

CATSKILL 3500 CLUB HIKE SCHEDULE — FALL 2020

Sat. Oct. 3 - Plateau, Sugarloaf & Twin

Distance: 10.6 mi. Ascent: 3868', Elevs: 3835', 3783', 3650'

Challenging trail hike with steep scrambles at a moderate pace. No dogs, please.

Registration Period: Sept. 26 - Oct. 1

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Sun. Oct. 4 - NORTH DOME & SHERRILL

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 3100', Elevs: 3605', 3558'

Moderately paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

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Fri. Oct 9 - BALSAM LAKE MOUNTAIN (Weekday)

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1475', Elev: 3729'

Relaxed pace trail hike, beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Sept. 20 - Oct. 3

Leader: Sharon Klein #3364

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Fri. Oct. 9 DOUBLETOP (Weekday)

Distance: 5 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3874'

Relaxed paced bushwhack hike.

Registration Period: Oct. 4 - 8

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Sat. Oct. 10 - INDIAN HEAD, TWIN, SUGARLOAF & PLATEAU

Distance: 13.05 mi. Ascent: 4000', Elevs: 3575', 3650', 3783', 3835'

Moderately paced hike with sunrise from Sherman's Lookout.

Registration Period: Sept. 27 - Oct. 6

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W 1262

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Sat. Oct. 10 - BALSAM LAKE MOUNTAIN

Distance: 4.3 mi. Ascent: 1150', Elev: 3729'

Moderately paced trail hike. Rain, inclement weather will cancel.

Registration Period: Oct. 5 - 9

Leader: Suzanne Knabe #1326

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Mon. Oct. 12 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK (Weekday)

Distance: 6.2 mi. Ascent: 1500', Elev: 3525'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration period: Oct. 5 - 10

Leader: Lyn W. #2865 W1312

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Wed. Oct. 14 - BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE (Weekday)

Distance: 7.2 mi. Ascent: 2600', Elevs: 3940', 3994', 3953'

Moderately paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Oct. 5 - 12

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945

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Sat. Oct. 17 - Friday & Balsam Cap

Distance: 6.2 mi. Ascent: 2765', Elevs: 3692', 3608'

Challenging bushwhack at a moderate pace. No dogs, please.

Registration Period: Oct. 10 - 15

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Sat. Oct. 17 - HUNTER

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 4030'

Moderately paced hike with a short yoga session at peak.

Registration Period: Oct. 10 - 16

Leader: Pamela Martin #2102

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Sun. Oct. 18 - ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Route 214 Clean Up. Bring work gloves and a great attitude – all else will be provided, including refreshments afterward. Your participation helps the Club, the environment, and keeps the Catskills beautiful!

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Lourdes Sonera #2525 W1075

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Sun. Oct. 18 - RUSK

Distance: 3.3 mi. Ascent: 1580', Elev: 3686'

Moderately quick-paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: Oct. 12 - 16

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

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Sat. Oct. 24 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1600', Elev: 3525'

Map and compass instruction with relaxed pace bushwhack. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: open

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. Oct. 24 - FRIDAY, BALSAM CAP, ROCKY, LONE, TABLE & PEEKAMOOSE

Distance: 11.3 mi. Ascent: 4878', Elevs: 3692', 3608', 3487', 3700', 3825', 3819'.

Moderately paced bushwhack hike with sunrise from Friday Mtn.

Registration Period: Oct. 1 - 20

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W 1262

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Sun. Oct. 25 - PANTHER

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3724'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration Period: Oct. 18 - 23

Leader: Jake Haisley #2488 W1065

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Sat. Oct. 31 - WEST KILL

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3898'

Relaxed pace trail hike.

Registration Period: Oct. 24 - 30

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sun. Nov. 1 - TWIN (Note: Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sun, Nov 1st, 2 am)

Distance 5.4 mi. Ascent: 1750', Elev: 3650'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration period: Oct. 25 - 30

Leader: Lyn W. #2865 W1312

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Fri. Nov. 6 - VLY & BEARPEN (Weekday)

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elevs: 3541', 3587'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration period: Nov. 1 - 5

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Sat. Nov. 7 - KAATERSKILL HIGH PEAK

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3652'

Relaxed paced partial bushwhack, with map and compass instruction.

Registration Period: Oct. 24 – Nov. 6

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. Nov. 7 - TWIN & INDIAN HEAD

Distance: 6.8 mi. Ascent: 1600', Elevs: 3650', 3575'

Moderately paced trail hike with stops for compass and map review.

Beginners encouraged and welcome.

Registration Period: Oct. 20 - Nov. 1

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Sun. Nov. 8 - BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent: 2550', Elevs: 3940', 3994', 3953'

Moderately quick-paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Nov. 2 - 6

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

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Wed. Nov. 11 – DOUBLETOP (Weekday)

Distance: 5.2 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3874'

Moderately paced trail hike and bushwhack.

Registration Period: Nov. 2 – 9

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945

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Sat. Nov. 14 - SLIDE, CORNELL & WITTENBERG

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent 3000', Elevs: 4184', 3857', 3782'

Moderately paced thru hike.

Registration Period: Nov. 9 - 13

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

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Sun. Nov. 15 - VLY & BEARPEN

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elevs: 3541', 3587'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration period: Nov. 8 - 13

Leader: Jake Haisley #2488 W1065

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Wed. Dec. 2 – WEST KILL (Weekday)

Distance: 6.3 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3898'

Moderately paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Nov. 23 - 30

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945

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Sat. Dec. 5 - PLATEAU

Distance: 6 mi. Ascent: 1600', Elev: 3835'

Relaxed pace trail hike, traverse with shuttle.

Registration Period: Nov. 21 – Dec. 4

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sun. Dec. 6 - Balsam & Eagle

Distance: 9.4 mi. Ascent: 2580', Elevs: 3607', 3583'

Trail hike at a moderate pace.

Registration Period: Nov. 28 - Dec. 4

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Sat. Dec. 19 - HALCOTT

Distance: 3.7 mi. Ascent: 1690', Elev: 3509'

Moderately quick-paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: Dec. 14 - 18

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

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Sat. Dec. 19 - PEEKAMOOSE & TABLE

Distance 7.8 mi. Ascent 2600', Elevs: 3825', 3819'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration period: Dec. 14 - 18

Leaders: Jon Gordon #2816 W1252 & Ben Gordon #2817 W1251

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Sun. Dec. 20 - FIR

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 1700', Elev: 3629'

Moderately paced bushwhack and trail hike.

Registration Period: Dec. 14 - 18

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

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Mon. Dec. 21 - PANTHER (Weekday)

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3724'

Relaxed paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Dec. 5 - 20

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Tues. Dec. 22 - PANTHER (Weekday)

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3724'

Moderately paced hike with sunrise from Giant Ledge.

Registration Period: Dec. 1 - 17

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Tues. Dec. 22 – INDIAN HEAD & TWIN (Weekday)

Distance: 7.2 mi. Ascent: 2200', Elevs: 3575', 3650'

Moderately paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Dec. 15 - 21

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Private Property: All Catskill 3500 Club hikes respect "No Trespassing" signs and the owners' wishes in such regards; leaders shall obtain permission to cross private property when so required. Access to [Graham](#) and [Doubletop](#) requires a prior permission from the caretaker. See Club's Resources page for the [latest guidance](#) on the access and the [contact info](#), as well as the [Catskill 3500 Club Hiking & Private Property guide](#). Note: the owners are still only allowing neighboring counties access. We hope that will change soon, but it is up to the owners. Please do not call unless you are from Ulster, Sullivan, Delaware, Schoharie, Greene, or Otsego counties. Also they are closed during Hunting season.

Hunting: There is a link on the Resources page for the summary of hunting seasons. Wear blaze orange, avoid white and remember the same for your four legged companion.

Group Size: Please note that the club has reduced group size to conform with the social distancing requirements; a mask may be required for situations when social distancing is not possible. Refer to the club's [schedule](#) page.