

CATSKILL 3500 CLUB HIKE SCHEDULE — SPRING 2021

Thu. Apr. 1 - PANTHER via GIANT LEDGE (Weekday)

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent: 1775', Elev: 3724'

Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: March 18 - 30

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Sat. Apr. 3 - CORNELL

Distance: 6 mi. Ascent: 2760', Elev: 3857'

Slow pace bushwhack with a focus on navigation using map and compass.

Will follow historic VanBenschoten trail from Moon Haw Rd.

Registration Period: Mar. 21 - 26

Leader: Michele Corn Farrell #2055 W848

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Sat. Apr. 3 - FIR & BIG INDIAN

Distance: 10.5 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elevs: 3629', 3699'

Out and back trail hike and bushwhack from Biscuit Brook at a moderate pace.

Registration Period: Mar. 27 – Apr. 1

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Mon. Apr. 5 - FIR, BIG INDIAN, EAGLE & BALSAM (Weekday)

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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Thu. Apr. 8 - WEST KILL (Weekday)

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elev: 3898'

Moderate pace.

Registration Period: by Apr. 6

Leader: Ed Moran #2007 W950

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Fri. Apr. 9 - BALSAM CAP & FRIDAY (Weekday)

Distance: 7.7 mi. Ascent: 2813', Elevs: 3608', 3692'

Moderate pace bushwhack.

Registration Period: Apr. 1 - 7

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Fri. Apr. 9 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK (Weekday)

Distance: 7.3 mi. Ascent: 1525', Elev: 3525'

From Rt. 23. Relaxed pace. Beginners welcome.

Register by Apr. 4

Leader: Sharon Klein #3364

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Sat. Apr. 10 - BEARPEN & VLY

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent 2078', Elevs: 3587', 3541'
Easy bushwhack and trail hike at a moderate pace.
Registration Period: Apr. 3 - 8
Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244
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Sat. Apr. 10 - PANTHER via GIANT LEDGE

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent: 1775', Elev: 3724'
Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.
Registration Period: Mar. 24 - Apr. 5
Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262
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Wed. Apr. 14 - SOUTHWEST HUNTER & possibly HUNTER (Weekday)

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1740', Elev: 3753'
(With Hunter 10 mi. Ascent: 2286', Elevs: 3753', 4030')
Relaxed-Moderate pace trail hike & bushwhack.
Registration Period: Apr. 7 - 12
Leader: Tonda Highley #1944 W857
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Wed. Apr. 14 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK, BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE (Weekday)

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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Sat. Apr. 17 - NORTH DOME & SHERRILL

Distance: 6 mi. Ascent: 2200', Elevs: 3605', 3558'
Slow pace shuttle bushwhack with a focus on navigation using map and compass.
Registration Period: Apr. 1-9
Leader: Michele Corn Farrell #2055 W848
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Sun. Apr. 18 - PEEKAMOOSE-TABLE TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Join us for our club trail maintenance outing. Please help us keep the Peekamoose-Table Trail clean, clear and safe for the enjoyment of all. Bring work gloves and your favorite trail maintenance tools (the Club will also have tools available). It's fun work and a great way to help the Club and the hiking community. Refreshments will be provided afterward. Please be sure to sign up so we know who's coming.
Registration Period: Open
Leader: Lourdes Sonera #2525 W1075
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Thu. Apr. 22 - EAGLE & BALSAM (Weekday)

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent: 2800', Elevs: 3583', 3607'
Relaxed pace partial bushwhack & trail hike.
Registration Period: Open
Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082
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Sat. Apr. 24 - BALSAM LAKE via MILL BROOK RIDGE

Distance: 9 mi. Ascent: 2570', Elevs: 3465, 3729'

Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Apr. 10 - Apr. 22

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Sat. Apr. 24 - RUSK

Distance: 3.5 mi. Ascent: 1600', Elev: 3686'

Relaxed pace bushwhack with map and compass instruction.

Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. Apr. 24 - TWIN & INDIAN HEAD

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 2100', Elevs: 3650', 3575'

Map and Compass Training. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: March 19 - April 5

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Sat. Apr. 24 - WEST KILL

Distance 8 mi. Ascent: 1980', Elev: 3898'

Relaxed-moderate pace thru hike with shuttle.

Registration period: Apr. 17-23

Leader: Sue Hall #2460 W1091

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Sun. Apr. 25 - BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE

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

Relaxed-moderate pace, car shuttle

Registration period: Apr. 18 - 23

Leader: Lyn W. #2865 W1312

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Wed. Apr. 28 - SLIDE, CORNELL, WITTENBERG

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

Moderate pace thru hike with shuttle.

Registration Period: Apr. 12 - 26

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

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Sat. May 1 - BALSAM & EAGLE

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

Trail hike at a moderate pace.

Registration Period: Apr. 24 - 29

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Sat. May 1 - WEST KILL

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

Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Apr. 17 - 29

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Sun. May 2 - 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. May 2 - INTRODUCTION TO TRAIL MAINTENANCE

This introductory hike is for members/aspirants who are new to trail work and who want to learn more about trail maintenance. Meeting at the Devils Tombstone Parking at 11 am.

Registration Period: by Apr. 15

Leader: Lourdes Sonera #2525 W1075

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Wed. May 5 - BALSAM CAP & FRIDAY (Weekday)

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 2800', Elevs: 3608', 3692'

Moderate pace, strenuous bushwhack

Registration Period: Apr. 26 - May 3

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

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Thu. May 6 - BEARPEN & VLY (Weekday)

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

Easy bushwhack and trail hike at a moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Thu. May 6 - BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE (Weekday)

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent: 2800', Elevs: 3940', 3994', 3953'

Moderate pace.

Registration Period: by May 3

Leader: Ed Moran #2007 W950

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Fri. May 7 - HALCOTT (Weekday)

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1700', Elev: 3509'

Moderate pace bushwhack.

Registration Period: May 1 - 5

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Sat. May 8 - HALCOTT & RUSK

Distance: 3.2 mi. Ascent: 1700', Elev: 3509 (Halcott)

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1600', Elev: 3686 (Rusk)

Moderate pace. Hike one or both. Beginners welcomed.

Registration Period: Apr. 20 - May 3

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Wed. May 12 - NORTH DOME & SHERRILL (Weekday)

Distance: 6 mi. Ascent 2600', Elevs: 3605', 3558'

Bushwhack & trail hike at a moderate pace with a shuttle.

Registration Period: May 3-10

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

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Fri. May 14 - PEEKAMOOSE & TABLE (Weekday)

Distance: 9.6 mi. Ascent: 2950', Elevs: 3819', 3825'

Moderate pace from Peekamoose Road.

Registration Period: May 6-12

Leader: Tonda Highley #1944 W857

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Sat. May 15 - PANTHER via GIANT LEDGE

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent: 1775', Elev: 3724'

Moderate pace. Will cancel for inclement weather.

Registration Period: May 10 -13

Leader: Suzanne Knabe # 1326 W498

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Sat. May 15 - RUSK, HUNTER & SW HUNTER

Distance: 12 mi. Ascent 3075', Elevs: 3686', 4030', 3753'

Long bushwhack and trail hike at a moderate pace.

Registration Period: May 8 -13

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Sun. May 16 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK

Distance: 4.5 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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Sun. May 16 - RUSK, HUNTER, SW HUNTER

Distance 12.3 mi. Ascent: 3050', Elevs: 3686', 4030', 3753'

Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration period: May 2 - May 14

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Thu. May 20 - NORTH DOME & SHERRILL (Weekday)

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 3200', Elevs: 3605', 3558'

Relaxed pace bushwhack to two remote peaks as an out and back from Shaft Rd.

Registration Period:

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. May 22 - BEARPEN & VLY

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

Map and Compass Training. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Apr.19 - May 3

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Sat. May 22 - HALCOTT via Elk Creek

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1400', Elev: 3509'

Relaxed paced bushwhack with map and compass instruction.

A true bushwhack from an infrequently used starting point.

Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. May 22 - BALSAM LAKE via MILL BROOK RIDGE from ALDER LAKE

Distance 9 mi. Ascent: 2100', Elevs: 3729', 3465'

Moderate pace thru hike with a shuttle. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Sat. May 22 - SLIDE, CORNELL & WITTENBERG

Distance 9.2 mi. Ascent: 2390', Elevs: 4184', 3857', 3782'

Relaxed-moderate pace thru hike with shuttle

Registration Period: May 15 - 21

Leader: Sue Hall #2460 W1091

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Sat. May 29 - FRIDAY, BALSAM CAP, ROCKY, LONE, TABLE, PEEKAMOOSE

Distance: 16 mi. Ascent 3644', Elevs: 3692', 3608', 3487', 3700', 3825', 3819'

Long, challenging bushwhack and trail hike at a moderate pace from Denning up the Neversink River.

Registration Period: May 22 - 27

Leader: Harold Oakhill #283 W1244

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Mon. May 31 - RUSK, HUNTER & SW HUNTER (Weekday)

Distance: 12 mi. Ascent 3075', Elevs: 3686', 4030', 3753'

Long bushwhack and trail hike at a moderate pace.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Sat. June 5 - BALSAM CAP & FRIDAY

Distance: 7.7 mi. Ascent: 2813', Elevs: 3608', 3692'

Slow pace bushwhack with a focus on navigation using map and compass.

Registration Period: May 24 - 28

Leader: Michele Corn Farrell #2055 W848

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Sat. June 5 - SLIDE

Distance: 6.9 mi. Ascent: 1749', Elev: 4184'

Moderate pace. Will cancel for inclement weather.

Registration Period: May 31 - June 4.

Leader: Jim Malumphy #890 W337

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Wed. June 9 - BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE (Weekday)

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

Moderately paced.

Registration Period: May 31 - June 7

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

Joseph Ferri #2223 W945 newpaltz33@yahoo.com

Thu. June 10 - PANTHER via GIANT LEDGE (Weekday)

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent: 1775', Elev: 3724'

Relaxed pace.

Registration Period: by June 7

Leader: Ed Moran #2007 W950

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Fri. June 11 - ROCKY & LONE (Weekday)

Distance: 11 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elevs: 3487', 3700'

Moderate pace bushwhack and trail hike.

Registration Period: June 4 - 9

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

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Fri. June 18 - TWIN & INDIAN HEAD (Weekday)

Distance: 6.8 Ascent: 1963', Elevs: 3650', 3575'

Relaxed pace.

Registration Period: by June 13

Leader: Sharon Klein #3364

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Sat. June 19 - TABLE & PEEKAMOOSE

Distance 9.2 mi. Ascent: 2481', Elevs: 3825', 3819'

Moderate pace. Beginners welcome.

Registration period: June 5 - June 17

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

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Sat. June 19 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK

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

Moderate pace. Beginners welcomed.

Registration Period: May 31 - June 14

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W1262

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Sat. June 19 - HALCOTT

Distance: 3.2 mi. Ascent: 1690', Elev: 3509'

Moderate pace, short but steep bushwhack. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

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Sat. June 19 - WITTENBERG

50th Anniversary of 1st Trail Maintenance event.

Let's honor Club's Trail Maintenance pioneers by hiking the same route they hiked 50 years ago.

Distance: 8+ mi. Ascent: 2230', Elev: 3782'

Registration Period: by June 1

Leader: Lourdes Sonera #2525 W1075

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Sun. June 20 - PLATEAU

Distance 7.5 mi. Ascent 2350', Elev: 3835'

Relaxed-moderate pace.

Registration Period: June 13 - 18

Leader: Lyn W. #2865 W1312

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Thu. June 24 - ROCKY & LONE (Weekday)

Distance: 11 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elevs: 3487', 3700'

Long and sometimes thick bushwhack. Relaxed pace.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. June 26 - BEARPEN & VLY

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

Map and Compass Training. Beginners welcome.

Registration Period: May 24 - June 7

Leader: Russell Ley #2927 W 1262

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Sat. June 26 - BLACK DOME & BLACKHEAD

Distance: 6.4 mi. Ascent: 2300', Elevs: 3994', 3940'

Relaxed pace to enjoy the views.

Registration Period: June 17- 24

Leader: Tonda Highley #1944 W857

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Sat. June 26 - KAATERSKILL HIGH PEAK

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

Relaxed pace bushwhack and trail hike with steep scrambles.

Map and compass instruction.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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