

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

Member of the New York / New Jersey Trails Conference

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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 and interested parties 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

FRI – SUN, 19 – 21 MAY, RIEDLBAUERS / CATSKILLS. Catskill Resort: 518-622-9584.

SUN, 4 JUN, 2 PM, ANNUAL MEETING.

FRI. 13 OCT – SUN 15 OCT, GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK, A/B/C. Mon. departure optional. Civil War Battlefield, Eisenhower Ranch, historic town center. 2 – 3 overnights at Quality Inn, Steinwehr Street. Make your own reservations. Act now. This area frequently books up at this time of the year.

SAT, 22 APRIL, 10:30, FDR BOARDWALK, STATEN ISLAND, C. Benches along the way and restrooms at both ends. Meet at South Finn Grill, 300 Father Capodanno Blvd. Dining possibilities afterwards. From SI Ferry, S 52 Bus to Sand Lane / Capodanno BLVD. Metro to 86 ST, R Train and transfer to S53 Bus to Sand Lane / McClean Ave. Walk 0.5 mi. to beach. Fred Volk, 718-619-5636.

SUN, 7 MAY, DUKE FARMS, 11:00, B / C. Explore the 18 Miles of manicured hiking trails. Wear good walking shoes. 112 Dukes Parkway West, Hillsborough, NJ. NJ Transit to Sommerville. Mathias Wuethrich,

908-210-9771 and Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or c. 917-865-2250.

FRI – SUN, 19 – 21 MAY, RIEDLBAUERS / CATSKILLS. Hiking, golf and other recreational opportunities available at this Catskill Resort: 518-622-9584. This popular resort frequently books up, so make your reservations ASAP. Gunter Georgi, 516-883-2336. 130 mi.

SUN, 4 JUN, 11 AM - 2 PM, ANNUAL MEETING. See enclosed Meeting Notice.

SAT, 17 JUNE, 10 AM – 1 PM, 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, 17 JUNE, 2 PM – 4 PM WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL. WTC \$32. Tour the Museum and visit the Observatory. 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.

**SAT, 24 JUNE. Old New York City and WTC
Rain Date.**

SAT, 1 JULY, HIGHLINE TRAIL, B/C.
Gansevoort St. to W. 34 St. Meet at
Gansevoort St. and Washington St. / 11 Ave.
Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or c. 917-
865-2250.

2 JULY – 19 AUG. SUMMER BREAK. Feel
free to schedule Metup activities during
breaks in the weather.

**SUN, 20 AUG, 10:00, FIRE ISLAND
NATIONAL SEASHORE/ SUNKEN
FOREST with Ferry, Sayville, L.I., NY. C+.**
Ferry from Sayville to Sunken Forest, hike to
Cherry Grove and ferry from there back to
Sayville possible. Swim options at Fire
Island Pines beach: lifeguard, changing
cabins, restrooms and shower. Meet at ferry
terminal, Sayville. Gunter Georgi. 516-883-
2336. 65 mi.

**SUN, 3 SEP, 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.

SAT, 16 SEP, 11:00, STEUBEN PARADE. To
all hikers a friendly call: march with us!
Equipment: Backpack, boots, hats, trekking
poles, etc. Afterwards join us for a
celebration Zion St. Marks Kirche, 339 E 84
ST. Details t.b.a. Gunter Georgi, 516-883-
2336.

**SUN, 1 OCT, 10:00 AM, TRAIL CLEANING,
B/C, Oakland, NJ** on our part of the Bill
Hoeflerlin Trail. Parking lot west on Skyline
Drive across from Camp Tamarack entrance.
Mathias Wüthrich, 908-210-9771 and Brian
Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or c. 917-865-
2250. 35 mi.

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Brian Kassenbrock, 718-748-0624 or c. 917-
865-2250. 215 mi.

**SAT, 28 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.

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Wem Gott will rechte Gunst erweisen,
Den schickt Er in die weite Welt
Dem will Er seine Wunder weisen
In Berg und Tal und Strom und Feld.