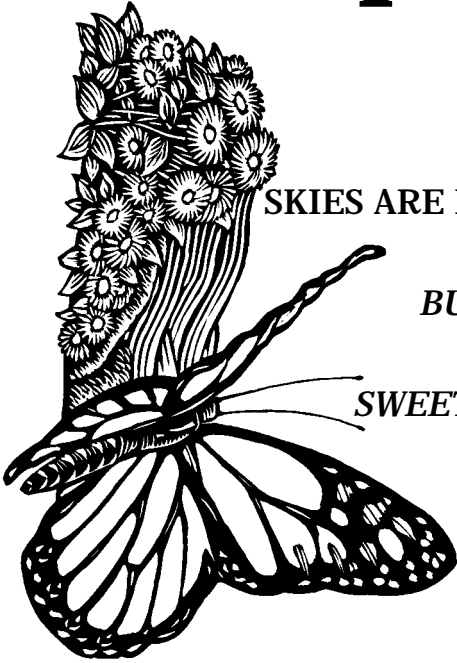


# OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY **TREKKER**

## Spring 2006



SKIES ARE BLUE, CLOUDS ARE WHITE . . .

*BUTTERFLIES ARE HOVERING . . .*

*SWEET SPRING IS COME AT LAST . . .*

*TAKE TO THE OUTDOORS . . .*

*LOOK AT ALL YOU CAN DO . . .*

*INSIDE . . .*



*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.

## **ATTENTION !!! ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!**

### ***Is your mailbox overflowing with paper??***

Members may now elect to download the Trekker in a PDF format from the OCSJ website ([www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org)) instead of receiving a printed copy.

*Are you interested?*

To change to the E-Trekker, email [bakerkp1@verizon.net](mailto:bakerkp1@verizon.net).

*Put E-Trekker in the subject line.*

***Notice of an expiring membership will be mailed to you.***

## **COMING EVENTS**

**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!**

**WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP & SELF-GUIDED TOUR.** WHEN: May 6th, 2006. COST: \$22.00 per person. TO ORDER: Send check payable to OUTDOOR CLUB OF SOUTH JERSEY to DAVID J. CROZIER, 35 Albany Road, Marlton, NJ 08053-3519. All payments must be made by April 22, 2006. Order tickets as soon as possible. We need an early response, in order to not disappoint anyone, if we have to cancel a bus. First come, first served. No reserved seats. Please include your telephone number and E-mail address. For a receipt, include self addressed stamped envelope. All sales final. For refund, tickets must be resold. All trip details and schedules will be published in the Spring issue of the Trekker. Leaders: David and Doris Crozier, 856-424-6334.

**SOCIAL HIKE & CAMPING WEEKEND.** JUNE 2-4. 10 miles, moderate pace. At Hickory Run SP, PA. We will hike several trails within the park. Visiting the ice age Boulder Field and other points of interest. Camping is available Friday & Saturday nights. Great opportunity to enjoy Spring camping in Poconos. Contact leader for meeting times and places as well as making camping reservations. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, **609-462-3593** evenings.

**HISTORIC CAPE MAY WEEKEND** - Friday to Sunday-June 9,10, and 11, 2006. You are invited to join us at the Chalfonte Hotel B&B in Cape May. Activities available include biking, hiking, kayaking, nature walks, bird watching and much, much more. Pat or Bruce Carey, **609-877-5872**. E-mail [foxii25@comcast.net](mailto:foxii25@comcast.net) For complete details and registration form go to page 11.

**CAMPING WEEKEND AT BASS RIVER STATE FOREST OCSJ CAMPOREE.** Friday to Sunday, June 16-18 Join us for a fun-filled weekend of camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and biking. We have a group campsite for Friday and Saturday nights. Contact leaders Pat Burton, **856 767 8064** or Joseph Trujillo, **856-468-4849**. For complete details check June 16-18 listing.

**VOLUNTEER VACATION.** Join dedicated volunteers and experience the joy and camaraderie of working on a trail and conserving a legacy. Volunteers restore deteriorating trails and build new ones around the U.S. while enjoying unique one or two week vacations. Call or write American Hiking Society, 1422 Fenwick Lane, Silver Springs, MD 20910 or call Shirley Horn, Volunteer Program Manager, **301-565-6704**, x 206 Fax 301-565-6714.

E-mail: [volunteer@AmericanHiking.org](mailto:volunteer@AmericanHiking.org) [www.americanhiking.org](http://www.americanhiking.org)  
[info@americanhiking.org](mailto:info@americanhiking.org)

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**CANOE / KAYAKING SOJOURNS.** They are events in the Spring sponsored by various organizations to showcase a particular river. Participants pay a modest fee that covers camping sites, meals, programs, support, and most shuttles. Last year members paddled the Delaware and Schuykill Rivers. You determine length of stay. For more details contact Frank Pearce, **856-767-2780**.  
E-mail hornet71@verizon.net

**SEPTEMBER IN MAINE.** Bald Mountain Camps, Oquossoc, Maine. Just two and half hours north of Portland Maine and 30 miles south of the Canadian border. Trip includes Guided Kayaking or canoeing Mooselookmeguntic lake Richardson lake and Little Kenabago lake. \$110.00 per person per day includes lodging and 3 meals per day. Full breakfasts, packed lunch and dinners you will write home 9856-235-8735 eve.

**OCTOBER HIKING IN VERMONT'S GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST.** October 22 – 27 (5 nights). Hike your choice of Vermont's trails near each inn by day, followed by evenings of gourmet delights. We stay at a different inn each night. Lodging, food, and transportation to trail head provided in package. Deposit due by August 30, 2006. Please call me as early as possible if you are interested in the trip so that we can reserve rooms. Leader: Heidi Rostrom, **609-268-8481**. Visit my website for more details. Heidi-ho.com

**CRAFTSBURY OUTDOOR CENTER, CRAFTSBURY, VT.** December 27 – January 1. Ring in the New Year. Deposits for the New Years trip to Craftsbury, VT are needed a full year in advance. We're talking 01/01/07. Contact leader to reserve your spot on this very popular trip. Suitable for beginners to advanced. Five nights accommodation in twin bedded rooms, shared baths, all meals. Popular trip, fills up fast. Leader: Fran Horn, **856-786-0048** or FranHorn@gmail.com

**TRAIL'S END B&B, KEENE VALLEY, NY.** January 12-15,2007. Leader beginning to take reservations for MLK weekend, very popular X/C skiing and snowshoeing in Adirondacks. Charlie Phy, **609-567-0221**.

**COLONIAL HOUSE, WESTON, VT.** February 2-5,2007. Welcome new leaders Phil and Sheila Molodow to this old favorite. Great area for X/C skiers and back-country as well as snowshoeing. 856-428-7668 or pmpanel@aol.com

**NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP.** September 16. Make plans. Set this date aside.

## 2005 THOUSAND MILERS

Congratulations! The following members of the Grand Mile Club, not only met their goal of walking a thousand miles in 2005, but in some cases surpassed!

These members are not only walking their way to a trimmer body, and improved fitness, they have taken their first steps to a healthier, more enjoyable life.

Dot Abbott	Bob Bloomer	Bob Bruneau
Dave Chamberlain	Linda Chamberlain	Jack Dalton
Bruce Doorly	Joe Hummel	Maryellen Masticova
Joan Moretti	Bill Poulson	Chuck Schwartz
	Sal Tucci	

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT**

As with many vice presidential positions, the duties of the vice president are to assist the president and to provide leadership in special projects.

Over the past one and half years, one of those special projects has been to look at ways of using technology to make OCSJ work in a more effective and financially efficient way. To date, we have introduced the usage of a mailing service and of bar coding to the mailing of the Trekker. This allows us the lowest postage rate that the USPS has to offer. This has also freed Joe Trujillo of endless hours of sorting and labeling the Trekker. Joe now has time to hike more.

Next, we began to submit the Trekker in electronic format to our printer. This has allowed for a shorter lead-time needed by the printer and has allowed the Trekker to be mailed earlier.

The next phase is to offer the Trekker in electronic format. Currently, the Trekker is on the website ([www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org)) in a Pdf format. Now, members have the option of not receiving a paper Trekker, but going to the website, viewing it there and printing it. This is a huge step forward in being responsible with club funds.

Lastly, I would like to thank Alan Horowitz for asking, " why we were not using the technology that we had." thus propelling us forward. I would also like to thank him for the five years of service as bicycling chair and the tireless work he put in on maintaining the website. The club has benefited from his dedication and greatly appreciates his perseverance and commitment.

Kathleen Pearce  
Bakerkp1@verizon.net  
**856-767-2780**

## **BACKPACKING**

### **A Message From The Backpacking Activity CHAIR.**

Spring is here. It's time to get out in the woods for a weekend or two. We have a few more trips to choose from. Hope to see you on the trail. Don't forget to check out the OCSJ website for additional trips.

Crysti Jackson  
**856-629-0414**



## **X/C SKI & SNOWSHOEING**

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

As I write this the cross-country season is in full swing. What a wonderful way to experience the joys of winter, and to share the camaraderie of friends who feel the same passion. If you've ever wondered what we do and would like to meet the leaders and hear about next year's trips, please come to the annual Apres Ski Party, at my home on April 22 at 3:00 pm. Check the website (click on X/C skiing) for directions, or call me at 609 267-3598.

ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER WORKTRIP TO HARPER'S FERRY – April 7 to 9. Richard finished hiking the AT in 1982. Because he had a family and obligations he couldn't take 6 or 7 months to do it and it was a 7 year effort. For him it was a rich experience, a gift, and he wanted to give something back. So, in that year, 1982, he started an annual tradition to lead a group of volunteers to "spruce up" the Trail conference's offices before their annual meeting. Rake leaves, paint, wash windows, whatever needed doing. That tradition continues today with the Richard K. Greve Memorial trip. It may be a little late for you to fit it into your schedule this year, but won't you consider it for next? Eileen 609-267-3598.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY to plan next year's adventures. Won't you consider these ski trips offered for next season, 2006-2007?



## CAMPING

### A Message From The Camping Activity Chair

Looks like we have a nice assortment of camping trips for you to enjoy this spring. Don't let lack of equipment keep you from these trips as some equipment such as stoves and coolers can be shared and tents etc can be borrowed. Call the leader for details. Let's enjoy the spring together.

Pat Burton

856-767-8064

camperpat@hotmail.com



## 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 OCSJ Website [www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org) or telephone hotline, 856-427-7777. 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.

### 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.

# BICYCLING



## A Message From the Bicycling Activity Chair

The cycling group is in a mild state of transition. Our chair of the past many years, Alan Horowitz, has decided to step down. Alan did a lot to both further cycling activities within the club and also help modernize and improve the club overall. His efforts helped the club start using the Web more effectively, and we hope to build on that foundation in the coming months and years. We all would like to take this opportunity to thank Alan for all of his hard work over the years. I am excited by the challenges that lay ahead and hope that I can worthily fill Alan's shoes.

We also have some new ride coordinators. Dolly Bernard, who helped Alan maintain the web site, will continue in that role as well as taking on the B Coordinator's role. Jim Bodnar, a long time club member and leader (my first OCSJ ride was with Jim!) has stepped up to take over the C Coordinator position. Along with the other Coordinator's listed below, we hope to continue to offer the diverse selection of rides that have been a key strength of the club.

We can do a lot to keep the club strong, but it really starts with you. We continue to need ride leaders at all levels. Please consider leading a ride; it's a very rewarding experience that helps keep the club strong. If you are considering leading but are hesitant, feel free to contact me to discuss what we can do to make it easier for you.

Thanks for all your support.

Tony Marchionne [tonymarch@iwon.com](mailto:tonymarch@iwon.com)

**609-828-0268**

### SCHEDULE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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

TRKKER: 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

### BICYCLING COURSE ROAD 1

**Registration before class required**

**INCLUDES:** Bicycle handling and safety  
Emergency maneuvers

**Presented by:** Fran Horn, 856-786-0048

**Dates:** **JUNE 10 & 17, 2006**

**Cost:** \$50.00 for course material

To participate in the course, return this form  
With \$50 CHECK by June 1, 2006

**FRAN HORN, 2410 LAUREL DRIVE, CINNAMINSON, NJ 08077**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## HIKING



### A Message from the Activity Chair

I think our Hiking Leaders have put together a very strong schedule for this Spring. Lots of variety in locations and distances. We will be highlighting hikes that are "new" or have not been held for at least 3 years, as these may be of particular interest to many. Simply look for the "New Hike:" label in the hike title.... and we will once again be holding the VERY popular Spring Reunion of OCSJ hikers past and present -- better known as the HOT DOG HIKE. Always a favorite, this will be our 14th Annual gathering. It's on May 17th, so mark your calendars.

Remember to check the HOTLINE and the Hiking Updates section in the Hiking area of our OCSJ website for schedule changes. While often triggered by weather conditions, this is not the only cause; and notification may sometimes be provided weeks in advance.

Our Grand Mile Club had its best year yet, with 13 members reaching our 1000 mile goal (vs. 9 for 2004). And membership is growing as well. If you like a challenge and enjoy hiking, you might want to think about joining. One very positive effect that almost all will agree they have realized through their participation in the program? They get out and walk more. And this is particularly true for those who are retired and can generally commit more time to doing just this. If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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:  

<b>BW</b> - Bushwhacking	<b>WF</b> - Wet feet possible	<b>NS</b> - No stops
<b>NP</b> - No pets	<b>NC</b> - No children	<b>FS</b> - Few stops
<b>LP</b> - Leashed Pet		
7. Refer to the page listing Standard Meeting Places for directions to hikes.



## 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 south-east 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.

# **TRAIL MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## **ADOPT A SECTION OF TRAIL**

The BATONA Trail needs your help! It's that time of the year! The Spring growth of shrubbery reaches a climax during this period, reaching out into the trails and impeding our passage. Trail blazes have faded or are obscured by branches. Your help is needed to put the trail back into shape for the increased traffic during the main hiking season.

We need **YOU** to adopt-a-section of trail any where it is convenient to you. The trail runs south and east through Burlington County from Ong's Hat in Byrne State Forest through Wharton State Forest to Bass River State Forest. You can pick a section of any length along the trail to maintain at your convenience. You can do it by yourself, or get friends to help out. You can ask for a section close to home or any where else along the 50 miles of trail. Right now, most of the 30 miles of trail from Ong to Batsto fire tower are available for assignment.

This is **YOUR** chance to give something back for the many hours of pleasure you have enjoyed hiking on or in other nearby trails throughout the state forests. To volunteer for this much needed activity along a section in Byrne or Wharton State Forest, contact Trail Maintenance Coordinator, **Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076**. To check the availability of adopting an open section between Batsto Fire Tower and Bass River, contact Trail Maintenance Supervisor, **Dennis Hull, 609-804-0025**.

Get involved with **YOUR** club. Don't just take all the time, do something good for trails, the woods, yourself. You'll feel great if you contribute. Call now to Adopt-a-section of trail!

Remember, **No volunteers, NO activities**. It's that simple.

## **ATTENTION – TRAIL MAINTAINERS**

Before the Spring growth becomes overwhelming, check your assigned sections now! Cut and trim before it gets out of hand. This is the best time to do it before it gets too hot and the biting flies start pestering.

At the same time we are asking you to get started on this year's maintenance, we want to thank all of you for the tremendous and outstanding cutting, trimming and blazing you have done in the past. You were out there in all kinds of weather making our trails a pleasure to hike! Our thanks and appreciation to the following OCSJ Trail Maintainers.

	<b><u>BATONA TRAIL</u></b>	
Craig Noack	Phil Iapalucci	Tim Reigert
Bob Bloomer	Maryellen Masticova	Rosemarie Mason
David Steckel	Dennis Hull	

	<b><u>HARRISVILLE POND TRAIL</u></b>	
Floss Schmitt	Bill Schmitt	Norm Lucas
Herb Rosenbluth	Roz Rosenbluth	Heinz Knaupp
Sal Tucci	Bill Poulson	



OUTDOOR CLUB of  
SOUTH JERSEY



## HISTORIC CAPE MAY WEEKEND FRIDAY TO SUNDAY - JUNE 9, 10, & 11, 2006

You are cordially invited to join us for our annual Cape May outing. Our headquarters, as in years past, will be **THE CHALFONTE HOTEL**, 301 Howard Street, Cape May, New Jersey, (609/884-8409). Check in any time after 2:00 PM on Friday and check out midday on Sunday.

This is a perfect outing for all club members. In addition to our popular 15-50 mile bike rides, there are also other activities available. These include paddling a kayak, shopping on the mall, historic walking tours (guided or on you own), nature hikes, bird watching, local theater, or just sit and rock on the porch. You can ride a train from Cape May to the zoo and back, or take a ferryboat ride to Lewes, Delaware, a quaint place to spend some time. Each person will be responsible to transport any rented kayak.

Our weekend starts with a Friday night **“Welcome Social and Buffet Spaghetti/Pasta Party”** (a time to plan what you want to do). **Breakfast** is provided on both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday there is a **Social Hour** before the family style **sit down dinner** and an evening **Ice Cream Party**.

The entire cost for all of the above (room, meals, social gathering, and ice cream) is:

Room for 2 with shared bath	\$178pp
Room for 2 with private bath	\$215pp (hurry) only have a few
Room for a single person with shared bath	\$252pp

Please send the **entire amount** for the weekend with the form below no later than April 10, 2006. It is refundable up to four weeks before the event. There is a \$25 service charge per room for cancellation.

*Please sign up early, as this will help us complete our plans to make our 2006 trip enjoyable for all. If you have any questions, or need more information, please call Pat or Bruce Carey at (609) 877-5872 e-mail: foxii25@comcast.net 25 Edgely Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046*

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**YES! I want to participate in the 17th Annual Historic Cape May Weekend. Enclosed is my payment.**

**Please make your check payable to Patricia Carey**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be sharing my room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pair me with a roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in riding my bike to Cape May on Friday. *(Bikers leave from Medford area)*

I will need to rent a **kayak** \_\_\_\_\_. I am interested in leading an activity:

hiking \_\_\_\_\_ biking \_\_\_\_\_ kayaking \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to Patricia Carey 25 Edgely Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046**

*If you want a rainbow,  
you must put up with rain."*



### RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

- 23RD. V OLUNTEERS TRIP TO HARPER'S FERRY, WV.** See entry April 7-9.
- CAMPING AND BACKPACKING BLUEROCKS CAMPGROUND.** See April 17-21.
- SOCIAL HIKE & BIKE WEEKEND, LEHIGH GORGE SP, PA.** See April 28-30.
- CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER AT LAKE OSWEGO.** See April 29.
- WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP & SELF-GUIDED TOUR.** See May 6. See page 22.
- SOCIAL FLATWATER KAYAK TRAINING.** See entry May 7.
- CANOE CAMPING ON EITHER THE MULLICA OR BATSTO RIVER.** May 20-21/
- CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER AT LAKE OSWEGO.** See May 21.
- SOCIAL OUTDOOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HIKE.** See May 26-29.
- SOCIAL HIKE & CAMPING WEEKEND.** See June 2-4.
- BICYCLING RIDE TO CAPE MAY.** See entry June 9.
- OCSJ 17TH ANNUAL CAPE MAY OUTING.** See June 9-11. See page 11.
- BICYCLING COURSE-ROAD 1.** See entry June 10 & 17.
- OCSJ CAMPOREE AT BASS RIVER STATE FOREST.** See entry June 16-18.
- VOLUNTEER VACATIONS.** Various locations in U.S. See coming events.
- SKIERS TAKE NOTE: Deposits for the New Years trip to Craftsbury, VT**

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE, [www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org), OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777,  
FOR UP-TO-DATE LATEST INFORMATION.**

**ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

### RECURRING ACTIVITY

**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 Road and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, [FranHorn@gmail.com](mailto:FranHorn@gmail.com)

**APRIL 1**  
Saturday  
8:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL CHERRY BLOSSOM HIKE, WASHINGTON D.C.** Easy/moderate pace. Hike among the beauty and splendor of the Capitol's cherry blossoms. Meet at Hilton Hotel, Rt.70, Cherry Hill. We will have lunch at the festival and dinner at a restaurant outside Baltimore. We will take the Metro into Washington. No blossoms/cold weather cancels hike; call leader prior to event for update. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. [pis1@cccnj.net](mailto:pis1@cccnj.net).

**APRIL 1**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** Hey, it's April Fools Day and we'll have a for-fun-only observance trip on Burlington County Parks' new water trail. Depending on water levels we will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from the new trailhead behind Burlington County Community College 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, 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

**APRIL 1**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.



**APRIL FOOL'S FRIENDSHIP FOLLY HIKE.** 9-12 miles, moderate pace. We'll wander seemingly aimlessly in the most beautiful place in the pine barrens. See the world's largest beaver lodge and endless beaver dams. This is not for the faint of heart! Wet feet are possible. Sticks recommended, cotton clothing and jeans strongly discouraged. Meet at Friendship. Leader: Bob Bruneau, 610-458-9662 friendship@bobanddusty.com.

**APRIL 2**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. and  
10:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL WELLS MILLS PARK HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike trails with spectacular views of Atlantic white cedar, pitch pine and oak trees. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social. Meet at Hilton Hotel, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill, rear parking lot to carpool/caravan, or meet at 10:00 a.m. in parking lot of park (on Rt. 532, 3 miles east off Rt. 72 Waretown, Ocean Twp., Ocean Co.). Inclement weather cancels. Daylight Savings begins – turn clocks forward 1 hour. NP/NC. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve.pis1@ccnj.net.

**APRIL 2**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. and  
10:15 a.m.

**HIKE FAIRHILL NATURAL AREA, MD.** 8-10 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. Meet at Broad & Arch Streets in Philadelphia (by Dunkin Donuts) for departure at 9:00 AM sharp or at the parking area on the west side of Appleton Rd. (at Black Bridge Rd.) in MD at 10:15 AM. Go about 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.

**APRIL 2**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**PADDLE THE OSWEGO RIVER.** It's Daylight Savings and a perfect "time" to enjoy the beauty and wildness of the Oswego River. The Oswego is known as the "jewel of the Pinelands". We'll be paddling 7 miles from Lake Oswego, down the river, ending at Harrisville Lake. Meet at Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego Rd. Please contact leaders to confirm your trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or lfuck@piney-paddlers.com.

**APRIL 3**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**BATSTO – WEST SIDE HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Batsto Village parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**APRIL 5**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PENN STATE FOREST HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace (3-3.5 mph). View lake, sandy roads, dwarf pines, a hill with a view, and – if Stu can find it – a landing gear from an F105 aircraft that crashed on 1/17/71. (Stu was successful last year). Meet at Oswego Lake. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817. Stu Young, 856-778-4864.

**APRIL 6**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** The Great Egg, as it is known locally, drains 304 square miles of pristine wetlands in the heart of New Jersey's Pinelands

Reserve. It has been designated as a Wild and Scenic River. We'll paddle 9 miles from Penny Pot to historic Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike/Route 322. Please contact leader to confirm your trip participation. Leader: John K., 609-412-2617 or: mrjnk347@msn.com

**APRIL 7**  
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 State Forest. 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 footwear; 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 State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com, alison@mikebaker.com.

**APRIL 7 - 9**  
Fri.- Sun.

**HARPER'S FERRY, WV. TRIP.** Richard K Greve Memorial Volunteer Work Trip. Not all work. Time for hiking or exploring historical site. Stay at youth hostel. Call Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598 egreve@prodigy.net

**APRIL 8**  
Saturday  
6:00 a.m.



**APRIL APEX MARATHON HIKE.** 26 miles, moderate pace. A loop hike along the D&R canal/ Delaware River on both the NJ and PA sides. Drop out points available. Meet 6:00 a.m. at Washington Crossing SP parking lot off Rt. 29 in NJ. Turn left at traffic light at Rts. 29/546 intersection, then sharp right just before the bridge. **MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS HIKE.** No calls or e-mails Friday. Leaders: Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRay@aol.com. Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

**APRIL 8**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**PRE-EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP AT UNEXPECTED WILDLIFE REFUGE.** An OCSJ activity. This is a sanctuary for beavers at which we do general maintenance. We will also cut and trim trails. Bring loppers, pruners, work gloves, lunch and beverage. Meet at the Refuge. Call Sarah Summerville for information, signup, detailed directions at 856-697-3541, E-mail qdi@snip.net Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**APRIL 8**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**LEARN THE BASICS OF GEO-CACHING.** Come find out how to play high tech hide-n-seek. Group size limited to 10. Bring your GPS and your inner child. Meet at Camp Inawendiwin (Girl Scout Camp) in Burlington Co. May be small fee. Call Leaders for directions. Leader Frank and Kathy Pearce, 856-767-2780. or hornet71@verizon.net

**APRIL 8**  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.

**NOT SO FULL MOON HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate pace. Enjoy a Spring evening in the Pines. Without a full moon may mean good stargazing. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**APRIL 8-9**  
Sat. - Sun.

**BACKPACK IN HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY.** 10-12 Miles. We'll follow several trails in the park. Be prepared for a cold night. Sorry, no stopping at Campmor this trip. Limited to 10

trekkers. No Pets. Intermediate. Co-leaders: Crysti J., 856-629-0414, Pat B., 856-767-8064.

**APRIL 9**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** "The Great Egg" is the largest canoeing river in the Pinelands. We'll enjoy a leisurely 7-mile trip from historic Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape in Mays Landing. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike. Please contact leader to confirm trip participation. Leader: John K., 609-412-2617 or [mrjnk347@msn.com](mailto:mrjnk347@msn.com)

**APRIL 9**

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

**SOUTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country, along with historic Rittenhouse Town, and the Hermits and Gorgas Lane Caves. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. NO RESTROOMS! Lunch at Lover's Leap (no jumping please!). Bring lunch, beverage. LP at all times. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall (see Std. Meeting Places) for car-pooling, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-231-7786 [kranzdnr@earthlink.net](mailto:kranzdnr@earthlink.net).

**APRIL 9**

Sunday  
11:30 a.m. and  
1:00 p.m.

**New!!!**

**New Hike: SOCIAL SEASHORE HIKE, ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Enjoy the quiet serenity of the beach before the crowds arrive. Catch the early rays and smell the delicious briny air, enjoy hiking by the waves. Possible bird watching and/or talk by local Coastal geologist. Watch the sun set on the bay. Meet at parking lot #A7 at 1:00 p.m.; look for OCSJ sign. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Take Rt. 70 E to Rt. 37 E to Rt. 35 S. Or meet at Hilton Hotel, Rt 70, Cherry Hill, rear parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to carpool/caravan to site. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. [pis1@cccnj.net](mailto:pis1@cccnj.net).

**APRIL 10**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**OLD MEDFORD HIKE.** 5 miles, easy pace. We go through the quaint town of Medford with its unspoiled late 1800's early 1900's look. We proceed along a rustic stream into Medford Leas with its beautifully maintained lawns and plantings and then over nearby trails. We will see ironwork from Batsto Furnace, one of the oldest Sycamores in the U.S., and other sights. Meet at New Freedom Park on Union Street in Medford. Leaders: Manny Robbins, 856-428-4841. Evelyn Goldner, 609-654-9210.

**APRIL 12**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK AND HAVE FUN GEO-CACHING TOO.** If you're new to geocaching or want to learn more about this hobby then this is the trip for you! Experienced OCSJ geocachers will be along. There are several "cache" locations at Double Trouble Park that we'll find together as we paddle 7 miles from Ore Pond to Dudley Park. Meet at Double Trouble Park Headquarters; Pinewald-Keswick Road and Double Trouble Road. Please contact leaders to confirm your trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or [leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**APRIL 12**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**WHITESBOG WANDER HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate pace. We'll hike on forest trails and roads. Bring lunch. Meet at Whitesbog. WF. Leaders: Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379. Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**APRIL 13**

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.

**APRIL 14**

Friday  
10:00 a.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Hike along the Skit Branch and Batsto River. May be wet in spots. Bring lunch. Meet at jct of Carranza Rd and Moore's Meadow Roads, 4.3 miles SE of Tabernacle. WF. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**APRIL 14**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



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

**APRIL 15**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** Burlington County Parks opened their new water trail in 2005. Depending on river conditions we will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from the new trailhead behind Burlington County Community College 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 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

**APRIL 15**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**EAST OF EVANS HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. We will see many different kinds of water: bogs, rivers, lakes, and swamps, without going into any of them. We will be on the Batona trail for part, and on various kinds of trails for the rest. Meet at Evans, at the Batona Trail sign. NP/NC. Leader: George Galcik, 856-783-8329, georgegalcik@comcast.net.

**APRIL 15**

Saturday  
7:30 p.m.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike under the Strawberry Moon as we walk along old cranberry bogs and listen to the evening serenade. Bring snack type food to share for our tailgate social after the hike. Meet in parking lot at Whitesbog Village. NC/NP. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve.pis1@cccnj.net.

**APRIL 16**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE.** 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown H.S., Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, FranHorn@gmail.com

**APRIL 16**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** The Great Egg, as it is known locally, drains 304 square miles of pristine wetlands in the heart of New Jersey's Pinelands Reserve. It has been designated as a Wild and Scenic River. It is a lovely river to paddle year round, but especially on Easter Sunday. We'll look for the Easter Bunny as we paddle 9 miles from Penny Pot to Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike - arrive early - join us for breakfast!! Please contact a leader to confirm your trip participation. Co-Leaders: John K., 609-412-2617 or mrjnk347@msn.com or Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com



**APRIL 17**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

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

**APRIL 17-21**  
Mon.-Fri.

**CAMPING AND BACKPACKING- MIDWEEK- BLUEROCKS CAMPGROUND.** BlueRocks will be our home base. The leader will be doing a 2 night backpack trip from PA 309 back to the campground. Visit hawk mtn; hike the AT to the Pinnacle. Participants responsible for obtaining their own campsite. Showers and a store are at the camp. Call leader or e-mail for further information Pat Burton, 856-767-8064. camperpat@hotmail.com

**APRIL 19**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.



**3B HIKE (BOARDWALK, BRIDGE, BEACH) – OCEAN CITY.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Walk 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles on boardwalk, 2 miles to Longport Bridge. Lunch at pavilion of fishing pier on bridge, back over bridge on beach to boardwalk (if conditions permit). Meet at 12 Street pavilion on Ocean City boardwalk. Park at lot between 11th & 12th streets on Ocean Avenue. NP. Leader: Noel Wirth, 609-399-8306.

**APRIL 20**  
Thursday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** This important New Jersey waterway has its headwaters in the Pinelands and transitions from “cedar waters” to a hardwood forest of tulip poplars, oaks and maples. We will paddle 14 miles on the new Rancocas Creek Water Trail – from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Mount Holly. There are portages at Pemberton and Smithville. We’ll have lunch at the new Smith’s Park access and at Smithville Park tour the historic grounds. Meet at the new trailhead launch ramp - located toward the southeast corner of BCCC’s Pemberton campus on Rancocas Road. Please contact leaders to confirm your trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**APRIL 21**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.



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

**APRIL 22**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.



**EARTH DAY CLEANUP OF THE MULLICA RIVER.** This is part of the Annual OCSJ Adopt a River project. We will put-in below Atsion and paddle down to Pleasant Mills. Bring nets, grabbers, and gloves. Bags and a trash collection canoe will be available. We’ll stop for lunch along the way. Meet at Atsion Park Office. Leader: Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 or E-mail hornet71@verizon.net

**APRIL 22**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**SWEEP HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. This hike commemorates the sweep hike we used to do behind the Long Walk trekkers. Re-live those by-gone days with many a twice-told tale. Bring lunch, beverage. *BE ON TIME FOR A CAR SHUTTLE.* Meet at the BATONA Trailhead, just below the fire tower at Batsto, off Rt. 542. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**APRIL 22**

Saturday  
3:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL APRES SKI PARTY.** Skier's big social event. If you've ever wondered what the ski group is all about, come out, meet the leaders, and hear about our plans for next year. Visit the website or call for directions. Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598 [egreve@prodigy.net](mailto:egreve@prodigy.net)

**APRIL 22**  
Saturday  
4:45 p.m.



**SOCIAL SUNSET HIKE AND STAR GAZE.** 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. Inclement weather cancels. NP/NC. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings. [pis1@cccnj.net](mailto:pis1@cccnj.net).

**APRIL 23**  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m.

**New!!!**

**New Hike: SOCIAL HIKE AND TOUR OF LONGWOOD GARDENS.** 4 miles, easy/moderate pace. We will hike the perimeter of the gardens through groves and meadows full of spring flowers. View tulips, daffodils, azaleas and other flowering trees and plants. We will lunch outdoors and then tour the gardens and view the water fountains at our own leisure. Bring lunch and water with you in a backpack or buy on grounds. Meet at Hilton Hotel, Rt. 70 Cherry Hill, rear parking lot near the rear entrance to carpool/caravan. Entrance fee is \$10 per person (group rate). Contact leader for additional info. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. [pis1@cccnj.net](mailto:pis1@cccnj.net).

**APRIL 23**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**EARTH DAY CLEANUP ON THE HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** It's the day after the "calendar Earth Day" – but since the Marsh is the northernmost tidal area on the Delaware River we will pickup trash that comes in with the tide and also washes out of the storm drain systems. We'll paddle to Roebling Park, have lunch, and then do a cleanup around the park and Spring Lake. Meet at Bordentown Beach, end of Park St. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pinepaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pinepaddlers.com)

**APRIL 23**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**ATSION WANDER HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. We will wander up around Springers Brook, and over to the Purple trail on return past the Beaver Pond. Bring lunch. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Dave & Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**APRIL 23**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**New!!!**

**New Hike: MERCER COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER & CURLIS LAKE WOODS HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. Bring lunch to eat on trail. Meet at 10 a.m. at the parking lot of Rosedale Park in Pennington NJ. Take Rt. 95 to Rt. 31 (exit 4). Take Rt. 31 North for 1.3 miles to Rt. 546, which comes in from right (there is a large Mobil Station and sign to Lawrenceville on the corner). Turn right and proceed for 1.8 miles (this road is Rt 546 for a block, and then turns into Blackwell Rd) to dead end at Federal City Road. Turn left and go 3/10 of a mile to park entrance on right (on a sharp curve). There is a large sign at entrance to the park. Meet in parking lot by Children's playground. (For Mapquest – 420 Federal City Road, Pennington, NJ). NP. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, [BarbNRay@aol.com](mailto:BarbNRay@aol.com).

**APRIL 23**

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

**New!!!**

**New Hike: WISSAHICKON DAY PARADE HIKE.** 4 or 7 miles, moderate pace. We'll see the covered bridge, the falls. Then lunch at the Valley Green Inn, while watching the annual Equestrian Parade with full trappings commemorating the closure of Forbidden Drive to vehicular traffic many years ago. Rugged terrain. Bring or buy lunch. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall (see Std. Meeting Places for directions) or 11:00 a.m. at Andorra Nature Center, Ridge and Northwestern Avenues, Roxboro. NP. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-231-7786, kranzdhr@earthlink.net.

**APRIL 24**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**New!!!**

**New Hike: PRINCETON ART AND ARCHITECTURE HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. A town and campus walk. The Princeton U. campus has a variety of architectural styles as well as some well placed outdoor sculpture; there are also some charming town and residential areas. Meet in the plaza in front of the new Princeton Public Library, 65 Witherspoon Street. Free parking in town is almost impossible—suggest parking in the new Municipal Parking Garage on Spring St. (behind the library)—cost for 4 hours is \$4.50. After the hike have a bagged lunch or buy lunch at one of several places in town. At the outdoor plaza in front of the library there are benches and some tables. DIRECTIONS: From the south, take I-295, exit at Rt. 1 and head north for almost 5 miles. At Washington Road (Rt. 526) turn left (a tricky turn, kind of a jug handle). When you reach Nassau St, turn left. At next light turn right onto Witherspoon St. The library is a block away on right, just past Spring St. For those using Municipal parking, turn right on Spring St., and look for sign for garage. Rain cancels. Leaders: Valerie and Hugh Bowe, 609-587-6120, vbowe@earthlink.net.

**APRIL 26**  
Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.

**New!!!**

**New Hike: RAILS TO TRAILS HIKE.** 8-9 miles, easy/moderate pace. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at River Line station on River Road, just off Rt. 73 in Pennsauken (there are large signs for both River Road and train station on right hand side of Rt. 73 just past Roger Wilco). We will take the 9:21 train to Cass St. stop in Trenton. You can also join us en route at any stop along the way. From Cass Street we will hike to the Hamilton – Trenton Marsh/Watson Woods, an interesting and historic area that includes White City Lake, Roebling Park, the Watson house, and Abbott's Bluff. Bring lunch to eat in the park. We will return on a later train. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRay@aol.com.

**APRIL 26**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**ATSION EXTENDED HIKE.** 6-8 miles, moderate pace. Hike is over forest trails and roads. Bring lunch. Meet at Atsion. WF. Leaders: Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379. Pat Burton, 856-767-8064.

**APRIL 28**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

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

**APRIL 28-30**  
Fri.-Sun.  
10:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE & BIKE WEEKEND, LEHIGH GORGE SP, PA.** 6 miles, moderate-strenuous. Hike Mt. Pisah Saturday, with its beautiful views of the Lehigh River and the town of Jim Thorpe.

Sunday hike or mountain bike the Switch-Back trail along the river. Meet at Mauch Chunk Lake Park Office at 10:00 a.m. both days. Camping Friday and Saturday nights at Mauch Chunk Lake SP. Or just come up for hike or bike portion. Great time to be in the Pocono Mts. Contact leader for additional info. NP/NC. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. pis1@cccnj.net.

**APRIL 29**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER AT LAKE OSWEGO.** New and beginning paddlers are welcome. Knowledgeable paddlers from the OCSJ will share information about equipment, safety practices, self-rescue, paddling techniques and efficiencies. Canoes and kayaks can be rented from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental 609-726-1515 [www.pinebarrenscanoe.com](http://www.pinebarrenscanoe.com) Please contact leaders to confirm your participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**APRIL 29**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.



**PADDLE THE OCTORARO RIVER IN MARYLAND.** This is the second year that the Club has participated in this joint trip with the Wilmington and Lancaster Canoe Clubs. The section to be run depends on water levels but expect a mostly whitewater trip. Previous whitewater experience required. The area is about 75 miles from the Philadelphia. No rentals available. Call leader for details. Leader: Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 or E-mail [hornet71@verizon.net](mailto:hornet71@verizon.net)

**APRIL 29**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**SHAD FESTIVAL. HIKE.** 8 miles, easy pace. On the D&R canal to Lambertville. Either bring lunch or treat yourself to a BBQ at the River Horse. Meet at D&R parking. NP. Leader: Jean Stelmaszk, 856-429-9089.

**APRIL 29-30**

Sat.-Sun.

**CANOE/KAYAK CAMPING ON THE MULLICA RIVER.** The first Weekend camping trip for 2006. Break the Winter doldrums. Enjoy a pleasant paddle then campout overnight spending time around the campfire relaxing and planning for warm weather activities (don't forget the smores). Continue down the river Sunday to Pleasant Mills. Leaders: Art Midouhas, 215-788-7451 after 8:30 p.m. and Priscilla Hiter, 609-953-8064.

**APRIL 29-30**

Sat. - Sun.

**BACKPACK.** 20 miles, 10 miles per day. See website for details. Limited to 10 trekkers. Intermediate. No Pets. Leader: Dennis M., 856-547-1617.

**APRIL 30**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE AND ENJOY SHAD FEST 2006 TOO!** t's the 2006 Shad Festival weekend. Last year we had a great time paddling the Delaware River into Lambertville, walking around town, checking out the arts and crafts, listening to music and enjoying bbq shad sandwiches. We'll paddle 8 miles from Byrum to the Lambertville Marina. Call to confirm trip participation and meeting logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**APRIL 30**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**APRIL 30**

**WHITESBOG WANDER.** 7-9 miles. We wander around the bogs at this historic village. We'll hike the perimeter, check for early spring flowers, have lunch overlooking a pretty pond. Meet at Whitesbog Village. Leader: Chris Denneler, 856-461-5379.

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE ON THE MULLICA.** A great spring time trip, Atsion to Pleasant Mills, 11 miles No rentals. Must call to confirm trip. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station Parking Lot. Leader: Vicki S. Call (856) 256-9568, or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**APRIL 30**  
Sunday  
12:00 noon

**HOT DOG KAYAK TRIP ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** We'll kayak from Weymouth Furnace to Lenape Lake. Hot Dogs and Veggie Burgers will be supplied by leader, bring snacks to share at the end. Meet at Weymouth Furnace. E-mail or call leader to confirm. Leader: Tim Jowett, timjs10@aol.com or 856-464-2136.



*"Well done is better  
than well said."*

### RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

**SOCIAL FLATWATER KAYAK TRAINING.** See entry May 7.

**CANOE CAMPING ON EITHER THE MULLICA OR BATSTO RIVER.** May 20-21.

**CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER AT LAKE OSWEGO.** See May 21.

**SOCIAL OUTDOOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HIKE.** See May 26-29.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HIKE.** See May 26-29.

**SOCIAL HIKE & CAMPING WEEKEND.** See June 2-4.

**BICYCLING RIDE TO CAPE MAY.** See entry June 9.

**OCSJ 17 TH ANNUAL CAPE MAY OUTING.** See June 9-11. See page 11.

**BICYCLING COURSE-ROAD 1.** See entry June 10 & 17.

**OCSJ CAMPOREE AT BASS RIVER STATE FOREST.** See entry June 16-18.

**VOLUNTEER VACATIONS.** Various locations in U.S. See coming events.

**SKIERS TAKE NOTE:** Deposits for the New Years trip to Craftsbury, VT

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE, [www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org), OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777,  
FOR UP-TO-DATE LATEST INFORMATION.  
ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED**

### RECURRING ACTIVITY

**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

**MAY 1**  
Monday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK.** It's May! It's May! The Merry Month of May!! May 1 has been an occasion for popular and often raucous celebrations in the Northern hemisphere – but we'll just dance around a May Pole. Bring a flower to decorate your boat as we paddle 10 miles from Dover Forge to Dudley Park. We'll look for a maypole when we stop for lunch. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Meet at Double Trouble Park Headquarters. Leaders George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

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



**ATSION HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. We will be hiking on East side. Meet at Ranger Station (E. side of Rt. 206). Bad weather cancels. LP Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**MAY 3**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**CRANBERRY BOGS HIKE.** 8-9 miles, moderate pace. Tour the pines and bogs in Lebanon. Meet at Byrne Office (Ranger Station). Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817. Sal Tucci, 856-824-0896.

**MAY 5**  
Friday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE WADING RIVER on CINCO DE MAYO!!** Ole! We'll paddle 9 miles from Hawkins Bridge to Beaver Branch. This is a good trip for novice paddlers. We'll stop for lunch and salsa and chips at Godfrey Bridge. Sombreros optional. Rentals available from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental 609-726-1515. [www.pinebarrenscanoe.com](http://www.pinebarrenscanoe.com) Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**MAY 5**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See April 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest 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).

**MAY 6**  
Saturday  
7:00 a.m.



**BUS TRIP WASHINGTON DC & SELF-GUIDED TOUR.** Spring is a great time of the year to visit. Cost \$22 per person. Send check payable to OCSJ to David J. Crozier, 35 Albany Road, Marlton, NJ 08053-3519, by April 22. All sales final. Include your telephone number and e-mail address, self-addressed stamped envelope. Meet at Cherry Hill Mall by big flagpole, Haddonfield Road side. Bus loads at 7:15 a.m. Departs 7:30 sharp! Bus arrives 10:30-11:00 a.m. Departs Washington 5:30 p.m. sharp! Return arrival time from DC approximately 8:30 p.m. Leaders: David and Doris Crozier, 856-424-6334.

**MAY 6**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** May is a great month to paddle and enjoy the Rancocas scenery and wildlife. 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 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or [dlynch@dandy.net](mailto:dlynch@dandy.net)

**MAY 6**  
Saturday  
9:30 a.m. and  
10:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL WALKING TOUR OF COLONIAL PA HIKE.** 4 miles, moderate pace. Learn about Ben Franklin as we celebrate his 300th birthday and the influence he had on the city. Tour two Historic Homes that Ben visited frequently. Learn and see other contributions he made to the city. A fee will be charged for the renowned guide. After tour we will have lunch at a local eatery. Space is limited; call to reserve place by May 1. Meet at Woodcrest station PATCO Hi-Speed Line, exit 31 off Rt. I-295 at 9:30 a.m. Or meet at 5th St. entrance, Bourse Building at 10:00

a.m. Inclement weather cancels. NP/NC. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**MAY 6-7**  
Sat.- Sun.



**BACKPACK THE A.T. IN NEW YORK.** 13 mile hike in Harriman State Park. Start at Bear Mountain with a visit to the zoo. Intermediate. No Pets. Leader: Linda S., 856-854-8749. llindads2@aol.com.

**MAY 7**  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL FLATWATER KAYAK TRAINING.** Learn how to handle a flatwater kayak or improve your skills, great for beginners. Call leader to reserve space. After lake training we will do the Wading River. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after trip. Meet at Bel-Haven Canoes on Rt. 542, Atl Co., 12 miles E. of Hammonton. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net

**MAY 7**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** The scenery along the Great Egg is especially pretty in the spring. Dissolved iron and tannin, a product of fallen leaves and cedar roots, produce the Great Egg's tea-colored "cedar water" along much of its length. We'll enjoy a leisurely 7-mile trip from Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape in Mays Landing and look for nesting bald eagles at the lake. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike/Route 322. Please contact leader to confirm trip. Leader: John K., 609-412-2617 or mrjnk347@msn.com

**MAY 7**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**PADDLE WITH THE TIDE ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK/HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** This 1,250-acre wetland complex extends from the Delaware River up the Crosswicks and Watson Creeks. The Marsh provides a critical habitat for more than 1,200 documented plant and animal species, including bald eagles. We'll paddle "up the creeks" to Roebing Park, grill hot dogs for lunch and take a short hike to see the newly acquired Mercer County Nature Center facility. Meet at Bordentown Beach, end of Park Street, Bordentown. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**MAY 7**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**HIKE TO LOWER FORGE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. From Hampton Furnace to Lower Forge. Bring lunch. *BE ON TIME FOR CAR POOL.* Meet at Carranza Memorial. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**MAY 7**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. and  
10:45 a.m.

**MID WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 7 miles. Moderate pace. We'll check out one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country, traverse the Fingerspan bridge and climb our way to the Indian Statue. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. Bring or buy lunch at the Valley Green Inn. LP at all times. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall (see Std. Meeting Places) for car pooling, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-231-7786 kranzdnr@earthlink.net.

**DINOSAUR AND LUNCH HIKE.** 5 miles, easy pace. The first

**MAY 8**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

large and nearly complete dinosaur fossil ever found was discovered in Haddonfield, NJ. What! You didn't know that? We will hike to the find-site and briefly hear about the discovery. After lunch (Pizza in town. No picnic places available), we will go to the Historical society to hear about the great fossil finder E. Cope, who lived in Haddonfield. (The Smithsonian dinosaur collection is his work). Open woodland trails and town streets. Take Kresson Road in Cherry Hill to Brace Rd. Then north on Brace 1/3 mile to Bortons Mill Rd. Left down to parking. Or, Rt. 70 in Cherry Hill 1 mile west of Rt. 295 to Rt. 154 South. Watch signs. Take Rt. 154 South to Bortons Mill Road. Go right on Bortons 1/4 mile. Leaders: Manny Robbins, 586-428-4841. Peppy Bath, 609-877-7018.

**MAY 10**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**WILDFLOWER HIKE AT TYLER ST. PARK.** 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Stops to look at birds and flowers. Check out the covered bridge over Neshaminy Creek. Take I-95 North to the Newtown-Yardley exit (30), then drive West on the 4-lane Bypass (413). The park entrance is at the intersection of Swamp Rd and the 4-lane Bypass. Take the entrance road all the way to the end of the creek. Meet at Boat House Parking lot, which is on the main entrance of the Park Road. Bring lunch. Leader: Pat Burton, 856-767-8064, camperpat@hotmail.com.

**MAY 11**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** The Great Egg, as it is known locally, was designated as a National Wild and Scenic River in 1992. We'll paddle 9 miles from Penny Pot to historic Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike/Route 322. Please contact leader to confirm your trip participation. Leader: John K., 609-412-2617 or mrjnk347@msn.com

**MAY 11**  
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.

**MAY 12**  
Friday  
5:30 p.m.

**GUIDED SUNSET AND FULL "FLOWER" MOON PADDLING TRIP** 5:30 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. – Rentals please arrive at 5:00 p.m. Paddle in the Great Bay Wildlife Management Area, featuring "Big Thoroughfare". Enjoy a beautiful sunset and the amazing Full "Flower" Moon, 1st of the Spring Season! This will be a joint trip with the Great Bay Paddlers. Special discount for OCSJ Members & Rentals are available. \$10.00 per person without rental \$35.00 per person with rental. Weather Permitting. Bring a flashlight and/or light stick. Call Rusty @ First Bridge Marina 609-296-1888 or e-mail Roger – Rogercotte@aol.com. Call or e-mail leader to confirm trip. Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or Rogercotte@aol.com. This trip is appropriate for all kayaking levels. Adults Only! PFD's Required (inc. with rental).

**MAY 12**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

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

**CANOE THE SOUTHWEST BRANCH OF THE RANCOCAS.**



**MAY 13**  
Saturday  
9:30 a.m.

Meet at Kirby's Mill. No shuttle trip. Canoe upstream to Medford Park for lunch and return. Easy flat water, some clearing a possibility. No rentals. Must call leader, between 6 and 10 p.m. to confirm. Leader: Harry B., 856-985-6172

**MAY 13**  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.



**FULL MOONLIGHT IN MAY HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate pace. Evening in the pines with maybe a whippoorwill serenade can be enjoyable. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Dave & Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**MAY 13**  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE & BEACH CAMPFIRE.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Hike firm dirt roads lit by moonlight as we listen to the natural evening serenade and return to a roaring fire on the beach where we will have our tailgate social. Please bring picnic type food to share. Overnight camping is available; contact leader for info. Meet at Lake Absegami parking lot. NP/NC. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccj.net.

**MAY 14**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** It's Mothers Day - spend the day with the OCSJ paddling "The Great Egg", the largest canoeing river in the Pinelands. We'll enjoy a leisurely 7-mile trip from historic Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape in Mays Landing. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike – arrive early and join us for breakfast!! Call or e-mail to confirm your trip participation. Co-Leaders: John K. 609-412-2617 or mrjnk347@msn.com or Leona F 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**MAY 14**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**HIKE SHAMONG.** 8-10 miles, moderate pace. Along the Skit Branch looking for sandy ground covers that may be in bloom. Plenty of time after the hike to take "Mum" out for dinner. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet at Carranza Memorial parking, 6.7 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**MAY 15**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.



**ATLANTIC CITY HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Gardner's Basin parking lot. Take Atlantic City Expressway, turn left onto Atlantic Avenue, then left onto New Hampshire. Bring lunch or buy lunch at the Irish Pub. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**MAY 17**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**HOT DOG HIKE – 14TH ANNUAL.** 5 miles, easy/moderate pace. Sam Breyer is retiring, but as "Hike Leader Emeritus" he plans to usher the group out of the park, so chef Bill Schmitt can braise the dogs. Bring your own beverage. We share the cost of dogs. Meet at Pakim Pond, Brendan Byrne S.F. Leaders: Janet Horton, 856-461-5771. Hank Stadler, 609-877-5307. Food coordinator: Fred Ahrens, 856-461-5047.

**MAY 18**  
Thursday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE MULLICA RIVER.** This is a beautiful time of year on the Mullica. We launch at the old Cotton Mill ruins at Atsion, which are on the south side of the Mullica one-quarter mile off Rt. 206. From there we'll be on the river about 5 1/2 hours as we paddle 14 miles to the Pleasant Mills takeout. Option to continue on to Crowley's Landing. Meet at the Mullica River put-in across from Atsion Lake, Rt. 206. Please contact leader to confirm trip participation. Leaders George & Leona F.,

**MAY 18**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**GEO-CACHER'S CHOICE TRIP.** We'll pick a location and look for as many caches as possible. Bring you GPS unit. Meeting place co-ordinates to be determined. Call Leaders for details. Leaders Frank and Kathy Pearce, 856-767-2780 or hornet71@verizon.net

**MAY 19**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

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

**MAY 20**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** May is a pretty month to be on the Rancocas. 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 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

**MAY 20**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE BRANDYWINE RIVER.** Enjoy a scenic trip thru the historic Brandywine Valley starting from a Private Park; pass the Wyeth Museum paddle under a covered bridge to Brandywine State Park in Delaware. Water level determines. No rentals available. Leader: Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 or E-mail hornet71@verizon.net

**MAY 20**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**DEEP HOLLOW RUN HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. A postcard-scenic body of water in the middle of Wharton State Forest. We will explore various woodland trails and paths to and from this refreshing lunch spot. Meet at Atsion. NP/NC. Leader: George Galcik, 856-783-8329. georgegalcik@comcast.net.

**MAY 20**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.



**GUIDED TUCKERTON CREEK KAYAK TRIP & LUNCH.** 10:00 a.m. to approx. 2:00 p.m. - Rentals please arrive at 9:30 a.m. Drop-in at First Bridge Marina & Kayaks, 500 Great Bay Blvd., Tuckerton. The trip includes lunch (extra) at a specially chosen restaurant, dockside along Tuckerton Creek, and return. This is a joint trip with Great Bay Paddlers. Special discount for members. Rentals available, \$20.00 per person without rental \$45.00 per person with rental. Call Rusty at First Bridge Marina & Kayaks – 609-296-1888. This trip consists of open bay & sheltered creek paddling, weather permitting, appropriate for intermediate paddlers. Call or e-mail leader to confirm. PFD's required (inc. with rental) Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or Rogercotte@aol.com.

**MAY 20**  
Saturday  
2:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP, BBQ AND BONFIRE.** Do a late afternoon paddle on the Maurice River and then enjoy a BBQ and sit around a bonfire into the evening at a private home. Meet at A and Sam's Canoe Rental on Rt. 47, Delsea Drive, 2 miles S. of Rt 40. You must register with leader. Bring picnic type food to

share at BBQ after trip. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net

**MAY 20-21**  
Sat.-Sun.



**CANOE CAMPING ON EITHER THE MULLICA OR BATSTO RIVER.** The River will be picked by the leader. A great getaway close to home. A pleasant paddle begins and ends the trip; in between read a book, enjoy a hike, or just relax around an evening campfire (don't forget the marshmallows, smores etc.) Leaders: Art Midouhas, 215-788-7451 after 8:30 p.m. and Priscilla Hiter, 609-953-8064.

**MAY 20-21**  
Sat. – Sun.

**BACKPACK THE A.T. IN NJ.** Annual "All Girl Backpack". 10 miles. A new section for the girls. We will head south from Rt. 206. There are a few climbs, but the view is worth it. We'll spend the night on Rattlesnake Mountain where we can watch the sunset. Novice to expert welcome. No Pets. Co-leaders: Crysti J. 856-629-0414 and Linda S. 856-854-8749.

**MAY 21**  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m. &  
9:30 a.m.



**SOCIAL WISSAHICKON GORGE HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. Over hills. Hike the Gorge in late Spring with its spectacular views. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet in rear parking lot Hilton Hotel, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill to carpool/caravan. Or meet at 9:30 a.m. at Valley Green parking lot in park. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**MAY 21**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**MAURICE RIVER PADDLE** – Call for details. Depending on water levels and temperatures we could paddle any section from Still Water Run to Sherman Ave. Trips are medium length, River WILL have several tree obstructions from last winter. You MUST be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Meet at the WAWA (with gas pumps) at Rt. 47 and Rt. 40 in Malaga for a last minute pit stop. We leave the parking lot at 9 AM sharp. John 856-691-3047 Taxman56@aol.com Please put OCSJ in all email headers.

**MAY 21**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



**CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE.** 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown H.S., Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, FranHorn@gmail.com

**MAY 21**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER** at Lake Oswego. New and beginning paddlers are welcome. Knowledgeable paddlers from the OCSJ will share information about equipment, safety practices, self-rescue, paddling techniques and efficiencies. Canoes and kayaks can be rented from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental 609-726-1515. www.pinebarrenscanoe.com Please contact leaders to confirm your participation. Option to paddle the Oswego River after practicing on the lake. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**MAY 21**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**HAWK MOUNTAIN TO THE PINNACLE HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Hike on the A.T. to the Pinnacle from Hawk Mountain. Great views of valleys below. Maybe some rock climbing. Bring binoculars, lunch and plenty of water. Meet at A.T. parking on Hawk Mountain Road. Take PA Tpke Northeast extension to exit 33. Go West on I-78 to exit 35. Take PA 143

North following signs for Hawk Mountain Road. Leaders: Dave & Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**MAY 21**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. and  
10:45 a.m.

**SOUTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country, along with historic Rittenhouse Town, and the Hermits and Gorgas Lane Caves. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. **NO RESTROOMS!** Lunch at Lover's Leap (no jumping please!). Bring lunch, beverage. LP at all times. Meet before 10:00 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall (see Std. Meeting Places) for car-pooling, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-231-7786, kranzdnr@earthlink.net.

**MAY 22**  
Monday  
10:30 a.m.

**WICKECHEOKE CREEK HIKE.** 6 miles, easy to moderate pace. Meet at Prallsville Mills parking area by the D&R Canal just north of Stockton, NJ (on Rt. 29) at 10:30 am. This will be a pleasant spring walk along country roads and some easy trails. The hike includes lovely vistas and a crossing of the last remaining authentic covered bridge in NJ. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

**MAY 24**  
Wednesday  
9:15 a.m. and  
10:00 a.m.

**MID-WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country. We will visit Historic Rittenhouse Town (America's first paper mill), Toleration Statue, Fingerspan Bridge & Valley Green Inn. Some rocky and steep terrain. Sturdy footwear required. Bring lunch and water. Meet before 9:15 a.m. at big flagpole in Cherry Hill Mall parking lot for carpooling or by 10:00 a.m. at Henry Avenue & Walnut Lane parking area in Philadelphia. LP. Leader: Jerry G., 609-859-8133, jerryhyker@yahoo.com.

**MAY 25**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK THE WADING RIVER.** This is one of the most popular rivers in the Pinelands, especially on weekends during the summer months. We'll paddle 9 miles from Hawkins Bridge to Beaver Branch. Meeting 10am at Hawkins Bridge. Canoes and kayaks can be rented from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental 609-726-1515. [www.pinebarrenscanoe.com](http://www.pinebarrenscanoe.com) Please contact leader to confirm your trip participation. Leader: John K., 609-412-2617 or mrjnk347@msn.com

**MAY 26**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

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

**MAY 26-29**  
Friday – Monday  
10:00 a.m.



**SOCIAL OUTDOOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. Hike 7 spectacular waterfalls, mountain bike, and campout in the deep woods at Ricketts Glen SP, PA. Camping will be available Fri, Sat, and Sun nights. Call leader by May 10 to reserve space. Contact leader for meeting time and place (including carpool/caravan information), or meet at Ricketts Glen SP office, Rt. 487, exit 35 off I-80 PA Tnpg at 10:00 a.m. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**MAY 27**

**CANOE OR KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER.** The Delaware

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.



River is the longest un-dammed river on the east coast. So, start the Memorial Day Weekend with a river trip from Kingwood Access, Frenchtown to Lambertville Marina (15 miles), with an option to take out at Bull's Island (8 miles). We'll stop along the way. Please call to confirm trip participation and meeting logistics. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**MAY 27**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**BASS RIVER LOWLANDS HIKE.** 6-8 miles, moderate pace. This time we'll be looking to see if the beautiful Turkey Beard plant is in bloom. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet at the BATONA Trailhead, 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). Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**MAY 27-28**  
Sat. - Sun.

**BACKPACK.** 20 miles, 10 miles per day. See website for details. Limited to 10 trekkers. Intermediate. No Pets. Leader: Dennis M., 856-547-1617.

**MAY 28**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE RARITAN RIVER FROM NEW BRUNSWICK TO PERTH AMBOY AND STATEN ISLAND.** This 20 mile trip is for experienced paddlers since the conditions can be variable. Longer boats are necessary (12' minimum for kayaks). We paddle with the tide and often see nesting Osprey on the channel markers. Call to confirm trip participation and meeting logistics; trip is dependent on paddling conditions. Leaders George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or lfluck@pineypaddlers.com

**MAY 28**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**MEMORIAL ON THE MULLICA.** Lolly-gag on the Mullica River, Atsion to Pleasant Mills, 11 miles No rentals. Must call to confirm trip. Meet at Atsion Ranger Station Parking Lot. Leader Vicki S. call (856) 256-9568, or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**MAY 29**  
Monday  
7:30 a.m.

**CLASS C+. ONE WAY TO SOMMERVILLE.** 65 MILES. Ride to Somerville, NJ to watch the bike races. You must arrange for your own return transportation. Meet at Moorestown H.S., Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048 FranHorn@gmail.com. Check out the race web site [www.tourofsomerville.org](http://www.tourofsomerville.org)

**MAY 31**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**COOPER RIVER PARK HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Urban hiking along river and park trails between Rt. 130 and Kings Highway. Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive. From Rt. 70 take Cuthbert Road South. Go to 2nd traffic light. Turn right onto South Park Dr. After a short distance, parking lot is on right. Leader: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.



“What is important is that one strives to achieve a goal.”



### RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

**BICYCLING RIDE TO CAPE MAY.** See entry June 9.

**OCSJ 17 TH ANNUAL CAPE MAY OUTING.** See June 9-11. See page 11.

**BICYCLING COURSE-ROAD 1.** See entry June 10 & 17.

**OCSJ CAMPOREE AT BASS RIVER STATE FOREST.** See entry June 16-18.

**VOLUNTEER VACATIONS.** Various locations in U.S. See coming events.

**SKIERS TAKE NOTE:** Deposits for the New Years trip to Craftsbury, Vt.

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE, [www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org), OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777,  
FOR UP-TO-DATE LATEST INFORMATION.**

**ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

### RECURRING ACTIVITY

#### 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 Road and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, [FranHorn@gmail.com](mailto:FranHorn@gmail.com)

#### JUNE 1

Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** The Great Egg, as it is known locally, has been designated as a National Wild and Scenic River. We'll paddle 9 miles from Penny Pot to historic Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike/Route 322. Please contact leader to confirm your trip participation. Leader: John K., 609-412-2617 or [mrjnk347@msn.com](mailto:mrjnk347@msn.com)

#### JUNE 2

Friday  
9:30 a.m.

**LEADER'S CHOICE CANOE/KAYAK TRIP.** We most likely will paddle the Oswego or the Wading. We may start at Speedwell if there's enough water. Bring PFD, lunch and water. Meet at Pine Barrens Canoes, Rt. 563, Chatsworth. Call 1-800-732-0793 to reserve a boat. Rain cancels. Call or email Becky S. if you have questions. [quasar@snip.net](mailto:quasar@snip.net) or 856-218-7725.

#### JUNE 2

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See April 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest 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).

#### JUNE 2-4

Fri. – Sun.  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE & CAMPING WEEKEND.** 10 miles, moderate pace. At Hickory Run SP, PA. We will hike several trails within the park. Visiting the ice age Boulder Field and other points of interest. Camping is available Friday and Saturday nights. Great opportunity to enjoy Spring camping in Poconos. Contact

leader for meeting times and places as well as making camping reservations. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings, pis1@cccnj.net.

**JUNE 3**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** 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 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

**JUNE 3**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE S. BRANCH OF THE RARITAN.** Water levels permitting, we will paddle from picturesque Clinton to Darts Mills. At this time of year the riverbanks should be covered in wild roses and other flowers. We stop for lunch near the pumping station for the Round Valley Reservoir, then continue past horse farms and country homes before paddling thru the remains of the dam at Darts Mills. Experienced paddlers only, No rentals available and there will be a fee for using the take-out. Leader: Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 or E-mail hornet71@verizon.net

**JUNE 3**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**WOODS OF ATSION HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. A loop hike including the most scenic trails and paths that I can find in this surprisingly diverse forest. You may be surprised at the diversity of environments. Meet at Atsion. NP/NC. Leader: George Galcik, 856-783-8329, georgegalcik@comcast.net.

**JUNE 3**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.



**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE.** 5-6 miles, moderate pace. We do a hike to introduce you to one of the many hiking trails available for your hiking pleasure in Bass River State Forest. National Trails Day is celebrated throughout the U.S. by bringing people out to enjoy, appreciate, and learn about trails. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet at Lake Absegami parking. Entrance is on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 (from the W); or 6 miles W of Tuckerton (from the E); or 3 miles N of New Gretna (from the S). Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**JUNE 3-4**  
Sat. to Sun.

**BACKPACK THE A.T. IN PA.** 13.3 miles. Rt. 309 to Lehigh Gap. We will cross the knife edge known as "The Cliffs" and then on to Bake Oven Knob shelter. Be prepared, the trail is rocky in PA. Limited to 10 trekkers. No Pets. Co-leaders: Crysti J and Joe D. 856-629-0414.

**JUNE 4**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. &  
10:15 a.m.

**New!!!**

**New Hike: MANAYUNK BIKE RACE/WISSAHICKON HIKE.** 2, 5, or 7 miles, moderate pace. Avoiding the parking hassles, we'll hike down through the Wissahickon Gorge into Manayunk and get to experience THE spectacle that is the Wachovia USPRO Pro-Cycling Championship. Watch as they race down Main St. and then up "The Manayunk Wall". Stay for dinner or hike back through the gorge with the leader. Rugged terrain and city sidewalks. Race detours in effect. E-mail leader for new driving directions. NP. Meet before 9:30 a.m. at big flagpole, Cherry Hill Mall (see Std. Meeting Places) for car-pooling, or by

10:15 a.m. at Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane parking area. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-231-7786, kranzdnr@earthlink.net.

**JUNE 4**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**LEADER'S CHOICE KAYAK TRIP.** The leader will pick a river. Meet at Pine Barrens Canoe located on Rt. 563 approx. 11.5 miles south of Chatsworth. Toll Free (800) 732-0793. Leader: Art Midouhas, 215-788-7451, after 8:30 p.m.

**JUNE 5**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.



**HAMILTON PARK HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Mastori's parking at jct. of Rts. 206 and 130, Bordentown. Directions will be given at the parking lot. We will return to Mastori's for lunch after the hike. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**JUNE 7**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**GRIGGSTOWN CANAL HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. Hike from Kingston Lock to Rocky Hill to Griggstown Causeway and back. Lunch at Griggstown picnic area. Meet at Kingston Lock. Leaders: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609, Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168.

**JUNE 7**  
Wednesday  
10:30 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE SOUTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** The Rancocas Creek watershed is the largest in south central NJ. This is a tidal trip and we will paddle "up the creek" through Lumberton, have a lunch break at the Ironwood Outdoor Center and then continue to where the SW Branch flows in – before returning with the tide. We'll meet at Flo's Lakeside Tavern in Hainesport; option to stay for dinner at Flo's. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: Leona & George F. 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**JUNE 8**  
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.

**JUNE 9**  
Friday  
7:30 a.m.

**RIDE TO CAPE MAY.** 85 Miles C+ Pace Ride from Medford to Cape May to join the OCSJ group at the Chalfonte Hotel. YOU MUST ARRANGE FOR YOUR OWN RETURN TRANSPORTATION. Meet at Taunton Forge Shopping center, Medford. Leader Fran Horn, 856-786-0048, FranHorn@gmail.com

**JUNE 9**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

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

**JUNE 9-11**  
Fri.-Sun.

**OCSJ 16 TH. ANNUAL CAPE MAY OUTING.** The Deadline for reservations was April 10 th.

**JUNE 10**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** The Great Egg is one of our favorite streams to paddle year round. In 1992 the "egg" was designated as a National Wild and Scenic River. We'll paddle 9 miles from Penny Pot to Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike/Route 322. Please contact leader to confirm your trip participation. Leader: John K. 609-412-2617 or mrjnk347@msn.com



**JUNE 10**Saturday  
6:00 p.m.

**GUIDED SUNSET & FULL “STRAWBERRY” MOON TRIP** 6:00 p.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m. – Rentals please arrive at 5:30 p.m. Paddle in the Great Bay Wildlife Management Area, featuring “Hen’s Claw”, “Atlantis” or “Big Thoroughfare”. Special discount for OCSJ Members & Rentals are available. \$10.00 per person without rental \$35.00 per person with rental. For rentals call Rusty @ First Bridge Marina & Kayaks – 609-296-1888 or e-mail Roger – RogerCotte@aol.com. Weather permitting. Bring a flashlight and/or light stick. Call or e-mail leader to confirm trip. Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or RogerCotte@aol.com. This trip is appropriate for all kayaking levels. Adults only! PFD’s required (included with rental).

**JUNE 10**Saturday  
7:30 p.m.

**SOCIAL FULL MOON HIKE.** 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Hike the pines in Spring under the full moon. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at Atsion. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**JUNE 10**Saturday  
8:00 p.m.

**JUNE MOON JAUNT HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate pace. With a full strawberry moon, we will be looking for a sunset and moonrise, possibly at the same time. Meet at Batsto parking area. Leaders: Dave & Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**JUNE 10**

**OCSJ BICYCLING COURSE, ROAD 1.** See page 7.

**JUNE 11**Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER.** We’ll paddle from Kingwood past Bulls Island to Lambertville Marina (15 miles). Life vests must be worn. Call to confirm trip and meeting location. No rentals. Must call leader, between 6 and 10 p.m. to confirm. Leader: Harry B., 856-985-6172.

**JUNE 11**Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP.** Paddle the Oswego River, one of the most picturesque rivers In the Pines. Bring lunch and water with you. We will stop to explore along the way. Limited space, call leader to reserve a space. Meet at Bel-Haven Canoe Rental Rt. 542, Greenbank, Burl. Co., Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462 3593 or pis1@cccnj.net

**JUNE 12**Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**COOPER RIVER HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike from the National Guard Armory to, and around, the Cooper River “loop” (from Cuthbert Rd. to Rt. 130). Meet at the Armory parking lot, Grove St. and Park Blvd, Cherry Hill. Take Rt. 70 to Haddonfield Rd/Grove St., then go South to Park Blvd. Armory parking is on the right. LP. Leader: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**JUNE 14**Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.

**CELEBRATE FLAG DAY ON CEDAR CREEK.** On Aug. 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day. Wear your red, white and blue!! We’ll paddle 10 miles from Dover Forge to Dudley Park on one of the prettiest Pines rivers; option to continue into the bay to Berkeley Park. Meet at Double Trouble Park Headquarters; Pinewald-Keswick and Double Trouble Roads. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**JUNE 14**Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**BULL’S ISLAND CANAL HIKE.** 11 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Rt. 202 D&R Parking and hike to Stockton, then on to Bull’s

Island. Lunch will be at Bull's Island picnic area. If trail conditions permit, we will cross over to PA side and hike to Centre Bridge, then re-cross to NJ and return to Rt. 202 parking. Otherwise, will simply return on same route taken before lunch. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**JUNE 15**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** The Great Egg drains 304 square miles of pristine wetlands in the heart of New Jersey's Pinelands Reserve on its way to the Atlantic Ocean. It is a Wild and Scenic River. We'll paddle 9 miles from Penny Pot to historic Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike/Route 322. Please contact leader to confirm your trip participation. Leader: John K., 609-412-2617 or [mrjnk347@msn.com](mailto:mrjnk347@msn.com)

**JUNE 16**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See April 6 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest 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).

**JUNE 16-18**  
Fri.-Sun.

**CAMPING WEEKEND AT BASS RIVER STATE FOREST OCSJ CAMPOREE.** Join us for a fun-filled weekend of camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and biking. We have a group campsite for Friday and Saturday nights. Check in Friday pm or Sat am. Campfire each night. There is a small fee per person for the campsite. *CAMPERS MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE MAY 25. SPACE IS LIMITED. MEMBERS NOT CAMPING ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE ACTIVITIES DAILY* You can even backpack or bike in to join the group for the daily activities. **ENTRANCE FEE INTO THE PARK.** Bass River State Forest entrance is located on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 or 6 miles W of Tuckerton, or 3 miles N of New Gretna, lower Burlington Co. For information or sign up, contact leaders Pat Burton, 856-767-8064 or Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**JUNE 17**  
Saturday  
8:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE RANCOCAS CREEK.** We're paddling 10 miles – riding with the morning tide - starting in Hainesport on the N. Branch Rancocas and ending at Amico Island on the Delaware River. Shortly after putting in, we'll reach the confluence of the North and South Branches where the Rancocas becomes the wide river we see from Rt. 295. We'll stop for lunch at Willingboro's Mill Creek Park. Kayaks must be 10 ft. or over in length. Please contact leaders for meeting logistics and to confirm your trip participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**JUNE 17**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**GUIDED KAYAK ECO-TOUR** .9:00 a.m. to approx. 11:30 a.m. – Rentals please arrive at 8:30 a.m. In the heart of Great Bay Wildlife Management Area. Observe beautiful wildlife, birds and plants within the estuary, plus local history & facts, while kayaking in the sheltered back creeks with an experienced guide. This is a joint trip with Great Bay Paddlers. No experience necessary, a paddling safety and instructional session is included. Discount to Club Members. \$20.00 per person without rental \$45.00 per person with rental. For Rentals, call Rusty @ First Bridge Marina & Kayaks, 500 Great Bay Blvd., Tuckerton – 609-

296-1888. Call or e-mail leader to confirm trip. Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or Rogercotte@aol.com  
PFD's required (included with rentals).

**OCSJ BICYCLING COURSE, ROAD 1.** See page 7.

**JUNE 17**

**JUNE 18**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**FAMILY CANOE / KAYAK DAY AT BASS RIVER.** Part of OCSJ's Camporee Weekend. Bring the family out for a fun day at Lake Absegami. Rentals are available from nearby outfitters. Contact leader for details. Leaders Kathy and Frank P. and Lyla, 856-767-2780 before 8 p.m.  
E-mail hornet71@verizon.net

**JUNE 18**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE MULLICA RIVER.** It's Father's Day and this is a beautiful time of year to enjoy the aquatic flowering plants of the NJ Pinelands. We launch at the old Cotton Mill ruins at Atsion, which are on the south side of the Mullica one-quarter mile off Rt. 206. From there we paddle 14 miles to Pleasant Mills, stopping along the way for lunch and breaks. Please call to confirm trip participation. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or fluck@pineypaddlers.com

**JUNE 18**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



**CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE.** 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown H.S., Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, FranHorn@gmail.com

**JUNE 18**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL FATHER'S DAY KAYAK TRIP.** Bring Dad or come by yourself out to paddle the Wading or Batsto Rivers. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after trip. Call leader to reserve space. Meet at BelHaven canoe rentals, on Rt. 542, Green Bank, Burl. Co., 8 miles east of Hammonton. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net

**JUNE 19**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**HISTORIC SMITHVILLE HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Smith's Woods access parking lot. Take Rt. 38 to Smithville Road in Easthampton Twp. Follow signage along Smithville Road to various park areas. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**JUNE 21**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**CELEBRATE THE SUMMER SOLSTICE ON THE CROSS-WICKS CREEK/HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** Summer begins today at 7:26AM EDT. We'll celebrate the beauty of the rivers we paddle as the Lenni Lenape Indians may have 10,000 years ago - by paying tribute to Mother Earth and her four powerful seasons. Bring your drums and shakers and sage to celebrate Midsummer. Please call to confirm trip participation. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or fluck@pineypaddlers.com

**JUNE 21**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**TINICUM PARK TO UPPER BLACK EDDY CANAL HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. Hike along a particularly nice stretch of the D&R canal, from Tinicum Park to Upper Black Eddy. Lunch at the Old General Store, then return on same route. Meet at Tinicum Park, 2 miles south of Frenchtown Bridge, off PA. Rt. 32. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**GEO-CACHER'S CHOICE TRIP.** We'll pick a location and look

**JUNE 22**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

for as many caches as possible. Bring you GPS unit. Meeting place co-ordinates to be determined. Call Leaders for details. Leaders: Frank and Kathy Pearce, 856-767-2780 or hornet71@verizon.net

**JUNE 23**  
Friday  
9:30 am

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Friday  
7:00 p.m.



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**JUNE 24**  
Saturday  
4:30 p.m.

**SOCIAL SUNSET HIKE.** 6-7 miles, moderate pace. Enjoy a sunset on the river as we cool off in the river in the late afternoon. Bring swimwear, picnic type food to share at tailgate social after the hike. Meet at Astion. NC/LP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**JUNE 25**  
Sunday  
9.00 a.m.

**MAURICE RIVER PADDLE –** Call for details. Depending on water levels and temperatures we could paddle any section from Still Water Run to Sherman Ave. Trips are medium length, River WILL have several tree obstructions from last winter. You MUST be able to handle you boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Meet at the WAWA (with gas pumps) at Rt. 47 and Rt. 40 in Malaga for a last minute pit stop. We leave the parking lot at 9 a.m. sharp. John, 856-691-3047. Taxman56@aol.com. Please put OCSJ in all e-mail headers.

**JUNE 25**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**HIKE AND SWIM.** 5-7 miles, moderate pace. Short hike to warm up. Then spend as long as you like at the pond. Bring swimwear, picnic or barbecue food, and insect repellent. Meet at Harrisville Pond, Rt. 679, a spur off Rt. 563, between Chatsworth and New Gretna. Leaders: Christine Denneker, 856-461-5379. Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**JUNE 29**  
Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** We'll paddle 9 miles from Penny Pot to Weymouth Furnace; option to continue another 7 miles to Lake Lenape. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike/Route 322. Please contact leader to confirm your trip participation. Leader: John K. 609-

**JUNE 30**

Friday  
5:00 p.m.

**GUIDED SUNSET/ DINNER PADDLE ON TUCKERTON CREEK.**

5:00 p.m. to approx. 9:00 p.m. – Rentals please arrive at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner at a specially chosen restaurant (extra), dockside along Tuckerton Creek. After dinner enjoy a beautiful sunset upon our return on Little Egg Harbor Bay! This is a joint trip with Great Bay Paddlers. Special discount for members. \$10.00 per person without rental \$35.00 per person with rental. For Rentals call Rusty at First Bridge Marina and Kayaks, 609-296-1888. This trip consists of open bay & sheltered creek paddling, weather permitting, appropriate for intermediate paddlers. Adults Only! PFD's Required (included with rental). Bring flashlights or light sticks. Call or e-mail leaders to confirm. Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or Rogercotte@aol.com.

**JUNE 30**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



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

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Club offers all members an opportunity to be a part of, or to create their own outdoor experiences or activity. All activities are led by volunteer members. NO volunteers, NO activities. It's that simple!

You can make a difference. Your volunteer involvement in Club activities is unique and special contributions that play a valuable role in **YOUR** Club!





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navy bill, Club logo printed on front in dk. green.  
One size fits all . . . . . \$8.00 each + (\*S&H \$1.75)
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1. If you elect to receive your Trekker via E-mail, a notice of expiring membership will be mailed to you.

**E-Trekker recipients will receive a notice two months prior to expiration.**

**Membership forms may be downloaded from OCSJ website ([www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org))**

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3. If your address has changed please indicate new address. If you move, please file a change of address card with us.
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