

CATSKILL 3500 CLUB HIKE SCHEDULE – WINTER 2021

Mon. Dec. 21 - BLACKHEAD (Weekday)

Distance: 5.2 mi. Ascent: 1720', Elev: 3940'

Moderate pace with Winter hiking instruction.

Registration Period: Dec. 12 - 19

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944 shnaber@yahoo.com

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Tue. Dec. 22 - PANTHER via GIANT LEDGE (Sunrise, Weekday)

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent: 1785', Elev: 3724'

Sunrise from Giant Ledge. Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Dec. 1 - 17

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Sun. Dec. 27 - SLIDE

Distance: 5.6 mi. Ascent: 1740', Elev: 4184'

Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Dec. 1 - 21

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Sun. Dec. 27 - WEST KILL

Distance 6.8 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3898'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration period: Dec. 20 - 25

Leader: Lyn W. #2865 W1312

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Fri. Jan. 1 - BALSAM (Weekday)

Distance: 5.15 mi. Ascent: 1610', Elev: 3607'

Relaxed pace with periods of silent hiking. Beginners welcome.

Registration period: by Dec. 25

Leader: Sharon Klein #3364

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Fri. Jan. 1 - PANTHER & GIANT LEDGE (Sunrise, Weekday)

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent: 1785', Elev: 3724'

Moderate pace.

Registration Period: Dec. 23 - 30

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944 shnaber@yahoo.com

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Sat. Jan. 2 - WEST KILL, SW HUNTER & HUNTER

Distance: 15.5 mi. Ascent: 4100', Elevs: 3898', 3753', 4030'

Moderate pace.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Sat. Jan. 9 - BALSAM

Distance: 5.6 mi. Ascent: 1960', Elev: 3607'
Moderate pace with Winter instruction. Beginners welcome.
Registration Period: Dec. 15 - Jan. 5
Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262
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Wed. Jan. 13 - SLIDE (Weekday)

Distance: 5.6 mi. Ascent: 1740', Elev: 4184'
Moderate pace.
Registration Period: Jan. 4 - 11
Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944 shnaber@yahoo.com
Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Sat. Jan. 16 - FIR, BIG INDIAN, EAGLE & BALSAM

Distance: 13 mi. Ascent: 4180', Elevs: 3629', 3699', 3583', 3607'
Long, challenging bushwhack and trail traverse hike from Rt.47 to Rider Hollow at a moderate pace.
Registration Period: Open
Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951
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Sat. Jan. 23 (WW) - BLACKHEAD

Distance: 5.2 mi. Ascent: 1720' Elev: 3940'
Moderate pace with Winter instruction. Beginners welcome.
Registration Period: Jan. 15 - 19
Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262
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Sat. Jan. 23 (WW) - KAATERSKILL HIGH PEAK

Distance: 6 mi. Ascent 1700', Elev: 3652'
Moderate pace bushwhack and trail traverse hike from Byrne Rd to Huckleberry Point parking area.
Fun scrambles, spectacular views and 2 plane crash sites.
Registration Period: Open
Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951
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Sat. Jan. 23 (WW) - MILLBROOK RIDGE & BALSAM LAKE

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elevs: 3465', 3729'
Moderately paced trail hike with a short shuttle.
Millbrook Ridge is a temporary substitute for Graham. That may change by Jan.
Registration Period: Jan. 15 - 21
Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997
michael@bongarbiz.com

Sat. Jan. 23 (WW) - NORTH DOME & SHERRILL

Distance: 9 mi. Ascent: 3700', Elevs: 3605', 3558'
Moderate pace bushwhack.
Registration Period: by Jan. 20
Leader: Bill Winterbottom #1904 W858
billw@usdsoftware.com

Sat. Jan. 23 (WW) - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1600', Elev: 3525'
Relaxed pace bushwhack with Winter instruction.
Registration Period: Open
Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082
ad322@freeelectron.net (518) 947-6407

Sun. Jan. 24 (WW) - BALSAM

Distance: 5.6 mi. Ascent: 1960', Elev: 3607'
Moderate pace.
Registration Period: by Jan. 14 - 21
Leaders: Peggy Wissler #1499 W612 pwissler115@gmail.com
Yanny Hecht #1868 W751 yannyhecht@gmail.com

Sun. Jan. 24 (WW) - HALCOTT

Distance: 3.2 mi. Ascent: 1690', Elev: 3509'
Moderate pace, short but steep bushwhack.
Registration Period: Open
Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244
hoakhill@gmail.com

Sun. Jan. 24 (WW) - PANTHER

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3724'
Relaxed-moderate pace.
Registration Period: Jan. 18 - 23
Leader: Jake Haisley #2488 W1065
jacobhaisley@gmail.com

Sun. Jan. 24 (WW) - SOUTH DOUBLETOP

Distance: 8.5 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3848'
South Doubletop is a temporary alternative to Doubletop.
Moderate pace bushwhack from Frost Valley YMCA.
** Donation to Frost Valley YMCA Requested **
Registration Period: Jan. 17 -23
Leaders: Maria Bedo-Calhoun #1851 W760
Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063
lgizz@hotmail.com (845) 532-3922

Sat. Jan. 30 - HALCOTT

Distance: 3.7 mi. Ascent: 1690', Elev: 3509'
Moderate pace bushwhack.
Registration Period: Jan. 23 - 29
Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063
lgizz@hotmail.com (845) 532-3922

Wed. Feb. 3 - BALSAM (Weekday)

Distance: 5.25 mi. Ascent: 1610', Elev: 3607'
Moderate pace.
Registration Period: Jan. 25 - Feb. 1
Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944 shnaber@yahoo.com
Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Sat. Feb. 6 - SOUTH DOUBLETOP, BIG INDIAN & FIR

Distance: 13+ mi. Ascent: 2900', Elevs: 3848', 3699', 3629'

South Doubletop is a temporary alternative to Doubletop.

Long, strenuous bushwhack over very difficult terrain at a moderate pace.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Sat. Feb. 6 - VLY

Distance: 3.6 mi. Ascent: 1252', Elev: 3541'

Moderate pace trail hike and bushwhack.

Registration Period: Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Fri. Feb. 12 - BALSAM CAP & FRIDAY (Weekday)

Distance: 7.69 mi. Ascent: 2813', Elevs: 3608', 3692'

Moderate pace bushwhack.

Registration Period: Feb. 5 - 11

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Sat. Feb. 13 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK, BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE

Distance: 14.5 mi. Ascent: 4500', Elevs: 3525', 3940', 3994', 3953'

From Peck Rd. to Barnum Rd. at a moderate pace.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Sun. Feb. 14 - FIR & BIG INDIAN

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 2528', Elevs: 3629', 3699'

Moderate pace bushwhack.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Mon. Feb. 15 - SLIDE (Weekday)

Distance 6.7 mi. Ascent: 1740', Elev: 4184'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration period: Feb. 8 - 13

Leader: Lyn W. #2865 W1312

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Sun. Feb. 21 - RUSK

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1580', Elev: 3686'

Relaxed pace bushwhack. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Wed. Feb. 24 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK (Weekday)

Distance: 6.2 mi. Ascent: 1412', Elev: 3525'

Moderate pace.

Registration Period: Feb. 15 - 22

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944 shnaber@yahoo.com

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Sat. Feb. 27 - SLIDE, CORNELL & WITTENBERG (Sunrise)

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

Moderate pace traverse with full moon start, and sunrise from Slide.

Registration Period: Feb. 1 - 21

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Sat. Mar. 6 - PLATEAU, SUGARLOAF, TWIN & INDIAN HEAD

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 4350', Elevs: 3835', 3783', 3650', 3575'

Moderate pace traverse.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Wed. Mar. 10 - BLACKHEAD (Weekday)

Distance: 5.2 mi. Ascent: 1720' Elev: 3940'

Moderate pace.

Registration Period: Mar. 1 - 8

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944 shnaber@yahoo.com

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Fri. Mar. 12 - SOUTH DOUBLETOP (Weekday)

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elev: 3848'

South Doubletop is a temporary alternative to Doubletop.

Moderate pace bushwhack from Biscuit Brook.

Registration Period: Mar. 5 - 11

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Sat. Mar. 13 - WEST KILL, SW HUNTER, HUNTER & RUSK

Distance: 17 mi. Ascent: 5150', Elevs: 3898', 3753', 4030', 3686'

Moderate pace.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Sat. Mar. 20 - BEARPEN & VLY

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent: 2078', Elevs: 3587', 3541'

Easy, moderate pace bushwhack and trail hike.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Sun. Mar. 21 – MILLBROOK RIDGE, WOODPECKER RIDGE & BALSAM LAKE

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 2900', Elevs: 3465', 3435', 3729'

Millbrook is a temporary alternative to Graham.

Relaxed pace trail hike with short bushwhacks, and a short shuttle.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. Mar. 27 - HALCOTT

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

Moderate pace bushwhack.

Registration Period: Mar. 20 - 26

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Sun. Mar. 28 - VLY & BEARPEN

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

Moderate pace snowmobile trail hike and bushwhack.

Registration Period: March 21 - 27

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Hiking:

Club hiking schedule is subject to change. Hike leader may reduce group size to conform with the social distancing requirements; a mask may be required for situations when social distancing is not possible.

Trail maintenance:

Club volunteering outings schedule is subject to change. Group sizes may be reduced to conform with the social distancing requirements; a mask may be required for situations when social distancing is not possible. Current NYNJTC Trail Maintenance guidance recommendations will be followed.