Outdoors Club of South Jersey

TREKKER

2020 Winter Activity Schedule

January/February/March

Check the OCSJ website on your computer at www.ocsj.org for latest trip information.

WWW.OC SJ.ORG
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.
READ SPECIAL NOTICE BELOW.

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey has transitioned to Wild Apricot for our Membership Management. Please login to ocsj.wildapricot.org to join or see your current information. You can pay online via PayPal. PayPal link will allow you to pay with a credit card whether or not you have a PayPal account. Of course, you may also use your PayPal account if you have one.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The use of checks for membership payment will continue. The new mailing address is P.O. Box 46, Atco, NJ 08004. The Club will no longer send membership cards for new or renewed memberships. We will notify you of expiring membership by E-mail.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS: THE SPRING 2017 TREKKER WAS THE FINAL “MAILED” ISSUE. Changing habits have lead to this decision.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Starting with this Summer Issue Trekker, a printed version will be available at the Print Shop, 908 N White Horse Pike, Stratford, NJ 08084 and other locations TBA. The Trekker will also be available online. We encourage everyone to join the various Club meetup groups.

OCSJ Non-member Participation Policy

1. OCSJ is a member organization. Membership funds pay for insurance and other Club overhead. However, prospective members and guests of OCSJ members may try one regular activity from each of our activity sections without joining. Thereafter they must join to be eligible for the hundreds of activities and events available every year.

2. Participants on trips which charge money must be members of OCSJ, except where the trip is a joint trip** with another club and the participant is a member of that club. Members of OCSJ may bring guests on a day trip charging money. Participants on overnight trips charging money must always be an OCSJ member.

**Joint trips will only be permitted if the other entity has liability insurance. Proof of the coverage must be obtained by the OCSJ leader. Overnight activities, which charge money, require all participants to be OCSJ members.

You will notice that when you click on the Biking, Hiking and Canoeing Schedule pages, you are re-directed to our corresponding meetup sites. Meetup allows leaders to directly manage their activities.

Hiking Meetup site: meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/
Bicycling X/C Skiing Meetup site: meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey
Canoeing Meetup site: meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Canoeing/

Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours.

Paddlers - During months of Nov. thru March, paddlers must wear wet or dry suits subject to approval of leaders. We would encourage everyone to check our websites for updates. Since trips are posted months in advance changes may occur including additions. Some activities may require limits on participation due to safety concerns and potential participants should RSVP.
1000, 750 and 500 Mile Hiking Club

You should consider joining our Grand Mile Club. Our goal is to walk, jog, hike 1000 miles each calendar year. Get all the details from Bill Poulson at wpoul42@gmail.com or 856-983-7609. We also have 500 and 750 mile clubs. If those better suit you, contact Bill Schaefer weschaefer@verizon.net, or Vera Stek verastek@verizon.net

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The hiking trails our club enjoys are available primarily due to the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helps to maintain the BATONA Trail. If you can help for a morning or afternoon at another time, contact Rosemarie Mason for what needs to be done. You can contact Rosemarie at romason@comcast.net.

JOIN THE 300, 400 & 500 MILE PADDLERS’ CLUBS

Any kayak trip counts with any group or individual.

The miles are sent in first week of January, but the last trip is December 31 of the previous year.

The people who do not make the 300, 400 or 500 miles, but turn in miles will get honorable mention on the website.

For details contact Ericka Blank powerofpink58@verizon.net or text 856-364-6029.

FOR LEADERS

Leaders should review items under “For Leaders “on the OCSJ Website. They should also review the “Policy and Budget Page “Listed below & under “About Us” on the OCSJ Webpage.

In particular, the Revised Group Activities Policy and the OCSJ Sign-in Waiver Policy.

Sign-in Sheets should be sent to appropriate Activity Chair or individuals designated by them – or Activities coordinator if the event involves more than 1 activity NO LATER THAN EACH CALENDAR QUARTER with few exceptions which are listed on website under “For Leaders”.

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 ALIKE, are to sign in with the leader at each activity.
SOME STANDARD MEETING PLACES

These are the some of the standard meeting places, but always check the meet up page for the latest up to date meeting spots and maps.

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 the intersection. Turn right, then immediately left, and park.

Byrnes 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.

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.

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.

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 Bridge - 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 #340 A. 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.

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).

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).

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.

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.
A MESSAGE FROM THE CANOEING/KAYAKING CHAIR

During months of November thru March paddlers must wear wet or dry suits subject to approval of leaders.

Consider becoming a leader. We can offer any help you need. Remember the trips you enjoy are only made possible by those that volunteer as leaders. I want to thank them. When you are on a trip take the time to thank them and consider becoming a leader. Always check the website for current information Hope to see you on the water, Frank Pearce, Hornet71@verizon.net 856-767-2780.

Guidelines:

1- All participants must sign-in
2- PFD’S must be worn. (83% of canoeing fatalities were not wearing a PFD)
3- Stay between leader and sweep.
4- Wear appropriate clothes (Avoid Cotton) dress for water temperatures.
5- Have at least one change of clothing in a water-protected bag with you
6- Flip flops are not appropriate footwear. (No bare feet - 90% of paddling injuries)
7- Flashlight required for evening trips.
8- Whistle is required for Delaware River trips and recommended for all trips.
9- A helmet for whitewater may also be a good investment.
10- Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours.
11- You must assess the suitability and condition of your equipment and if a trip is within your abilities.
12- Please leave sufficient driving time to safely arrive.
13- If you have questions, especially if a trip is right for you, call the leader.
14- Check the Website –ocsj.org - for the latest information.
15- Minors (under 18) should be listed on sign-in sheets & parent/guardian sign for them.
16- Leaders have final say on trip participation involving safety concerns.
17- Leaders - if a trip is cancelled please notify the Chair.
18- Leaders - carry a copy of the incident report form. (can be obtained from website)
19- Leaders - send sign-in sheets and any incident reports to Canoe Chair.
20- Leaders must submit (mail/fax) sign-in sheets to the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair in a timely manner.

(Deadline - No later than 2 weeks after quarterly schedule ends.)

A MESSAGE FROM THE CYCLING CHAIR

The cycling calendar and schedule can be found by clicking on the bicycling tab at www.ocsj.org or you can access the biking Meetup directly at www.meetup.com/outdoor-club-of-south-jersey/.

We offer road and trail riding all year long. Road rides are categorized by pace. We have D (10-12 mph), C (12-14 mph), C+ (14-16 mph), B (16-18 mph) and B+/A (18-20+ mph) rides ranging in distance from 15 – 100 miles.

We have easy hybrid rides on trails and towpaths and more aggressive trail riding in the Pine Barrens and other state parks.

Helmets are required on all OCSJ rides and riders should always carry 2 spare tubes, a pump and the tools necessary for minor repairs on the road or trails. Rules of the road, cycling etiquette along with group riding skills can be found by clicking on the bicycling tab on the OCSJ website.

Do you have an idea for a ride or a bike trip? Please consider volunteering to lead rides or trips! We can offer you help getting started. We have a repository of over 230 different routes on our Ride With GPS Club Account that you have access to or you can use your own. Without leaders there are no rides.

Contact Neil Kornhauser at nkornhauser@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in becoming a ride leader. See you on the roads and trails!
The OCSJ Follows the Leave No Trace Principles.

Leave No Trace is a national and international program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts when they hike, camp, picnic, snowshoe, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, ski or climb.

The program strives to educate all those who enjoy the outdoors about the nature of their recreational impacts as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts.

The Seven Principles
• Plan Ahead and Prepare
• Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
• Dispose of Waste Properly
• Leave What You Find
• Respect Wildlife
• Be Considerate of Other Visitors
• Minimize Campfire Impacts

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.

***MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL INFORMATION***

1. A notice of expiring membership will be e-mailed to you.

2. If your address has changed, please indicate new e-mail address. If you move, please file a change of address card with us.

3. Keep your membership current. Memberships must be renewed one month prior to March, June, September, and December.

Membership Cards are no longer being issued. You will receive renewal information by e-mail.

The OCSJ Board just voted to use the Wild Apricot System to manage our website and membership. To join or renew your membership, please go to OCSJ.org or OCSJ.wildapri-cot.org/join-us and follow the links to establish your connection to Wild Apricot. The PayPal link will allow you to pay with a credit card, whether or not you have a PayPal account.

Special Note: You will be able to pay via check or money order. Make check or money order payable to The Outdoor Club of South Jersey, Inc. New mailing address is:
P.O. Box 46, Atco, NJ 08004

Individual Member - 1 year for $20  Family Member - 1 year for $25
Gift contributions to the Richard Greve Memorial Fund will be accepted by the Wild Apricot System.
January 2020

CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT (WWW. OCSJ.ORG) FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.

Hiking Meetup site: www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/
Bicycling Meetup site: www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey
Canoeing Meetup site: www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Canoeing/

January 01
Wednesday
10:00 AM

NEW YEARS DAY HIKE.
NEW YEARS DAY HIKE; 6 miles moderate pace. Nice views of the Mullica River. A great start to 2020! Bring lunch and beverage. Meet in field next to the Atsion Office off Rt 206. Leaders Chris Denneler 609-351-2789, email cdenneler157@yahoo.com. Pat and Bob Burton 609-472-8128, email camperpat123@aol.com Check meetup and ocsj.org for changes and cancellations.

Meet at Atsion Ranger Station

January 03
Friday
07:00 PM

Friday Nite Fitness Hike
Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year ‘round, Friday nite 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 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).
Leader: Jay Schoss, tree2short@aol.com 609-283-0252

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

January 05
Sunday
09:00 AM

The Spung Walk With Jay
Join me for a walk in Brendan Byrne SF of 10 miles or so. The plan is to walk sand roads and fire cuts in the pineland uplands. We will pass a half dozen or more of the many spungs found in this area of the pines. If you are unfamiliar with spungs I can tell you about them along the way. Expect to walk at a steady pace of around 3 mph, with few stops.
Meet along the tracks at Bullock where Manchester and Woodland Township meet. Be early because I plan to leave promptly at 9 AM.
Leader: Jay Schoss Contact me by the day before with questions. 609 283 0252.

Meet at RR Crossing at Bullock

January 06
Monday
09:00 AM

Walk From Bullock
A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area and Brendan Byrne SF. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I’ll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

January 07
Tuesday
06:15 PM

After work Cooper River Park - 3.7 miles @ fast pace
Fun & fast paced hour around Cooper River on the paved path. (3.7 miles in one hour.)
Embark at 6:15pm sharp from Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive across from Marina Park Apartments. Bring flashlight, water. Serious rain, t-storms, ice, or unsafe condition cancels. Please check the web site for any updates.
GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027
Leader: Valerie Danzey, (856) 495-4350, vdanzey1@verizon.net

Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club
January 07  
07:30 PM  
Moorestown Walks by David Bicking  
Moorestown Walks. approx 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown’s historic streets. This isn’t an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet At library entrance.  
Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com  
Meet at Moorestown Library

January 08  
Wednesday  
10:00 AM  
2 RIVERS HIKE. 6.5 MILES AT A MODERATE PACE  
we will walk up along the batisto river looking for swans in the back waters, cross over onto the yellow trail along the Mullica river. and end the day crossing the new bridge recently installed on the yellow trail by our own batona trail maintenance crew. bring lunch and something to sit on like a trash bag. we stop half way for break and lunch. camperpat123@aol.com. 609 472 8128. Chris Dennler. 609 351 2789  
Meet at Batsto Visitors Center

January 09  
Thursday  
07:30 PM  
MONTHLY CLUB MEETING  
CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 pm. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill. All welcome.  
Meet at Cherry Hill Library

January 10  
Friday  
07:00 PM  
Friday Nite Fitness Hike  
Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year ‘round, Friday nite 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 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).  
Leader:Jay Schoss, tree2short@aol.com 609-283-0252  
Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

January 11  
Saturday  
10:00 AM  
Winter Atsion Hike  
ATSION HIKE. 5 miles. moderate pace. An easy walk along dirt roads and forest trails. Meet at Atsion Office. Bad weather or icy conditions cancel. Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com  
Meet at Atsion Office

January 12  
Sunday  
12:00 PM  
Hiking at Whiting Wildlife Management Area in Whiting  
5-6 miles at a moderate pace. We will walk sand roads and climb a hill with a view almost as good as Apple Pie Hill. It will be a nice Sunday walk in the woods.  
Always check the web site before coming to the hike for any changes.  
Cell phones does not work in most of these remote areas!!!!  
Leaders Toni 609-903-6775 Jan 609-404-4990  
Meet at Whiting Wildlife Management Area

January 13  
Monday  
09:00 AM  
Walk From Bullock  
A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area and Brendan Byrne SF. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I’ll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.  
Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

January 14  
Tuesday  
06:15 PM  
After work Cooper River Park - 3.7 miles @ fast pace  
Fun & fast paced hour around Cooper River on the paved path. (3.7 miles in one hour.)  
Embark at 6:15pm sharp from Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive across from Marina Park Apartments. Bring flashlight, water. Serious rain, t-storms, ice, or unsafe condition cancels. Please
check the website for any updates.
GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027
Leader: Valerie Danzey, (856) 495-4350, vdanzey1@verizon.net
Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

January 15
Wednesday
10:00 AM

Ives Pond on the Batona Trail
9 miles at a moderate pace. Lunch at the Ives Pond.
Please always check this site for any changes before coming to hike.
Cells phones don’t always work in these remote locations, so call before hike day.
Leaders Toni 609-903-6775 and Jan 609-404-4990
Meet at Batona Trailhead

January 17
Friday
07:00 PM

Friday Night Fitness Hike
Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. 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 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).
Leader: Jay Schoss, tree2short@aol.com 609-283-0252
Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

January 19
Sunday
09:00 AM

Three Lakes of Belleplain
Hike the East Creek Trail from an opposite direction with an opt out at completion of the loop of 8 miles. At that point we will continue on to the Pickle Factory on Paper Mill Rd. The factory sits on the last lake of Belleplain. There are times the portion from Rt. 347 to the pickle factory lake is very wet, if that is the case we can shuttle to Lehrner Rd. to continue on and around the wetlands. The total mileage if doing complete 3 lakes is approximately 12 miles. Hike questions: 609-929-5390
Meet at Belleplain State Forest group cabin fishing landing

January 19
Sunday
03:00 PM

Cross Country Skiing in North Conway, NH - Jan. 19-26
7 days in the White Mountains staying in 3 or 4 spacious condos at Stonehurst Manor (stonehurstvacationrentals.com). $375 per person, double occupancy. Includes 7 breakfasts and 5 communally cooked dinners. $100 deposit reserves a place. All payments are non-refundable without finding a replacement. 17 people max, unless there are enough people for us to rent a 4th condo. 5 groomed ski venues plus numerous trails for snowshoeing or hiking. Contact Barbara Brandt (bbrandt46@gmail.com) or Virginia and Jim Magee (virginiammagee@gmail.com)
The trip is full, but you can contact the leaders for cancellations.
Meet at North Conway

January 20
Monday
09:00 AM

Walk From Bullock
A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area and Brendan Byrne SF. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I’ll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.
Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

January 21
Tuesday
06:15 PM

After work Cooper River Park - 3.7 miles @ fast pace
Fun & fast paced hour around Cooper River on the paved path. (3.7 miles in one hour.)
Embark at 6:15pm sharp from Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive across from Marina Park Apartments. Bring flashlight, water. Serious rain, t-storms, ice, or unsafe condition cancels. Please check the website for any updates.
GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027
Leader: Valerie Danzey, (856) 495-4350, vdanzey1@verizon.net
Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club
Batona Trail 8 miles Moderate pace
This is a one way hike with a short car shuttle. We meet at pakim pond and drive to Ongs Hat which is the start of the trail and walk back. We can place 1 car at the Ranger station for anyone who only wants to walk 6 miles. Bring lunch and warm beverage. This is mostly a deep woods hike out of the wind. restrooms at start and finish. Pat Burton. 609 472 8128
Meet at Pakim Pond

Friday Nite Fitness Hike
Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year ‘round, Friday nite 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 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).
Leader: Jay Schoss, tree2short@aol.com 609-283-0252
Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

Manasquan Reservoir in Winter
MANASQUAN RESERVOIR HIKE, 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will see the panoramic views of the Reservoir from the perimeter trail. Meet outside the Visitor center at the main entrance. Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com
Snow or icy conditions will cancel.
Meet at Manasquan Reservoir

Search for the Tundra Swine with Jay
Walk 10 miles or more as we try to find the migratory Canadian Pigs that occasionally overwinter in Brendan Byrne SF. We’ll follow sand roads, old trails and fire cuts walking at a steady 3 mph pace with few stops. Wet feet are a possibility so be prepared.
Leader: Jay Schoss If you have questions about the starting point or this walk is suitable for you contact me by the previous day.
Meet at Brendan T. Byrne State Forest

Cross Country Skiing in Stowe VT - Jan. 26-31
One of my favorites! Several fantastic ski centers, easy backcountry, iconic New England town, and cozy lodging with good food. This trip is 5 nights, Sunday to Thursday, with departure on Friday, however you can do fewer nights. We stay at the comfortable Commodores Inn. NEW THIS YEAR - you will make your own reservations and pay for your own bill. Please contact leader for full information. Cost is approximately $325pp double occupancy, or $578 for a single, taxes and tips included for 5 nights. This includes accommodations and 5 breakfasts BUT dinner is extra. Singles who wish a roommate will be paired up. Leader: Eileen Greve (egreve212@gmail.com) 609-204-6451(c), or 301-703-9394 (home).
Meet at Stowe

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A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area and Brendan Byrne SF. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I’ll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283 0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.
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Leader: Valerie Danzey, (856) 495-4350, vdanzey1@verizon.net
Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

The Hills of Wells Mills
8-10 miles at a moderate pace. We will wonder and have fun. Dress for the weather and bring lunch/snacks. We will take a look at the new trail and property acquired by the park. Always check the web site for changes for before coming to hike. Leaders phone does not always work at remoter sites!

Leaders Toni 609-903-6775 and Jan 609-404-4990

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Leader: Jay Schoss, tree2short@aol.com 609-283-0252

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

February 2020

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Bicycling Meetup site:  www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey
Canoeing Meetup site:  www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Canoeing/

February 02
Sunday
09:00 AM

Walk to Goose Pond with Jay
This 10-12 mile walk through Brendan Byrne SF will take us to one of the many pineland ponds named Goose. This one is pretty much off the beaten path and will take some effort and possibly some wet feet to get to see. I believe that the effort is worth it. Along the way we will briefly visit a local art gallery where visiting artists display their work.

Leader: Jay Schoss

Meet at RR Crossing at Bullock

February 03
Monday
09:00 AM

Walk From Bullock
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06:15 PM

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Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

February 04
Tuesday
07:30 PM

Moorestown Walks by David Bicking
Moorestown Walks. approx 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown’s
historic streets. This isn’t an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet At library entrance. Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com

Meet at Moorestown Library

February 05
Wednesday
10:00 AM

Hike Bass River SP
8-9 miles at a moderate pace,. Lunch is on the trail.
Always check internet for any changes before coming to hike.
Leaders Toni 609-903-6775 Jan 609-404-4990

Meet at Bass River State Forest

February 07
Friday
07:00 PM

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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

February 08
Saturday
10:00 AM

Batsto HIKE. 5 miles moderate pace. An easy walk between two rivers and through the village of Batsto. Bad weather or icy conditions cancel. Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249-0886, dbickin@yahoo.com

Meet at Batsto Historic Village

February 10
Monday
09:00 AM

Walk From Bullock
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Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

February 12
Wednesday
10:00 AM

HIKE SHANE BRANCH
6-7 miles moderate pace.A nice hike anytime of year.View of a scenic pond and cranberry bogs. Bring lunch and beverage. Meet at the bridge at Friendship on Carranza RD. May have to go off trail at the bottom end of the hike due to water . Leaders Chris Denneler, 609-351-2789, email cdennewler157@yahoo.com, Pat Burton,609-472-8128, email camperpat@hotmail.com. Check Meetup for changes or cancellation.

Meet at Shane Branch

February 13
Thursday
07:30 PM

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING
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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

Song Bird Trail
we will do the five mile song bird trail, woods and road. no lunch bring snacks and something to drink. Check for any changes before coming to hike.
Leader Toni 609-903-6775
Meet at Forsythe Wildlife Refuge Brigantine

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Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

Hike Parvin State Park
Let’s Celebrate Presidents Day with a hike at Parvin State Park. 8 or 9 miles at a easy pace and a stop for lunch. Meet in main parking lot on Almond Road. EXPECT muddy and wet trails, some bushwhacking may be necessary. Bad weather will cancel. Check meetup for updates before you come out. Leader Paul Baumhauer 609-706-3676 baumhapa@aol.com
Meet at Parvin State Park

Cross Country Skiing in Booneville, NY - Feb. 17-21
Monday to Friday. Four nights 7 rooms are available. Maximum 14 people. Total for this trip $300. Deposit $50. Join or add this trip on from the Pulaski Trip. Boonville is 47 miles from Pulaski. We’ll stay at the North Country Manor, a carefully restored mansion just outside Boonville. Check them out on their website or Facebook. Private or semi-private baths, TV’s in rooms and Wi-Fi. Breakfast is included. Lunch and dinners are on our own. Coffee, tea and coco are available all day. Skiing on free groomed trails with 3 systems operated by BREIA. Also Gulf State Park, Barnes Corners, and Osceola X/C center. Most of the trails are easy to moderate in difficulty there are several thrilling challenging ones if you choose to seek them out. Great lake effect snow on the Tug Hill plateau.
Leader: Sue Wills rishirani@msn.com or phone 609-668 0539

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Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

Bowman’s Tower, by Joe
BOWMAN’S TOWER
12 Miles. Moderate Pace (3mph) Meet at Washington Crossing, New Jersey side on Route 29 approximately 8 miles north of Trenton. At Washington Crossing, turn left at the red light to Penna. and then make an immediate right (before crossing the bridge) into the parking lot. We will cross the Delaware River and continue along the towpath and picnic at the tower. Bring your lunch.
Heavy rain or snow cancels.
Leaders Joe Hummel (856) 235-8817
Meet at Washington Crossing State Park

February 21
Friday
07:00 PM

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Leader: Jay Schoss, tree2short@aol.com 609-283-0252
Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

February 22
Saturday
10:00 AM

**Hike Pemberton Rails to Trails**
We will hike the rails to trails from the Historic RR Station to Birmingham Rd. 5 miles easy pace.
Leader: David Bicking (856) 249-0886, dbickin@yahoo.com
Meet at Pemberton Rail Road Station

February 23
Sunday
09:00 AM

**Walk to Red Oak Grove with Jay**
Walk with me to the site of this long abandoned pinelands town. The hike will cover 10 miles more or less mostly on sand roads but some narrow trails will also be followed. I expect to walk at a pace of about 3 mph with few stops so expect a bit of a work out. Depending on conditions we might visit some other interesting spots as well.
Leader: Jay Schoss Be early because I leave promptly at 9 AM.
Meet at RR Crossing at Bullock

February 24
Monday
09:00 AM

**Walk From Bullock**
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Leader: Valerie Danzey, (856) 495-4350, vdanzey1@verizon.net
Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

February 26
Wednesday
10:01 AM

**Batsto Bop**
8 miles at a moderate pace on various trails in the park.
Bring lunch and dress for the weather.
Always check the web for changes before coming to hike.
Toni 609-903-6775 and Jan 609-404-4990
Meet at Batsto Village

February 28
Friday
07:00 PM

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Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

**March 07**
**Saturday**
**10:00 AM**

**Friendship and Bull’s Branch**
FRIENDSHIP AND BULL’S BRANCH. 5 miles, moderate pace. Walk along the old bogs on the Bull’s Branch of the Tulpehocken Creek, with a short stop at the Blueberry Monument honoring the first commercial blueberry farm. Meet at Friendship. Leader: David Bicking, (856) 249 - 0886, dbickin@yahoo.com
Meet at Friendship

**March 09**
**Monday**
**09:00 AM**

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**March 11**
**Wednesday**
**10:00 AM**

**WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK (NJ) Hike**
WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK (NJ) Hike. 6-7 miles. Moderate pace through Titusville and the State Park. Bring lunch. NP Meet at Wash. Crossing, NJ side, off of Rt. 29 approx. 8 miles north of Trenton. At the Wash. Crossing red light turn left & make an immediate right, before crossing the river, into the parking lot. One potential option, if available, at hike end will be to view a 27 minute movie “Ten Crucial Days”, an historical epic of Washington Crossing the Delaware on 12/25/1776 at the Visitor Center Museum. This option would be at an cost of $1.00 each and will be discussed. Leaders, Joe H (856) 235-8817
Bad weather cancels; check schedule.
Meet at Washington Crossing State Park

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**Thursday**
**07:30 PM**

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**March 14**
**Saturday**
**10:00 AM**

**Some thing at BTB State Park**
7-8 miles at a moderate pace, not sure yet what I will do!! lunch on the trail, check web site for
March 15  
09:00 AM  
**South Lebanon Serpentine**
Join me as I snake my way through the southernmost portion of Brendan Byrne SF, the site of the Lebanon Glass Works. I plan a brisk walk of 10 miles or so along sand roads and fire cuts. This should probably be considered a fitness walk as few if any stops are planned.
Leader: Jay Schoss
Meet at Brendan T Byrne State Forest Campground

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Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

March 18  
10:00 AM  
**Hiking and Camping at Bass River State Park**
Come and enjoy a 8 mile hike at a moderate pace and than stay for the night, if you wish. campsite and lean-too available.
Call leader for info on overnight stays.
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Toni 609-903-6775 for hike and camping,
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March 18  
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**YELLOW PURPLE GREEN TRAIL HIKE**
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Meet at Atsion Ranger Station

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March 21  
10:00 AM  
**Palmyra Cove**
Palmyra Cove approx 4 miles Moderate Pace - A quick walk of the trails at Palmyra Cove.
Leader: David Bicking dbickin@yahoo.com
Meet at the visitor’s center

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Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

HIKE THE BATSTO TRAILS
6 miles moderate pace. We will hike the Batona Trail and the White trail, in the Wharton SF. Meet at Batsto Village parking off Rt 542. Bring lunch and beverage. Leaders Chris Denneler, 609-351-2789, email cdenneler157@yahoo.com, Pat Burton, 609-472-8128, email camperpat@hotmail.com. Check Meetup for changes or cancellations

Meet at Batsto Village

Friday Nite Fitness Hike
Brisk Pace, 8-10 miles. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year round, Friday nite 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 3.5 mph, with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, sneakers, or shoes (sneakers are adequate for dry conditions). Socks are also important foot gear; synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks).
Leader: Jay Schoss, tree2short@aol.com 609-283-0252

Meet at Brendan Byrne State Forest Campgrounds

SOUTH WISSAHICKON BIRTHDAY HIKE and CAMPFIRE with Rich Kranz
8 miles. Moderate pace. Come and celebrate the leaders birthday with a hike through the Wonderful Wissahickon and a campfire afterwards. We will be meeting at the new location mentioned above. Once underway, we’ll detour off the Orange Trail to a seldom used ridge line trail which will drop us in at Tenbox, then venture on to the Hermits Cave and Lovers Leap. Once back at the cars we’ll get a nice fire going and enjoy some snacks before the picnic area closes at 6pm (or until they throw us out). Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out is not available on this hike. Bring picnic food, beverage and some munchies for campfire afterwards if you want.

Meet at Blue Bell Park

Walk From Bullock
A 6-8 mile moderate paced walk on the roads, trails and fire-cuts in Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area and Brendan Byrne SF. There are dozens of possibilities suitable to almost all conditions. I’ll select a different one each time to keep it interesting. Leader: Jay Schoss (609) 283-0252 or tree2short@aol.com at least a day prior for more info.

Meet at RR Crossing in Bullock

After work Cooper River Park - 3.7 miles @ fast pace
Fun & fast paced hour around Cooper River on the paved path. (3.7 miles in one hour.)
Embark at 6:15pm sharp from Yacht Club parking lot on South Park Drive across from Marina Park Apartments. Bring flashlight, water. Serious rain, t-storms, ice, or unsafe condition cancels. Please check the web site for any updates.
GPS Parking lot: N39.55.449 W075.04.027
Leader: Valerie Danzey, (856) 495-4350, vdanzey1@verizon.ne
Meet at Cooper River Yacht Club

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North End of Brigantine Island Hike
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The Club is committed to the wise use, preservation, and respect for the outdoors and its natural beauty.

The Club is made up of people of all ages who are involved with the outdoors. All activities are led by volunteer members. The Club offers all members an opportunity to be a part of or to create their own outdoor experience or activity. The activity in any one schedule represents what the advisory committees and leaders want to do for the general membership. The Club represents a 52 week, year round program of outdoor activities consisting of backpacking, bicycling, camping, canoeing/kayaking, cross country skiing, and hiking.

While most of the activities center around the South Jersey area in nearby state parks and forests, local rural roads, and small rivers of the pine barrens, they have also ranged north to Maine, south to Virginia, and as far west as California.

The individual members’ involvement, efforts, volunteer hours, and special contributions are what make the Outdoor Club of South Jersey unique.

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Fees are as follows: (check one)

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**
- Includes children under 18
- $25.00 - 1 year

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**
- $20.00 - 1 year

Applicant Last Name ___________________________ First Name _______ M.I. _______
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