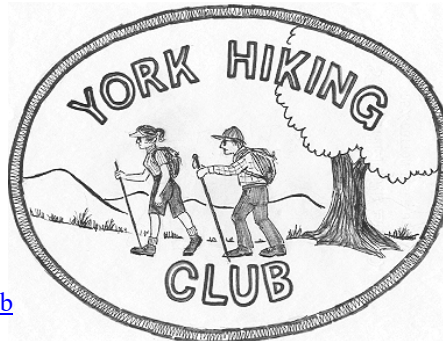


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## January 2026

**Chairperson: Sarah Tateosian, 717-741-2652**

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

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, MEDIUM HIKE (6 MILES): FIRST DAY HIKE**

About 6 easy miles on the Hanover Trolley Trail. Includes the newest section! Mostly flat, crushed stone trail paralleling over 10 acres of wetlands. Left-over holiday cookies welcome.

**MEETING TIME & LOCATION:** Meet at 10:00 AM at Woodberry Rd or 10:30 AM at Moul Field, Moul Ave, Hanover.

**HIKE LEADER:** Gwen Loose (717) 891-9967. Leave message by phone or text.

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, LONG HIKE (10 MILES): MASON-DIXON TRAIL**

This hike is the first in a series of hikes that will take us from the western terminus at Whiskey Springs (junction of AT and MDT) to the eastern terminus at Chadds Ford (junction of MDT and Brandywine trail) along the Mason-Dixon Trail (About 210 miles). This segment is completely on roads and is quite hilly with some significant ups and downs. This hike will be a shuttle hike. We will park cars at Franklin Township Park (5.7 miles) and hike to the cars. This will be break/lunch time. We will drive across Route 15 (hiking across will be too dangerous) and drop cars at Old Mountain Road/ Robson Road parking area. We will drive back and park at the State Game Lands parking lot (7 miles) and finish the last 4.1 miles. Bring water, snacks, lunch, and wear orange so the cars can see you.

**CARPOOL OPTIONS:** Emigsville Park and Ride at 8:00 AM - **Carpool Fee:** \$5:00

**MEETING TIMES AND LOCATION:** Hike Start at 9:00 AM.

**HIKE LEADERS:** Scott Vandenhengel, 717-649-0881, [vandenhengelscott@gmail.com](mailto:vandenhengelscott@gmail.com)  
Leo Hebert, 443-462-7918, [heyroot@yahoo.com](mailto:heyroot@yahoo.com)

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4: SHORT HIKE (3-4 MILES) NIXON PARK**

As usual this will be an excruciating pace along the usual trails, well maybe I can add something. The weather this time of year is unpredictable so come prepared. Remember my generation walked up hill in ten feet of snow in both directions. I promise we will not be walking through the neighborhood this time.

**MEETING TIMES AND LOCATION:** Meet at the Lower parking lot at 1:30 PM

**HIKE LEADERS:** Allen and Lore Britton - [loralhiker@gmail.com](mailto:loralhiker@gmail.com) or 717-825-5552

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025: PORK AND SAUERKRAUT HIKE (5 miles)**

The hike starts at 10:00 AM over the wonderful local well-maintained trails near JPJ. Drena Kinghorn will be the chef for the Pork and Sauerkraut **NEW YEAR'S MEAL**. It will be served at 1:30 PM. Fee for the delicious meal will be \$6.00 plus JPJ House fee of \$1.00 for members and \$2.00 for guests.

Call Sarah Tateosian @ 717-741-2652 to sign up for dinner by Thursday, January 8

**Event Location:** JPJ Cabin, 1145 Furnace Road, Airville, PA

**Hike Departure:** 10:00 AM

**Meal Served** at 1:30 PM

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, LONG HIKE (11.3 MILES): MASON-DIXON TRAIL**

This hike is the second hike of a series on the Mason-Dixon Trail. We will hike on state game lands, do some road walking, and finish in Pinchot State Park. There is little elevation change. There is only about 4 miles of road walking

today. We will drop cars off at the Conewago Day Use Area and drive to Old Mountain Road/ Robson Road parking lot. This is a point-to-point hike. Bring water, snacks, lunch, and wear orange so cars and hunters can see you.

**CARPOOL OPTION:** Emigsville Park and Ride at 8:00 AM - **Carpool Fee:** \$3:00

**MEETING TIME AND LOCATION:** Hike Start at 9:00 AM

**HIKE LEADERS:** **Scott Vandenhengel**, 717-649-0881, [vandenhengelscott@gmail.com](mailto:vandenhengelscott@gmail.com)  
**Leo Hebert**, 443-462-7918, [heyroot@yahoo.com](mailto:heyroot@yahoo.com)

### **SUNDAY JANUARY 18 - SHORT HIKE (3-5 MILES): PINCHOT STATE PARK**

3-To-5-mile hike depending on the group. Some climbs, but good trails. Hiking boots and water advised.

**CARPOOL OPTION:** For those wishing to carpool, meet at the Emigsville Parking lot off I-83 at 1:00 PM

**MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS:** 1:30 PM at the parking lot at Gifford Pinchot State Park Campground, 800 E Camping Area Rd, Wellsville, PA 17365, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/MftMwgvvmHD1cU7hP7>

**HIKE LEADER:** Bernie Frick

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, Short Hike (4.5 miles): TORREY C. BROWN RAIL TRAIL**

Let's go just South of the Mason Dixon Line to near Parkton, MD! There we will hike on the Northern Central Railroad Trail called the Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail. We will walk along beautiful Fourth Mine Branch of Little Falls Creek. With the icy weather it will be interesting to see what the creek looks like.

**CARPOOL OPTION:** Departure Time from York Vo tech is 1:00 PM - **Carpool Fee:** \$1.00

**MEETING TIME AND LOCATION:** York Vo Tech off Queen Street or at trail head at 1:30 PM

**HIKE LEADERS:** Sarah and Lou Tateosian, 717-741-2652

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **The club welcomes these new folks to the club:**

- Haley Laird-11/25/25
- Debra Kleyhauer-12/4/25
- Bart Leisses-12/6/25

**Hike Leaders Wanted:** We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2025 & 2026. Please contact Leigh Ann Giniewski at [activities.yhc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:riverdawgmd@yahoo.com), 717-858-2089 or Matt Wilson 717-439-4366  
[sunwatt.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:sunwatt.wilson@gmail.com)

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

- We are looking for volunteers to be on the house committee – please email Sarah Tateosian, [sateo@comcast.net](mailto:sateo@comcast.net).
- Volunteers are needed to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail – please email Tom Morley [morleyphy175@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:baculton@gmail.com) and please also copy Leigh Ann Giniewski at [activities.yhc@gmail.com](mailto:activities.yhc@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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