

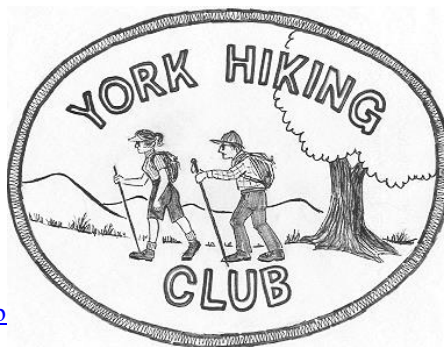
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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our web page for cancellation information.

Short Hike @ Lake Redman on Sunday, May 4th @ 10 a.m. We will meet in the parking lot on Sparton Road, just off of Hess Farm Road. From there 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 is approximately 3 miles with a few mild climbs along the way. Come out and join us for a stroll through a very pretty area of York County. Be sure to call ahead if bad weather in forecast.

Contact the hike leaders Kim Pavlick & Rafael Ruiz if you have any questions @ 717-650-0253.

Saturday, May 10 Long hike 15-16 miles, this hike is along Appalachian Trail from Lehigh Gap to Leroy Smith shelter then blue blazed Katellen Trail back down to Game lands parking lot. There are frequent views along Blue Mountain at Little Gap, Smith Gap and near Leroy Smith shelter. This is a challenging hike as it starts with a difficult rock climb up Lehigh Gap so not for beginners. Parts are extremely rocky. The view at top is worth your effort though! There is a detour from last year's fire which is a rock scramble then after that unremarkable. Trail follows ridgetop of Blue Mountain. There is parking lot at Smith Gap for those wanting shorter 12 mile hike. Wear sturdy, ankle-supporting hiking boots, bring lots of water, lunch, snacks, (carry headlamp just in case), dress in layers per weather hiking poles if desired.

Hike leader: Janine Zell phone 717-684-7891 Home or cell 717-406-6544 call or text w/ any questions

Pref. before 8pm please. Let me know if hiking to arrange carpool- need at least 2 cars for shuttle, alternate shuttle 3 cars. Travel time 2 hrs. To Lehigh Gap then 1/2 hr. each way end point shuttle Meet: 6am my house 2481 Rosemary Ln, Columbia PA 17512 **or at 6am at Red Robin's area at Galleria mall w/ Irina**, -anyone willing to leave earlier or overnight option, call me ASAP to arrange, thank you!

SUNDAY, MAY 18: MEDIUM HIKE: (8 Miles): We'll be hiking the perimeter at Rocky Ridge with options to shorten the mileage. This will be an easy to moderate terrain hike. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, and snacks if desired.

Meeting Place: Rocky Ridge first parking on the left near the bathrooms

Hike Departure: 10:00 AM

Hike Leader: Kim Herbst, Email: kberly124@comcast.net

Sunday, May 24, The Smi-Annual Geezer Hike: 3 miles

Join us for our usual fast pasted marathon, unless we have snow in May we will not be going on a pilgrimage to the old Stager homestead. WE will actually be hiking in Nixon County Park. You know the how difficult this will be. So please join us for a fun time. **Meet at the lower parking lot at 1:30 P.M.**

Hike Leaders: Allen and Lore Britton, loralhiker@gmail.com, 717-825-5552

Saturday, May 31, 2025, SHORT HIKE/3MILES at Sam Lewis State Park. Starting at 1:30 from the main parking lot. Hiking poles optional but hiking boots recommended to keep your feet dry. There could be some muddy spots along the trail. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Susquehanna River, Chiques Rock, Turkey Hill wind mills, High Point mound, Hellam Hills and Rocky Ridge over look under the high tension lines. Hiking on the Hill Top Trail thru the pine planation with interesting rock formations; Short cut to fully explore pine plantation; Back Trail thru diverse hardwood forest. The Wild flowers should be out along with different species of birds.

Directions: Route 30 E/W to the Wrightsville exit, onto COOL CREEK ROAD SOUTH, approximately 1.5 miles to MT. PISGAH ROAD, and turn right and follow to entrance on left...Sam Lewis SP (6000 Mt. Pisgah Rd.)...

Hike Leaders: Greg and Drena Kinghorn...717/880- 0042 (G)...717/659-0854 (D)...Email: ghkdmk49@comcast.net
Let's hope for a clear, sunny, warm day!!! COME

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2024 Hike Leaders Wanted: We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2024. 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 David Strine, riverdawgmd@yahoo.com , 717-858-2089
We are also looking for volunteers to be on the house committee email Sarah Tateosian, sateo@comcast.net, we also need volunteers to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail 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: 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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