

# Hiking Schedule of the German - American Hiking Club of New York and New Jersey

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This schedule is now published two times a year, covering April – September and October - March. Each schedule involves some overlap.

Digital copies are available on line and via email and hardcopy upon request and where other factors are concerned. Members are invited to join our Meetup Group listed above to participate in short notice hikes and activities.

Non-members and new hikers should consult with the leader regarding their abilities. Registration by 6 PM the evening before is required. The leader may cancel a hike owing to bad weather and reschedule if possible.

Guests are always welcome and are not charged for the first two hikes. Thereafter a \$5 fee per hike shall apply. Membership may be obtained after participation in two activities. Annual membership fee is \$25 per individual and \$35 per couple. For each hike the approximate distance from NYC is indicated in miles. The suggested fee to be paid to the driver for car-pooling is \$.10 a mile.

A - Difficult Hike	B - Moderate Hike	C - Easy Hike
The participants in these activities assume full responsibility for their own safety and risks.		

### Advance Notices

#### **SUN, 10 DEC, CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

1 – 3 PM, Zion St. Marks Kirche, 339 E 84 St. between First and Second Avenues. \$10 suggested contribution. We will join the congregation at this festive event. Light refreshments will be served.

3:30 – 5:00 PM. Dinner at the Heidelberg Restaurant, 1648 Second Avenue between 85th & 86th Street.

Both of these venues are within a block of the new 86<sup>th</sup> Street Station of the Q Train. Make your reservations through Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624.

**FRI – SUN, 18 – 20 MAY, CRYSTAL BROOK RESORT / CATSKILLS.** Hiking and other recreational opportunities available at this popular resort. 430 Winter Clove Road, Round Top, NY. Phone: 1-800-999-7376. This popular resort frequently books up, so make your reservations early. Gunter Georgi, 516 - 883-2336, c. 516 -395-8565.

**SUN. 15 OCT, 10 AM. PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM, Oyster Bay, NY.** C Meet in

West Parking Field. Monika Lutz, 718-969-3540. 30 mi.

**SUN, 29 OCT, 10:00. PALISADES and HUDSON TRAIL, NJ. B/C.** Meet at Linwood Park Shopping Center, West side of Route 9W, Fort Lee, NJ. Mathias Wüthrich, 908-210-9771 and Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or c. 917-865-2250. 10 mi.

**SUN, 12 NOV, 9:15. HARRIMAN-BEAR MOUNTAIN.** Follow old routes of the Appalachian Trail to the top of Bear Mountain, and culminate with lost Terrace of Views. Moderate pace 6 miles. No pub trans. Meet: Bear Mt Inn lot, near carousel & ice skating rink. Manfred and Dave Sutter. Manfred 914-428-4573, cell on morning of hike only 914-949-4933, or email MMJanowski@GMX.net 35 mi.

**SAT, 18 NOV, (SUN, 19 NOV Rain Date) 10.00, MASSAPEQUA PRESERVE.** C. Meet at the Massapequa parking lot on the east side of the LIRR, one or two blocks past Broadway. There are two trail paths, one is paved, the other natural. A hike of a few miles, followed by a voluntary respite at a famous local ice

cream shop. Larry Forni, 516-791-7169. 35 mi.

**SUN, 3 DEC, 10:00, OLD WESTBURY GARDENS, Old Westbury, NY. C.** Historic Christmas decorations. Admission ca. \$8 per Person. Flute concert 13:00. LIRR to Westbury Station, then a taxi to Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Old Westbury Road, approximately 2.5 miles from the station. Gunter Georgi, 516-883-2336. 30 mi.

**SUN, 10 Dec 10, CHRISTMAS PARTY.** See Advance Notices.

**Mon, 25 DEC, 9:15. HARRIMAN.** Claudius Smith Den, Dater-, and maybe Augusta Mines. Moderate pace. 6 miles. No pub trans. Meet: Johnstontown Road parking lot. Manfred and Dave Sutter. Manfred 914-428-4573, cell on morning of hike only 914-949-4933, or email MMJanowski@GMX.net 35 mi.

**MON, 1 JAN, 9:15. HARRIMAN-New Year's Day.** Climb Cape Horn and beyond. Minor scrambling, moderate pace 6 miles. No pub trans. Meet Lake Kanawaukee picnic area. Manfred and Dave Sutter. Manfred, 914-428-4573, cell on morning of hike only 914-949-4933, or email MMJanowski@GMX.net 40 mi.

**SUN 14 JAN, 10:00, PINE MEADOW LAKE CIRCULAR, B / C** Brian Kassenbrock. Pine Meadow Lake and environs. Winter gear. SHORT LINE: Sloatsburg, 9:12. Meet at Reeves Meadow Visitor Center (7 Lakes Drive). Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624, c. 917-865-2250. 50 mi.

**SAT. 27 JAN, 10:00, JOCKEY HOLLOW PARK, B/C,** Morristown, NJ. Meeting place: Visitor's Center. Mathias Wuethrich, 908-210-9771 and Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or 917-865-2250. c. 45 mi.

**SUN, 11 FEB, 10:00, AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IMAX THEATER and HAYDEN PLANETARIUM.** 79th Street and Central Park West. B, C or 1 Trains. Many tours, shows and exhibits in one of the world's premier museums. Meet at 81 St. Entrance. Modest admission charges. Gunter Georgi, 516-883-2336.

**SUN, 25 FEB, 10:00. THE MET CLOISTERS.** Located on four acres overlooking the Hudson River in northern Manhattan's Fort Tryon Park. Suggested Admission \$25 Adults, \$17

Seniors. Hans Austin, 718-424-3667 or austenha@yahoo.com

**SAT, 10 MAR, 10:15, BEAR MOUNTAIN, B – C Hike Possible.** Winter gear may be needed. Spectacular views of the Hudson. Meet at Bear Mountain Inn Parking lot. 8:45 a.m. COACHUSA/Short Line. Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624, c. 917-865-2250. 50 mi.

**SAT, 7 APRIL, 10:00, THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETARY NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.** Founded in 1838 as one of America's first rural cemeteries, the Green-Wood Cemetery soon developed an international reputation for its magnificent beauty and became the fashionable place to be buried. Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or cell 917-865-2250.

**SAT, 21 APR, 10AM – 1PM, OLD NEW YORK CITY and WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL. B/C.** Meet at the Staten Island Ferry Terminal, 10 AM. Bowling Green, Customs House, Trinity Church, Federal Hall, Wall Street and City Hall. Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or c. 917-865-2250.

**SAT, 21 APR, 2 PM – 3 PM WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL.** WTC \$32. Please call Gunter at least 2 days before hike and commit to the \$32 ticket. Gunter will order tickets for (hopefully) the current 2 PM time slot and have them available before we all go on the admissions line. Gunter Georgi, 516-883-2336.

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