



January 2020

MID-HUDSON CHAPTER - ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB SCHEDULE OF OUTINGS

A more detailed schedule may be found on our web site:

<https://midhudsonadk.org/>

To join an outing and for details contact the hike leader directly

MHADK OUTINGS SCHEDULE JANUARY 2020

(If changes/additions to these hikes occur, they will be found on the website & will be listed in the weekly e-mail)

MID-WEEK HIKES - The leaders offer hikes of varying difficulty to different areas of the Mid-Hudson Valley. Hikes may be followed by a stop for refreshments. Leaders: Ginny Fauci, gefaucci@gmail.com 845-399-2170 or Lalita Malik, Lalitamalik@aol.com (845) 592-0204. They will be held every Thursday, weather permitting. To add your name to the Mid-Week hike list, go to the bottom of the weekly e-mail to update your subscription.

QUICK RESPONSE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING - GET ON THE LIST NOW!

(PLEASE NOTE: THIS LIST IS A SERVICE OPEN ONLY TO ADK MEMBERS)

Good snow doesn't last very long around here. That's why you've got to get out and enjoy it right after the storm. If you have the luxury of dropping everything and going out to ski, contact Russ Faller at russoutdoors@yahoo.com to be put on the Quick Response X-C Ski List. When there's a good snowstorm, you'll get an e-mail invitation to ski right after the storm ends. This could fall on a weekend or a weekday. **If you were on the list last winter, you're still on the list. If you want off the list, contact Russ.**

QUICK RESPONSE SNOWSHOEING - GET ON THE LIST NOW!

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If you have the luxury of dropping everything and going out to snowshoe, contact Ginny Fauci at gefaucci@gmail.com to be put on the Quick Response Snowshoe List. When there's a good snowstorm, you'll get an e-mail invitation to snowshoe after the roads are cleared. It could be a weekend or a weekday. **Please contact Ginny to make sure you're on her list.**

INTERMEDIATE SKIING WITH MARTY CARP EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY, 3-5 HOURS DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS FROM JANUARY 3 – MARCH 31

No snow, we will do a moderate hike 6-9 miles. Possible trails may include intermediate scrambles.

Meet @ the Mohonk Visitor Center @ 9:30 am for drive/shuttle to trailhead.

Questions welcomed. Text, email, or call: 845-214-8520 or martymcarp@gmail.com

Wed, Jan 1 – New Year's Day Hike – Vassar Campus.

Leader: Sue Mackson suemackson@gmail.com 845-471-9892

The campus is free of students and has paved paths. We meander through the campus. Be prepared for icing. Return to my home for soups and accompaniments. We meet at 1 pm at 115 College Avenue. Park on the street or at the back of the building. Confirm with leader.

Fri, Jan 3 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Sun, Jan 5 – Bear Mountain Area Hike, Approx 3 miles, C+

Leader: Louis Ruidisch (845) 896-9332 ruidisch3@gmail.com cell (845)453-0871

Explore the area around the Bear Mountain Inn, Hessian Lake, and Fort Montgomery. Exact route will depend on the weather. Small donation if we go through the zoo. Bring food and water. Confirm with leader for meeting place and time.

Mon, Jan 6 – Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Fri, Jan 10 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Fri, Jan 10 - Fahnestock State Park. Hike or snowshoe, 4.5 miles; moderate difficulty.

Leader: Georgette Weir, georgette.weir@gmail.com.

We will start from Rt. 301 and head up Round Hill on the Green Trail to the Fahnestock Trail; hike north to descend on the Perkins trail; then complete the loop on the Perkins Access trail. Confirm with leader.

Sat, Jan 11 - Fahnestock Dennytown Road, 6-7 miles, class B

Leader: Barry Skura barry.skura@gmail.com

Contact leader for additional information.

Sun, Jan 12 – Class C+ Snowshoe-hike-optional x-county ski at James Baird State park.

Leader: Annette Caruso annettecrs@gmail.com

Meet at the large parking lot near the tennis court at 10 am. We'll hike/snowshoe the red trail loop from there with a break for lunch on the trail. Approximately 2 hours with break. Then those willing and able can continue and x-country ski around the golf course adjacent to the parking area. Confirm with leader.

Sun, Jan 12 - Joint with Mohonk Preserve. High Peterskill End to End hike or snowshoe

Leader: Roberta Forest 844-750-7059

Very scenic trail with good views and some stream crossings. We'll meet at Mohonk Preserve Coxing parking lot at 9:30 for shuttle to our starting point at Minnewaska Lower Awosting lot. From there we will stay on the High Peterskill trail back to Coxing lot. Lunch will be on the trail. Bring microspikes or similar traction. Heavy rain or snow will cancel. Confirm with leader.

Mon, Jan 13 – Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Fri, Jan 17 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Sun, Jan 19 – Black Rock Forest hike B

Leader: Bryan Sachse benttriker@hotmail.com

Icy conditions we stick to carriage roads going to Aleck Meadow reservoir -- normal conditions a loop up and over Black Rock. Contact leader for additional information.

Sun, Jan 19 – Walk or Snowshoe on the trails of Wilderstein Historic Site, Class C, about 3 miles. Contact: John Ragusa at 917-692-1159 or john.ragusa@bnymellon.com

At Wilderstein, Calvert Vaux created an intricate network of carriage drives, walks, and trails adorned with specimen trees and ornamental shrubs. The landscape plan entails well-chosen prospect points marked by rustic gazebos and sheltered garden seats. The trail system that traverses the property is approximately three miles long and takes about one hour to hike. We will walk or snowshoe, depending on conditions. Meet at 12:00 pm (Noon) at the Gate Lodge entrance on Morton Road. Parking is available on Morton Rd. There's no fee to walk the grounds. Heavy rain or snow cancels. Confirm with Leader.

Mon, Jan 20 – Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Fri, Jan 24 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Sat, Jan 25 – Easy hike TBA class C or C+

Leader: Lalita Malik lalitamalik@aol.com

Contact leader for additional information

Mon, Jan 27 – Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

Fri, Jan 31 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above

LOOKING AHEAD:

President's Day Weekend at Wiezel Cabin at Heart Lake

Once again our Chapter is leading a week end at the Wiezel Trails Cabin. It will be on President's Day Weekend from Friday, February 14 to Monday, February 17, 2020. Cost will again be \$80 per person. Saturday and Sunday potluck dinners, other meals on your own. Kitchen available. Please make check payable to Mid-Hudson Chapter ADK, mail to Pete McGinnis, 100 Cedar Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Questions - email Pete at pmcgin1@aol.com