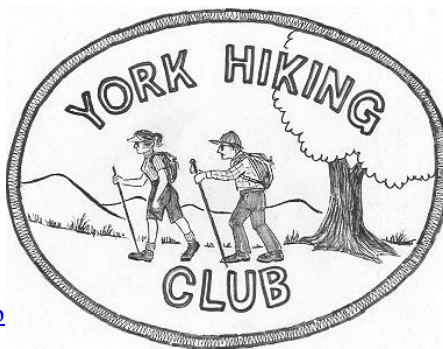


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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our Facebook page for cancellation information.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5: CODE ORANGE: Gifford Pinchot State Park with Friends of Pinchot State Park. This is an annual trail work trip at the park. Come out for a day of giving back to the trails that we use and enjoy so frequently. The Friends will provide a trail lunch for participants. Please let Steve know if you are coming a week ahead so they know the head count for lunch. Free camping and showers available Fri. & Sat for participants in Group Camping Areas D, E and F.

Meeting Location: Campground Office off East Camping Area Road

Leader: Steve Stroman, 717-350-0437 or stevestroman@hotmail.com

Meeting Time: 8:30 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 – MEDIUM HIKE (8 MILES): Loop hike at Rocky Ridge County Park. The hike will start at the Hidden Laurel Picnic Area parking lot, then trail 7, 8, 3, 9, 2, 1, 4, and possibly 6. We will stop at both overlook platforms on trails 6 and 2. Trail has several hills, and some may be strenuous and rocky in some areas. Bring hiking boots or trail shoes, water, and snacks.

Meeting Location: York Galleria, [Boscov's East Parking](#) by Red Robin

Hike Leader: Irina Svishchova, 717-757-3621 or irina.svishchova@gmail.com

Departure Time: 9:00 AM

Carpool Fee: None

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 – SHORT HIKE (3 MILES): This will be an urban hike in York City to view the various murals that can be found throughout the city. The hike will start at the corner of Philadelphia St. and Roosevelt Avenue.

Meeting Location: Corner of Philadelphia St. & Roosevelt Ave.

Hike Leader: Suzette DeStevens, or suzettedestevens@yahoo.com

Departure Time: 1:00 PM

Carpool Fee: None

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 – MEDIUM HIKE (6-8 MILES): Swatara State Park –from Trout Run Trail head parking area, we'll hike to Appalachian trail to Rausch Gap taking an established detour on Middle Patch Trail AROUND the beaver dam this time! This area is part of St. Anthony's Wilderness and full of history from mining days. We'll see Old Gold Mine Cemetery, walk on Stony Valley Rail trail, see Rausch Gap shelter, beautiful creek with waterfalls, old railroad bridge, etc. If hikers wish to go a little further, we can see Cold Springs old mining town remains, then return. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, bring lots of water, lunch, snacks and bug spray if desired. This is the greatest month to hike (little cooler and not cold yet) so come out and enjoy this pre-fall hike BEFORE hunting starts!

Meeting Location: Emigsville Park and Ride, I83, Exit 24

Hike Leader: Janine Zell, 717-684-7891 or zellfam@embarqmail.com

Departure Time: 8:00 AM

Carpool Fee: \$5.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 – SHORT HIKE (3-4 MILES): This hike will begin and end at a magnificent view of the Susquehanna River between Marietta and Columbia. We'll explore the trails in the Shenk Trail Head area at a beginner pace. There will be some mild inclines but nothing too hard. Bring good hiking shoes/boots, water, and snack.

Meeting Location: Breezyview Overlook off Rt. 441

Hike Leader: Donna Hess, donnaheess@gmail.com

Departure Time: 9:00 AM

Carpool Fee: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: Contact Jim Hooper at j.e.hooper@ieee.org to get on the email list for the weekly work hikes.

Card Committee: If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda Bean at walktodq@gmail.com or 717-764-1091 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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