

# OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

## TREKKER

## SUMMER 2008

**Looking for cool things to do this Summer?  
... Check out these cool activities ...**

SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT: JULY 12

WATER SLIDE AT WILDWOOD: JULY 23

MOONLIGHT HIKING: JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

MOONLIGHT PADDLING: JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

HIKING, DINNER AND MOVIE IN THE PARK: AUGUST 1

EARLY MORNING HIKING: JULY 18, AUGUST 3

TUBING DOWN THE DELAWARE: AUGUST 3

ATLANTIC CITY BEACH HIKE: AUGUST 9

FRESH AIR AND SEA BREEZES HIKE: SEPTEMBER 24

***ALL THE ABOVE AND MUCH MORE ... INSIDE ...***



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# 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.

## A Message From The President

The gentle breezes of Spring have given way to the glorious rays of golden sunshine as we find ourselves in this Summer season. For cool thoughts, take a look at the activities in this Trekker. Canoe trips abound as a way to keep cool and enjoy the bounty of nature that surrounds us. Our skiing group is already planning for the falling of snowflakes; take a gander and dream of frosty mornings.

Just as we mark the passage of the seasons, we also mark the passage of one of our own. John Bauer, former OCSJ president and hiking chair passed away in April. Under John's leadership many of our current policies were instituted. He was an avid hiker and backpacker. Our thoughts are with his wife Hedy as she mourns the loss of John. If anyone wishes to make a memorial gift, it can be made to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy.

The Board of Trustees continue to work on issues related to member retention and safety related policies.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly OCSJ meetings.

Get out and enjoy the plethora of activities that are presented to you in this Trekker.

Kathleen Pearce, OCSJ President  
Bakerkp1@verizon.net



## Coming Events

CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT ([WWW.OCSJ.ORG](http://WWW.OCSJ.ORG)) OR ON YOUR CELL PHONE AT ([W.OCSJ.ORG](http://W.OCSJ.ORG)) \* IF YOU HAVE INTERNET ACCESS) FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.

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### CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL SKIING/SNOWSHOEING TRIPS.

**SEPTEMBER 13 BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY.** Meet at 7:30 a.m. (Departs 8:00 a.m.) Uptown, mid-town, downtown, and don't forget the festival of San Gennaro. Little Italy's best! We drop you off at South Street Seaport, then pick you up for return trip home at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Cost \$22.00. Make checks payable to OCSJ and mail to Dave Hegelein, 603 Bowling Green, Moorestown, NJ 08057. Advance registration is a must. No Refunds. Bus departs on time, rain or shine, from the big flagpole at Moorestown Mall and Lenola Road in front of Macy's store. Leader: David Hegelein

**SEPTEMBER 19-21 ASSATEAQUE ISLAND KAYAK TRIP WEEKEND.** Kayak and camp at the Federal campground on Assateaque Island. We will kayak the back bays and visit several islands of interest. Downtime to relax, light hiking trails, optional group dinner in town, Fiddlers Festival or Kite Festival as options. Contact leader to confirm trip participation and campground information. Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. Trip will only run with a minimum confirmed group. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or e-mail: pis1@cccnj.net

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

# Coming Events (continued)

**SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE.** Bald Mountain Camps, Oquossoc, Me. ([www.baldmountaincamps.com](http://www.baldmountaincamps.com)). Two dates proposed Aug. 31- Sept. 2 and Sept. 7-12. Activity options include hiking, kayaking, biking, golf, tennis, photography and wildlife viewing to name a few. Leader: Judy Norcross, 856-235-8735.

**Location:** Bald Mountain Camps, Oquossoc, Me. ([www.baldmountaincamps.com](http://www.baldmountaincamps.com)) Historic sporting camp located on pristine Mooselookmeguntic Lake.

**Activities:** Several hiking options (mt. tops, water falls, backwoods roads, a piece of the A.T.), kayaking/canoeing, biking, golfing, tennis, photography, wildlife viewing, geocaching, sunsets, moonrises, starlight, loon calls to appreciate, or slip into Rangeley if civilization required.

**Trip includes:** Guided kayaking or canoeing pristine lakes and rivers with our host and Registered Maine Guide, Steve Philbick. Log cabins with fireplace, wood, bath, linens, porch. Meals in the lodge dining room for first class breakfasts and dinners, sack lunches for the trail.

**Price:** 5 days/\$825 plus tax for lodging, meals, guide, shuttles. Bikes, canoes, kayaks, maps and other gear is included and available on request.

**Contact:** Judy Norcross, 856-235-8735, e-mail: [jsnorcross@aol.com](mailto:jsnorcross@aol.com). Photo CD of area available. Two dates proposed: August 31st-September 5th and September 7th-12th. Happy to answer questions.



## NEWS AND NOTES

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL SKIING/SNOWSHOEING TRIPS AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP TO RESERVE A SPOT.**

**CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST TRIP INFORMATION INCLUDING ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS.**

**“HOT PAGE” OCSJ website information access by Cell phone.**

The method that OCSJ communicates to members about additions, deletes or changes to our activities as printed in the quarterly Trekker is through the club website at [www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org). The OCSJ club website is accessed over 6,000 times per month.

The OCSJ “Update” or “HOT PAGE” messages can be accessed from your Cell phone if you have Internet access capability. The URL for the OCSJ cell phone page is [www.w.ocsj.org](http://www.w.ocsj.org) [w.ocsj.org](http://w.ocsj.org)

The full OCSJ website is designed for best viewing using a 1024 by 768 pixel screen resolution. A Cell phone has a much smaller screen size. The OCSJ Cell phone page uses 176 by 184 pixel screen resolution and is very limited in what content can be displayed.

Additions in the future will include, real time information such as weather and water level (gauges).

## BACKPACKING/CAMPING

**A Message from the Backpacking/Camping Activity Chair**

Our Summer schedule looks lean; hopefully, someone will add a trip to the web page. Thanks to everyone who has lead a trip and thanks to everyone who comes along to keep me company. We've had a busy Spring camping with new and old friends. If you want to lead a trip and need a co-leader, give me a call. If your new and don't have equipment or are not sure of the difficulty of a particular trip, just give the leader or myself a call and we will try to get you started. Lets enjoy the Summer together. Pat Burton, [camperpat@hotmail.com](mailto:camperpat@hotmail.com)

## BICYCLING

### A Message From the Bicycling Activity Chair

With the arrival of warm weather (and hopefully the end of the Spring winds!), our riding schedule is in full swing. Hopefully, there's something on the schedule for everyone. If you don't find something that fits your needs, why not step up and lead a ride that does. Chances are there are others who would enjoy the same ride. Just contact the appropriate ride coordinator with the details. We always need new leaders, so please consider leading a ride.

Also, the club's team for the MS 150 City to Shore is looking for members. Nancy Pomilio has done a great job of bringing the team back, but she needs more riders! I'm sure she can use some help with some of her responsibilities as captain; if you have some time to help, contact Nancy at [njpomilio@verizon.net](mailto:njpomilio@verizon.net). Even if you don't have time to help, don't forget to register for the C2S at [www.citytoshore.org](http://www.citytoshore.org).

Finally, let's not forget about safety out there. There was a serious accident between a truck and a bike recently; fortunately, the cyclist survived without major injury (can't say the same for his bike). Remember, "cyclists fare best when they act and are treated as vehicles". Obey all traffic laws, yield to cars, and make sure to communicate with each other out there.

To all leaders and coordinators, thanks for your continued efforts. To everyone, enjoy the roads!

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



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## CANOEING/KAYAKING

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



The leaders have come up with another great Summer Schedule. I hope you get a chance to participate.

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 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. Leaders have final say on trip participation involving safety concerns. Check the website: [ocsj.org](http://ocsj.org) for the latest information. **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. Carry a copy of the incident report form.** Need a form or address etc. please contact me?

See You on the Water!!  
Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780  
[Hornet71@verizon.net](mailto:Hornet71@verizon.net)

# HIKING

## A Message from the VP/Hiking Activity Chair

The summer season of trips is out and the warmer weather is here. The hiking schedule for this July, August, and September is fantastic.

While you may be thinking about boating, and swimming, be sure to examine the hike schedule carefully as there are many trips with a lot to offer for this summer cycle.

There are morning, afternoon, and evening trips scheduled and weekday trips as well. There are beach and water associated trips and events. A beginners walk and introduction to the Pines, and hikes to Wissahickon Park, Hartshorne Park, and Staten Island, for extended exploring. And a meteor shower hike, and dinner & movie hike as well. Don't forget the recurring Friday evening Fitness and Thursday evening Round About hikes.

As always, feel free to join in on a hiking trip as our guest for the first time. Thereafter you can join up and become a member to enjoy a wide variety of trips all year long. All trips are provided by volunteer leaders, so be sure to say hello and thank them for their efforts and commitment.

Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389

VP/Hike Chair, tomcenter-outdoors@yahoo.com

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### WALKING PACE DEFINITIONS

#### WALKING PACE

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

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

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### HIKE DESCRIPTIONS

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

### HIKING GUIDE

Hike distances are in miles, and may optionally be followed by hike duration in hours. The following codes are used to show unusual features of a hike:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <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  |                               |                       |

Refer to the page listing Standard Meeting Places for directions to hikes.

### BACKPACK TRIP RATING SYSTEM

1. **NOVICE:** 5 or less trips - mild weather, relatively flat terrain.
2. **INTERMEDIATE:** 5 or more trips - mild weather, moderate climbs - up to 8 mile trips.
3. **ADVANCED:** 10 or more trips - three season, except winter. Strenuous climbs over difficult terrain - upgraded equipment.
4. **EXPERT:** Leadership experience or comparable ability - all seasons - good physical condition - completely equipped for all terrain and weather.

## 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.
- Moorestown Mall** – Meet at big flagpole, front of Macy's, off Rt. 38. See May 10 entry.
- 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.
- Tyler Park** - Take 1-95 and get off at exit 49, (Newtown/Yardley) and travel toward Newtown. Continue on the Newtown bypass and turn left into the park at the intersection of Swamp Road. Meet the at the Boat House parking lot.
- 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.

## 2008 EARTH DAY PROJECTS

A message from the Activity Coordinator

Our thanks and appreciation goes to these members volunteering their time and energy to "give something back" to the environment during Earth Month.

**Unexpected Wildlife Refuge:** Sarah Summerville, Paula Dean, Pat Burton, Chris Denneler, Al Federici, Chris Gaj, Stacey Sperbeck, Sonnie McFarland, Nancy Bay, Hank Stadler, Judy Crane, Yvonne Kith, Frank Hudson.

**Bass River State Forest:** Marti Bell, Rosemarie Mason, Jack Dalton, Gail Hammer, Chris Denneler, Jo Anne Kettler, Rolland Garber, Dot Garber.

Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849

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## X/C SKI & SNOWSHOEING

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

In the midst of summer's heat while some are waterskiing some of us dream of snow and our ski season. The Schedule wasn't finalized as the Trekker went to the printer but will be posted on the website or contact the leader. We have prepared a really exciting line-up of trips for X/C skiing and snowshoeing. Don't delay in sending a deposit to reserve your place on a trip.

Many thanks to the leaders who have put together these wonderful trips.

Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598

egreve2@verizon.net

- DEC. 27 TO JAN. 1 CRAFTSBURY, NORTHERN VERMONT.** 5 nights.  
If interested co act leader, ASAP!! Fran Horn, 856-786-0048  
franhorn@aol.com
- DEC. 31 TO JAN. 4 PULASKI, NY NORTH OF SYRACUSE.** 4 nights.  
Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net
- JAN. 16 TO 19 KEENE VALLEY, NY NE LAKE PLACID.** 3 nights Charlie  
Phy, 609-567-0221 chalphy@comcast.net Can link to Stowe trip,  
below.
- JAN. 18 TO 23 STOWE, VT.** 5 nights (option for 4). Eileen Greve, 609-267-  
3598. egreve2@verizon.net
- JAN. 23 TO 27 LONDONDERRY, VT. SO HERN VT.** 4 nights. Eileen Greve  
609- 267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net. Can link to Stowe trip  
above.
- JAN. 30 TO FEB 1 PROSPECT MTN., BENNINGTON, VT.** 2 nights.  
Free ski lessons. Dan McAuliff, 215 -630-7478  
DNMLogistics@msn.com
- FEB. 1 TO 6 BLACKWATER FALLS LODGE, DAVIS, WV.** 5 nights  
(or option for shorter stay) Ann & John Palaitis, 856-810-2487  
palaitis@verizon.net
- FEB. 6 TO 9 COLONIAL HOUSE, WESTON, VT., SOUTHERN VT.** 3 nights  
Sheila and Phil Molodow, 856-428-7668. pmpanel@aol.com
- FEB. 6 TO 8 PULASKI, NY NORTH OF SYRACUSE.** 2 nights Eileen  
Greve, 609-267-3598 Egreve2@verizon.net
- FEB. 13 TO 17 BRETTON WOODS, NEAR MT. WASHINGTON, NH.** 4 nights  
Dan McAuliffe, 215-630-7478 DMNLogistics@msn.com
- FEB.17 TO 21 MT. ORFORD, CANADA** located in the Laurentian Mountains,  
one hour drive from Bretton Woods. Dan McAuliffe, 215-630-  
7478. DNMLogistics@msn.com
- FEB. 19 TO MAR 1 CANADIAN ROCKIES.** 11 days. Eileen Greve, 609 267-3598,  
egreve2@verizon.net
- MAR. 13 TO 15 LA AND LAKES** in the southern Adirondack Mtns., NY.  
2 nights. Dan McAuliffe, 215 630-7478.  
DNMLogistics@msn.com





# JULY



“I question not if thrushes sing, If roses load the air;  
Beyond my heart I need not reach  
when all is summer there.”

## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL SKIING/SNOWSHOEING TRIPS AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP TO RESERVE A SPOT.**

**CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER ON LAKE OSWEGO.** See July 12 entry.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP.** See July 18 entry.

**SUNSET/FULL MOON PADDLING TRIP.** See July 18 entry.

**SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT.** See July 19.

**FOSSIL SHARK TOOTH TRIP TO BIG BROOK.** See July 20 entry.

**SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP.** See July 27 entry.

**SUNSET/FULL MOON PADDLING TRIP.** See August 16 entry.

**SOCIAL SUNSET KAYAK TRIP.** See August 23 entry.

**CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER ON LAKE OSWEGO.** See August 25 entry.

**BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 13.** See page 21.

**SUNSET/FULL MOON PADDLING TRIP.** See September 14 entry.

**ASSATEAQUE ISLAND KAYAK TRIP WEEKEND.** See September 19-21 entry.

**STATEN ISLAND GREEN BELT HIKE.** See September 20 entry.

**SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE.** See page 4.

**\*Note various trips require participants to contact leader to confirm participation\***

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**JULY 3**

Thursday  
9:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK TO LANOKA HARBOR.**

Summertime and the paddlin' is fun on Cedar Creek. We'll paddle 7 miles from Ore Pond to Dudley Park with an option to continue 2 miles to Lanoka Harbor. Meet at Double Trouble Park, Pinewald-Keswick and Double Trouble Roads. Contact leaders to confirm trip and participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**JULY 3**

Thursday  
6:00 p.m.  
*Recurring Every  
Thursday Night*

**ROUND ABOUT HIKE.** 3.8 miles, moderate to brisk. Stop on the way home for a turn around The Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club, S. Park Drive. Rain or flooding on Admiral Wilson Blvd. cancels. Contact leader before 8:30 p.m. Leader: Jeff Neill, 856-772-6465 or Geofneil@aol.com. Recurring Hike on Thursday Nights as listed.

**JULY 4**

Friday  
10:00 a.m.

**FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MAURICE RIVER.** Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Sherman Avenue thru the less populated stretch seeking shade and celebrating Independence Day. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**JULY 4**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.  
*Recurring Every  
Friday Night*



**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 foot gear; 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

**JULY 8**

Tuesday  
10:00 a.m.

**MAURICE RIVER PADDLE.** Paddle from Garden Road to Sherman Avenue. We will paddle a more challenging section of the river, must be able to handle obstacles. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Garden Road and the river. Call or e-mail to confirm, Tim Jowett, 856-464-2136, or timjs10@aol.com

**JULY 10**

Thursday  
6:00 p.m.

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**JULY 10**

Thursday  
7:30 p.m.



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

**JULY 11**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



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**JULY 12**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER ON LAKE OSWEGO.** New and beginning paddlers are welcome. Knowledgeable paddlers will share information about equipment, safety practices, self-rescue, paddling techniques and efficiencies. Then we'll practice on the lake. Rental boats available from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental, 609-726-1515 or www.pinebarrenscanoe.com. Please contact leaders to confirm your participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**JULY 12**

Saturday  
2:00 p.m.

**GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE.** Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape. A late start so leader can sleep in and get her mail. Meet at Weymouth Park. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**JULY 12**

Saturday  
5:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL LATE AFTERNOON HIKE, CAMPFIRE & CAMPOUT.** Hike 6 miles at a moderate pace over gravel/sand roads in the late afternoon as we watch the sunset over the pines and return to a roaring fire and picnic dinner. NC/NP. Please bring picnic type food to share at our tailgate after the hike. Camping is available. Campout with us and then join us for the next day's

kayaking trip, just down the road. Meet at Group Campsite, Bass River SF off Stage Road, 6 miles W. of Tuckerton or 3 miles N. of New Gretna., Burl. Co. Contact leader for additional info. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

**JULY 13**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP.** Paddle the Batsto or Wading River, dependent on water levels, one of the most picturesque rivers in the Pines. Bring bbq type food to share for our tailgate social after the paddle. Limited space, contact leader to confirm your participation and meeting place. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

**JULY 13**  
Sunday  
9.30 a.m.

**MENANTICO CREEK – BROAD ST TO RT. 47.** Depending on water level, trip is for intermediate paddler's. If you like a paddle with lots of technical turns this it. You **MUST** be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions. There will be trees and shallow areas. Call leader for meeting place. John Kee, 856-691-3047 Taxman56@aol.com. *Please put OCSJ in all e-mail headers.*

**JULY 14**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK/H-T-B MARSH.** It's Bastille Day!! Celebrate with a summer paddle from Bordentown to Anchor Thread Park in Groveville – this is a 14 mile round trip. Bring lunch and beverage. Contact leaders to confirm trip and participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**JULY 15**  
Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.



**PADDLE CEDAR SWAMP CREEK, RT. 50 IN PETERSBURG, CAPE MAY COUNTY.** Paddle high tide into the Great Cedar Swamp Creek. Local historian will provide fact and folklore surrounding California Mills, an old saw and grist mill which closed in the early 1900's. We will stop at "Bailey Island", a private island owned by our historian and his family for a snack/early lunch. All OCSJ policies will be observed. Meeting place to be determined. Meeting time will be at 9:00 a.m. No shuttle will be necessary. Please e-mail or call trip leader, nancythomson@comcast.net or 609-628-3116 to register.

**JULY 17**  
Thursday  
6:00 p.m.

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**JULY 18**  
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**JULY 18**  
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**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP.** Paddle the Mullica River under a full moon with a bbq after the paddle. Some paddling experience required. Open to all members. Limited space,

contact leader to confirm participation and meeting location. Please bring picnic type food to share after paddle. Bring flashlight and whistle. PFD's must be worn. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

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**JULY 19**  
Saturday  
8:00 a.m.

**EARLY MORNING HIKE.** 5-6 miles, moderate pace. We'll hike in the cool of the morning and finish by lunch. Bring towel, feet may get wet on an old river crossing if water is high (3 to 4 inches). We'll look for high bush blueberry's to snack on. Bring water and insect repellent. Meet at the Skit Bridge, 5.2 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road. Leaders Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379, Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**JULY 19**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE N. BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.** Paddle the 10-mile canoe trail from BCCC's Pemberton Campus to Smithville Park. The N. Branch transitions from a typical, quiet Pinelands stream with low banks and the distinctive "cedar water" tint to a wider and steeper-banked waterway moving through closed canopy forests. Meet at the canoe trail launch ramp on W. Rancocas Road, off Rt. 530 in Pemberton. Leader is an "early riser", so contact him between 4 a.m. and 7 p.m. if you have any questions. Participants **MUST** be ready to shuttle at 9 a.m. Arrive early to unload your boat and gear. No rentals available. Leader: Dave L., cell, 609-784-4066 or dlynch50@verizon.net

**JULY 19**  
Saturday  
4:00 p.m.

**SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT.** On the Mullica River. Bring your favorite cook out/picnic food. Grills will be fired up and ready at Crowley's Landing for the dinner stop. PFD must be worn. **YOU MUST BRING FLASHLIGHT AND REMAIN WITH GROUP.** Meet at Pleasant Mills (Mullica River put-in off of Rt. 542, before Batsto Village.) Leaders: Kathy and Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 hornet71@verizon.net

**JULY 19**  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.



**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Enjoy a moonlight hike on sand roads, under the Buck moon, as we listen to the sounds of the evening serenade. Meet in parking lot at Batsto Village, off Rt. 542, 8 miles east of Hammonton. NC/NP. Please bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after the hike. Leader: Paul Serdiuk evenings only, 609-462-3593 or pis1@cccnj.net Inclement weather cancels.

**JULY 20**  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m.

**FOSSIL SHARK TOOTH TRIP TO BIG BROOK.** What a great way to spend a day sitting in a cool creek and sifting for shark teeth and other fossils from the Cretaceous. Trip size is limited to 8-10 people and 2 cars due to limited parking. Shuttle time from South Jersey is at least 2 hours one way. You need to contact me to reserve a spot and get instruction on making a sifter if you don't have one. Also I know several web sites to explore so you know what to look for. Don't wait till the last minute to sign up. John Kee, 856-691-3047, Taxman56@aol.com. *Please put OCSJ in all e-mail headers.*

**JULY 20**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



**SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP.** We will do the majestic and wild Egg Harbor River. This is a pristine river that is always a pleasure to paddle. We will have a pizza party after trip as well as a volley ball game. Call leader to confirm participation and trip information. Meet at Palace Resturant, Rt. 322, Weymouth, Atlantic Co., Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@ccnj.net

**JULY 20**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE.** 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown High School, Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, e-mail: franhorn@aol.com.

**JULY 23**  
Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.

**WISSAHICKON PARK.** 9-11 miles, brisk pace. Leader's Choice. Bring lunch, sturdy shoes and a walking stick. Meet at Henry Avenue & Walnut Ln parking area. Call or e-mail to confirm participation. JOEL PENN, 609-313-2376. JPENNCPA@COMCAST.NET

**JULY 23**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**WATER SLIDE AT WILDWOOD.** Take a day off a jersey shore. Come have some fun on the water slides. Bad weather cancels. Bring or buy lunch. Seniors admitted free of charge. Meet at 25th street and Boardwalk in North Wildwood at the entrance for Morey's Pier. Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**JULY 24**  
Thursday  
6:00 p.m.

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**JULY 25**  
Friday  
10:00 a.m.



**TGIF PADDLE TO MILLVILLE ON THE MAURICE RIVER.** We will start at Almond Road and go to and across Union Lake. Bring water to drink, sun screen/ hat as the lake offers no shelter. Meet at the West End Park, Vineland. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**JULY 25**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.

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**JULY 26**  
Saturday  
4:30 p.m.



**SOCIAL SUNSET HIKE.** 6-7 miles moderate pace. Enjoy a sunset on the river as we cool off by the rivers edge in the late afternoon. Bring picnic type food to share at the tailgate social after the hike. N/C pets must be leashed. Meet at Atsion Office, on Rt. 206, between Hammonton and Red Lion Circle, Burlington Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

**JULY 27**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

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**JULY 27**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE.** Penny Pot to Lake Lenape. We stop to enjoy the water, stop for lunch and stop along the way again. Bring water to drink, sun screen/hat as the lake offers no shelter. You'll need it – this is the “big one”, the 16 mile trip. Meet at Harley Dawn Diner. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**JULY 28**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.



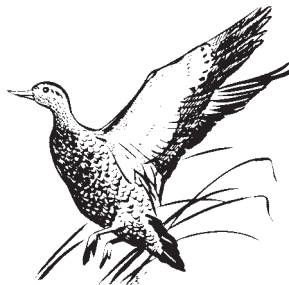
**WADING RIVER PADDLE.** Meet at Hawkins Bridge we will paddle to Beaver Branch . Option to take out at Evans Bridge. Bring PFD, water, lunch, & bug spray. Contact leader to confirm: Janet Horton, 856-461-5771 - e-mail: janeth1@comcast.net

**JULY 31**  
Thursday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE / KAYAK TOMS RIVER.** Follow the route of the Annual Toms River Canoe Race without the competition. Ten miles of changing scenery and river conditions from park and forest to open bay and river. Contact leaders to confirm participation. We will meet at Friendly's on Rt. 37, just past mile post 4, on the East bound side. Come early and join us for breakfast. Bring six quarters for the parking meter at the take out. Bringing wheels if you have them Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

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# AUGUST



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**SUNSET/FULL MOON PADDLING TRIP.** See August 16 entry.

**SOCIAL SUNSET KAYAK TRIP.** See August 23 entry.

**CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER ON LAKE OSWEGO.** See August 25 entry.

**BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 13.** See page 21.

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**ASSATEAQUE ISLAND KAYAK TRIP WEEKEND.** See September 19-21 entry.

**STATEN ISLAND GREEN BELT HIKE.** See September 20 entry.

**SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE.** See page 4.

**\*Note various trips require participants to contact leader to confirm participation\***

**CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT (WWW.OCSJ.ORG) OR ON YOUR CELL PHONE AT (W.OCSJ.ORG) \* IF YOU HAVE INTERNET ACCESS) FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.  
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FOR DETAILS GO TO THE BICYCLING HOME PAGE.**

### AUGUST 1

Friday

6:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE, DINNER AND MOVIE.** 6 miles easy pace. We will hike Cooper River Park, then have a picnic style dinner outdoors in the park and then watch an outdoor movie, "Rudy". Meet at parking lot next to the Lobster Shack, Park Drive, Cooper River Park, (*get there early*) one block S of Rt. 70, Merchantville, NJ. Bring picnic type food to share, lawn chair/blanket to sit on. NC/NP. Contact leader for exact meeting location. Need a volunteer to help set up and stay with food during hike. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccj.net *Inclément weather cancels.*

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### AUGUST 3

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

**EARLY MORNING HIKE.** 6-7 Miles. A round about hike through Martha Furnace. We'll look for early Asters, Gerardia, and False Foxglove. Bring barbecue or picnic type lunch to have at the pond after the hike. Meet at Harrisville Pond Rt. 679 a spur off Rt. 563, between Chatsworth and New Gretna. Leaders: Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379, Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**AUGUST 3**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL TUBE FLOAT.** Float down the Delaware River for 4 lazy hours in the warm sun while cooling off in the river's water. View the Delaware River scenic beauty, past and present, as we float down river. Lunch is included with tube rental, we will stop at the "River Hotdog Man" on the river. **PFDs must be worn by all participants.** Optional trip to New Hope or a winery after the float trip, bring a change of clothes. Contact leader to confirm participation and carpool meeting location. Leader: Paul Serdiuk evenings only, 609-462-3593 or pis1@cccnj.net

**AUGUST 3**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**MULLICA RIVER SUMMER SERENADE PADDLE.** Meet at Atsion Rangers Station. Paddle from Rt. 206 thru "Lillypad City" ending at Pleasant Mills takeout. No rentals and this time rain will cancel. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**AUGUST 5**

Tuesday  
10:00 a.m.

**MAURICE RIVER PADDLE.** Paddle from Garden Road to Sherman Avenue, we will paddle a more challenging section of the river, must be able to handle obstacles. Meet at 10:00 a.m at Garden Road and the river, Call or e-mail to confirm, Tim Jowett, 856-464-2136, or timjs10@aol.com

**AUGUST 7**

Thursday  
6:00 p.m.



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9:00 a.m.

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**AUGUST 9**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**ATLANTIC CITY BEACH HIKE.** 9-10 miles, easy pace. From Atlantic City to Margate. Hike, swim, gamble, dine, or just spend the day at the shore. Bad weather cancels. Meet on Boardwalk in front of Caesar's Casino. Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.



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efficiencies. Canoes and kayaks can be rented from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental, 609-726-1515 or [www.pinebarrencanoe.com](http://www.pinebarrencanoe.com). Please contact leaders to confirm your participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**AUGUST 28**

Thursday  
9:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK TOMS RIVER.** Follow the route of the Annual Toms River Canoe Race without the competition. Ten miles of changing scenery and river conditions from park and forest to open bay and river. Contact leaders to confirm participation. We will meet at Friendly's on Rt. 37, just past mile post 4, on the East bound side. Come early and join us for breakfast. Bring six quarters for the parking meter at the take out. Bringing wheels if you have them Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or [mayandpops@aol.com](mailto:mayandpops@aol.com)

**AUGUST 28**

Thursday  
6:00 p.m.

**ROUND ABOUT HIKE.** 3.8 miles, moderate to brisk. Stop on the way home for a turn around The Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club, S. Park Drive. Rain or flooding on Admiral Wilson Blvd cancels. Contact leader before 8:30 p.m. Leader: Jeff Neill, 856-772-6465 or e-mail: [Geofneil@aol.com](mailto:Geofneil@aol.com)

**AUGUST 29**

Friday  
10:00 a.m.

**BATSTO OR BUST PADDLE TRIP.** We go in at Quaker Bridge, take out at Batsto Lake. Volunteer shuttle. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or [ravingwriter@netzero.com](mailto:ravingwriter@netzero.com)

**AUGUST 29**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See July 4 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)

**AUGUST 31**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE MAURICE RIVER.** We will start at Willow Grove Lake and go to Sherman Avenue (long trip). Meet at the Malaga five points Wawa Delsea Drive and Rt. 40. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or [ravingwriter@netzero.com](mailto:ravingwriter@netzero.com)





# SEPTEMBER



“Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.”

## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL SKIING/SNOWSHOEING TRIPS AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP TO RESERVE A SPOT.**

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP.** See September 12 entry.

**BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 13.** See page 21.

**SUNSET/FULL MOON PADDLING TRIP.** See September 14 entry.

**ASSATEAQUE ISLAND KAYAK TRIP WEEKEND.** See September 19-21 entry.

**STATEN ISLAND GREEN BELT HIKE.** See September 20 entry.

**SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE.** See page 4.

**\*Note various trips require participants to contact leader to confirm participation including most Social Trips\***

**CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT (WWW.OCSJ.ORG) OR ON YOUR CELL PHONE AT (W.OCSJ.ORG) \* IF YOU HAVE INTERNET ACCESS)**

**FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.**

**CYCLISTS JOIN THE GOOGLE GROUPS FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION. FOR DETAILS GO TO THE BICYCLING HOME PAGE.**

### SEPTEMBER 4

Thursday  
6:00 p.m.

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### SEPTEMBER 5

Friday  
9:30 a.m.

**WADING RIVER PADDLE.** Bring PFD, lunch and water. Spend a few hours on a beautiful, twisty and partially shaded river. Meet at Pine Barrens Canoes, Rt. 563, Chatsworth. Call 1-800-732-0793 to reserve a boat. Rain cancels. All participants will use the outfitter for shuttle in order to keep the group together. Call or email Becky S. quasar@snip.net or 856-218-7725. Reservations (with leader) are appreciated, but not required. If you discover at the last minute that you can join us, come on.

### SEPTEMBER 5

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See July 4 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

### SEPTEMBER 8

Monday  
9:30 a.m.

**GREAT EGG HARBOR PADDLE.** Penny Pot to Weymouth Furnace. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, early if you want breakfast. Bring PFD, Water, lunch and bug spray. Contact leader to confirm: Janet Horton, 856-461-5771 e-mail: janeth1@comcast.net

### SEPTEMBER 10

Wednesday  
10:30 a.m.

**HISTORIC VILLAGE OF GREENWICH.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Tour the historic village of Greenwich, then walk to Hancock Harbor on the Cohansey Rover. Park behind library on

Ye Greate Road. Greenwich is approximately 7 miles SW of Bridgeton. Take county roads CR 607, 606, etc. Note signs from Bridgeton. Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418.  
ocncw101@comcast.net

**SEPTEMBER 11**

Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK/HAMILTON TRENTON MARSH.**

This is a 14-mile shuttleless trip on the Crosswicks Creek Canoe Trail. We paddle with the tide from Bordentown to Anchor Thread Park in Groveville. Bring your lunch to eat in the park. Meet at Bordentown Beach, end of Park St, Bordentown. Contact leaders to confirm trip and your participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**SEPTEMBER 11**

Thursday  
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**SEPTEMBER 11**

Thursday  
7:30 p.m.



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

**SEPTEMBER 12**

Friday  
6:30 p.m.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP.** Paddle the Mullica River under a full moon with a BBQ after the paddle. Some paddling experience required. Open to all members. Limited space, contact leader to confirm participation. Please bring picnic type food to share after paddle. Meet at Bel-Haven Paddle Sport on Rt. 543, 12 miles east of Hammonton, Atl. Co. Bring flashlight and whistle. PFD's must be worn. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

**SEPTEMBER 12**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See July 4 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

**SEPTEMBER 13**

Saturday  
7:30 a.m.  
*Bus Departs*  
8:00 a.m.




**BUS TRIP - NEW YORK CITY.** Uptown, mid-town, downtown, and don't forget the festival of San Gennaro. Little Italy's best! We drop you off at South Street Seaport, then pick you up for return trip home at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Cost \$22.00. Make checks payable to OCSJ and mail to Dave Hegelein, 603 Bowling Green, Moorestown, NJ 08057. Advanced registrations a must. *No Refunds.* Bus departs on time, rain or shine, from the big flagpole at Moorestown Mall and Lenola Road in front of Macy's store. Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**SEPTEMBER 13**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**PINE BARRENS NATURE WALK FOR BEGINNERS.** Less than 5 miles, easy pace. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A meandering walk of a few hours to share basics about the environment, history, and folklife of the Pine Barrens. Newcomers (and children with adults) are most welcome; Seasoned "Pineys," too, to help spread the word. BW. Bring water and snack. Meet at Carranza Memorial. Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-406-4092, e-mail: Snufftin@aol.com

- SEPTEMBER 13**  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.
- SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE.** 6 miles moderate pace. Hike dirt roads lit by the corn moon in the Pines. Bring chair, or blanket, and snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NP/NC. Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot, on Lake Oswego Road, off Rt. 563 8 miles south of Chadsworth, Burl. Co. Inclement weather cancels. Contact Leader for additional information. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings or pis1@ccnj.net
- SEPTEMBER 14**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.
- CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK.** Join us for George's b'day as we canoe his favorite river and eat cake too!! We'll paddle 10 miles from Dover Forge to Dudley Park. This is a trip for experienced Pines paddlers. Please contact leaders to confirm trip and meeting logistics. Leaders George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com
- SEPTEMBER 14**  
Sunday  
9.30 a.m.
- MENANTICO CREEK – BROAD ST TO RT 47.** Depending on water level, trip is for intermediate paddler's. If you like a paddle with lots of technical turns this it. You **MUST** be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions. There will be trees and shallow areas. Call leader for meeting place. John Kee, 856-691-3047 Taxman56@aol.com. *Please put OCSJ in all e-mail headers.*
- SEPTEMBER 14**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.
- SONG OF THE PITCHER PLANT PADDLE ON OSWEGO RIVER.** We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Volunteer shuttle. Pack Lunch. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com
- SEPTEMBER 14**  
Sunday  
TBA
-  **SUNSET/FULL MOON PADDLING TRIP.** Time & Location TBA, check the OCSJ website for information one week prior. This will be a joint trip with the Great Bay Paddlers Club. Bring "munchies" to share and refreshments to enjoy for our gathering after the paddle! Call or e-mail leader to confirm your attendance **AT LEAST TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO THE TRIP!** Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or e-mail rogercotte@comcast.net
- SEPTEMBER 17**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.
- COOPER RIVER PARK HIKE.** 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 Drive. After a short distance, parking lot is on right. LP. *Bad weather cancels.* Leader: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.
- SEPTEMBER 18**  
Thursday  
9:00 a.m.
- CANOE / KAYAK TOMS RIVER.** Follow the route of the Annual Toms River Canoe Race without the competition. Ten miles of changing scenery and river conditions from park and forest to open bay and river. Contact leaders to confirm participation. We will meet at Friendly's on Rt. 37, just past mile post 4, on the East bound side. Come early and join us for breakfast. Bring six quarters for the parking meter at the take out. Bringing wheels if you have them Joe Logan, 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com

**SEPTEMBER 18**

Thursday

6:00 p.m.

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**SEPTEMBER 19**

Friday

7:00 p.m.



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**SEPTEMBER 19-21**

Fri.-Sun.



**ASSATEAQUE ISLAND KAYAK TRIP WEEKEND.** Kayak and camp at the Federal campground on Assateaque Island. We will kayak the back bays and visit several islands of interest. Downtime to relax, light hiking trails, optional group dinner in town, fiddlers festival or kite festival as options. Contact leader to confirm trip participation and campground information. Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. Trip will only run with a minimum confirmed group. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or e-mail: pis1@cccnj.net

**SEPTEMBER 20**

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE N. BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.**

Paddle the 10-mile Canoe Trail from BCCC's Pemberton Campus to Historic Smithville Park. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp on W. Rancocas Road, off Rt. 530 in Pemberton. Leader is an "early riser", so contact him between 4 a.m. and 7 p.m. if you have any questions. Participants *MUST* be ready to shuttle at 9am so arrive early to unload your boat and gear. No rentals available. Leader: Dave L., cell, 609-784-4066 or dlynch50@verizon.net

**SEPTEMBER 20**

Saturday

10:00 a.m.

**HIKE TO MARTHA.**

5 miles, moderate pace. Hike to the site of the furnace that operated many years ago. Bring lunch to eat after hike. Meet Harrisville Lake. Leader: Janet Horton, 856-461-5771 janeth1@comcast.net Bring Water and bug Spray.

**SEPTEMBER 20**

Saturday

10:30 a.m.

**STATEN ISLAND GREEN BELT HIKE.**

8 miles, moderate and continually moving pace. It's hard to believe you are in NYC on the Greenbelt trails. We will start at High Rock Park, 200 Nevada Ave, Staten Island. Directions: Turnpike, Parkway or US 9 to Route 440 towards Staten Island. After tollbooth, follow Korean War Vets Pkwy. to end, right on Arthur Kill Road. Go 1.6 miles, right on Richmond Road then go 1.1 miles. At traffic light continue straight on Rockland Avenue 0.3 mi. Right on Nevada Avenue to High Rock Park parking lot. Parking is limited so car pooling is encouraged. Call leader at least 48 hours in advance to car pool. Leader: Bruce Steidel, 609-915-0956, bsteidel@aol.com

**SEPTEMBER 24**

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.

**FRESH AIR AND SEA BREEZES.**

6 miles, easy pace. Please note time. The boardwalk at Spring Lake and S. into Sea Girt, then back to Spring Lake for ice cream. Meet at Ludlow Avenue boardwalk pavilion. From GS Parkway get off at Belmar exit. Go to Ocean Avenue then S. to first pavilion. Bring lunch, drink. Leaders: Manny Robbins, 586-428-4841, Peppy Bath, 609-587-4849.

**SEPTEMBER 25**

Thursday

6:00 p.m.

**ROUND ABOUT HIKE.** 3.8 miles, moderate to brisk. Stop on the way home for a turn around The Cooper River Park. Meet at The Cooper River Yacht Club, S. Park Drive. Rain or flooding on Admiral Wilson Blvd. cancels. Contact leader before 8:30 p.m. Leader: Jeff Neill 856-772-6465 or e-mail: Geofneil@aol.com.

**SEPTEMBER 26**

Friday

7:00 p.m.



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**SEPTEMBER 27**

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

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**SEPTEMBER 27**

Saturday

10:00 a.m.

**BIRCH GROVE PARK HIKE.** 3 miles. Easy pace. Great for the whole family! We will hike over bridges, around ponds and up and down small hills. Playground and bathrooms available. Bring lunch to eat at picnic tables. Take Rt. 30 or GS Pkwy., exit 36 to Rt. 563 (Tilton Road). Turn right at light at Fire Road. Go to 3rd light, Rt. 662 (Mill Road). Turn left. Go about 1 mile, look for Birch Grove sign. Turn left onto Burton Avenue. Entrance is on left. Rain date next day, Sunday, 28th. Leader: Nora Larzo, 609-294-8886.

**SEPTEMBER 27**

Saturday

10:00 a.m.

**NEW**

**BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST HIKE.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Rich variety of habitats: Atlantic White Cedar and mixed hardwood swamp forests, oak-hickory forest, old fields, and freshwater lakes. Bald eagle nest. Meet at Field Office, Just south of Route 550, near Woodbine. Noel Wirth, 609-938-0418, ocncw101@comcast.net

**SEPTEMBER 28**

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

**CAN'T BEAT THE BATSTO PADDLE.** Meet at Atsion Ranger's Station on Route 206. We paddle Hampton Furnace to Batsto Village Pond. About 11 miles, an all day trip on what has been called the most remote river of the pine barrens. Pack lunch. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568.

**SEPTEMBER 28**

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE HARTSHORNE WOODS PARK.** 7 miles moderate pace. We will hike a trail with hills and great vistas of the Navesink River. Good physical condition and proper footwear recommended. Bring lunch and water with you. NP/NC. Meet in rear parking lot of Crown Plaza Hotel on Rt. 70 Cherry Hill to carpool/caravan at 8:00 a.m. or meet at 10:00 a.m. at Buttermilk Valley Trail Head, Navasink Avenue, off Rt. 36, Middletown, NJ, Mon. Co. Leaders: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net or Ray & Michelle Bradford, 732-780-5661. No calls after 9:00 p.m.



**SEPTEMBER 28**

Sunday  
10:30 a.m.

**THE YELLOW BRIDGE IS BACK HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Now that the bridge over the yellow trail is back in operation, lets walk across it. We will start from Batsto and head out on the yellow trail, crossing the once twisted bridge, up alongside the beautiful Mullica, across Constable Bridge and down some beautiful less used trails along the other side of the Mullica River. Leaders: Tom Neigel and Sue Brehm, 609-206-3389 or tom-neigel@ocsj.org

**SEPTEMBER 29**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**ONG'S HAT TO DEEP HOLLOW.** 7 miles. Moderate pace. We will hike along the Batona Trail to Deep Hollow. Meet at the Batona Trail head a short distance down a dirt road opposite Cafe Apany on Magnolia Road (about 1 1/2 miles from the Four Mile Circle.) We will eat lunch on the trail. Leader: Janet Horton, 856-461-5771 - janeth1@comcast.net. Bring water and bug spray.



**Volunteer Opportunities**

The Club offers all members an opportunity to be a part of, or to create their own outdoor experience 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.

PLAN AND LEAD AN ACTIVITY.

HELP TO MAINTAIN THE TRAIL.

PLAN AND LEAD A "LITTER" CLEAN-UP DAY.

HELP THE TRAIL COORDINATOR BUILD A FOOT BRIDGE.

WRITE YOUR LEGISLATORS. A SIMPLE NOTE IN SUPPORT OF TRAILS, BIKE PATHS AND GREENWAYS IS ALL IT TAKES.

CHAIR A COMMITTEE. (See Christmas Party, Officer Nominations, etc.)

PLAN AND LEAD A TOUR TRIP.

Talk to your Activity Committee Chair about what you can volunteer to do to improve *YOUR* Club.





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\*\*Tan, logo on back in red...S...M...XL ..... \$8.00 each + (S&H \$3.00)  
\*\*Green, logo on back in white... S ..... \$8.00 each + (S&H \$3.00)  
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- If your address has changed, please indicate new address. If you move, please file a change of address card with us.
- Keep your membership current. Memberships must be renewed one month prior to March, June, September, and December. A current paid up membership card must be presented at each outing for free participation, except for fees for campsites, canoe or kayak rentals, transportation and the like.
- Membership forms may be downloaded from the OCSJ website ([www.ocsj.org](http://www.ocsj.org))

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