



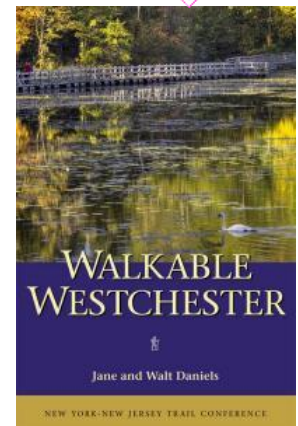
ADK Mohican Hikes June-August 2018

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



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Westmoreland Sanctuary is on Chestnut Ridge Road, off Route 172 west of I-684, Exit 4



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

Be courteous to the leaders: If you are registering for more than one person, give the leader all the names; and if you have registered and your plans change, let the leader know so he/she knows not to wait for you.

There is an unofficial gathering of hikers who meet every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and hike for about two hours. For information or to get added to the email list, contact Sandy Maguire at sandy.tsrm@verizon.net.

Saturday, June 2

SBM in Harriman Part 1: Suffern to Route 106 (Joint with WTA)

12.7 miles, moderate to strenuous. This is Part 1 in a series of two hikes on the Suffern-Bear Mountain Trail, which crosses the length of Harriman State Park. There are multiple ups and downs with plenty of views. For further information or to register, contact Bob Fiscina at fis6973@verizon.net. Rain cancels. Shuttle required. No beginners please.

Saturday, June 2

Port Chester, Rye and Purchase (Joint with WTA)



7 miles, easy. During our "Around the County" series, we had to skip one of the places on our list--the

PepsiCo Sculpture Garden--because it was closed for renovation. The Garden is now open, so it's time to revisit the area. We'll start with an exploration of the trails at the Rye Nature Center, and then shuttle to Lyon Park in Port Chester for the start of our continuous hike. We'll walk through this small local park and head over to the somewhat larger Crawford-Rye Hills Park, wind our way through it, and continue on shaded streets to PepsiCo. There we will see sculptures by world famous artists and lovely gardens of specimen trees and flowers. Finally, we'll enter the

SUNY Purchase campus across the road to find additional sculptures and an interesting adventure park. Those who wish can also visit the Neuberger Museum of Art (free admission today) at the conclusion of the hike. This hike will be mostly on pavement, so hiking boots are not required. To register, contact leader Eileen West at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain cancels. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (Nos. 17 and 97a).*

Sunday, June 3

Ciaiola Conservation Area, Patterson, NY (Putnam County) (Joint with WTA)



5-7 miles, moderate. The length of this hike will depend on the group. There are up and down hills, some moderately steep, which will be done at a reasonable pace. Hike on a variety of trails through woods and to brooks and waterfalls (if enough water is flowing). There are at least two view points along the way.

This park was formerly called the Walter G. Merit Park but was renamed in memory of Michael Ciaiola, long time land conservationist and former president of the Putnam Land Trust. To register, contact hike leader Barry Leibowitz by phone at home (845) 278-2479 or cell phone (914) 774-5321 by no later than 6 p.m. on June 2. Rain cancels.

Sunday, June 3

Cranberry Lake Preserve (Joint with WTA)



4-5 miles, easy to moderate. Hike on various trails around the lake. Going up the quarry offers a short but steep climb. Meet the leader at the nature center at

9:45 a.m. The preserve is located at 1609 Old Orchard Street in North White Plains, NY 10604; if you need directions or information about the preserve, their number is (914) 428-1005. To register, contact leader Sue Soni at surekhasoni1968@gmail.com (914) 747-2452. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 51).*

Saturday, June 9
Hook Mountain (Joint with WTA)

6 miles, moderate. Spectacular views from the top of the Palisades. Starting near Rockland State Park (near the fire house), we will take the aqua-blazed Long Path south and do a counter clockwise circular to the white Upper Nyack Trail, and then along the shore. To register and for meeting information, contact leader Frank Lee, fleessa@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 9
Croton Point Park (Joint with WTA)

3-4 miles, easy to moderate. This popular county park has some surprisingly secluded areas. We'll hike up onto the capped landfill, now a conservation area, for sweeping views of the Hudson River, then continue down to the river's edge and through woods to Teller's Point - returning via a different route and then picnicking on Croton Neck. Hiking boots not required unless there has been heavy rain. Sun protection may be needed. From Route 9 north, exit onto Croton Point Avenue, turn west towards the river, and after crossing the rail bridge look for the ball field parking lot on the left (before you get to the park entrance, where parking fees are charged). Meet by the ball field at 10 a.m. To register, contact leader Sheila Sarkar at shechris6@gmail.com. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 52).*

Sunday, June 10
Mohican Picnic – See page 1 of newsletter for details

Saturday, June 16
NYC Hudson River Walk (Joint with WTA)

11 miles, easy. We will walk from the Metro-North Harlem/125th St station west to the Hudson River, then south from Harlem Piers Park to Castle Clinton at the tip of Manhattan. Along the way we will see public art, the 72nd Street Boat Basin, dramatic cairns, a 30 foot wine bottle, the Intrepid, Heliport and Chelsea Piers where we will eat lunch (bag it or buy it). After lunch we pass pylons, the Colgate Clock, two giant eyes, and other curiosities. Finally, we will wade to the Statue of Liberty, take the subway to Grand Central Station, and the Metro-North home. There are options to shorten the walk by taking the subway to Grand Central Station at some point along the way. For information and to register, contact the leader Linda Wildman at lindawildman88@verizon.net or text/call (914) 316-5674.

Saturday, June 16
Fahnestock Park (Joint with WTA)

7 miles, easy to moderate. This is a pretty hike for an early summer day. In addition to wooded areas, we will walk through open fields. Terrain is mostly flat with a bit of elevation gain at the start and middle of the hike. We will pass by three lakes/ponds. Bring a lunch and one to two liters of water. A hat could be useful. To register, contact Leader Steve Klepner, spk010@yahoo.com, (845) 297-7066.

Sunday, June 17
Taurus with a Twist (Joint with WTA)



6-7 miles, moderate. We'll begin with an ascent of Mt. Taurus on the Washburn Trail at a compassionate pace, taking breaks as needed. Then we will loop around on the Nelsonville Trail (maybe the Mountain Laurel will still be blooming!), take a scenic section on the Undercliff, and then hike out through Cornish Estates. Excessive rain cancels. Please register with the leader not later than 48 hours before the hike. Leader: Judy Hirschman, hirschmanjudith@gmail.com

Sunday, June 17
Lasdon Park, Katonah, NY (Joint with WTA)



2-3 miles, easy. Enjoy the flowers in this lovely Westchester County park as we walk the path of war memorials and then through the gardens and a field of beautiful trees, leading us to the historic tree section, and circle a pond with a pagoda. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310.

Saturday, June 23
Minnewaska/Castle Point (Joint with WTA)

8 miles moderate. Scenic hike to Castle Point via Mossy Glen, Long Path and Blueberry trails. Enjoy views of Catskills, Rainbow Falls and Lake Awosting. Call leader for carpool information or meet at lower parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Parking fee \$10 without Empire Passport. To register, contact leader Minu

Chaudhuri (914-391-5918) or email minu1@optonline.net.

Saturday, June 23

**Afternoon-Twilight Beats in the Caribbean
(Joint with WTA)**



3 miles, easy to moderate. After a late afternoon jaunt through Lenoir Nature Preserve, the Old Croton Aqueduct and Untermyer

Gardens in Yonkers, revel in the Caribbean beats of "Island Breeze." This steel band kicks off Untermyer's free summer concert series with calypso, reggae and Latin jazz favorites. (7:30 concert is optional). Bring refreshment for pre-music supper or group can choose to pre-order nearby restaurant delivery. To register, contact leader Debbie Farrell, debfarpr@gmail.com or (914) 282-9942. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 8).*

Sunday, June 24

**Harriman Hike - Exploring Doodletown
(Joint with WTA)**



5-6 miles, moderate. Weather conditions will determine exact route of this hike through Doodletown, but we will enjoy the landmarks and history of this area on

cool shady trails. Appropriate footwear, sufficient water and lunch are required. To register, contact leader Sarah Davis sewdavis@gmail.com, (212) 873-4018 h, (917) 501-1322 c.

Sunday, June 24

Harts Brook Park and Preserve (Joint with WTA)



3 miles, easy. Stately woodlands, flowing streams, open fields, flowering trees, a secluded pond—summer bliss. Meet the leader at 10 a.m. at the preserve's parking area. The preserve is located at 156 Ridge Road in Hartsdale. You

can also find GPS and map directions on the NY/NJ Trail Conference website at: <https://www.nynjtc.org/park/harts-brook-park>. Rain cancels. To register, contact leader Toby Garfinkel (914) 337-6612. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 5).*

Saturday, June 30

Rhododendron in Harriman? (Joint with WTA)

7 miles, moderate. Each summer the leader searches for rhododendron in bloom, but she's not always successful. This time she'll press her luck even further by visiting what may be the only area of rhododendron in Harriman. Ah, but will it be blooming? Find out on this circular hike from Lake Skannatati which includes ridge walks, views, and a short game of "find the bottle cap". Contact leader Eileen West to register at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain cancels.

Sunday, July 1

**Castle Rock to Garrison School Forest
(Joint with WTA)**

6-7 miles, moderate. This is a pleasant warm weather hike with spectacular views across the Hudson to West Point. Shaded paths, streams. Two (2) EZ climbs. Lots of history, mostly real, but the leader will fill in the gaps with dubious facts. Most of the time we'll be on well-marked trails but... Meet at the Garrison School Forest parking area on Snake Hill Road (about 1/2 mile east of Route 9D, one mile West of Route 9). The parking area is on the south side of Snake Hill and is marked. From there we'll shuttle to Castle Rock Unique Area. To register, contact leader Howard Millman, hwardmillman@aol.com, (914) 439-8031.

Sunday, July 1

Teatown (Joint with WTA)

3 miles, easy to moderate. A shady walk on a summer's morning. Lake, woodlands, wetlands on Lakeside, Briarcliff-Peekskill, and Teatown-Kitchawan trails. Meet the leader at 9:30 a.m. in North White Plains, or at 10 a.m. in the



Teatown lot across the street from the Nature Center. Carpooling is encouraged due to \$5 parking fee at Teatown on the weekend. To register, contact leader Carolyn Hoffman, earthwormch@aol.com, home

(914) 948-0608, cell on day of hike only (914) 420-5778. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 62).*

Wednesday, July 4

Catfish Loop in Fahnestock (Joint with WTA)



5 miles, moderate. This will be a circular hike with gentle ups and downs on the Catfish Loop in Fahnestock State Park, starting (and ending) on Dennytown Road.

The parking area is 1.2 miles down Dennytown Road coming from Route 301. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. To register, e-mail Carol Harting at c.harting@verizon.net.

Saturday, July 7

Breakneck from the Back (Joint with WTA)

7-8 miles, moderate to strenuous. This circular hike, which can be shortened if it's really hot, takes in the Washburn, Breakneck, Notch and Cornish trails. We will start at the trailhead for the Washburn and Cornish Trails, just north of Cold Spring. To register, contact leader Mike Kaplan, kaplanm2001@yahoo.com. No first time hikers please. Rain cancels

Saturday, July 7

Rockefeller State Park Preserve (Joint with WTA)

5-7 miles, easy to moderate. Meet at Rockefeller State Park Preserve parking area, off Route 117. \$6 parking fee or free if you have an Empire Passport. Brisk-paced, all-day hike on carriage roads and hiking paths. Length of hike could change if there is excessive heat. Bring at least one liter of water, snacks and lunch, or purchase something to eat at the Stone Barns Café. To register, contact leader Sarah Davis at sewdavis@gmail.com, (212) 873-4018 h, (917) 501-1322 c. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 59).*

Saturday, July 7

Canoe/Kayak: Bashakill (Joint with WTA)



This is the largest freshwater wetland in southeastern NY which protects acres of habitat for all kinds of wildlife. On this trip, we will set up a shuttle as far south as

possible for a one way downstream paddle through the entire wetlands. If we are lucky, we may see eaglets learning to fly. There may be space in leader's canoe. Bring your own boat, lunch, and a sense of adventure. To register, call leader Jane Smalley (914) 276-0413 or e-mail jsmallpt@aol.com.

Sunday, July 8

To the Timp and Back from the Hudson River (Joint with WTA)

4-5 miles, moderate. We will start at the trailhead of the Timp-Torne Trail on Rt. 9W. There is an initial steep ascent and



breathtaking views of the Hudson. Once we reach the Timp (with more breathtaking vistas), we will return on the Ramapo-Dunderburg Trail to the 1777 Trail and Jones Road back to the Timp-Torne Trail. To register or for information, contact leader Joe Rodriguez via email at jpr50@optonline.net.

Sunday, July 8

Van Cortlandt Park (Joint with WTA)

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. Leader: Diana Catz (718) 549-1735; dscatz@gmail.com. Meet 10 a.m. at the Van Cortlandt Stables parking lot: Broadway and Mosholu Avenue (please contact the leader for directions and to confirm attendance).

Saturday, July 14

Catskills, North Lake (Joint with WTA)



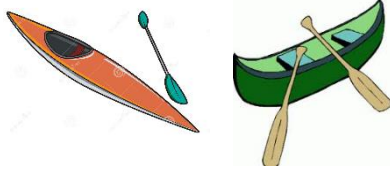
9 miles, moderate. This historic hike along the Escarpment Trail cliffs offers some

of the best scenery in the Hudson Valley. We hike to various popular lookouts and pass the former Catskill Mountain House before continuing to North Point. Meet the leader at the Schutt Road parking area just before the entrance to the North Lake Campground

gatehouse. Leader will attempt to arrange carpools for those who need them. To register and for meeting time and information, contact leader Marvin Pasternak via email at marvp7025@gmail.com or (917) 733-2259. Rain cancels.

Saturday, July 14

Run the Mild Rapids on the Delaware River



Advance registration required - see Page 2 of the newsletter for details.

Sunday, July 15

Cornell Mine - Doodletown Circular (Joint with WTA)

5-6 miles, moderate. We will start this hike with a steady climb up the Cornell Mine trail in Harriman State Park, then have lunch at the Bald Mountain viewpoint before descending on the 1777 and other trails in an exploration of Doodletown. Contact the leader for meeting time and information: Alice Benash, airb3@verizon.net or (914) 723-8722. Rain cancels.

Sunday, July 15

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation (Joint with WTA)



5-6 miles, easy. This is a pleasant morning "walk in the woods" on gentle terrain on

the Reservation's red ski trails. Bring lunch or a snack and plenty of water. To register, contact Carol Harting via email at c.harting@verizon.net.

Saturday, July 21

Breakneck Mountain in Harriman State Park Circuit Hike #11 (Joint with WTA)

8 miles, moderate. This hike, in the relatively quiet southeastern section of the park, features deep woods, open rock slabs, interesting rock formations, and views. To register and for meeting time and place, contact leader Kathie Laug (203) 348-3993(H), (203) 722-5490(C), kfriedmanlaug@optonline.net.

Saturday, July 21

Bronx River Pathway

4-6 miles, easy. We will meet at 10 a.m. at the North White Plains train station and walk south on the Bronx River Pathway through White Plains to Hartsdale and return. Extreme heat or humidity may shorten the length of the hike (group decision). For further information and to register, contact leader Patti Kass at 914-946-6414 or puddicats@gmail.com. Phone on day of hike only: 914-525-6853. Heavy rain cancels.

Sunday, July 22

Three Lakes/AT Loop (Joint with WTA)



6 miles, moderate. Enjoy a circular hike through the woods of Fahnestock State Park

with some ups and downs on the Appalachian and Three Lakes Trails. Meet the leader at 9:30 a.m. at the large Canopus Lake parking area on Route 301. To register, contact leader Minu Chaudhuri (914) 391-5918, minu1@optonline.net.

Sunday, July 22

Briarcliff Peekskill Trailway Part 3: Watch Hill Road through Blue Mountain Reservation, and Optional Extension (Joint with WTA)

3-4 miles, easy to moderate. This shuttle hike features woods and streams, with an option at the end of the hike to do more for those who choose to. To register and for meeting time and place, contact leader Carolyn Hoffman, earthwormch@aol.com, home (914) 948-0608, cell on day of hike only (914) 420-5778. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 48)*

Saturday, July 28

SBM in Harriman, Part 2: Route 106 to Bear Mountain (Joint with WTA)



10.1 miles, moderate to strenuous. Today we will complete Suffern-Bear Mountain Trail, climbing Pingyp, West and Bear Mountains. For further information or to register, contact Bob Fiscina at fis6973@verizon.net. Rain cancels. Shuttle required. No beginners please.

Sunday, July 29

**Harriman Circuit Hike #19: Hogencamp Mountain
(Joint with WTA)**



6.5 miles, moderate. This hike, with 1200 feet elevation gain, features views, mines and a lake. Extreme heat cancels. We meet at Lake Skannatati on Seven Lakes

Drive. Register with leader Jane Restani by 5 p.m. Saturday at irabjanea@aol.com.

Sunday, July 29

Lake Taghkanic Hike and Swim (Joint with WTA)



5 miles, easy to moderate. We'll do a loop around the lake, then enjoy a swim in

this Columbia County park in Ancram, NY. There is a bath house for changing, and snacks are available. Expect a parking fee of \$8/car without an Empire Passport. Exit at the large green sign for the park exit off the Taconic State Parkway, past the Columbia County sign. Call the leader, Jean Dolen, to register at (914) 522-4310.

Saturday, August 4

Minnewaska Hike and Swim (Joint with WTA)



8 miles, easy to moderate. This is a scenic hike on carriage roads with spectacular views, plus lunch and a cooling swim at Lake Awosting (a dressing area is available). Bring

water shoes if you have them for the rocks. There is a \$10/car parking fee unless you have an Empire Passport, so carpooling is encouraged. From the Thruway (I-87) take exit 18 and head west on Rt. 299. Turn right at Rt. 44. It is 4-5 miles to the park entrance. Park in the upper lot. To register or for carpool information, contact the leader Sarah Davis at sewdavis@gmail.com, (212) 873-4018 h, (917) 501-1322 c. before 4 p.m. on Friday, August 3.

Saturday, August 4

Bear Mt. Bridge and Environs (Joint with WTA)



5-6 miles, easy. Join the leader on a hike suitable for August weather. We will park on the east side of the Bear Mountain Bridge, walk across and

do some combination of the ferry dock (south of the bridge) and Fort Montgomery (north of the bridge). The latter also takes us across a small suspension bridge. Bring a lunch, sunblock and one to two liters of water. A broad brimmed hat would be useful. To register, contact leader Steve Klepner, spk010@yahoo.com, (845) 297-7066.

Saturday, August 4

**Canoe/Kayak: Bantam River, Litchfield, CT
(Joint with WTA)**

The Bantam River in Connecticut enters and exits the lake at the north end providing superb quiet water paddling through an extensive tract of land protected by the White Memorial Foundation. On this trip, we will explore both the inlet and the outlet; narrow twisty streams with a gentle current including a



short paddle on the north end of the lake along the shoreline. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Bantam Market on the right near the junction of Rt. 202 and Rt. 209. Bring lunch, your own boat, and a willingness to explore. There are no rentals nearby. To register, call leader Jane Smalley (914) 276-0413 or e-mail jsmallpt@aol.com.

Sunday, August 5

**Black Rock Forest Hike and Swim
(Joint with WTA)**

5 miles, moderate. We will hike on various trails and swim at Sutherland Pond. May also see a waterfall and "Jupiter's boulder." Contact leader for time and place. Short shuttle



involved. Leader: Carolyn Hoffman, earthwormch@aol.com, home (914) 948-0608, cell on day of hike only (914) 420-5778.

Sunday, August 5

Marshlands Conservancy (Joint with WTA)

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

Saturday, August 11

Hook Mountain (Joint with WTA)

6 miles, moderate. We will climb the ridge at a pace adjusted to the weather and take time to enjoy the spectacular views. Easy return on the Shore Path. Contact leader to register: Catharine Raffaele at raffaele.catharine@yahoo.com.

Sunday, August 12

Harriman Hike (Joint with WTA)

5-6 miles, moderate. We will hike on various trails in the area of Breakneck Pond and the Third Reservoir in the middle of Harriman. We may find blueberries and shadberries. Appropriate footwear, sufficient water and lunch are required. To register contact Sarah Davis sewdavis@gmail.com, (212) 873-4018 h, (917) 501-1322 c.

Sunday, August 12

Arthur Butler Sanctuary, Mt. Kisco, NY (Joint with WTA)



4-5 miles, easy to moderate. This is a nice mixture of some steep hills in between rolling hills and flat terrain and varying scenery including ferns,

large boulders, several streams, and a hawk watch area. Call the leader, Jean Dolen, to register at (914) 522-4310. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 49).*

Saturday, August 18

Tuxedo-Mt. Ivy Trail (Joint with WTA)

9-10 miles, moderate to strenuous. Hike the TMI end to end, crossing the southern portion of Harriman State Park. For further information or to register, contact Bob Fiscina at fis6973@verizon.net. Rain cancels. Shuttle required. No beginners please.

Saturday, August 18

Island Pond Circular (Joint with WTA)



5 miles, easy to moderate. We will park at the Elk Pen and start with the steep climb up the ASB. Pace will be adjusted to weather

conditions. Return on the A.T. To register, contact leader Catharine Raffaele at raffaele.catharine@yahoo.com.

Sunday, August 19

Long Pond Ironworks State Park (Joint with WTA)



7-8 miles, moderate. This hike, just over the New York border in northern New Jersey, starts and ends with climbs to sweeping views of the Monksville Reservoir, named

for the town that was intentionally flooded by modern engineers to supply water to the area (the town's remains are still located below the surface and can be seen during periods of drought). In between, we'll walk near the reservoir, around the Long Pond Ironworks (an abandoned village where iron miners and their families lived until the late 1800's), and pass other evidence of 18th and 19th century mining operations. Short shuttle required. Contact leader Eileen West to register at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain cancels

Sunday, August 19

**Silver Lake Preserve, West Harrison, NY
(Joint with WTA)**

4-5 miles, easy to moderate. The route of this three-hour hike is through woods on varied terrain with some fallen trees to navigate, and along a lovely lake. To register, contact leader Jean Dolen, (914) 522-4310. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 40).*

Saturday, August 25

**Popolopen Torne and Gorge (Circuit Hike #26)
(Joint with WTA)**



5.5 miles, moderate with rock scrambling up the Torne. The hike, with 1675 feet of elevation gain, begins and ends at Fort Montgomery which contains

remains of fortifications from the Revolutionary War. We will hike along the deep shady gorge with its rushing rapids



before the challenging climb up exposed rock faces to the top of the Torne and circle Brooks Lake on the way back. Contact leader for meeting time and place: Kathie Laug (203) 348-3993(H), (203) 722-5490(C), or via email at kfriedmanlaug@optonline.net.

Saturday, August 25

**Cliffdale-Teatown Trail and Teatown Lake
(Joint with WTA)**



4 miles, easy to moderate. Bring a snack and some refreshing water and come enjoy this lovely summer hike at the Teatown Lake Reservation. 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, and then return to the Visitor's Center on the other side of the lake. Contact the leader for meeting time, place and carpooling information. Teatown now charges a \$5/car fee for non-member parking. To register, contact leader Elspeth Kramer, elspethkramer@aol.com, (347) 262-4802. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 62).*

Sunday, August 26

**Sterling Forest Fire Tower + More
(Joint with WTA)**



6-8 miles, moderate. The length of this hike will depend on weather conditions, and will take us to the fire tower plus other sites depending on how hot the day is. Rain cancels. To register and for meeting time and other information, contact leader Mike Jablonski via email at mjab5749@gmail.com.