



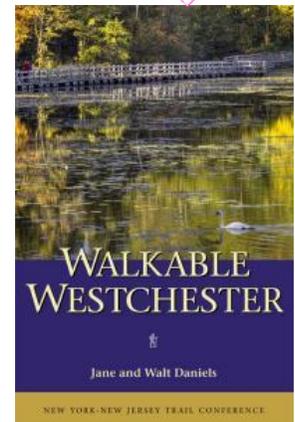
ADK Mohican Hikes December-February 2018

Come join our club on one of our hikes listed on the following pages. No matter what your level of hiking, there is something for everyone. You too can get some of these great patches below by setting some hiking goals and hitting the trail.

"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you and the storms their energy, while care will drop off like autumn leaves." John Muir



APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB
FOUR THOUSAND FOOTERS



Westmoreland Sanctuary is on Chestnut Ridge Road, off Route 172 west of I-684, Exit 4
Weekday Morning Hikes at Van Cortlandt Park Diana Catz leads short hikes at Van



HIKES and STUFF

Attention Leaders and Hikers

When car-pooling, it is recommended that a charge of \$.30 per mile be equally divided among passengers, including the driver, and that everyone shares in the tolls. Trip tales go to c.harting@verizon.net. To enter the **leader lottery**, send your signup sheets (**new ones please**) to Jeanne Thomson, P.O. Box 219, Somers, NY 10589-0219

Weekday Morning Hikes at Van Cortlandt Park

Diana Catz leads short hikes at Van Cortlandt Park on most weekday mornings. The group meets at the stables parking lot (Broadway and Mosholu Avenue) at 10 a.m. and hikes for 1-2 hours depending on the participants. For information and to register, please email Diana at dscatz@gmail.com.

If There's Snow, We Go Cross-Country Skiing on Short Notice. Any Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday that there is enough snow for cross-country skiing within 1 to 1-1/2 hour's drive, contact Carolyn Hoffman at (914) 948-0608 or earthwormch@aol.com. Please call the evening before prior to 9:30 pm.

Saturday, December 2

Overlook Mt. and Woodstock Walk (Joint with WTA)



5 miles, moderate. This hike features a very good uphill workout with no scrambling. If we are lucky, there will be outstanding views. Afterwards, we will return to town for roaming and holiday shopping and a visit to Bread Alone for soup, pastries, etc. This is an all-day outing in the Catskills so do not plan to be home at a specific time. Contact the leader Jane Restani at irabjanea@aol.com as early in the week as possible but no later than 5 p.m. Friday so that the meeting spot for carpooling can be set.

Saturday, December 2

Eastern Side of Rockefeller (Joint with WTA)

9 miles, moderate. This hike visits three lakes. From Route 448, we will go to the summit of Buttermilk Hill (the highest point in the Rockefeller Preserve). Then we head south along the Goat Trail, and back north to visit the famous Raven's Rock. We then hike south again to the southernmost tip of Rockefeller Preserve (opposite Hawthorne), take a side visit to the Union Church of Pocantico Hills (on the National Register of Historic Places), then to Stone Barns for rest/hot soup. Meet at North White Plains at 10:00 a.m. To register, contact leader Frank Lee at fleessa@yahoo.com.

Saturday, December 2

Mountain Lakes Camp, North Salem NY

6 miles, easy to moderate. This is a 3-4 hour hike through a County park with carriage roads, wooded trails and a few short steep hills. Bring lunch and water. To register, contact Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310.

Sunday, December 3

Around the County - North Salem to the Bear Mt. Bridge. Part 1: North Salem and Somers (Joint with WTA)

8-9 miles, easy to moderate. Our Around the County series of hikes, held each winter and early spring since 2012, has reached its final year. This season we'll do six hikes that take us from North Salem through Somers, Yorktown and the City of Peekskill, finally ending on Anthony's Nose above the Bear Mountain Bridge, where our journey first began. Today's hike starts at Purdy's Ridge, the only North Salem preserve not done last year. We'll do a short circular there and then drive to Somers where our thru-hike will begin. We'll access the Kennedy Trail on Plum Brook Road and continue past the Muscoot Reservoir to Van Tassell and Reis Parks. From there we head into Angle Fly Preserve, our final destination for today, and explore many of the trails in this 654 acre preserve. For meeting time and place, contact leader Eileen West via email at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain cancels.

Sunday, December 3

FDR State Park (Joint with WTA)

3.5 miles, easy. FDR State Park is more than a picnic park. Its 841 acres includes woodlands and wetlands made accessible by trails, boardwalks and bridges built by the Friends of FDR State Park. Join the leaders for an easy hike to a 32' bridge over the outlet stream of Crom Pond. To have a longer walk than from inside FDR State Park, meet at 2 p.m. at the back

parking lot of Downing Park on Route 202 just east of the FDR Park entrance. Driving directions: From the Taconic Parkway take the Route 202 exit and head east towards Yorktown. Downing Park is 0.6 mile from the light at the north bound exit from the Taconic Parkway. Do not use the FDR park entrance. To register, contact leaders: Walt and Jane Daniels, jdihikes@gmail.com, (914) 471-5545.



Saturday, December 9
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Saturday, December 9
Stockbridge Mountain and Lake Nawahunta
(#14 Circuit Hikes in Harriman) (Joint with WTA)

5.2 miles. Since this hike is listed as easy to moderate, we should get back in plenty of time to attend ADK's Holiday Party in the evening. We will have good views from the top of Stockbridge Mountain and several other interesting features along the way. To register, please contact leader Kathie Laug at (203) 348-3993 (home), (203) 722-5490 (cell) or via email at kfriedmanlaug@optonline.net.

Sunday, December 10
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Sunday, December 10
Dunderberg-Timp Grand Loop
(Joint with LI Chapter)

An strenuous 8-mile loop and over 2500 feet of elevation gain will afford spectacular views of the Hudson River from multiple viewpoints and the remains of a 19th century spiral railway, including two tunnels planned to take tourists to the top of the mountain. Bring traction devices in the event of icy conditions. To register, contact leader Lanny Wexler (516) 390-8912 (no calls after 10 p.m.) highpt44@optimum.net or co-leader Debbie Schamberger (941) 227-0231 djsdebbie@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 16
Pearly Bull (Joint with WTA)

7-8 miles, moderate to strenuous. This Mt. Taurus hike is a circular from Pearl Street and includes the Nelsonville, Washburn, Undercliff, Notch, Lone Star and Split Rock trails. Route may change if snow. Leader will arrange mass transit option for those without cars. To register, contact Debbie Farrell at debfarpr@gmail.com or (914) 282-9942.

Saturday, December 16
Pound Ridge Reservation (Joint with WTA)

3.8 miles, easy to moderate. This morning hike will start out with a short but steady climb up to the fire tower, then down onto a trail surrounded by beautiful rock formations and then out to the flat and level Laurel Trail ending up at the Kimberly Bridge area where the cars will be parked. We will have lunch there and then can do another hour or so for those who wish to do additional hiking. Traction devices may be needed. We will carpool into the park as there is a parking fee. To register, contact Carol Harting at c.harting@verizon.net.

Sunday, December 17
Harriman Hike

6-7 miles, moderate. After a short road walk from the Kanawauke Circle parking area, we will hike on ridges, mainly on the Dunning and Ramapo-Dunderberg trails. There will be plenty of beautiful views. To register, contact leader Sarah Davis at (917) 501-1322 c, (212) 873-4018 h or sewdavis@gmail.com.

Sunday, December 17
Silver Lake Preserve, West Harrison NY

4-5 miles, easy to moderate. The route of this 3-hour hike is on wooded trails (over and around fallen trees in some areas), and along a lake. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310.

Saturday, December 23
Black Rock Forest (Joint with WTA)

Starting from the Hudson Highland Nature Museum/Outdoor Discovery Center, we ascend into the Mine Hill Rd area of Black Rock Forest. With the leaves down, we should have several nice views (route courtesy of Howard Millman). This is a moderate hike with a significant climb at the beginning. It will be done at a compassionate pace with several regroupings. Expect seven miles and 1800' total elevation gain. Traction aids may be necessary and definitely should be brought and carried. To register, contact leader Steve Klepner, spk010@yahoo.com or call 845 297 7066.

Sunday, December 24
Around the County - North Salem to the Bear Mt. Bridge. Part 2: Somers to Yorktown
(Joint with WTA)

9-10 miles, easy. Today's hike begins at the Westchester/Putnam border in Somers. From there,

we'll take the North County Trailway south to Yorktown Heights with a detour into Koegel Park to check out the trails there, and another detour to a lakeside view for lunch. Then we'll head up to FDR State Park, where we'll explore the Crom Pond and other trails before ending at Yorktown's Downing Park. Although much of this hike is on a level bike bath (allowing us to make good time and get us home before Santa arrives this evening), there are a few short hills in Koegel and within FDR. Hiking boots are not necessary, but use footwear that can withstand the muddy or rocky conditions of the dirt trails in the parks. For meeting time and place, contact leader Eileen West at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain or heavy snow cancels. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 24, 76, and 97(b) if done with Part 1 in this series.)*

Monday, December 25

Caroling with Carolyn on the Old Croton Aqueduct (Ossining to Sleepy Hollow) (Joint with WTA)

4 miles, easy. Shuttle between start and finish. We'll sing seasonal songs as we go, on streets and in parks. Meet at North White Plains at 9:30 a.m., or contact leader Carolyn Hoffman, earthwormch@aol.com, home (914) 948-0608, cell on day of hike only (914) 420-5778 to meet at trailhead or end.

Saturday, December 30

Around the County - North Salem to the Bear Mt. Bridge. Part 3: Yorktown (Joint with WTA)

8-9 miles, easy to moderate. This hike is entirely within the Town of Yorktown. We begin with a short circular in Hunter Brook Linear Park, then drive to the start of our continuous hike at Woodlands Legacy Field. We'll explore the trails in that park, take the bridge above the Taconic Parkway into Granite Knolls, and check out "Giant Boulder" and other sights. Then, we enter Sylvan Glen Park, a nature preserve with old farmland, a former granite quarry and a surprisingly sweeping view, as we end today's hike at Yorktown's western border. For meeting time and place, contact leader Eileen West at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain or heavy snow cancels.

Saturday, December 30

Van Cortlandt Park

4-5 miles, easy to moderate. We will walk along several trails, including John Muir, John Kieran, Cass Gallagher, the Old Croton Aqueduct and the Putnam Trail. Forests are diverse here, and we will see many birds, weather permitting. To register and for directions, contact leader Diana Catz (718) 549-1735; dscatz@gmail.com. Meet 10 a.m. at the Van Cortlandt Stables parking lot: Broadway and Mosholu Avenue. This is a WTA hike.

Sunday, December 31
Early New Year's Eve

Meet at 2:30 p.m. at North White Plains, or 3:00 p.m. at the Rockwood Hall State Park trailhead on Rockwood Road, just west of Route 117. Two miles, mostly level. A return to the Pocantico Hills former estate lands (now part of the Rockefeller State Park Preserve) for our traditional sundown toast to the old year within sight of the Hudson River. Alcohol-free beverages will be served, and afterwards we'll continue the celebration with an optional dinner beginning at 5:15 p.m. at Santorini Greek Restaurant, 175 Valley Street in Sleepy Hollow (information about the restaurant is available at <http://www.santorinigreekrestaurant.com>).

Reservations for the dinner must be made by December 20, so if you would like to join us, please notify Carolyn Hoffman at earthwormch@aol.com or (914) 948-0608 before that date. Inclement weather postpones the hike - but not the dinner - for 365 days. This is a WTA hike.

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve at Times Square (Joint with LI Chapter)

Celebrate New Year's Eve at Times Square, at "the crossroads of the trails!" Bring your own silly hats and noise makers as we ring in the New Year 12 hours early at high noon! We will party like it's almost 2018! A moderate hike of approximately seven miles up and down the Ramapo-Dunderberg (R-D) trail for some inspiring views from Bald Rocks. Arden-Surebridge (A-SB) trail to spectacular Pine Swamp Mine to explore its depths. Continue on the A-SB to our midday celebration at Times Square. After lunch, we'll venture on to the Lemon Squeezer and return via the R-D for a fine view from Bald Rocks and finally back on the Dunning and Long Path to our cars. We'll get you back in time to celebrate the real New Year's Eve whether or not you celebrate it at NYC's Times Square or not. To register, contact leader Lanny Wexler (516) 390-8912 (no calls after 10 pm) highpt44@optimum.net or co-leader Debbie Schamberger (941) 227-0231 or djsdebbie@gmail.com.

Monday, January 1

New Year's Day at Greenwich Point Park (Joint with WTA)



3 miles, easy. The leader jumps in the Sound in snow, rain or shine so no need to register. She would appreciate company in this endeavor, but you may restrict

yourself to the walk and post-Sound goodies if you wish. You must cheer, however, and holiday headgear is welcome. We meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Main concession stand. Contact Jane Restani at irabjanea@aol.com by 5 p.m. New Year's Eve if you need directions. Google maps seems to understand the address as Tod's Driftway.

Saturday, January 6

Silvermine Lake and Black Mountain (#15 Circuit Hikes in Harriman) (Joint with WTA)

5 miles, moderate to strenuous. We will have spectacular views of Silvermine Lake and the Hudson River as well as visiting the ruins of the Spanish mine. Traction devices may be needed. To register, please contact leader Kathie Laug (203) 348-3993 (home), (203) 722-5490 (cell), kfriedmanlaug@optonline.net.

Saturday, January 6

Baxter Preserve South (Joint with WTA)

3 miles, easy. We will hike for about 2 hours in this 167 acre preserve composed of grassy fields and rolling hills, owned by the North Salem Land Foundation. The trails are shared by equestrians and hikers. Call leader Barry Leibowitz by 6:00 p.m. the night before the hike at home (845) 278-2479 or cell phone (914) 774-5321 to register. Traction devices may be required. Rain or snow cancels.

Sunday, January 7

Hudson Highlands (Joint with WTA)

5-6 miles, moderate. Starting from Garrison, we will climb Sugarloaf South and then hike the carriage roads of the Osborne Loop and take various trails to White Rock. Meet at the Castle Rock Unique Area on Route 9D at 9:30 a.m. To register, contact leader Minu Chaudhuri (914) 391-5918 or minu1@optonline.net.

Sunday, January 7

Rockwood to Rockefeller, Sleepy Hollow NY.

6 miles, easy to moderate. This hike will be approximately four hours through rolling hills and carriage roads with views of the Hudson River. Bring lunch, water, snacks. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310.

Saturday, January 13

Black Rock Forest in Winter

6-8 miles, easy to moderate. This hike combines several different forest roads and trails, with the route to be determined based on weather and ground conditions. Bring traction devices if conditions warrant.

Contact the leader, Alice Benash, for meeting time and information at airb3@verizon.net or (914) 723-8722. Rain or heavy snow cancels. This is a WTA hike.

Saturday, January 13

Rockefeller Preserve

4-5 miles, easy. Enjoy a relaxing hike in a pretty part of the preserve. Meet the leader at 10 a.m. at the trailhead parking on Old Sleepy Hollow Road. To register, contact leader Toby Garfinkel, (914) 337-6612. This is a WTA hike

Sunday, January 14

Ward Pound Ridge

5-6 miles, moderate. We will carpool from the Cross River shopping center and explore the northern sections of Ward Pound Ridge. To register, contact leader Sarah Davis at (917) 501-1322 c, (212) 873-4018 h or sewdavis@gmail.com.

Sunday, January 14

Cliffdale-Teatown Trail and Teatown Lake.

4 miles, easy to moderate. Bring a snack and a thermos of hot chocolate, and come enjoy this lovely winter hike. This will be a relaxing hike from the Visitor's Center to the Cliffdale Education Center using part of the Teatown Lake and other trails. If weather permits, we'll have a snack on the benches at Cliffdale, then return to the Visitor's Center on the other side of the lake. For meeting time and place and carpooling information, contact leader Elspeth Kramer, elspethkramer@aol.com or (347) 262-4802. (Teatown now charges a \$5 per car fee for non-member parking). This is a WTA hike

Saturday, January 20

Pine Meadow Lake (Joint with WTA)

6 miles, moderate. Hike or snowshoe around Pine Meadow Lake in Harriman. Bring traction aids, if needed. Starting from the Visitor's Center on Seven Lakes Drive, we will go to the Lake and then hike around it, adjusting for conditions. To register, contact leader Mike Kaplan, kaplanm2001@yahoo.com. No first time hikers please.

Saturday, January 20

Butler Sanctuary, Mt. Kisco, NY

4-5 miles, easy to moderate. A nice mixture of some steep hills in between rolling hills and flat terrain and varying scenery including large boulders, several

streams and a hawk watch area. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen (914) 522-4310.

Sunday, January 21
Hook Mountain (Joint with WTA)

6 miles, moderate, with easy return on shore path. Lovely views from the ridge. Snow and ice may make this a more rigorous hike. Contact leader to register Catharine Raffaele at raffaele.catharine@yahoo.com.

Sunday, January 21
Marshlands Conservancy (Joint with WTA)

3-4 miles, easy. Enjoy a 2-hour hike in this Rye Preserve on a network of trails through a field, a deciduous forest and a salt marsh. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Conservancy parking lot, located at 220 Boston Post Road near the Rye Golf Course. To register, contact Leslie Millman by e-mail at oooleslie@aol.com. Cell number is for day of hike changes only: (914) 552-7720.

Saturday, January 27
Classic Lemon Squeezer Hike

6-8 miles, moderate to strenuous. We'll be using the Long Path, A-SB, and Appalachian trails on this traditional Harriman hike, which includes a challenging scramble through the Lemon Squeezer. Exceedingly foul weather cancels. Please contact the leader Judith Hirschman at hirschmanjudith@gmail.com no later than 48 hours prior to confirm. This is a WTA hike.

Saturday, January 27
Turkey Mountain Preserve, Yorktown Heights (Joint with WTA)

3 miles, easy to moderate. This hike is mostly level with one short but steady climb, and is a perfect winter hike to just get outdoors for a few hours and see one of the best viewpoints in Westchester. To register, contact Carol Harting at c.harting@verizon.net.

Sunday, January 28
Sylvan Glen (Joint with WTA)

6 miles, easy to moderate. This is an underused absolute gem of a hike with soft earth and well-marked trails, some climbs, views, streams, a huge 300-year-old Oak tree and a long abandoned quarry to explore. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Morris Avenue parking lot, just 1/4 mile east of Lexington Avenue in Yorktown (Mohegan Lake). This is not quite a Discovery Hike since the leader has hiked it once before. Nevertheless, bring a compass and bread crumbs. If there's sufficient snow, we'll modify our route so we can snowshoe about 3-4 miles. To register, contact

leader Howard Millman, wardmillman@aol.com, (914) 439-8031.

Sunday, January 28
Edith Read Sanctuary, Rye, NY

2-3 miles, easy. Wooded trails, a marsh, a lake, a rocky beach, and a bamboo forest. The planned hike is 2-3 hours, but we can add more walking on the boardwalk for another hour or two. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310.

Saturday, February 3
Ramapo Torne (#1 Circuit Hikes in Harriman) (Joint with WTA)

5.1 miles, moderate to strenuous. This is a hike in the southern part of the park with panoramic views from Ramapo Torne and Torne View. Traction devices may be needed. To register, please contact leader Kathie Laug (203) 348-3993 (home), (203) 722-5490 (cell), kfriedmanlaug@optonline.net.

Saturday, February 3
Snow Shoe at Richter Park in Danbury, CT

Snow shoe (conditions permitting) on a beautiful golf course with ups and downs. If there's no snow, there is the option of a beginner hike on a wooded trail of about 2 hours. Will start at 10:30 a.m. For more information or to register, please call or email the leader Rosanne Schepis, at (203) 417-5552 or rschep@yahoo.com.

Sunday, February 4
The Catfish Loop, and More (Joint with WTA)

7-8 miles, moderate. This is a figure-eight hike incorporating the Catfish Loop at Fahnestock State Park in the morning and a loop around John Allen Pond in the afternoon with plenty of rolling hills and water views to enjoy. Rain cancels. For meeting time and other information, contact leader Mike Jablonski, mjab5749@gmail.com.

Sunday, February 4
Rockefeller Preserve (Main Gate), Pleasantville NY

5-6 miles, easy to moderate. This hike on carriage roads with rolling hills should be about 3-4 hours (longer if we eat at the Blue Stone Café). Bring lunch or buy lunch. There are picnic tables indoors and outdoors. There is a \$6/car parking fee unless you have an Empire Passport. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310.

Saturday, February 10

Harriman Circuit Hike #4: Lake Sebago and Diamond Mountain (Joint with WTA)

6.5 or 8 miles, moderate to strenuous. Winter conditions are difficult to predict as this goes to press so the length of this hike is weather dependent. Unless it is foggy, there should be good views. To register, contact leader Jane Restani at irabjanea@aol.com by Friday at 5 p.m.

Saturday, February 10

Butler Sanctuary in Bedford/Mt. Kisco Area

This is a lovely 3-4 mile hike perfect for those hikers who want to graduate from easy hikes to moderate hikes. One trail is fairly level, and the other trail we take is moderate as there is some elevation. Traction devices or snowshoes may be needed depending on the conditions. Check with the leader first. To register, contact at c.harting@verizon.net

Sunday, February 11

Long Path/Hudson River

6-7 miles, moderate. We will begin and end this circular hike at the Long Path just east of Rockland Lake State Park. There is an initial steep ascent to reach the top of the Palisades and breathtaking views of the Hudson. We will follow the Long Path with its many spectacular vistas and return on the trailway along the Hudson River. The hiking route may be changed if the ascent on the Long Path is deemed dangerous due to winter weather conditions. To register or for information, contact leader Joe Rodriguez jpr50@optonline.net by February 10. This is a WTA hike.

Sunday, February 11

Cranberry Lake Preserve, West Harrison, NY

3-4 miles, easy to moderate. This is a 2-3 hour hike in an area of quarry used to build the Kensico Dam a century ago. Trails go past various ponds, woods, rock formations, bridges and the foundation of an old quarry building. The quarry climb is optional. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310.

President's X-Country Weekend in the Berkshires
February 17-19, 2018 (Details on Page 2)

Saturday, February 17

Wonder Lake State Park (Joint with WTA)

5-7 miles, easy to moderate. This hike of about 3-4 hours is mostly level around the lake with some hills,

but it is not for first-time hikers. To register, call leader Barry Leibowitz by 6 p.m. on the day before the hike at H: (845) 278-2479 or C: (914) 774-5321. Traction aids, such as Stablicers or Microspikes may be required by the hike leader. Rain or snow cancels

Sunday, February 18

Kensico Cemetery Tour

4-6 miles, easy to moderate. There are many points of interest in this 460-acre cemetery including gravesites of celebrities, structures with architectural interest and special landscape features. Sturdy shoes, water and lunch recommended. Meet 10.30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Administration Building, 273 Lakeview Avenue, Valhalla. Directions: Taconic Parkway to Lakeview Avenue. Turn west, pass the monument shop, cross the railroad tracks, and turn right into the parking lot. More information about the cemetery is available at www.kensico.org. To register, contact leader Sue Soni, surekhasoni1968@gmail.com or (914) 747-2452. This is a WTA hike

Saturday, February 24

Around the County - North Salem to the Bear Mt. Bridge. Part 4: Blue Mt. and Depew Park in Peekskill (Joint with WTA)

7-8 miles, easy to moderate. Now that we've moved west from Yorktown, it's time to check out the trails in the City of Peekskill. Today we'll do a circular hike that incorporates both Blue Mountain Reservation and adjacent Depew Park, taking in views from the summits of Blue and Spitzenberg Mountains and exploring most of the perimeter trails in the park. Contact leader for meeting time and place. To register, contact leader Eileen West at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain or heavy snow cancels.

Saturday, February 24

X-Country Ski or Hike (Joint with WTA)

Ski location TBA at the closest site with sufficient snow. If no snow, we'll hike in Rockefeller Preserve's western portion. Must RSVP to leader Carolyn Hoffman earthwormch@aol.com, home (914) 948-0608, cell on day of hike only (914) 420-5778. Don't give up if snow is feeble nearby. Conditions may be glorious at Minnewaska or High Point.

Sunday, February 25

Hubbard Perkins Round Hill in Fahnestock (Joint with WTA)

7.5 miles, moderate. Starting at "the Hubbard Lodge", we will do a circular hike on School Mt. Road to the

East Mountain Loop, to the Perkins Trail, then take the Fahnestock Trail back to the cars. If there is snow, traction devices or snowshoes may be needed. The route can be shortened depending on the conditions or weather. The trail going in is perfect for those who just want to try out snowshoeing for the first time as it is flat and level. For meeting time and place, contact Carol Harting at c.harting@verizon.net.

Sunday, February 25

Croton Point Park (Joint with WTA)

4 miles, easy. We will explore this small scenic peninsula, where eagles are often sighted in winter. Dress very warmly for the winds blowing off the Hudson. To register, contact leader Catharine Raffaele, at raffaele.catharine@yahoo.com.