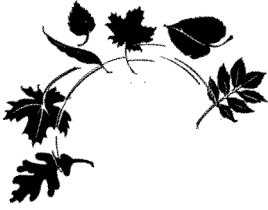


- JAN. 27-29** (Sat-Mon - 3 nites) **Winter Carnival - Quebec City, Canada.** Quebec goes snow crazy. - dogsled races. costumed balls and two parades
- JAN. 30 – FEB. 1** (Tues. – Thur. 3 nites) **Duchesnay, Quebec City Region, Canada** (1 hours from Quebec) 190 KM of XC trails, 60 KM snowshoe trails, Depart Friday and drive 3½ hours to Mt. Orford.
- FEB. 2–3** (Fri-Sat 2 nites) **XC Ski Mt. Orford Eastern Townships, Canada** (45 minutes to US). Great skiing. 80 km trails.
- FEB. 2 – 4** Fri.-Sun. **MERCK FOREST CABIN NEAR MANCHESTER, VT.** For the adventurous. Stay in Rustic cabin with woodstove, no electric or running water. Ski/snowshoe in forest preserve. Approx \$40 incl meals. Call for details. Leaders: Dennis and Fran McKane 856-547-1617. Dennisfran@att.net
- FEB. 2–5** Fri.-Mon. **COLONIAL HOUSE INN, WESTON, VT.** Rustic Atmosphere, intimate dinning, pre-dinner hors d'oeuvres before dinner on Sat & Sun. All meals. \$245.00 to \$265 pp. Leaders: Phil and Sheila Molodow, pmpanel@aol.com
- FEB. 9 – 16** Fri.-Fri. **A FULL WEEK IN MINNESOTA** (real snow country, with a Finnish accent). MAPLELAG X/C SKI RESORT, 60 km trails. \$675.00 pp, all meals taxes, tips, use of saunas, hot tub, steam room and trail fees. Fly into Fargo, ND, then 1 hr drive. Contact leader ASAP for openings. Leader: Kathleen McGuire 609 267-6592 mcguirek@comcast.net
- FEB. 9 – 12** Fri.-Mon. **LAKE PLACID AREA, NY.** Great skiing. Stay in the bunkhouse at Cascade X/C center, \$25pp per night incl breakfast. Leader: Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net
- FEB. 12 – 16** Mon.-Fri. **GARNET HILL LODGE, NORTH CREEK, NY** –Adirondack resort. \$395 pp 4 nights, 4 breakfasts and dinners, trail fees, all taxes & tips. Can link with Lake Placid, above. Leader: Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598, egreve2@verizon.net
- FEB. 18-25** Sun.-Sun. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK,** Ski amidst spectacular scenery and wildlife. Approx \$650 pp for lodging, breakfast and lunch. Fly into Bozeman, MT (at own expense). Leaders: Ann and John Palaitis 856 810-2487. Palaitis@aol.com
- FEB. 23-25** Fri.-Sun. **PULASKI, NY.** X/C ski passes at Salmon Hills on Sat. Dog Sled race and passes on Sunday. 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner. Approx \$129 pp. Deposit \$50 by Dec. 1. Leaders: Dan and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478. DNMLogistics@msn.com
- MAR. 2-5** Fri.-Mon. **COLONIAL HOUSE INN, WESTON, VT – COLONIAL HOUSE INN, WESTON, VT** Delightful B&B and good area for skiing. 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners. Approx \$200 – 250 depending on lodging. Deposit \$100 by 11/15. Leader: Fran Horn, 856-786-0048, franhorn@gmail.com

## STANDARD MEETING PLACES

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

- Atsion** - Meet in field on east side of Rt. 206 just north of Wharton State Forest Office.
- Batsto** - Meet at Batsto village parking, off Rt. 542, between Hammonton and Green Bank.
- Bullock** - Meet on north side of road in Bullock. Turn east from Rt. 72 at railroad bridge 6.5 miles southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. Continue 3.3 miles to tee intersection. Turn right, then immediately left, and park.
- Carranza** - Meet at Carranza Memorial parking, 6.7 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.
- Cemetery** - Meet at cemetery on Rt. 563, 0.6 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth.
- Cherry Hill Mall Flagpole** – Meet at big flagpole, on the Haddonfield Road side of Cherry Hill Mall, Rt. 38, Cherry Hill, NJ.
- D & R Parking** - a mile N of Lambertville on Rt. 29, just before the Rt. 202 Bridge. Turn left and drive to the parking.
- Evans** - Meet just to the north of Evans Bridge (on east side of Rt. 563), 0.7 miles south of the Rt. 563/Rt. 679 split (about 10 miles south of Chatsworth).
- Friendship** - Meet at Friendship ruins on Carranza Road, 10 miles SE of Tabernacle.
- Harrisville** - Meet at Harrisville Pond, on Rt. 679, 1.5 miles south of Rt. 563, between Chatsworth and New Gretna.
- Henry Avenue & Walnut Lane parking area, Philadelphia** – Take Rt. 76 (Schuylkill Expressway) West to Lincoln Drive, exit #340A. Turn right at bottom of ramp, cross short bridge and take Ridge Avenue West exit. Proceed to 2nd traffic light and bear right. Go two more lights and bear left. At the next light, turn right onto Walnut Ln. Go to 2nd light and turn left onto Magdalena and a quick left into parking area. Approximately 9 miles from Ben Franklin Bridge.
- Jackson** - Meet just north of small bridge on Rt. 534 (Jackson Road), 1.7 miles north-east of Atco Raceway.
- Kingston** - Meet at Kingston Lock parking, off Rt. 27. Take I-295N / 95S to Exit 8 (Princeton Pike, Rt. 583) to Rt. 27 in Princeton. Follow Rt. 27, 3.3 miles to Kingston Lock parking on right.
- Lake Absegami** - Meet at Lake Absegami parking, Bass River State Forest. Entrance is on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 (from the N & W); or 6 miles W of Tuckerton (from the N & E); or 3 miles N of New Gretna(from the S).
- Byrne office** - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) forest office. Turn east off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Forest office is on the left.
- Pakim Pond** - Meet at Pakim Pond parking, Byrne S.F. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile south-east of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Pakim Pond is 2.7 miles beyond the Forest Office.
- Byrne campsites** - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) campsite. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile south-east of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Campsite parking is 3.5 miles beyond the Forest Office.
- Oswego** - Meet at Oswego Lake parking, 3.1 miles northeast of Rt. 563 from Jenkins. (Turnoff is 8.4 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth, between Pine Barrens Canoes and Mick's Canoes).
- Skit** - Meet at the Skit Branch bridge, 5.2 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.
- Wells Mills** - Meet at Wells Mills Park, off Rt. 532 (which is 16 miles southeast of the Rt. 70/72 intersection), 3.6 miles northeast of Rt. 72.
- Whitesbog** - Meet at Whitesbog village parking. Go east on Rt. 70 6.9 miles from Rt. 70/72 intersection. Make a sharp left on Lakehurst Road, go 1.3 miles, turn right for the village.



## Autumn Colors



"The trees of fall are standing tall;  
Their tantalizing colors call,  
Inviting views of red and gold—  
Fiery leaves my eyes behold."

N.M. Bozeman

You can behold the fall foliage on several hikes, canoe trips, backpacks, or bike rides, found throughout this Fall's Trekker. Probably the best time to observe fall colors is from mid-October on. Canoeing down the Mullica River is very picturesque with the reds of the maples aflame along the river banks. A short walk of less than two miles downstream on the west side of the Mullica, is resplendent with a galaxy of reds—crimson, scarlet, burgundy. A slightly longer hike, downstream along the east bank, as far as the wilderness area is also very colorful. Both of these hikes start at the Wharton State Forest office at Atsion on Route 206

Bikers can take a choice of three colorful tours from Tabernacle to Chatsworth to Batsto. (1) From Tabernacle take Rt. 532 east to Chatsworth ( 10 miles), and return for a 20 mile ride. (2) Starting at Chatsworth, take Rt. 563 south to Green Bank (15 miles), and return for a 30 mile ride. Note: It s slightly uphill most of the way from Green Bank to Chatsworth.. (3) A shorter 10 mile bike tour can be ridden from Batsto to Green Bank and return. Take Rt. 542 east to Green Bank (5 miles). In Green Bank be sure to ride down to the Mullica River for a magnificent view.

Don't feel like hiking, biking or canoeing? You can take in the fall colors by automobile. Start from the Red Lion circle. Go south on Rt. 206, through Indian Mills and Atsion. About 5 miles south of Atsion look for a sign to Batsto. Bear right on this road (Columbia). Stay on it until you reach the first road on the left, continue on this road to Rt. 542, going past Batsto village to Green Bank. Then take Rt. 563 north through Chatsworth to jct. with Rt. 72. Turn left on Rt. 72. At the Four Mile circle, take Rt. 70 west to your starting point.

On these tours you will see the greens of the pines and cedars broken by the autumn show of hardwoods--oaks (red), red gum (blood red), tulip poplars (yellow) Reds of the maples will dominate the wet areas. Along Columbia Road and Rt. 542, the cultivated blueberry areas will be very colorful. Along Rt. 563 the cranberry bogs will be turning red with floating fruit ready for harvesting from late September into October.

Location and weather conditions play an important role in the leaf-turning time-table. NJ state park and forest officers recommend you call ahead to the area you want to visit before you take off with your camera.

NORTHWEST REGION: Stokes State Forest, Phone: 973-948-3820.

NORTHEAST REGION: Ringwood State Park, Phone: 973-962-7031.

CENTRAL REGION: Washington Crossing State Park, Phone: 609-737-0623

SOUTHERN REGION: Wharton State Forest, Phone: 609-561-3262.

(Some information extracted from NJ Division of Travel and Tourism brochures)

*Don't miss out on the holiday fun! Sign up early for our*  
**Annual Holiday Party.**



**IMPORTANT**

*Advance reservations  
are required.*

Mail the form below no later than  
November 27, with check payable to  
**OCSJ,**

*You must include a self-addressed,  
stamped envelope to receive your  
tickets and directions to the Club.*

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS:** Bring your favorite "covered dish" to serve 8-10 people. If you are culinarily challenged, \$10 extra will cover your food contribution.

E-mail Kathleen Pearce at [hornet71@verizon.net](mailto:hornet71@verizon.net) (preferable) or call (856-767-2780) as soon as possible to let her know what dish you are bringing or to find out what is needed.

**BYOB;** Soft drinks and set-ups will be provided.

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



Mail check and form below to

**MILLCENT MOORE**

31 Cape May Ave.

Sewell, NJ 08080



Other questions? Call Millie Moore at 856-468-9709

or Eileen Greve (Decorations Chair) at 609-267-3598

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.50each= \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_



# OCTOBER



*"To get something done a committee should consist of no more than three people, two of whom are absent."*

## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

Act Now! Make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces usually are limited. Don't miss out by waiting too long.

**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** See entry December 2.

**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR ALL X-SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING TRIPS.**

**SOCIAL KAYAK, BBQ & BONFIRE.** See entry October 1.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE: CAMPFIRE & CAMPOUT.** See entry October 7.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.** See entry October 12.

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**BACKPACK THE PINCHOT TRAIL SYSTEM IN PA.** See entry October 21-22.

**ASSATEAGUE ISLAND CAMPING AND KAYAK TRIP.** See entry October 27-30.

**HALLOWEEN CANOE AND CAMP.** See entry October 28-29.

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BACKPACK.** See entry October 28-29.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE.** See entry November 4.

**ORIENTEERING WITH DELAWARE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB AT BATSTO.** See entry November 11.

**BACKPACK IN HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY.** See entry November 11-12.

**ORIENTEERING WITH DELAWARE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB AT FOUR-MILE CIRCLE.** See entry November 12.

**SOCIAL CAMPING WEEKEND AT HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY.** See entry November 17-19.

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE ([ocsj.org](http://ocsj.org)) OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777, FOR UP-TO-DATE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES/RIDES LISTINGS. ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

## RECURRING RIDE

### FRIDAYS

9:00 a.m.



**CLASS C. FRIDAY MORNING RIDE.** 30 miles. Come out and ride some of the original OCSJ routes (originally developed by Ruth Huking and Les Williams). This is a social ride. Please call if the weather is questionable. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Hartford Rd. and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, FranHom@gmail.com

### OCTOBER 1

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

**COOPER RIVER PARK HIKE.** 8-10 miles, moderate pace. We will hike along the Cooper River trails looking for urban wildlife as we pass through Cherry Hill, Haddonfield, Pennsauken and towards Rt. 130 in Camden. We will lunch along the river. Meet on Bortons Mill Rd. off Brace Road in Cherry Hill, in front of the pavilion/bathrooms. Call for more information. Leaders: Joel Penn, 856-354-6293 (H), 856-627-2100 (W), 609-313-2376 (C), jpenncpa@comcast.net. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**OCTOBER 1**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**CELEBRATE PINELANDS MONTH-CRANBERRY "CRUISE" ON CEDAR CREEK.** We'll stop to pick cranberries at old bogs as we canoe and kayak 7 miles from Ore Pond to Dudley Park. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation, time and meeting location. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 1**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.



**PADDLE THE BATSTO.** Meet at Atsion Ranger's Station on 206. We paddle Hampton Furnace to Batsto Village Pond. About 11 miles, an all day trip on what has been called the most remote river of the pine barrens. Pack lunch. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**OCTOBER 1**

Sunday  
12:00 noon

**HOT DOG PADDLE ON THE EGG HARBOR.** We'll paddle from Weymouth Furnace to Lenape Lake. Meeting, at Weymouth Furnace, Rentals are available from Winding River Campground, 1 609 625 3191, Hot -Dogs will be supplied by the leader, call or e-mail to confirm, Tim Jowett, 856-464-2136, or timjs10@aol.com [HYPERLINK "mailto:timjs10@aol.com"](mailto:timjs10@aol.com)

**OCTOBER 1**

Sunday  
2:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL KAYAK, BBQ & BONFIRE.** Paddle the Maurice River in late summer with a BBQ after the paddle at a private home with a bonfire in the evening. Stay as long as you like, even camp out on private land. Bring bbq type food to share at our tailgate social. Meet at Al & Sams Kayaks on Rt 47 (Delsea Drive) in Vineland, NJ. Contact leader to reserve kayak, confirmation needed. Limited kayaks so call early. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net. NP/NC.

**OCTOBER 3**

Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER DURING PINELANDS MONTH.** The "egg" is one of our favorite rivers. We'll paddle 16 miles from Penny Pot to Lake Lenape. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, RT 322/Black Horse Pike; arrive early for breakfast. Contact leaders to confirm trip, meeting time and participation. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 4**

Wednesday  
10:30 a.m.

**FRESH AIR AND SEA BREEZES HIKE.** 6.5 miles, easy pace. The hike will be boardwalk at Spring Lake, south into Sea Girt, then back to Spring Lake for ice cream. Meet at Ludlow Ave. boardwalk pavilion. Bring lunch. From Garden State Pkwy get off at Belmar exit. Go to Ocean Ave. then south to first pavilion. Leaders: Manny Robbins, 586-428-4841. Peppy Bath, 609-587-4849.

**OCTOBER 6**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year round, Friday night fitness hike, where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne S.F. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 MPH, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken-in boots, shoes, or sneakers (sneakers are adequate in dry conditions). Socks are also important footgear, synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). The first Friday of each month there is a dessert/dinner stop after the hike at a local restaurant. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004 mike@mikebaker.com, alison@mikebaker.com.

**OCTOBER 6-9**  
Fri. to Mon.

**LONDONDERRY, VT** – Columbus Day weekend. Hike or Bike. Stay in private home. Last year we hit the peak of fall colors. Lots to see and do in area. Approx \$75 includes breakfast. Eileen Greve 609 267-3598 egrave2@verizon.net

**OCTOBER 7**  
Saturday  
8:30 a.m.

New!!



**A NEW HIKE: PHILADELPHIA ART MUSEUM HIKE.** 8.5 miles, moderate pace. Loop hike around the Art Museum and Falls Bridge, with glorious views throughout. Bring water and snacks for break(s) along the way. After hike, lunch options include “bring your own”, the snack bar at Lloyd Hall (indoor & outdoor seating) and the Art Museum cafeteria. Hike starts and ends at Lloyd Hall parking area, first building on Boathouse Row. Lloyd Hall restrooms open at 7 a.m. After crossing the Ben Franklin Bridge, take Vine St. Expressway (I-676 West) to the Art Museum exit (22nd St.). Turn right onto 22nd St., then quickly left into the right lanes of the Ben Franklin Pkwy. Keeping to the right of the museum, proceed up the East River (Kelly) Drive, turning left into Lloyd Hall parking area, first building on Boathouse Row. Leaders: Theresa Donnelly, 856-429-6796, tannedok@comcast.net. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**OCTOBER 7**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK DURING PINELANDS MONTH.** This is a great month to enjoy the Rancocas and fall scenery. Depending on river conditions we will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from Burlington County Parks new trailhead behind Burlington County Community College and take the “Water Trail” to Smithville Park. Meet at the new trailhead launch ramp - located toward the southeast corner of BCCC’s Pemberton campus on Rancocas Road. Please contact leader to confirm trip. Leader: Dave L. Cell, 609-784-4066 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

**OCTOBER 7**  
Saturday  
7:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE: CAMPFIRE & CAMPOUT.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike under the Hunter moon as we walk on moonlit sand roads and return to a roaring fire. Camping is available; call to reserve space. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at Byrne State Forest group campsite. Entrance to forest is on Rt. 72, 1/2 mile from jct. of Rts. 70 & 72. Inclement weather cancels. NP, NC. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**OCTOBER 8**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP.** We will do the Egg Harbor River and view the brilliant fall colors along the river. Easy paddle. Wear proper paddling clothes as well as a change of clothes. Pizza party after the trip with volleyball game. Call leader to reserve a kayak, space limited. Meet at Palace Restaurant, 6924, Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, Atl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 eves. Or Pis1@cccnj.net

**OCTOBER 8**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. or  
10:45 a.m.

**MID-WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. We’ll explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country, traverse the Fingerspan bridge and climb our way up to the Indian Statue. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp-out at 5 miles. Bring or buy lunch at the Valley Green Inn. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall, for car pooling; or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Ave and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, kranzdnr@verizon.net.

**OCTOBER 8**

Sunday

**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL.**

We'll paddle 8 miles on the feeder canal section from its beginning at Bull's Island to Firemen's Eddy in Lambertville. We portage at Prallsville Mills in Stockton, a 19th century mill complex and in Lambertville. So bring your portage wheels if you have them. Contact leaders to confirm participation, meeting time and shuttle logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 9**Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**COOPER RIVER HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. We'll hike around the lake at Cooper River Park. Meet at Cooper River Stadium on North Park Drive between Rt. 130 and Cuthbert Road in Pennsauken. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**OCTOBER 9**Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**PINELANDS MONTH TRIP ON THE WADING RIVER and BRING YOUR POOCH TO!** Celebrate Columbus Day paddling from Hawkins Bridge to Evans Bridge or Beaver Branch. This is a great trip for new and novice paddlers. Rentals available from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental <http://www.pinebarrenscanoe.com> or (800) 732-0793. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation, meeting time and location. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 11**Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**ATSION HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate to brisk pace. We'll hike on roads and trails to our lunch stop at Goshen Pond, with a view of some old beaver lodges. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Christine Denneker, 856-461-5379. Pat Burton, 856-767-8064.

**OCTOBER 12**Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.** Election of officers to manage the Club in 2007. Come out and support your candidates. Board of Trustees, Activity Committees, Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

**OCTOBER 13**Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com

**OCTOBER 14**Saturday  
4:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL SUNSET HIKE, STAR GAZE AND CAMPING.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike between two rivers as we watch the sun set over the pines. We come back to our social and then meet with the Willingboro Astronomical Society to view the night stars. Bring picnic type food to share, blanket or chair to sit on. Meet at the northern parking lot Batsto Village, Rt. 542, 8 miles east of Hammonton, Burl. Co. Overnight camping is available at Bass River SP; contact leader for information. NC, NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**OCTOBER 14-15**

Sat. to Sun.

**BACKPACK BLUE MT. RIDGE TO PORT CLINTON,** on the A.T. in PA. 15.5 miles total. For the intermediate packer looking to move into cold weather camping. Limited to 10 trekkers. The hike will feature lots of rocks, a steep climb, a nice walk on the ridge with camping at a shelter, followed by a steep descent to the cars. Leader: Pat B., 856-767-8064 or camperpat@hotmail.com



**CTOBER 15**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.



**PADDLE ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** Route 54 to Piney Hollow. Plenty of twists and turns, branches and portages. We meet at Route 54 north of the ramp from 322. Sorry no rentals, experienced only. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**OCTOBER 15**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL HAWK MOUNTAIN HIKE.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Hike Hawk Mt. Bird Sanctuary, Hamburg, PA. Observe a variety of hawks and other migratory birds in a natural setting. Spectacular views of the valley and ridge. Good boots and physical shape required. Bring binoculars. Optional family style dinner at a local eatery after hike. Contact leader for carpool/caravan information. Meet at Hawk Mt. Visitors Center. NC, NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**OCTOBER 15**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**A COLORFUL HIKE.** 8-10 miles, moderate pace. On the yellow and purple trails along the river and through the woods. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet in field, E side of R. 206, Atsion, just beyond Recreation area signs. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**OCTOBER 15**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**BATSTO FALL FESTIVAL HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. Walk the Nature Trail up the Batsto River to Goodwater bridge; return to Batsto village to visit Festival. Meet in woods opposite Pleasant Mills Church, off Rt. 542, just before Batsto entrance. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

**OCTOBER 16**

Monday  
9:45 a.m.

**BRENDAN T. BYRNE S.F. HIKE.** 5-6 miles, easy to moderate pace. Note: No specific finish time! Hike some of the trails in this area that are normally not taken on the Monday hikes. Maybe some light bushwhacking. Bring water & snack. Meet at Byrne Office for start at 9:45 a.m. sharp. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

**OCTOBER 18**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.



**D & R N.J. CANAL HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. Hike from Blackwells Mills to Amwell, Weston Causeway, and on to Zarepath (Pillar of Fire). Lunch at Zarepath picnic area, then return same route. Meet at Blackwells Mills – Six Mile Run Reservoir Park Parking area. Take Rt. I-295 N / Rt. I-95 S to exit 8 (Princeton Pike, Rt. 583). Proceed to Rt. 27 in Princeton. Follow Rt. 27 to Kingston and on to Laurel Rd (traffic light). Turn left and proceed to intersection of Rt. 518. At this point the name changes to Canal Rd., which you will follow to Black Wells Mills. Bad weather cancels. LP, FS. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**OCTOBER 18**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**RAILS TO TRAILS PEMBERTON HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Meet at historic RR Station. Visit the museum, then hit the tracks to Birmingham. Head East on Rt. 38/530 then left (North) up Rt. 616, 1/2 mile to station. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**OCTOBER 20**

Friday

**CANOE/KAYAK THE CROSSWICKS CREEK/HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** Enjoy a late afternoon paddle with the tide from Bordentown up the Crosswicks with a stop at Roebing Park. Meet at Bordentown Beach, end of Park Street. After paddling, option to join us for a walk in town and dinner at one of Bordentown's historic restaurants. Please call

to confirm trip and meeting time. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

### **OCTOBER 20**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

### **OCTOBER 20-22**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE, BIKE & CAMP WEEKEND, LEHIGH GORGE, PA. SP.** 6 miles, moderate pace -- but a strenuous hike. Hike Mt. Pisah Sat. with it's beautiful views of the Lehigh River and the town of Jim Thorpe. We will do a new trail with great vistas. Sunday mountain bike/hike trails along the river. Camping Friday & Saturday nights at Mauch Chunk Lake SP. Or just come up for hike or bike portion. Great time to be in the Pocono Mts. with the Fall colors. Contact leader for additional info and meeting place. NC, NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccj.net.

### **OCTOBER 21**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.



**PINELANDS MONTH - CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** October is Pinelands Month and the Rancocas will have beautiful foliage on this trip. Depending on river conditions we will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from Burlington County Parks new trailhead behind Burlington County Community College and take the "Water Trail" to Smithville Park. Meet at the new trailhead launch ramp - located toward the southeast corner of BCCC's Pemberton campus on Rancocas Rd. Please contact leader to confirm trip. Leader: Dave L., Cell 609-784-4066 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

### **OCTOBER 21**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m. or  
9:30 a.m.

**CARBON COUNTY, PA HIKE.** 8-10 miles, easy to moderate pace. Depart from Germantown & Rex Aves in Chestnut Hill (Phila, PA) at 9:00 a.m. or meet in Strawbridge's parking lot adjacent to Germantown Pike at Plymouth Meeting Mall (off PA turnpike interchange #333 - Norristown) for departure at 9:30 a.m. SHARP. We will hike somewhere in Carbon County, PA. Area will be just north of the PA Turnpike tunnel on the N.E. Extension - Rt. 476 (Exit 74). Possible water crossings and some bushwhacking. BW, WF. Fall colors should be at their peak in this area. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

### **OCTOBER 21**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**HAWK MOUNTAIN HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Hike the A.T. to North Lookout to watch hawk migration. Hiking boots required for lots of rock climbing. This can be a strenuous hike. Bring lunch and binoculars. Take Pa. Trnprk. NE Extension to exit #33. Go WEST on I-78 to exit #35. Take PA-143 North. Follow signs for Hawk Mountain Road where A.T. crosses. NP, BW. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

### **OCTOBER 21-22**

Sat. to Sun.



**BACKPACK THE PINCHOT TRAIL SYSTEM IN PA.** Approx. 13 relatively easy miles in Lackawanna State Forest. Come enjoy the fall colors on a trail that offers a scenic overlook of expansive forests, a path sheltered by hemlocks next to a gurgling creek, and bog areas containing rare plants. Optional Friday night camping at Tobyhanna State Park. Limited to 10 trekkers. Intermediate. No Pets. Co-Leaders: Bruce S. 609-448-4361 bsteidel@aol.com or Linda S., 856-854-8749. llindads2@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 22**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**ASSUNPINK FALL FOLIAGE HIKE.** 12 miles, brisk pace. Hoping for peak fall foliage colors in the state Assunpink Wildlife Management Area. Outside of the Pine Barrens, see hardwood forest, lakes, farmland, and rolling terrain with great views. Bring lunch. Meet at Roosevelt Post Office, Rochdale Ave (Rt. 571), Roosevelt (Monmouth County). From SJ, I-195 to the Six Flags/Freehold exit, head toward Freehold, left onto Rt. 571 into Roosevelt. **BE ON TIME FOR CAR SHUTTLE. BW (minor), NP.** Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-406-4092, Snufftin@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 22**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



**PINELANDS MONTH - CANOE OR KAYAK THE OSWEGO RIVER** - The 23rd Annual Cranberry Festival is taking place in Chatsworth Oct. 21 & 22 from 9am to 4:30. So, join us for an early trip down the Oswego River and then stop at the Cranberry Festival on the way home. We'll meet at Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego RD. Contact trip leaders to confirm trip and participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 22**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**MAURICE RIVER OR MENANTICO CREEK PADDLE** – Call for details. Depending on water levels Trips are medium length for intermediate paddlers or better, River WILL have several tree obstructions from summer storms. You **MUST** be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Call leader for Meeting Place. John, 856-691-3047 [HYPERLINK "mailto:Taxman56@aol.com"](mailto:Taxman56@aol.com) Taxman56@aol.com. Please put OCSJ in all email headers.

**OCTOBER 22**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m. or  
11:00 a.m.

**NORTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 8 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country, along with The Treehouse, Indian Statue and the Covered Bridge. Rugged terrain. Wear sturdy shoes. Wimp-out at 5 miles. Bring or buy lunch. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall, for car pooling; or by 11:00 a.m. at Andorra Nature Center, Ridge and Northwestern Aves, Phila. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474 kranzdnr@verizon.net.

**OCTOBER 23**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**ONG'S HAT TO DEEP HOLLOW POND HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Meet off Magnolia Rd Rt. 644 (across from Cafe Apany, formerly Anapa's). Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**OCTOBER 25**

Wednesday  
9:15 a.m. or  
10:00 a.m.

*New!*

**New Hike: WISSAHICKON GORGE HIKE.** 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Once listed by Men's Fitness Magazine as one of the 10 best hiking trails in America, come join us and find out why. A loop hike, we will visit Lovers Leap, historic Rittenhouse Town, Toleration Statue and Fingerspan. Some rocky and steep terrain. Sturdy footwear and a hiking stick recommended. Bring lunch and water and a folding stool if so inclined. Meet at the big flagpole in Cherry Hill Mall parking lot before 9:15 a.m. for carpooling or by 10:00 a.m. at Henry Ave and Walnut Lane parking area in Phila. LP. Leader: Jerry G., 609-859-8133 jerryhyker@yahoo.com.

**OCTOBER 27**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com, [HYPERLINK "mailto:alison@mikebaker.com"](mailto:alison@mikebaker.com) alison@mikebaker.com.

**OCTOBER 27-30**  
Friday-Monday

**ASSATEAGUE ISLAND CAMPING AND KAYAK TRIP.** We will paddle to the islands in Sinepuxtent Bay. Rating: easy-expect to kayak a few hours per day, lots of downtime to explore, and relax. Note: Trip will only be run if you sign up and I have a group confirmed as going. If your preference is Hotels, I will try for a group package deal. NOTE: Contact Leader for trip participation and Logistics-Dave Robinson  
ohrodchester@verizon.net

**OCTOBER 28**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**CARRANZA TO MANNIS DUCK POND HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. Are there ducks at Mannis Duck Pond? You'll have to join us to find out. This hike takes us to a really well hidden body of water using woodland trails and firecuts. Also, we will no doubt see evidence of The Phantom. Meet at Carranza. NC, NP. Leader: George Galcik, 856-783-8329  
georgegalcik@comcast.net.

**OCTOBER 28-29**  
Sat.-Sun.



**HALLOWEEN CANOE AND CAMP.** An OCSJ annual event that has never failed to draw a great and jovial crowd of devils and ghouls. Backpackers welcome if they dare. Camping spaces are limited. Call early to reserve your spot. Small fee for campsites. Call for details. Leaders: Priscilla H., 609-953-8064 and Art M., 215-788-7451 .8-10 p.m.

**OCTOBER 28-29**  
Sat. to Sun.

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BACKPACK.** 10 miles. We hike in to meet the canoers and have a frightfully goul time. Novice to expert welcome. No Pets. Co-leaders: Crysti J., 856-629-0414 and Linda S, 856-854-8749.

**OCTOBER 29**  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m. or  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL HARTSHORNE WOODS PARK HIKE.** 7 miles, moderate pace. We will hike a trail with hills and great vistas of the Navesink River. Good physical condition and proper footwear recommended. Bring lunch and water with you. Meet in rear parking lot of Hilton Hotel Rt. 70 Cherry Hill to car pool/caravan at 8:00 a.m. or meet at 9:30 a.m. at Buttermilk Valley Trailhead, Navasink Ave., off Rt. 36, Middletown, N.J., Mon. Co.. NC, NP. Leaders: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@ccnj.net or Ray & Michelle Bradford, 732-780-5661.

**OCTOBER 29**  
Sunday  
11:00 a.m.



**DELAWARE WATER GAP HIKE.** 4 (STEEP) miles, moderate pace. Allow approx. 3-4 hours from start to finish on the trail, including lunch. THIS IS A ROCKY, RIGOROUS HIKE. We will hike the Blue Blazed Trail up Mount Tammany (approximately vertical rise of 1,000 ft) and the Red Trail down. We will break for lunch over the "Indian Head" with one of the most spectacular views of the Water Gap. Uphill steep with a few switchbacks, downhill rocky/boulder terrain. Bring lunch, sturdy shoes and a walking stick. Meet at the Appalachian Trailhead on the westbound side of Interstate 80 just before crossing into Pennsylvania. NP, BW. CALL OR EMAIL TO CONFIRM PARTICIPATION. Call for more information. Leader: Joel Penn, 856-354-6293(H), 856-627-2100(W), 609-313-2376(C), jpenncpa@comcast.net.

**OCTOBER 29**  
Sunday

**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL.** We will paddle 10 miles from Firemen's Eddy, Lambertville to Lower Ferry Rd, Ewing. *There are 2 portages so bring portage wheels if you have them.* Contact leaders to confirm trip meeting time, location and participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com



# NOVEMBER

*"Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures."*



## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

Act Now! Make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces usually are limited. Don't miss out by waiting too long.

**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** See entry December 2.

**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR ALL X-SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING TRIPS.**

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE.** See entry November 4.

**ORIENTEERING WITH DELAWARE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB AT BATSTO.** See entry November 11.

**BACKPACK IN HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY.** See entry November 11-12.

**ORIENTEERING WITH DELAWARE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB AT FOUR MILE CIRCLE.** See entry November 12.

**SOCIAL CAMPING WEEKEND AT HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY.** See entry November 17-19.

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE ([ocsj.org](http://ocsj.org)) OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777, FOR UP-TO-DATE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES/RIDES LISTINGS. ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

### RECURRING RIDE

#### FRIDAYS

9:00 a.m.



**CLASS C. FRIDAY MORNING RIDE.** 30 miles. Come out and ride some of the original OCSJ routes (originally developed by Ruth Huking and Les Williams). This is a social ride. Please call if the weather is questionable. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Hartford Rd. and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, [FranHorn@gmail.com](mailto:FranHorn@gmail.com)

#### NOVEMBER 1

Wednesday

10:00 a.m.

**MARTIAN INVASION REMEMBRANCE DAY HIKE.** 7 miles, easy pace. On this day 67 years ago, the Martians came to take over the Earth. The radio broadcast by Orson Welles in 1939 caused panic in the nation. We will hike along beautiful Lake Carnegie, starting near the observatory which first detected the launch from Mars, and within a few miles of Grover's Mill where the Martians landed. We will listen to a tape of part of the original broadcast. In Princeton, NJ, go along Washington Rd. and on the southeast side of town take Faculty Rd (near the water) NE to Broadmeade St and park on Broadmeade. (Washington Road can be reached from S. Jersey by going north on Rt. 206 to Princeton. Rt. 206 becomes Rt. 27 and crosses Washington. Go right onto Washington). Bring lunch. Leaders: Manny Robbins, 586-428-4841. Peppy Bath, 609-587-4849.

#### NOVEMBER 3

Friday

7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NIGHT FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, [mike@mikebaker.com](mailto:mike@mikebaker.com), [alison@mikebaker.com](mailto:alison@mikebaker.com)

#### NOVEMBER 4

Saturday

**PADDLE THE DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL.** Enjoy 11 miles of beautiful fall foliage on the D&R Canal from Kingston to Amwell Road. There is one canal lock portage. *Bring portage wheels if you have them.* We'll meet in Kingston at the D&R

Canal State Park, RT. 27. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting time. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**NOVEMBER 4**

Saturday  
7:00 p.m.



**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike the Pines under the beaver Moon and return to a campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Rd. West 1 mile, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign, turn left and go to camping area. Camping is available; Friday call to reserve space. NC, NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccj.net.

**NOVEMBER 4**

Saturday  
7:30 p.m.

**FALL BEAVER MOON HIKE.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Become a "moonie". Hike under illumination by the moon. Sights and sounds provided by Mother Nature. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

**NOVEMBER 5**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**PADDLE MENANTICO TO MAURICE RIVER.** We will paddle with the tide from Menantico Ponds down the beautiful Maurice River to Mauricetown Bridge. Join our group to see spectacular fall foliage and early arrivals of wintering waterfowl. Bring your binoculars and search the skies for Osprey and Bald Eagles. Limited opportunities for stops. Meet at WaWa corner of Rt.49 and Wade Blvd. Millville. Easily accessible from Rt. 55. For confirmation and directions call Leaders. Co-leaders: Susan B., 856-364-0278 or email slstretch@comcast.net; and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**NOVEMBER 5**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**MENANTICO CREEK PADDLE** – Call for details. We start on Broad Street in Millville. Depending on water levels, we paddle, pole, scramble or walk our way down to the Ponds. Trip is medium length for intermediate paddlers or better, River WILL have several tree obstructions from summer storms. Water is shallow and fast. You MUST be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Meeting at the Heritage Diary on Rt. 555 in Vineland just off the Rt. 55 exit. Call leader for details. THIS IS NOT A TRIP FOR BEGINNERS. You must keep up with the group. John 856-691-3047. HYPERLINK "<mailto:Taxman56@aol.com>"

Taxman56@aol.com Please put OCSJ in all email headers.

**NOVEMBER 5**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**BASS RIVER UPLANDS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, moderate pace. Up to the highlands above Ives branch. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet on Stage Road, 1½ miles E of Rt. 679, a spur off Rt. 563, lower Burlington Co. Look for Stage Road sign just below Timberline Lake campground. NC, NP. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**NOVEMBER 5**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m. or  
10:45 a.m.

**SOUTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 8 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country, along with historic Rittenhousetown, and the Hermits and Gorgas Lane Caves. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp-out at 5 miles. NO RESTROOMS! Lunch at Lovers Leap (No jumping please!). Bring lunch, beverage. LP at all times. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall, for car pooling; or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, kranzdnr@verizon.net.

**NOVEMBER 6**Monday  
10:00 a.m.**PAKIM POND HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. We'll hike the Red Trail. Meet at Pakim Pond Parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.**NOVEMBER 8**Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.**HIKE TO BUCK.** 8-9 miles, moderate to brisk pace. We'll cross over Buck Run to have lunch on the site of Nash's Cabin. Meet at Harrisville Pond. Bad weather cancels. Leaders: Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379, Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.**NOVEMBER 9**Thursday  
7:30 p.m.**CLUB MEETING.** Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.**NOVEMBER 10**Friday  
7:00 p.m.**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.**NOVEMBER 11**Saturday  
10:00 a.m. –  
1:00 p.m.**ORIENTEERING WITH DELAWARE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB AT BATSTO.** Arrive anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Map fee \$7.00 for non-members (a map can be shared). Courses available for Beginner (W-white, Y-yellow), Intermediate (O-orange) and Advanced (Red, Green, Blue). Call Pat Burton for more details, 856-767-8064, camperpat@hotmail.com or check out their web page at: [www.dvoa.us.orienteeing.org](http://www.dvoa.us.orienteeing.org).**NOVEMBER 11**

Saturday

**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL ON VETERANS DAY.** There may still be fall foliage to enjoy along the canal as we paddle 11 miles from Amwell Road, Rt 514, Millstone to Landing Lane Bridge in New Brunswick. There are 3 canal lock portages along the way. If you have portage wheels, please bring them with you. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting time and logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com**NOVEMBER 11-12**

Sat. to Sun.

**BACKPACK IN HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY.** 10 to 12 Miles. We'll follow several trails in the park. Be prepared for a cold night. We will be stopping at Campmor this trip. Limited to 10 trekkers. No Pets. Intermediate. Co-leaders: Crysti J. & Joe D., 856-629-0414. This trip was rained out in the Spring, so we are trying again.**NOVEMBER 12**Sunday  
8:30 a.m.**SOCIAL SOURLANDS MOUNTAIN PRESERVE HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. Hike this Somerset County Park in Hillsborough, NJ along the northeast corner of the Sourlands Region. We will hike to the top of the mountain and follow a new trail down. Meet in the parking lot of Home Depot on Rt. 70, Cherry Hill (former Race Track) to carpool/caravan to the site. Good hiking boots required. Bring picnic type food for the tailgate social after hike. NC, NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.**NOVEMBER 12**Sunday  
9:00 a.m. or  
10:15 a.m.**FAIRHILL NATURAL AREA, MD HIKE.** 10 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will explore this 5600+ acre natural area in the northeast corner of MD which includes a varied terrain of hills, fields, woods and streams. Hopefully there will still be

some fall colors. Meet at Broad & Arch Streets in Phila. (by Dunkin Donuts) for **departure at 9:00 a.m. SHARP** or at the parking area on the west side of Appleton Rd. (at Black Bridge Road) in MD at 10:15 a.m. Go about 1¼ miles west of the DE border into MD on Rt. 273 and turn right onto Appleton Rd. to Black Bridge Rd. on the left. There is a parking charge. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

**NOVEMBER 12**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE.** We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Volunteer shuttle. Paddle to Harrisonville Lake. Pack Lunch. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**NOVEMBER 12**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m. or  
10:00 a.m.

**New!**

**New Hike: SOUTH WISSAHICKON HIKE.** 4 or 8 miles, moderate pace. We'll start out at a new meeting place, the Manyunk diner and then hike up through the gorge to meet with "Billy Penn" for lunch. I wonder what stories he can tell us? We'll also visit Devil's Pool and return via everyone's favorite footbridge, the "Fingerspan". Rugged terrain, sturdy shoes required. Bring lunch, beverage, **LP at all times.** Meet **before 9:30 a.m.** at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall, for carpooling or by 10:00 a.m. at Manyunk diner (located at the intersection of Main St. and Ridge Avenue). **Please park out by Main St, not near diner!** Email me for directions. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, kranzdnr@verizon.net.

**NOVEMBER 12**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**GOSHEN POND HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Hike a loop around Goshen Pond. See how well the re-cycled bridge is keeping up with time. Bring lunch. Meet at Jackson Road. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

**NOVEMBER 12**

Sunday  
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**ORIENTEERING WITH DELAWARE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB AT FOUR MILE CIRCLE.** Arrive anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Map fee \$7.00 for non members (a map can be shared). Courses available for Beginner (W-white, Y-yellow), Intermediate (O-orange) and Advanced (Red, Green, Blue). Call Pat Burton for more details, 856-767-8064, camperpat@hotmail.com, or check out their web page at [www.dvoa.us.orienteeing.org](http://www.dvoa.us.orienteeing.org).

**NOVEMBER 13**

Monday  
9:30 a.m.

**COMPLETE BATONA TRAIL HIKE (#1) – ONG'S HAT TO RT. 72.** 9.4 miles, moderate pace. The Batona Trail (BACK TO NATURE) is the premier hiking trail in South Jersey. It passes through typically forested Pine Barrens lands. It provides a sampling of the landscape of the region: slow moving clear, tea colored, meandering streams supporting cedar swamps and bogs; sandy high grounds anchoring tall pitch pines; deserted sand roads to once thriving towns & industries; oak-pine forests, cranberry reservoirs and blueberry farms. All are prominent features encountered along The Batona Trail. **This is the first in a series of 5 hikes that will cover the entire trail (see 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 and 12/11 for the others).** Please be on time for shuttles. Meet on Rt. 72 between mileposts 4 & 5, on the south side where the trail crosses Rt. 72, for shuttle. Scenic highlights: Bispahms Mill Creek, Deep Hollow Pond, Pakim Pond. Leaders: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133. Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

**NOVEMBER 14**

Tuesday  
10:00 a.m.



**VOTE AND FLOAT PADDLE ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** We'll canoe and kayak from Penny Pot to Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner; arrive early for breakfast. Please contact leaders to confirm trip and



participation. Leaders: George and Leona F.. 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**NOVEMBER 15**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**SNOW GOOSE HIKE.** 8-9 miles, moderate pace. A nice hike around the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge. There should be thousands of waterfowl in the impoundments at this time of year. We will stop to view the wildlife. Bring lunch and beverage. **NO DOGS PLEASE. ENTRANCE FEE OF \$4.00.** FROM THE NORTH take Garden State Parkway South to exit 48, which will lead you to Rt. 9 South. Continue South past Smithville. At the traffic light in Oceanville (Great Creek Rd.) turn LEFT and continue to the end. Leaders: Pat Burton, 856-767-8064. Chris Denneler, 856-461-5379.

**NOVEMBER 15**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**APPLE PIE HILL HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Meet on Rt. 532, 4 miles East of Tabernacle next to Bordentown Gun Club. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**NOVEMBER 16**  
Thursday



**CANOE/KAYAK WITH THE TIDE ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK and HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** Depending on the weather we may paddle to Groveville (14 miles) or to Roebing Park (8 miles). Contact leaders to confirm the trip and meeting time. Meet at Bordentown Beach, end of Park ST, Bordentown. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**NOVEMBER 17**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**NOVEMBER 17-19**  
Friday-Sunday



**SOCIAL CAMPING WEEKEND AT HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY.** Fall weekend hike and overnight at Thendara Mountain Club on Lake Tiorati in Harriman State Park. We will hike part of the AT and other local trails. Mountain biking trails and kayaking in the lake are available, as well as swimming. Four-seasons heated rustic lodge with fireplace, sleeping rooms with mattresses, screened porch and full kitchen. Camping sites and outdoor-screened bunkhouse also available for sleeping. Running water and showers but no flush toilets. Note: this is a cooperative club and you will be expected to share household chores (cooking, cleanup, etc.). Price includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, happy hour, dinner and Sunday breakfast and bagged lunch. Cost of weekend to include food is estimated at \$50. **Pre-registration required by November 3rd.** Directions will be sent. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@ccnj.net.

**NOVEMBER 18**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**FRIENDSHIP RAMBLE HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. We will hike around the beautiful bogs, see the beaver dams and lodges, maybe a blueberry monument, but always breathtaking beauty – while trying to stay dry. Just as in life, Friendship is always unpredictable. So be prepared for anything. WF, NC,NP. Leader: George Galcik, 856-783-8329 georgegalcik@comcast.net

**NOVEMBER 19**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**COLLIERS MILLS HIKE.** 12 miles, brisk pace. Hike the northern part of the main Pine Barrens. Rolling terrain, mountain laurel, perhaps some exotic animals. Bring lunch. Meet at

Prospertown Lake, Rt. 537 (1 mile west of Six Flags Great Adventure theme park), Jackson (Ocean County). From SJ, take Rt. 537 all the way or I-195 to Six Flags/Freehold exit, go 1 mile past S.F. entrance to lake. BE ON TIME FOR CAR SHUTTLE. BW (minor),NP. Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-406-4092, Snuffin@aol.com.

**NOVEMBER 19**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK.** Water level permitting we'll paddle from Cedar's headwaters at Bamber Lake to Dudley Park – 13 miles. This is a trip for experienced paddlers. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting location. Leaders George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**NOVEMBER 19**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**EVANS TO MARTHA AND BEYOND HIKE.** 6-8 miles, moderate pace. We'll hike to Martha along the Batona Trail, the Harrisville Pond Trail, and some forest roads. We'll be walking through mostly pine forest and some cedar swamps. Perhaps we can learn a little of the history of the area. We'll have lunch at Martha and return by the Batona Trail. Leader: Jack Dalton, 609-296-1805, w2hds@comcast.net.

**NOVEMBER 20**

Monday  
9:30 a.m.

**COMPLETE BATONA TRAIL HIKE (#2) – ROUTE 72 TO CARRANZA MEMORIAL.** 9.8 miles, moderate pace. See Nov. 13 for full description. Scenic highlights: Apple Pie Hill, Tea Time Hill, the cedar lined Skit Branch with its beaver dams. Meet at Carranza for shuttle. Leaders: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133. Joe Hummel, 856-23 5-8817.

**NOVEMBER 20**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**BATSTO VILLAGE HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Hike the East side. Meet at Batsto Village Parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**NOVEMBER 22**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**HIKE TO MT. MISERY.** 9 miles, moderate pace. Hike from Pakim Pond to Mt. Misery on the White Trail through the woods; return through the bogs. Lunch on the trail. Meet at Pakim Pond parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**NOVEMBER 24**

Friday  
10:00 a.m.

**WELLS MILLS PUFFER.** 5 1/2 - 10 miles, moderate pace. This is our usual day after Turkey Day hike. Walk off that big dinner, with a huffer and puffer up and down Wells Mills Park. Bring lunch for 10 miles. Meet at Well Mills Park. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

**NOVEMBER 24**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**NOVEMBER 25**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**DELAWARE WATER GAP HIKE.** 8-9 miles, moderate pace. Allow approx. 6 hours from start to finish on the trail, including lunch. We will work off the Thanksgiving stuffing as we hike the AT (White Blazed Trail) to Sunfish Pond. After lunch here we will hike the Green Trail as it meanders along Dunnfield Creek. THIS IS A ROCKY, RIGOROUS HIKE. Bring lunch, sturdy shoes and a walking stick. Meet at the Appalachian Trailhead on the westbound side of Interstate 80 just before crossing into Pennsylvania. NP, BW, WF. CALL OR EMAIL TO CONFIRM

PARTICIPATION. Call for more information. Leader: Joel Penn, 856-354-6293(H), 856-627-2100(W), 609-313-2376(C) jpenncpa@comcast.net.

**NOVEMBER 25**  
Saturday



**CANOE/KAYAK THE D&R CANAL FROM LAWRENCEVILLE TO KINGSTON.** Too much turkey and trimmings? Then work off that Thanksgiving dinner with this 11-mile paddle – no portages either. If you have paddled each D&R trip on the Fall Trekker schedule then you will have completed the entire canal from the Delaware River to the Raritan River. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.

**NOVEMBER 25-26**  
Sat. to Sun.

**LEFTOVER TURKEY BACKPACK.** Approx. 16 miles. 7-8 miles a day. On the A.T. from Blirstown Road to the Delaware Water Gap. Easy trip, good for someone looking to move up into cold weather camping. Sunday is all down hill (maybe). You must bring a tent or shelter. We will camp where we find water. Leader: Pat B., 856-767-8064. camperpat@hotmail.com

**NOVEMBER 26**  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m. or  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL WISSAHICKON GORGE HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. Hike over hills in the Gorge in late Fall with its spectacular views. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Proper **hiking shoes** required. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Home Depot parking lot on Rt. 70 (formerly Race Track) to carpool/caravan to site, or meet at 9:30 a.m. at Valley Green parking lot in park. NC, NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

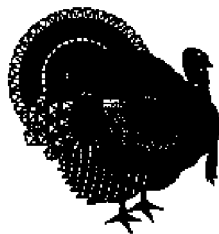
**NOVEMBER 27**  
Monday  
9:30 a.m.

**COMPLETE BATONA TRAIL HIKE (#3) – CARRANZA ROAD TO BATSTO FIRE TOWER.** 12.4 miles, moderate pace. See Nov.13 for full description. Scenic hiking along the Batsto River with some nice riverside overlooks. Meet at Batona Trailhead just below fire tower at Batsto, off Rt. 542 for long shuttle. Leaders: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133. Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

**NOVEMBER 29**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**TITUSVILLE & WASHINGTON CROSSING S.P. HIKE.** 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Along Delaware River and D&R Canal through an interesting town with many original mid-1800s buildings to view. Then we switch to a woods trail through historic Revolutionary War site. From S.J. take I-295 N to I-95 S; follow to last exit in N.J. (Rt. 29). Proceed N to jct. with Rt. 546. Turn left, go short distance and then turn right into parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

*Happy Thanksgiving*





# DECEMBER



*"Some like to understand what they believe in.  
Other like to believe in what they understand."*

## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR ALL X-SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING TRIPS. GEO-CACHING HIKE AND INTRODUCTION CLASS.** See entry December 10.

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE (ocsj.org) OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777, FOR UP-TO-DATE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES/RIDES LISTINGS. ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

### RECURRING RIDES

#### FRIDAYS

9:00 a.m.



**CLASS C. FRIDAY MORNING RIDE.** 30 miles. Come out and ride some of the original OCSJ routes (originally developed by Ruth Huking and Les Williams). This is a social ride. Please call if the weather is questionable. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Hartford Rd. and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, FranHorn@gmail.com

#### DECEMBER 1

Friday

9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE MULLICA RIVER.** We launch at the old Cotton Mill ruins at Atsion and paddle 13 miles to the Pleasant Mills takeout. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation, meeting time and location. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

#### DECEMBER 1

Friday

7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

#### DECEMBER 2

Saturday

10:00 a.m.

**THREE FOOT BRIDGES HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Not to be confused with 3-foot bridges. These three foot bridges are less than 3 feet wide and provide access to areas we seldom see. Bring lunch. Meet at Atsion. BW. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

#### DECEMBER 2

Saturday

6:00 to 10:30 p.m.



**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** Always a gala affair. Bring your favorite covered dish to share and join your friends to dine and dance. A sellout in 2004 and 2005. If you do not already have reservations, check to see if there is space and what food you can bring. Reservations Chair, Millie Moore, 856-468-9709 or E-mail MMoore7778@aol.com Dinner Chef, Kathleen Pearce, E-Mail (preferred) hornet71@verizon.net, or 856-767-2780

#### DECEMBER 2

Saturday

7:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike the Pines under the Cold Moon and return to a campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Rd. west 1 mile, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign, turn left

and go to camping area. Camping is available; Saturday call to reserve space. NC, NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

### DECEMBER 3

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



**MAURICE RIVER OR MENANTICO CREEK PADDLE** – Call for details. Depending on water levels Trips are medium length for intermediate paddlers or better, River WILL have several tree obstructions from summer storms. You MUST be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Call leader for Meeting Place. John, 856-691-3047 [HYPERLINK "mailto:Taxman56@aol.com"](mailto:Taxman56@aol.com) Taxman56@aol.com. Please put OCSJ in all email headers.

### DECEMBER 3

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**FEATHERBED FOLLIES AND SHANE SHENANAGANS HIKE.** 10 miles (at most, although mileage is secondary), easy to moderate pace. Meet at Friendship ruins (end of Carranza Rd, 10 miles SE of Tabernacle). Ever wonder where those little trails and overgrown sand roads that we see along our hikes (and don't take) lead to? Today we'll attempt to find out where some of them go in the area around the Featherbed and Shane Branch bogs. Expect bushwhacking, water hazards (maybe we'll even build a "bridge"), dead ends and disorientation. Expect an all day hike as some areas may be difficult to negotiate. Hopefully we'll make it back before dark! BW, WF. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

### DECEMBER 3

Sunday  
10:00 a.m. or  
11:00 a.m.

**CHESTNUT HILL HIKE.** 4 or 8 miles, moderate pace. Explore Wissahickon and Cresheim Creeks and then on to the "trendy" shops of Chestnut Hill, all decorated in their Christmas finery. Rugged terrain and city sidewalks. Bring or buy lunch, browse, stay for dinner. NP. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall, for car pooling; or by 11:00 a.m. at stables at Northwestern and Germantown Aves, Phila. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, kranzdnr@verizon.net.

### DECEMBER 4

Monday  
9:30 a.m.

**COMPLETE BATONA TRAIL HIKE (#4) – BATSTO FIRE TOWER TO EVANS BRIDGE.** 9.2 miles, moderate pace. See Nov.13 for full description. Scenic highlights: Bull Creek, white cedars. Meet at Evans Bridge for shuttle. Leaders: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133. Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

### DECEMBER 4

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**PAINT WORKS WALK.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Take Rt. 561 (Haddonfield-Berlin Road) to United States Ave. Turn right, go 2 miles to new playground at Lindenwold Park. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

### DECEMBER 4-7

Mon. – Thurs.



**BACKPACK THE A.T. IN MARYLAND.** Approx. 41 miles. Start at the PA state line and end at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. Limited to 10 trekkers. No pets. Intermediate. Leader: Dennis M., 856-547-1617.

### DECEMBER 5

Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE WADING RIVER.** We'll paddle 14 miles from Speedwell to Evans Bridge. This is a long trip and only for experienced Pines paddlers. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Meet at Speedwell, mile marker 36 on Rt. 563. Leaders George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**DECEMBER 6**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS WINDOW SHOPPING HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. A D&R Canal hike that shows Lambertville and more all dressed up for the holiday. Bring or buy lunch. Meet at D&R Parking. NP. Leaders: Walt and Jean Stelmaszyk, 856-429-9089, babciajean@earthlink.net.

**DECEMBER 8**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison and Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**DECEMBER 9**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**HUNTING WEEK HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. We stay out of the woods as this is firearms deer hunting week. We go along Cooper River to Brace Road and back. Meet in stadium parking on North Park Drive between Rt. 130 and Cuthbert Blvd. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**DECEMBER 9**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK.** Cedar is a very pretty waterway in the winter; especially with the riverbanks covered in snow. We'll keep our fingers crossed for an early snowfall. The trip will be 7 miles from Ore Pond to Dudley Park. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting location. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**DECEMBER 10**

Sunday  
1:00 p.m.

**GEO-CACHING HIKE AND INTRODUCTION CLASS.** Join us for a brief introduction to geo-caching, the upcoming popular outdoor activity, and then hike into the woods at Atsion to find the many geo-caches hidden there. No ticks or heavy underbrush to deal with this time of year. Experienced hiker and South Jersey notable geo-cacher, Tom Neigel will give a brief overview of the sport. Bring your GPS, or team up with a partner at the hike if you do not have one. Dress for the weather and bush-whacking. Bring picnic type food to share at our tailgate social, coordinates will be provided. Meet at Atsion Ranger office on Rt 206, between Rt. 70 and Hammonton. Contact leader for additional information and pre-registration. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 evenings or: pis1@cccnj.net.

**DECEMBER 10**

Sunday  
1:00 p.m.

**PINE BARRENS OUTLIER HIKE.** 7 miles, brisk pace. Hike the woods my family has walked for 100 years. This is a Pine Barrens area disconnected from the main Pines. Meet across the railroad tracks from Holy Trinity Church, 100 Main St. (Rt. 615), Helmetta (Middlesex County). From SJ, take NJ Turnpike to Exit 8A, Rt. 32 (Forsgate Drive) into Jamesburg until it ends. Turn left onto East Railroad Ave, then right onto Lincoln Ave (Rt. 615). Proceed on Rt. 615 for another 1 1/2 miles into Helmetta. BE ON TIME FOR CAR SHUTTLE. BW (minor), NP. Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-406-4092, Snufftin@aol.com

**DECEMBER 11**

Monday  
9:30 a.m.

**COMPLETE BATONA TRAIL HIKE (#5) – EVANS BRIDGE TO COAL ROAD.** 8.8 miles, moderate pace. See Nov.13 for full description. Scenic highlights: duck ponds, Oswego River, Beaver Branch, Ives Pond. Meet at Batona Trailhead on Coal Road, between the east and west branches of Bass River, just

off Stage Road, 3 miles E. of Rt. 679 (from the W.), or 7 miles W. of Tuckerton (from the E.), or 2.5 miles N. of New Gretna (from the S.) for shuttle. Leaders: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133. Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

**DECEMBER 11**

Monday  
9:45 a.m.



**ONG'S HAT EXPLORER HIKE.** 5-6 miles, easy to moderate pace. Note: No specific finish time! On this hike we'll explore off the Batona Trail visiting Turkey Buzzard Bridge and Earlys Crossing, among other places. Maybe some light bushwhacking. Lunch at Cafe Apany's (formerly Anapa's) after the hike for those interested. Meet at start of Batona Trail, a short distance down the dirt road opposite Cafe Apany's Restaurant on Magnolia Rd (about 1 mile from the four Mile Circle) for start at 9:45 a.m. sharp. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

**DECEMBER 13**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**EVANS BRIDGE HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Meet at Evans Bridge. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**DECEMBER 13**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**WICKECHEOCKE CREEK HIKE.** 8-10 miles, moderate pace. This will be a pleasant late Fall walk along country roads and some easy trails. The hike includes lovely vistas and a crossing of the last remaining authentic covered bridge in N.J. Meet at Prallsville Mills parking area by the D&R Canal just north of Stockton, NJ (on Rt. 29). LP. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**DECEMBER 14**

Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

**CLUB MEETING.** Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

**DECEMBER 15**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com

**DECEMBER 16**

Saturday  
10:30 a.m.

**NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. Up the canal to visit the scenic village on the Delaware. View the decorations, maybe find a Christmas gift. Optional side trip for dinner. Meet at D&R Canal Parking. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

**DECEMBER 16**

Saturday

**PADDLE WITH THE TIDE ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK/HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** Paddle from Bordentown Beach up the Crosswicks to Roebing Park. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting time. Meet at Bordentown Beach, Park St., Bordentown. Leaders: George & Leona F 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**DECEMBER 17**

Sunday  
8:30 a.m. or  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL VALLEY FORGE PARK HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike the National Park and experience the hardships of our forefathers. We will go to Manayunk Brewery for their breakfast buffet after hike. Meet in parking lot of Home Depot on Rt. 70, Cherry Hill (former Race Track) to carpool/caravan at

8:30 a.m., or meet at 9:30 a.m. at upper level parking lot at park's Visitors Center by restroom entrance. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**DECEMBER 17**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**ATSION HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate to brisk pace. We'll hike on roads and trails to our lunch stop at Goshen Pond, with a view of some old beaver lodges. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379. Pat Burton, 856-767-8064.

**DECEMBER 18**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**WHITESBOG HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. We will be looking for swans. Meet at Whitesbog Parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**DECEMBER 20**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**BATONA TRAIL TO ONG'S HAT HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. Hike from the Ranger Station to Deep Hollow Pond and on to Ong's Hat. Lunch at Cafe Apany (formerly Anapa's) is part of this hike. Those wishing to bring their own lunch are welcome, but need to recognize that our hike will not resume until the lunch at Cafe Apany has been concluded. Meet at Byrne Office parking lot. LP. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**DECEMBER 21**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**CELEBRATE THE WINTER SOLSTICE ON THE WADING RIVER.** We'll paddle 6 miles from Hawkin Bridge to Evans Bridge. Join us for our annual solstice celebration as the sun begins anew its journey to longer days. Contact leaders to confirm trip. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**DECEMBER 22**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS IN HADDONFIELD HIKE.** 6 miles, brisk pace. \*\*The pace for this hike (brisk) will be somewhat faster than many offered in this schedule, and therefore may not be suitable for everyone\*\* Our fourth annual Christmas hike; includes the Cooper River Nature area, several adjoining parks, and a 30 minute "free time" in Haddonfield stop. Meet at the Cherry Hill National Guard Armory parking lot at Park Avenue and Grove Street NP, NC, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, BarbnRay@aol.com; 856-662-4012 (note: email preferred; will be unavailable for phone calls after 8 p.m.).

**DECEMBER 22**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**DECEMBER 23**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate pace. The tradition continues. A festive hike as we renew old friendships, reminisce about past events, partake of holiday treats on the tailgate, get into a holiday mood. Meet opposite the campsites, Byrne S.F. Entrance is off Rt. 72, one mile SE of jct. Rts 70/72. Follow signs. Leaders: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849. Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379.

**DECEMBER 24**  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m.

**COOPER RIVER PARK HIKE.** 6 miles, brisk pace. \*\*The pace for this hike (brisk) will be somewhat faster than many offered in this schedule, and therefore may not be suitable for everyone\*\*



A hike at Cooper River Park and adjoining parks. Meet at the National Guard Armory parking lot at Park Ave, and Grove St. in Cherry Hill. This meeting place is one block from the intersection of Rt. 70 and Haddonfield Rd/Grove St. This intersection is at the corner of the old Garden State race track and has a Chili's bar and grill. A "get it over early" hike with optional brunch with us afterwards at a reasonably priced restaurant. NP, FS, NC. Leaders: Barb&Ray Wittkop, BarbnRay@aol.com; 856-662-4012 (note: email preferred; will be unavailable for phone calls after 8 p.m.).

**DECEMBER 27**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**HIKE TO APPLE PIE HILL.** 8-9 miles, moderate pace. Hike along the Batona Trail from/to Carranza. Meet at Carranza Memorial. LP. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**DEC. 27-JAN. 1**  
Mon.-Wed.

**CRAFTSBURY, VT - X/C SKIING AT THIS POPULAR RESORT.** 5 nights, dorm style rooms, all meals. NY's eve bonfire and celebration. Lessons and rentals avail. \$410 pp, Call for availability. Fran Horn 856 786-0048 or : franhorn@gmail.com

**DECEMBER 29**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne S.F. Campground. Leaders: Alison and Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**DEC. 29-JAN. 1**  
Fri.-Mon.

**PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY.** – X/C skiing on groomed trails. Stay at B&B, 3 nights with breakfasts & tax, approx \$145. Gourmet NY's eve dinner \$18. Call leader to reserve. Eileen Greve 609 267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net

**DECEMBER 30**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**FRIENDLY FRIENDSHIP HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Hike the old bogs and a side trip to the Blueberry Monument. Could be wet in spots. Bring lunch. Meet at Friendship. WF. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 825-235-8792.

**JANUARY 1**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY ON THE OSWEGO RIVER.** Begin the New Year with the Outdoor Club of South Jersey. Meet at Lake Oswego and paddle one of the most beautiful Pineland rivers. Tailgate picnic after the paddle – bring something to share! Please contact leaders to confirm trip and your participation. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or leona@piney-paddlers.com

**JANUARY 1**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**WELCOME 2007 HIKE.** 7-9 miles. Moderate pace. A great way to begin the new year—hiking! We'll hit old and new trails and fire cuts to a nice lunch spot. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet in field, east side of Rt.. 206, Atsion, just beyond the Recreation Area signs. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.



*Happy New Year!*



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