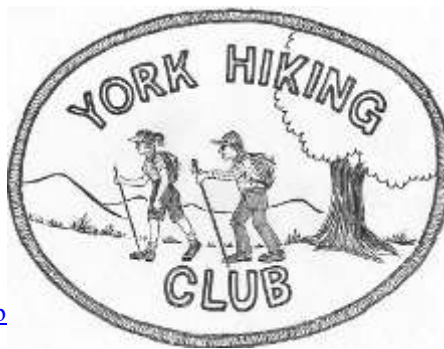


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**April 2021**

**Chairperson: David Lukes, 717-818-4751, [captainskit@gmail.com](mailto:captainskit@gmail.com)**

**Inclement Weather:** Please contact the hike leader or check our Facebook page for cancellation information.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - MEDIUM HIKE (8 MILES):** Hike around Gifford Pinchot Lake on the Lakeside Trail. This trail has rolling hills and at least one creek crossing. Trail running shoes or hiking boots recommended. There are sections that may be muddy. Bring water, snacks, and a lunch. The hike will start at the Conewago Day Use Area park informational board located at the midpoint of the grassy area. Please let the hike leader know if you plan to meet at the state park. We plan to start hiking at 9:00 AM.

**Meeting Location:** York County School of Technology  
**Hike Leader:** Alan Noble, 717-758-8470, [amnoble@live.com](mailto:amnoble@live.com)

**Departure Time:** 8:00 AM  
**Carpool Fee:** N/A (Drive to Trail Head)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 - LONG HIKE (11 MILES):** Loop hike beginning at the end of Quarry Gap Rd off RT 233, Caledonia State Park. Loop includes A.T., Quarry Gap Shelter, Milesburn Cabin, Rocky Knob Trail, Long Pine Run Reservoir, Greenwood Rd, and Locust Gap Trail. Bring boots, lunch, water, snacks. Optional stop after hike at Thirsty Farmer to enjoy a "spring tonic" on their deck.

**Meeting Location:** Caledonia State Park visitor center  
**Hike Leader:** Gwen Loose (717)891-9967 No calls after 9 PM.

**Departure Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Carpool Fee:** None

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - SHORT HIKE (3 miles, or more, if you like):** Mother Nature is doing her magic on the Susquehanna River banks at JPJ. We will check out the wildflowers and then hike up to Urey Overlook to try and spy an eagle. Then Sarah will lead a short hike and whoever wants to can go lead a longer hike. Masks required for circle-up time and then we can space out as we walk with nude noses. Bring a snack to eat at the overlook as well as H2O, of course.

**Meeting Location:** John Paul Jones Cabin outside. 1145 Furnace Road, Airville, PA 17302  
**Departure Time:** 1:30 PM  
**Hike Leaders:** Sarah and Lou Tateosian at 717-741-2652

**Carpool Fee:** None

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - MEDIUM HIKE (6 MILES):** We will hike up the "Dragon Spine" section of Mason-Dixon Trail then head down rolling terrain to Green Branch Run and return. The rock scramble at the beginning and end is mildly challenging. There are two high lookout sections where you may see Eagles, Hawks or Buzzards at eye level (I have many times). We can see the Turkey Hill windmills the entire hike and view the 'Mighty Susquehanna' from above. Bring lunch, water, wear sturdy hiking shoes. Come join us for this beautiful spring hike!

**Meeting Location:** Lock 2 Recreation Area, first parking lot past [Shank's Mare Outfitters](#) along river next to playground  
**Departure Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Hike Leader:** Janine Zell, 717-684-7891 or [zellfam@embarqmail.com](mailto:zellfam@embarqmail.com) Day of Hike (cell): 717- 371-6743  
**Carpool Fee:** None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance:** Contact Jim Hooper at [j.e.hooper@ieee.org](mailto:j.e.hooper@ieee.org) to get on the email list for the weekly work hikes.

**Card Committee:** If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda Bean at [walktodq@gmail.com](mailto:walktodq@gmail.com) or (717) 881-6651 and she will send them a card from the club.

**Log Book Announcement:** Due to the high costs of postage, log books are no longer being mailed. They will be available at all hiking club social events and you can pick them up at those times.

**New Email Address:** Contact Kathy Yost ([acc.kathy@verizon.net](mailto:acc.kathy@verizon.net)). This information is held by the club only. It will be used to send club information and for inclusion in our yearly logbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

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