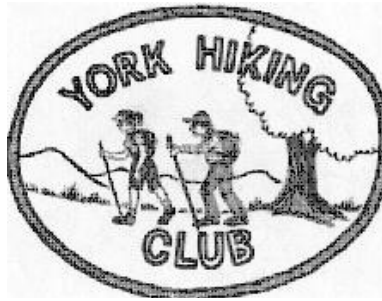


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Extreme Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our web page for cancellation information.

Friday, October 3 – Annual Meeting

It is important that we have a good turn out for the election of new officers. This will be a pot luck dinner, so please bring something for all of us to enjoy.

Meeting Time & Location: 6:30 PM at York Township Recreational Building, 25 Oak St.

Saturday, October 4 – AT Work Trip

We will divide into two groups. Some will carpool from the 147 lot to Garber Lane. We must consolidate all our tools, materials, and some people into four vehicles. The hiking group will make the 1.5-mile trek from Rt. 147 to the shelter together utilizing the A.T. and the blue blazed Susquehanna Trail. Volunteers should bring a lunch, snacks, and plenty of water. We recommend choosing clothes you are willing to wear while painting. Wear boots or sturdy footwear. Tools, gloves, and safety gear are provided. You can bring your own gloves if you prefer to do so. We will likely work in the field until about 3:00 - 3:30 PM. We stay flexible to adjust to weather and site conditions.

Meeting Time & Location: 8:00 AM at Rt. 147 Park-N-Ride lot

Team Leader: Matt Wilson 717-439-4366

Saturday, October 11 – Columbus Day weekend long hike (11-13 miles)

This challenging hike is exploring Worthington State Forest of Kittatinny Mt at Delaware Water Gap on NJ side of river. We start at parking lot PA side then walk across bridge to Red Dot trail hiking up to view Mt. Tammany, then take Blue Blaze trail to Dunfield Creek trail. Along this trail we'll pass old Sawmill Ruins, cross creek few times so feet may get wet depending on water level that week. Then hike on to circle Sunfish Pond- a natural lake atop mountain, then return via AT to parking lot. There are a couple of rocky sections rated difficult, so not a beginner hike! This is out and back so no shuttle needed. Dress for weather, wear strong hiking boots, and bring lots of water, lunch, snacks and poles if desired. If hikers wish a couple more miles, we can see Beulahland trail off AT.

Meeting Time & Location: 6:30 AM Red Robin restaurant at the Galleria Mall with Irina or 6:45AM at the National Watch and Clock Museum, 405 Poplar St., Columbia PA 17512

Hike Leader: Janine Zell cell 717-406-6544 call/text or home 717-684-7891

Saturday, October 18 – Medium Hike Patapsco State Park (5-6 miles)

Through Chevrolet, Jone's and Quarry Trail Loop. This is a 5.9 Mile trail in beautiful Patapsco State Park near Woodstock, MD. It's considered moderate. Part of it is along the Patapsco River. There are several attractions to see along the trail. Some are obvious and some are partially hidden. Bring hiking poles if you want. There are very few inclines. Bring snacks and water with you. We will take stop midway.

Hike Leader: Andrew Bankowski 410-493-3150

Meeting Time & Location: 7 AM at York Vo-Tech to carpool. If you want to meet us the trail head, meeting time is 8 AM. Just Google directions to The Woodstock Inn in Woodstock, MD. The trail parking is directly across the street.

Sunday, October 26 – Medium Hike Oregon Ridge (5 Miles)

Mostly open woods with a few noteworthy visual features. Afterwards, we can visit the Oregon Furnace Town, a town that existed in the 19th century for the iron mines there. There is also Community Gardens to visit. Lunch for anyone who wishes afterwards. First Watch at Hunt Valley is a suggestion

Meeting Time & Location: 8 AM at YorkVo-Tech to carpool. To meet at trailhead: Nature Center parking lot in front of the welcome sign, 8:45. Call or text leader if so doing. Directions: I-83 south to Shawan Rd exit. West to the light at intersection of Cuba Rd/Beaver Dam Rd, turn left on Beaver Dam Rd and immediately to the right – you are almost going into Oregon Grill's parking lot.

Hike Leader: Jeff Lander, 717-818-9461, landerjeffery@aol.com

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2025 Hike Leaders Wanted: We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2025. 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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