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

Sunday, August 31 – Labor Day picnic at the JPJ cabin! Please call Sarah to help make the food selections a variety and not just all desserts. Sarah will lead a short hike. Those who want to do a longer hike, go for it! By the way, some of us just like to do porch sitting before and after lunch.

JPJ Cabin Address: 1145 Furnace Rd., Airville, PA Cabin Fee: \$1.00 members; \$2 non-members.

Hike Time: 10:00 AM. Lunch 1:30 PM. Organizer: Sarah Tateosian, 717-741-2651

Sunday, September 7- Short Hike: Trail 5 Lake Redman (5 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 few short, mild climbs along the way. Come out and join us for a stroll through a very pretty area of York County. If the construction on the Log Road Bridge is finished, we'll be able to complete the loop; if it's not, we'll turn back at the road or the construction site, depending on how long it takes to get there. If it is raining, please call ahead to confirm we are still on.

Meeting Time & Location: 9:00 AM at Lake Redman Parking, Sparton Road off Hess Farm Road

Hike Leaders: Kim Paylick & Rafael Ruiz, 717-650-0253 or kpay7061@gmail.com

Sunday, September 14 – Medium Hike (5-6 miles) Ferncliff Wildlife

This hike is exploring Ferncliff Wildlife and Wildflower Preserve plus Trout Run Nature Preserve in beautiful southern Lancaster County! These are 2 short hikes approximately 2 then 3+ miles in nearby Preserves seeing flowers, streams, small waterfalls, birds and any wildlife. At Ferncliff there is an out to railroad tracks and back trail along an easy, though at places small rocky areas with a mild incline. Trout Run is a loop trail with short out and back to Enola Low grade rail trail, as it winds along Trout Run stream. Wear good hiking shoes, bring lots of water, snacks and lunch if desired.

Hike Leader: Janine Zell, any questions call 717-684-7891 or new cell 717-406-6544 call/text

Meeting Time & Location: 12 noon at National Watch and Clock Museum in the lot by clock tower, 514 Poplar St., Columbia, PA 17512, or at trailhead at 1 PM; Ferncliff Preserve, Wildlife Preserve Rd., Drumore PA 17518

If interested both maps are available online at the Lancaster Conservancy website

Sunday, September 21 – Short Hike (4 Miles)

This is a hike on the Conewago Day Use Area at Gifford Pinchot State Park. We will see the old abandoned toboggan run and Boulder Point. The trail is rocky with several hills, and depending on the recent weather, it may be muddy. Dress for the weather. Bring hiking boots or trail shoes, water, and snacks.

Meeting Time & Location: 10 AM Park and Ride off I83 at Emigsville. Contact hike leader if planning to meet at the Conewago Day Use Area Parking Lot. We will drive to Parking Lot

Hike Leader: Alan Noble, 717-758-8470

Sunday, September 28 – short hike: Nixon Park (3.5-4 miles)

Well, I may stretch it to 4 depending on how the old man is feeling. As usual this hike will be at break neck speed, at least 1.5 m.p.h. Some hills naturally, but nothing you young whippersnappers can't handle. Appropriate footgear is advisable as well as water.

Meeting Time & Location: 1:30 PM in lower parking lot at Nixon Park

Hike leaders: Lore and Allen Britton, 717-825-5522 or loralhiker@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, 71`7-858-2089. 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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