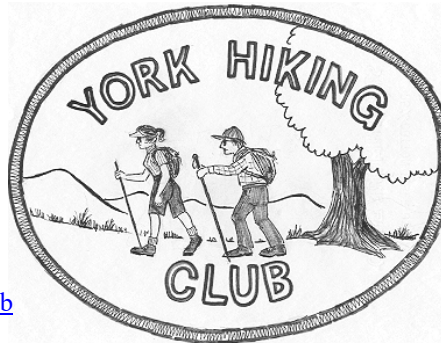


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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our web page for cancellation information

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 - LONG HIKE WITH OPTIONS (10 MILES): PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 10 miles with connecting loops for people to hike shorter distances. We will hike around Pine Grove Furnace State Park visiting Pole Steeple, Laurel and Fuller Lakes, the Civil War Explorer Camp, and Mountain Stream. Optional stop at Big Hill Cider after hike. Hiking boots, water and lunch advised.

Meeting Times and Locations: 9:00 AM at Furnace Stack Parking Lot at Pine Grove

Carpooling Option: 8:00 AM at Woodberry Road - approximately \$5

Hike Leader: Gwen Loose, 717-891-9967, call or text. Leave message for a return call.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 – MEDIUM HIKE (7-8 MILES): LAKE REDMAN and LAKE WILLIAMS

DESCRIPTION: We will hike some of Lake Redman and Lake Williams on what used to be trails 1, 2 and 4 and are now known as the orange rectangle (pumphouse) trail, the white rectangle (North Shore) trail, and the blue rectangle (South Shore) trail. This hike has a lot of hills that are fairly difficult along with a few moderate areas. Hiking poles would probably be a good idea as there are many leaves and branches down along the trails making them slippery. Also, bring water and snacks and wear sturdy shoes.

Meeting Time and Location: 8:30 AM at the S. George St. parking lot of Lake Williams, immediately across from the Lake Redman dam. Expect to be out for about 3 hours.

Hike Leader: Kathy Yost, 717-818-1390, acc.kathy@verizon.net

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, SHORT HIKE (3 MILES): GIFFORD PINCHOT STATE PARK

DESCRIPTION: This is an out-and-back hike on the Beaver Creek Trail located in the Gifford Pinchot State Park off State Route 177 boat launch area. The trail consists of muddy (if recently rained), rocky, and rolling hills. Recommend hiking boots, hiking poles, water, and a snack. Dress for the weather.

Meeting Time and Location: 1:00 PM at Emigsville Park and Ride located off I-83, Exit 24

Hike Leader: Alan Noble, 717-758-8470 or amnoble38@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, MEDIUM HIKE (5.5 Miles): HIGHPOINT SCENIC VISTA

DESCRIPTION: Shuttle hike on Mason-Dixon Trail from Riverfront Park through Highpoint Scenic Vista to Klines Run Park. Let's take a break between Holidays and get out to the river to enjoy the hills and open spaces along Susquehanna. This is a moderate level hike with some road walking, ups, downs and beautiful vistas at Highpoint. We will stop to rest and look around at Jim Hooper's bench at Native Lands Park. Wear good hiking boots, dress for the weather, and bring snacks and water. Optional lunch stop in Burning Bridge Tavern (108 Hellam St., Wrightsville) after the hike.

Meeting Times and Locations:

Carpooling Option: 9:00 AM at Red Robin Eastern Parking Lot off Rt 24

Trailhead: 9:20 AM at Riverfront Park, 465 N Front St, Wrightsville, PA, parking lot across Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper

Hike Leader: Irina Svishchova, 717-424-5526, irina.svishchova@gmail.com

Co-Leader: Kim Herbst, 717-887-4462, Kberly124@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New member - the club welcomes another new member to the club:

- Haley Laird, 1639 Clover Lane, York, PA 17403, 814.762.2792

Hike Leaders Wanted: We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2026. Please contact Leigh Ann Giniewski at activities.yhc@gmail.com, if you would like to start leading hikes for the club. Training will be provided.

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: We also need volunteers to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail. Contact David Strine, riverdawgmd@yahoo.com, 717-858-2089 or Matt Wilson 717-439-4366, sunwatt.wilson@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed:

- We are looking for volunteers to be on the house committee – please email Sarah Tateosian, sateo@comcast.net.
- Volunteers are needed to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail – please email Tom Morley morleyphy175@gmail.com.

Card Committee: Linda Bean serves as the “card committee.” If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda at walktodq@gmail.com or 717-881-6651 and she will send them a card from the club.

New Email Address? Please contact Barbara Culton at baculton@gmail.com. This information is held by the club only. It will be used to send club information and for inclusion in our yearly logbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

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