

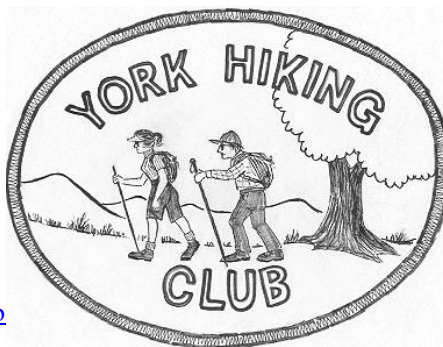
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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our web page for cancellation information.

Sunday, April 6, Short Hike: 3.5-4 miles, Rocky Ridge Park

We will hike to the white trail near the power lines for approximately 1 mile, then another mile through the woods along rocky areas to the overlook, then proceed to the teal trail, which will cross a small stream and eventually bring us back to the parking lot. There will be an optional bonus of 1.7 miles on red trail at the end for those interested in longer hike. Small hills, but very rocky. Hiking shoes and poles recommended.

Meeting time: 1:00 pm

Place: Rocky Ridge Park, 1st parking lot on the left

Hike Leader: Irina Svishchova, 717-424-5526 or irina.svishchova@gmail.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, AT WORK TRIP: Please come out and help us maintain our section of the Appalachian Trail. We need all the help we can get.

Meet at the Clark's Ferry Parking lot by the railroad tracks at 9 A.M. Hike Leader: David Strine 717-858-2089

SUNDAY, APRIL 13- FLOWER HIKE AND CHILI DINNER (SHORT HIKE); Each spring we hike by the Susquehanna River and count the multitude of beautiful blue bells and trout lilies, etc. on the river bank. Quite a display awaits our eyes as usual. There will be a short hike starting at 10:30 AM counting and naming how many flowers we can find. Anyone wanting to go on a longer hike at 10:30 is welcome to do so. Our mid-winter chili hike meal had to be canceled due to the weather. So now we will have our **Flower-Chili Hike** dinner prepared by **Chef Bernie Frick**! Please call Bernie Frick for dinner reservations by Thursday, April 10, 9:00PM. Chili will have beef or turkey.

Meeting location: JPJ Cabin, 1145 Furnace Road, Airville Rd.

Hike Time: 10:30 AM **Meal Time** 1:30PM **Chili fee** \$6.00

Coordinator: Bernie Frick, 717-843-6675

SATURDAY: APRIL 19: Come along for a leisurely walk along the Susquehanna River on the Turkey Hill Enola low-grade rail trail. Walking fast or slow 2 to 5 miles and still enjoy the day. We might even see the eagles.

Meet at the far end parking area at 1 o'clock Easter Saturday April 19th.

From route 30 go south on 441 approximately 5 miles until you come to the Enola low-grade area on your right.

Christine Schwankl hike leader: 717-819-8689 In case of rain cancelled

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, SHORT HIKE OF 4 MILES. Susquehanna River lands State Park. Hike starts at the trail head parking lot on Forge Lane. We will hike out to Schulls Rock (Elev: 427') overlook of the Susquehanna River (N&S). There we should see some Eagles and nests. Looking North the Cooling towers of TMI. Hiking back to trail head, onto the parking area down at the Codorus Creek, 1/4 mile from the Susquehanna River. Trail can be muddy...wear hiking shoes, bring water and snacks.

MEETING TIME & LOCATION: 1:30 at Boscov's parking lot or 2:00 at Trailhead parking lot.

DIRECTIONS: Tower Rd. To Furnace Rd., turn LEFT onto Furnace Road to entrance of Susquehanna River land State Park on right. (Forge Lane) Sign at entrance. Follow road past first parking area to trailhead parking of left. **HIKE LEADERS:** Greg and Drena Kinghorn (717/880-0042)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2024 Hike Leaders Wanted: We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2024. Please contact Allen Britton at loralhiker@gmail.com you would like to start leading hikes for the club. Training will be provided.

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: Contact David Strine riverdawgmd@yahoo.com , 717-858-2089

We are also looking for volunteers to be on the house committee email Sarah Tateosian, sateo@comcast.net, we also need volunteers to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail email Tom Morley morleyphy175@gmail.com

Card Committee: Linda Bean serves as the "card committee." If you know of someone with a serious illness, having Surgery, etc., please notify Linda at walktoDQ@gmail.com or 717-881-6651 and she will send them a card from the club.

New Email Address: Contact Kathy Yost 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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