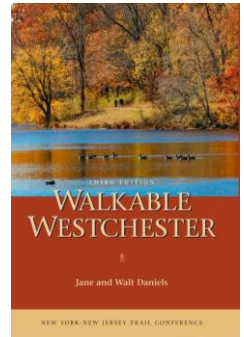




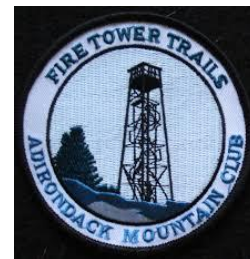
ADK Mohican Hikes April - June 2021

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



HIKES and STUFF

Attention: Leaders and Hikers

To enter the Leader Lottery, send your signup sheets (new ones please) to:
Jeanne Thomson, P.O. Box 219, Somers, NY 10589

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.

Hikes are limited to 10 unless specified.

All Hikes Are Joint with WTA unless specified.

Saturday, April 3

Stockbridge Mountain Circular

6 miles, moderate terrain. We will do a loop hike in Harriman State Park from the Silvermine parking lot, crossing Seven Lakes Drive on the Menomine Trail, continuing up the Nawahunta Fire Road, and returning on the Long Path and the Menomine. On the way, we will pass lovely Nawahunta Lake and the unique Cave Shelter rock formation, with lunch at the Stockbridge Shelter with views to enjoy. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 1. Leader: Veronica O'Neil, missyellierosa@yahoo.com or (914) 523-9418.

Saturday, April 3

Sunny Ridge

4 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. A woodsy romp on varied terrain with some gentle ups and downs. Off-trail option to ruins of adjacent "haunted" Elda castle, a mansion built by David Abercrombie of Abercrombie & Fitch fame. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 1. Leader: Debbie Farrell, debfarpr@gmail.com or (914) 282-9942. Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 19).

Sunday, April 4

Canopus Lake and Shenandoah Mountain

8.4 miles, moderate terrain. We will start from Route 301 in Fahnestock Park and hike to Shenandoah Mountain on the rolling terrain of the AT with some lake views, and return the same way. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, April 2. Leader: Jane Restani, irabjanea@aol.com.

Sunday, April 4
Rye Easter Bunny Hop



6-7 miles, easy terrain. Okay, it's not a real Easter bunny, and you don't have to dance unless you want to, but there is a Bunny Trail (and several other interesting routes) at the Rye Nature Center. We will do those, and also walk along an expanse of Long Island Sound past wetlands and wildlife viewing areas as we explore the paths and boardwalks at Rye Town Park, Rye Playland and Edith Read Sanctuary on this circular hike that uses local streets to connect the preserves. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, April 2. Leader: Eileen West, eileenw1000@gmail.com. Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (Nos. 16 and 17).

Saturday, April 10

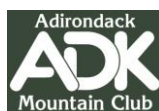
Mt. Taurus Loop

5-6 miles, moderate to strenuous terrain. This hike, with a 1400' altitude gain, begins on the Washburn trail and ascends to a view of NYC and then to the summit for a half-lunch. We will retrace our steps down to the Undercliff trail where we turn right and have the other half of our lunch at another view. Continuing on the Undercliff as it circles around, we'll use different paths down to the Cornish trail, stopping to read about the history of and view the substantial ruins of the Cornish estate before returning to our cars. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 8. Leader: Trudy Pojman, lpojman@aol.com, cell (443) 841-8488.

Saturday, April 10

Butler Sanctuary

3-4 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. This is a lovely hike in the Bedford/Mt. Kisco area perfect for those 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. Good hiking boots are suggested. Bring sufficient water and a snack. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 8. Leader: Carol Harting, c.harting@verizon.net. Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 49).



Sunday, April 11
Island Pond Circular

6-7 miles, moderate terrain. We will begin the day with a climb up the AT from the Elk Pen. We will circle Island Pond on a variety of trails including unmarked woods roads, and pass through the Valley of Boulders. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, April 9. Leader: Catharine Raffaele via email at raffaele.catharine@yahoo.com.

Sunday, April 11
Waterfall Hike at Fahnestock State Park

3 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. This hike is mostly on a gravel/dirt road through woods with gentle ups and downs, some on woodland trails. The leader is excited to share her favorite spot in Fahnestock: a tumbling cascade in a quiet hemlock grove along the Appalachian Trail. We will also visit the site of an old iron mine, and pass a pond with a beaver lodge. There is an option for more mileage, depending on the mood of the group. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader Carolyn Hoffman, carohof2@gmail.com, cell (914) 420-5778 not later than Thursday, April 9.

Saturday, April 17
Camp Smith Trail

7 miles, moderate-to-strenuous terrain. This hike goes from the Toll House to Anthony's Nose and back, giving us a chance to enjoy the spring weather and great views of the Hudson all along the route. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 15. Leader: Steve Singlak at srshudson@verizon.net or (845) 641-4132. Rain cancels.

Saturday, April 17
**Within the County: OCA, SCT
and Nearby Parks. Part 7**

Greenburgh Exploration. 8 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. Today's hike is entirely within the Town of Greenburgh. We'll start with a mini-circuit on the pretty paths of the East Irvington Nature Preserve, and then drive across the road to Taxter Ridge Park Preserve where our linear hike begins. Following trails that go in an arc around the park, we'll descend into Tarrytown, access the Old Croton Aqueduct, and head south through Lyndhurst and into Irvington. Then we'll leave the Aqueduct and return to the ridge by way of local streets, passing

the Halsey Pond tea house and continuing into Irvington Woods to explore many of its interior trails. This hike involves a very short (1.3 mile) shuttle (masks on, windows open). PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 15. Leader: Eileen West via email at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain cancels. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (Nos. 3, 54, 74 (if done with parts 4 and 10 of this series), and 94b).*

Sunday, April 18
Fishkill Ridge

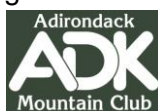
7 miles, moderate terrain. This is a lollipop loop hike on Fishkill Ridge in the Hudson Highlands, with spring blooms and several views to enjoy along the way. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, April 16. Leader: Janice Miller, majian11@optonline.net.

Sunday, April 18
Ward Pound Ridge

5 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. Join the leader on this hike, likely starting from Lewisboro Park, but we may meet elsewhere and drive over. Noteworthy will be our walking along the Cross River and across two cute bridges. We will have an early lunch with a view of the river. Trail surface varies between eroded carriage roads and conventional (muddy in some sections) paths. The elevation gain (580') is in the last third of the hike. Hiking boots and poles are a good idea. Bring a lunch/snack and a liter of water. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, April 16. Leader: Steve Klepner, spk010@yahoo.com or (845) 297-7066. Email registration is preferred; put HIKE in the subject line. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 63).*

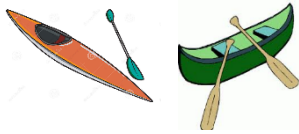
Saturday, April 24
Sylvan Glen Park Preserve

6-7 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. Starting from the western end of the preserve, we'll do a full circuit, visiting a number of attractions including the High Quarry and several smaller quarries and remains of quarry operations, the massive Quarry Oak, and a former riding ring, now overgrown with barberry. Meet at the Morris Lane entrance. (From the Taconic State Parkway, take Route 202 West; at the traffic light in 1.8 miles turn right onto Lexington Ave.; in 0.6 miles turn right onto Morris Lane. Proceed 0.2 miles to the parking lot at the end of the road.) PPE required as per COVID policy. Please



register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 22. Leader: Sheila Sarkar, shechris6@gmail.com or (914) 498-2464. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 20).*

Saturday April 24
Canoe/Kayak - Harriman State Park



We will open the season exploring Lake Kanawauke and all three of its connecting lakes in Harriman State Park along Seven Lakes Drive. The yearly fee is \$30 registration per boat, good through November 30. It includes several of the lakes in the park plus Rockland Lake. Bring boat, paddle, lifejacket, and lunch. We'll meet at Tiorati Circle at 10 a.m. There are no rentals nearby. To register, call Jane Smalley at 914-276-0413 or email jsmallpt@aol.com.

Sunday, April 25
Seven Hills/ HTS/ Raccoon Brook Loop

8 miles, moderate to strenuous. This hike traverses the southeastern corner of Harriman State Park, climbing to several viewpoints and following the Stony Brook. For further information or to register, contact Bob Fiscina at fis6973@tutamail.com. *(Please note change in Bob's email address)*. Rain cancels. No beginners please.

Saturday, May 1
Hook Mountain

6 miles, moderate terrain. Spectacular views while walking along 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 return along the shore. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, April 29. Leader: Frank Lee at fleessa@yahoo.com.

Sunday, May 2
Trails Less Traveled: Salt Hill

4-5 miles, moderate terrain. Visit a mica mine, a toppled fire tower, civilized picturesque trails, lakes and views. Where? Amazingly, right next door in Croton. On this hike, we'll traverse along a variety of marked and unmarked trails, some flat but certainly not all. Short snack break. Where we meet (and therefore the trails we hike), depends more on

remaining COVID restrictions (if any) since a short shuttle is required (masks on, windows open). So the exact route and meeting place To Be Decided. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, April 30. Leader: Howard Millman, wardmillman@aol.com.

Saturday, May 8
Storm King Circular

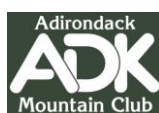
5 miles, moderate-to-strenuous terrain. The stars on the Trail Conference map signify views, and we visit ten of them on this spectacular hike on Butter Hill and Storm King Mountain, plus visit some substantial ruins. We will start from the Esty & Hellie Stowell property (42 Bayview Ave., Cornwall NY 12520, just off Route 218 in Cornwall) and ascend about 1200' feet, with most of the climbing being done before lunch. A few sections may require the use of hands and feet, and one narrow area on the descent may be an issue for those with a fear of heights, so don't hesitate to contact the leader before registering if you have any questions or doubts about your ability to do this hike. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, May 6. Leader: Trudy Pojman, pojman@aol.com, cell (443) 841-8488.

Saturday May 8
Mianus River Gorge, Bedford, NY

5 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. This hike will be at an easy pace in a Nature Conservancy property. Bring a snack to have at a "viewpoint." And then we will proceed to Havermeier Falls which may or may not be flowing. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, May 6. Leader: Carol Harting, c.harting@verizon.net. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 56).*

Sunday, May 9
**Gertrude's Nose/Millbrook Mountain
Minnewaska State Park**

A 7-mile moderate-to-strenuous loop hike traverses the ridge of Gertrude's Nose—one of the most spectacular rock formations in the Shawangunks "Gunks" with some of the most epic views of the Hudson Valley. Gertrude's Nose was named after Gertrude Bruyn, a 17th century settler who donated much of the land. There is a \$10/car fee, or free if you have a NY Empire Pass. To register or for more information, contact Pat Johnston at patjohnston@gmail.com.



Sunday, May 9

**Within the County: OCA, SCT and Nearby Parks.
Part 8: Juhring Nature Preserve, Woodlands
Lake and the South County Trailway**

7-8 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain in Juhring, easy on the bike path. This hike begins at the Juhring Nature Preserve, Dobbs Ferry's largest park with surprisingly diverse terrain. After exploring the trails around the perimeter of the park, we'll head over to the South County Trailway via local streets and revisit the Great Hunger Memorial Park. We'll have lunch at the lakeside picnic tables, and then take the SCT down to Barney Street in Yonkers. For those wanting an end-of-hike snack, La Lanterna, a nearby restaurant, has plenty of outdoor tables and serves good pizza and other Italian dishes. This hike involves a very short (3.7 mile) shuttle (masks on, windows open). PPE required per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, May 7. Leader: Eileen Westvia email at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain cancels. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 71, if done with part 6 of this series).*

Saturday, May 15

Mt. Taurus Circular

7 miles, moderate-to-strenuous terrain. Enjoy multiple Hudson views on this hike as we ascend to the summit of Mt. Taurus by way of the Washburn Trail. Our return will be along the Notch and Undercliff Trails back to the Washburn. The leader promises good weather and ground conditions this time. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, May 13. Leader: Kevin McGahren, kmcgc@optonline.net or (914) 772-0600.

Saturday, May 15

Canoe/Kayak - Chodikee Lake, Highland, NY

About 5 or 6 miles of lake and stream paddling. We will explore the meandering streams at both ends of the lake. They provide wildlife habitat with extensive wooded swamps plus stands of cattails and other marsh vegetation. Directions: New York State Thruway to Exit 18, New Paltz. We'll meet at 10 a.m. at the Mall. Turn left onto Rt. 299 and then a right into the mall. To register, call or email leader Jane Smalley 914-276-0413 or jsmallpt@aol.com.

Sunday, May 16

Seven Hills/Reeves Brook Loop

5 miles, moderate terrain. This is a circular hike along the Seven Hills, HTS and Reeves Brook Trails in Harriman State Park. Plan on ascending and descending at a steady pace all day. Challenging rocky areas will lead to views. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, May 14. Leader: Minu Chaudhuri, minuch50@gmail.com or (914) 391-5918.

Sunday, May 16

Bear Mountain Bridge to the Park

4-5 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. Join the leader in this hike from Route 9D across the Bear Mountain Bridge and into Bear Mountain Park. (For the height adverse, walking in the breakdown lane is possible.) We will either walk through or around the Zoo down to the river; then proceed around Hessian Lake through the Zoo and back to the bridge. An early out is available at this point. We will then descend on a rocky path to Fort Montgomery. Returning, we will cross the bridge to our cars. There will be regroupings so that we stay together. Trail surface varies: paved, unpaved but smooth, somewhat steep in sections and rocky (avoided by taking the early out). Bring a lunch/snack and a liter of water. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, May 14. Leader: Steve Klepner, spk010@yahoo.com or (845) 297-7066. Email registration is preferred; put HIKE in the subject line.

Saturday, May 22

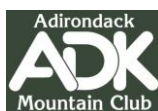
Bear Mountain Backwards

7 miles, moderate-to-strenuous terrain. This circuit hike will climb Bear Mountain on the AT but descend on the Major Welch slabs. We will start from Route 9D and cross the Bear Mountain Bridge. The total elevation gain is about 1600 feet with great views, but is not for those who mind steep descents. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, May 20. Leader: Jane Restani, irabjanea@aol.com.

Saturday, May 22

Following Benedict Arnold

4 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. Stunning Hudson and West Point views garnished with a touch of history. We will visit Glenclyffe and Arden Point in Garrison, take the path of Arnold's escape route, see the mansion ruins of NY's first governor, and



more. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, May 20. Leader: Debbie Farrell, debfarpr@gmail.com or (914) 282-9942.

Sunday, May 23
Three Lakes/A.T. Loop

6-7 miles, moderate terrain. We will meet at the large Canopus Lake roadside parking area on Route 301 in Fahnestock Memorial Park and do a circular hike passing two lakes, with multiple ups and downs through wooded areas. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, May 21. Leader: Elena Burova, (914) 837-4235 or elena.burova@gmail.com.

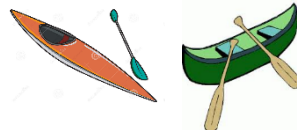
Saturday, May 29
Within the County: OCA, SCT and Nearby Parks
Part 9: Sprain Ridge and Hillside Parks,
and a Stroll Thru Hastings

6-7 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. We will start the day with an exploration of some of the interesting and occasionally rugged mountain bike trails at the county-owned Sprain Ridge Park in Yonkers. Then we'll take local streets, crossing over the South County Trailway into Hastings to see a few of its historical landmarks. First we'll pass through a small park named in memory of Dan Rile, a WTA board member, hike leader and avid hiker who was active as a Hastings citizen-volunteer for several decades. From there, we'll access the former Burke Estate (now athletic fields), which was home to the actress Billie Burke who played the good witch Glinda in the Wizard of Oz, and continue on to Draper Park. The Draper Cottage, now occupied by the Hastings Historical Society, is a National Historic Landmark housing an observatory where some of the earliest photos of identifiable features on the moon were taken through a telescope in 1863. Finally, we'll head over to Hillside Park & Woods, stroll along pretty Sugar Pond, and hike on the Algonquin Trail, reputedly part of a Native American route that went from the Hudson River to the Long Island Sound. This hike involves a very short (2 mile) shuttle (masks on, windows open). PPE required per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, May 27. Leader: Eileen West at via email at eileenw1000@gmail.com. Rain cancels. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (Nos. 30 and 61).*

Sunday, May 30
Catfish Loop in Fahnestock

5 miles, moderate terrain. 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. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, May 28. Leader: Carol Harting, c.harting@verizon.net.

Saturday June 5
Canoe/Kayak – Basher Kill



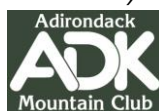
This is the largest freshwater wetland in southeastern New York which protects acres of habitat for all kinds of wildlife. If we are lucky we may catch the spring bird migration; also keep an eye out for the Osprey nest shortly after boats are launched. The leader will set up a shuttle for a one way paddle through the entire wetlands. There are no rentals nearby. Bring lifejacket, binoculars, lunch, and a sense of adventure. We will meet at 10 a.m. at the first put in above Haven Road. For info and to register, call Jane Smalley at 914-276-0413 or email jsmallpt@aol.com.

Sunday, June 6
Sterling Forest

7 miles, moderate terrain. We will ascend the Bare Rock Trail and stop at Bare Rock with its scenic view of Greenwood Lake. Return on the Sterling Ridge Trail with a stop at the Fire Tower. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, June 4. Leader: Catharine Raffaele via email at raffaele.catharine@yahoo.com.

Sunday, June 6
Cranberry Lake Preserve

5 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. Enjoy mountain laurel in bloom (hopefully), shady woodlands, views of wetlands, history of quarrying for the Kensico Dam, and broad views from the top of the quarry (optional). There is also an option for more or less mileage depending on the mood of the group. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, June 4. Leader: Carolyn Hoffman, carohof2@gmail.com, cell (914) 420-5778. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No 51).*



Saturday June 12

East Side of Lake Skannatati in Harriman Park

5-6 miles, moderate terrain. This circular hike will be at a solid pace and will include off-trail routes. Expect to enjoy blooming mountain laurel, a mine, and a Civil War cemetery on the less-hiked eastern side of Seven Lakes Drive. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, June 10. Leader: Trudy Pojman, lpojman@aol.com, cell (443) 841-8488.

Saturday, June 12

Manitou Point Preserve

3 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. Even though this is not a long hike, it is one of the best. They have done a great deal of work in this preserve off Route 9D in Garrison—redesigning and blazing trails, addition of a stone stream crossing, and construction of a riverfront cantilevered bridge on the river trail. 40% of the route is right along the Hudson River. Although considered a relatively easy hike the trails are “rugged” meaning that they are narrow and rocky, but we will take our time. Good hiking boots and hiking poles are suggested. Bring sufficient water and a snack. The parking lot can be easily passed as the sign is not that great. The actual address is 411 Route 9D, Garrison, NY. There is a small wooden sign which has numbers “411” at the parking lot and a small white sign which says Manitou Point Preserve. It is 1.7 miles as you get on Route 9D from the bridge. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, June 10. Leader: Carol Harting, c.harting@verizon.net.

Sunday, June 13

**Michael Ciaiola Conservation Area
Patterson, NY**

This is a moderate out-and-back hike of about 5 miles. The trail is a gradual climb, partially along a brook, to our destination, the George C. Cain Memorial and viewpoint. We’ll commence at the parking lot on Haviland Hollow Road (about 1/2 mile west of the CT/NY border). Bring a snack and plenty of water. At the leader’s discretion, rain or heat cancels. To register, contact Rosanne Schepis at 203-417-5552 or email rschep@yahoo.com no later than Friday, June 11. **ADK Hike Only.**

Saturday, June 19

East Central Harriman

7 miles, moderate terrain. Starting near Route 106 in the Lake Welch area, we will use the Suffern-Bear Mountain (SBM) and other trails, see a ruin, a fire tower, a beach, a shelter, 3 reservoirs, and get at least a couple of nice views as well. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, June 17. Leader: Mike Kaplan, kaplanm2001@yahoo.com. No first time hikers, please. Rain cancels.

Saturday, June 19

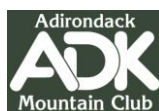
Marshlands Conservancy

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. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, June 17. Leader: Leslie Millman, oooleslie@aol.com. Cell number is for day of hike changes only: (914) 552-7720. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 9).*

Sunday, June 20

**Within the County: OCA, SCT and Nearby Parks.
Part 10: Irvington to Yonkers on the OCA, Plus
Lenoir and Untermyer Parks**

7-8 miles, easy terrain on the Aqueduct, easy-to-moderate elsewhere. We’ve hiked into Yonkers on the South County Trailway so it’s time to do the same on the Aqueduct. Beginning on the OCA in Irvington where we left it last time, we will head south through Hastings and beyond, diverging to explore two Yonkers parks with sweeping river views. First, we’ll visit Lenoir Preserve, headquarters of the Hudson River Audubon Society, and hike on its network of trails. Then we’ll return to the Aqueduct and continue to Untermyer Park and Gardens. Home to Samuel Untermyer, a horticulturist and political activist who was instrumental in establishing the Federal Reserve System, the park has several hiking trails, manicured lawns and lovely garden areas, all of which we will get to enjoy before reaching our cars. This hike involves a short (5.3 mile) shuttle (masks on, windows open). PPE required per COVID policy. Please register with the leader eileenw1000@gmail.com not later than Friday, June 18. Rain cancels. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (Nos. 8, 74 (if done with parts 4 and 7 of this series) and 75 (if done with part 11 of this series).*



Saturday, June 26
Black Rock Forest

7-8 miles, moderate-to-strenuous terrain. Enjoy sweeping views from various summits including Mt. Misery and the Hill of Pines on this circular hike in Black Rock Forest. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Thursday, June 24. Leader: Alice Benash via email at ajrb3@verizon.net. Rain cancels.

Sunday, June 27
Norvin Green State Forest

6 miles, moderate terrain. We will do a circular hike in this nearby New Jersey state forest, hiking along the Otter Hole trail to the Mine trail. We'll climb Carris Hill with views of the Wanaque Reservoir, then continue on the Hewitt-Butler trail to Yoo-Hoo Point and Wyanokie High Point with views of the NYC skyline. PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, June 25. Leader: Minu Chaudhuri, minuch50@gmail.com or (914) 391-5918.

Sunday, June 27
Kitchawan Preserve

5-6 miles, easy-to-moderate terrain. We'll first take the ledge trail and follow a short section of the North County Trailway to take in the view from the bridge over the Croton Reservoir, and then head back into the preserve and do three or four loops on varied terrain off the main white trail. Meet at the preserve parking lot, 712 Kitchawan Rd., Ossining, NY 10562 (please be careful entering and exiting the parking lot as it is on a blind corner). PPE required as per COVID policy. Please register with the leader not later than Friday, June 25. Leader: Sheila Sarkar, shechris6@gmail.com or (914) 498-2464. *Qualifies for the Westchester 100 (No. 33).*

