

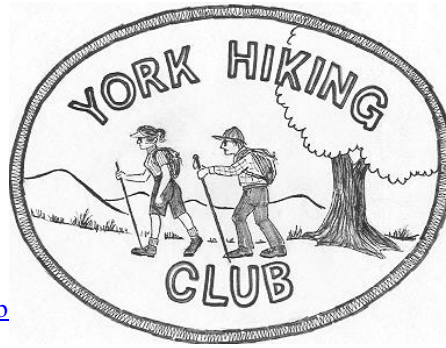
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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our web page for cancellation information.

June 2. Sunday SHORT HIKE (3 MILES): From the Sparton Road parking lot, we will walk on the road for a short distance to connect with trail #5 and enjoy a walk around part of Lake Redman, passing through the bird sanctuary toward the end of the hike. This hike has a few short, mild climbs along the way. Come out and join us for a stroll through a very pretty area of York County. If it is raining, please call ahead to confirm we are still on.

Meeting Location: Lake Redman Parking, Sparton Road off Hess Farm Road at 10:00 AM

Hike Leader: Kim Pavlick & Rafael Ruiz, 717-650-025

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, POLE STEEPLE LOOP, Distance approximately 6 miles: Pine Grove Furnace State Park. We will meet at the information boards by the restrooms at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. The hike includes a very steep climb to the top of the mountain, but it offers spectacular views from the top. We will take the Appalachian Trail back to the parking lot. Bring snacks and water. **Meeting location:** 10:00 AM at Pine Grove Furnace State Park, Meeting at Pine Grove Furnace State Park **Hike Leader: Alan Noble, 717-758-8470 or annoble@live.com**

Sunday, June 9 Medium hike on Darlington Trail west- approx. 7 miles

On this loop hike, we'll explore Darlington Trail between Lambs Gap and Millers Gap on Blue Mountain west of Harrisburg. This is an older hiking trail in this part of state, established by Alpine Club of PA in early 1900's. Trail traverses ridge through pretty forest of Birch, Hickory, Pine and hardwood trees plus wildflowers are abundant here during spring. This area is prime habitat for White-tailed deer. There may be a swampy area at Trout Run so you can bring extra shoes to change on return to car. This is moderate hike which takes approx. 4hrs. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, bring plenty of water, snacks and lunch. Meet: Emigsville park-n-ride @ 8am

Hike leader: contact Janine Zell home 717-684-7891 before 8pm please or cell 717-992-2476 Please let me know if coming to arrange carpool if possible

June 15: June 15: Saturday, May 11 AT Work Hike:

The last work trip was spent repairing the shelter. We will be brush cutting and lopping. The more gasoline powered brush cutters we have, the more we can get done. If you have one, bring it. **Bring lunch, hearing protection and safety glasses.** Time: 8:30am at Emigsville Park and ride or 9:00 am at the parking lot at the Clarks Ferry Bridge **Leader: Dave Strine, riverdawgmd@yahoo.com or 717-958-2089 Please call text or email Dave if you are coming**

June 23, Sunday: Conestoga Trail, north from Pinnacle Overlook. 6 miles. Hike starts at Pinnacle Overlook in Lancaster Co. **This hike is rated Difficult**, and it is indeed a challenge. Big hills and areas of rock scrambling. We will ford Tucquan Creek, so be prepared to do so by whatever method you like to use fording creeks. The payoff is the scenery, which is pretty awesome. Bring a lunch and the usual hiking kit. **Meet at the Vo Tech parking lot at 8:00**, or you can meet us at the trailhead's parking lot at Pinnacle Overlook at 9:00. **Hike Leader: Jeff Lander, 717-818-9461,**

JUN. 30 - Sunday, Nixon Park and Lake Williams Loop: this is a moderate 7miles or so loop hike starting at the **Hollow Creek Greenway Trailhead parking lot, 400 Valley Rd, York.** We will hike through Nixon Park to get to Lake Williams, looping around the Lake. There will be some climbs but not too strenuous. The foot beds are generally in good shape. Bring a lunch or snacks and water. **Meet at the parking lot at 10:00. Hike leader Bernie Frick can be reached at 717-843-6675 or bernard.frick@alum.lehigh.edu**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

I am looking for two volunteers to do the May and June newsletters. We are up to my ears in volunteer work and can no longer continue this pace, so unless someone steps forward, well you know the result. Please help me out.

2024 Hike Leaders Wanted: We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2023. Please contact Allen Britton at loralhiker@gmail.com you would like to start leading hikes for the club. Training will be provided.

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: Contact Jim Hooper for the current week at 717-252-3784 or j.e.hooper@ieee.org. We are also looking for volunteers to be on the house committee email Sara Tateosian, sateo@comcast.net, we also need volunteers to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail email Tom Morley morleyphy175@gmail.com or Jim Hooper jimhooper@ieee.org

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

New Email Address: Contact Kathy Yost acc.kathy@verizon.net 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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