

The CROOKED CANES



HIKING SCHEDULE
May-June 1994

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May Hiking Schedule


DATE	DESTINATION	LEADER
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May 5 #464	Saratoga Battlefield	Doris Ludewig 885-9032
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Hikers or bikers choice. Hikers will have about 4 miles of easy walking on the Wilkerson Trail and bikers will pedal the road around the Battlefield, about 9 miles. We'll meet for lunch on the patio of the Visitor's Center then proceed to Doris' house for refreshments and slides of Alaska. Also, her wildflower garden should be in bloom for viewing. Meet at the Battlefield parking lot at 9:15 a.m.

May 12-13 #465	Overnight at Campfire of America Lodge	Bill Wetzel 877-8830
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We will enjoy a special trip planned by Bill to Campfire of America Lodge which is located near White Plains. We will purchase food as a group; ladies will cook, gentlemen will do clean-up. Bring your own beverages and sleeping bag. There is no charge for using the facilities. The hiking trails are rated for everyone and it will be a nice change of scenery. Would like a firm commitment by Thursday, May 5. Car pooling with sharing of car expenses is recommended. Meet at Clifton Park K-Mart at 9:15 a.m.

May 19 #466	O.K. Slip Falls	 Jean Vanderzee 494-4969
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This is an easy hike over a log road to a 200-foot waterfall which is the highest in New York State, including Niagara. It is surrounded by high cliffs and deep valleys. Total distance is 7 miles. Meet at Warren County Municipal Center, at 9:15 a.m.

May 26 #467	Merck Forest, Vermont	Irv Boyle 584-5206
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We will climb Mt. Antone in Vermont with distant views of the Adirondack Mountains. Round trip distance is 5 miles, elevation 2,610'. Meet at McDonald's in Greenwich at 9:15 a.m.

1:45 May 25th

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June Hiking Schedule

DATE	DESTINATION	LEADER
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June 2 #468	Rock Pond	<i>Lillian Bull</i> 584-3384
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An easy hike in the Putnam Pond area that will take us past an old mine, peaked hill, and on to Rock Point for lunch. Total distance is 5-6 miles. Meet at the Municipal Center at 9:15 a.m.

June 9 #469	Sleeping Beauty	<i>Jean Spatny</i> 644-9404
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An easy climb on the east side of Lake George and north of Route 149. We should have the opportunity to observe many wild flowers as well as good views of the lake. Meet at Municipal Center at 9:15 a.m.

June 16 #470	Stratton Pond	<i>Les Shaw</i> 587-1690
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Stratton Pond round trip hike will be approximately 7.8 miles with very little elevation change, about 300'. Trail head is approximately 41 miles from meeting place. Meet at McDonald's in Greenwich at 9:15 a.m.

June 23 #471	Hackensack Mountain	<i>Ginny Durso</i> 793-9527
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Hackensack is that little mountain in Warrensburg. There's a nice view of the town from its summit. About 2 miles of hiking with a 550' elevation change. (This is the March 31 trip that was cancelled due to heavy snow.) Meet at Municipal Center at 9:15 a.m.

June 30 #472	Hike or Bike near Salem	<i>Claire Raymond</i> 371-7726
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Hikers or bikers choice along an abandoned railroad bed near the New York-Vermont border. A pleasant walk through farm country. Meet at McDonald's in Greenwich at 9:15 a.m.

Welcome to New Members

Romaine & Jack Gizi of Argyle
Don MacMahon of Gansevoort

Gems of The Day!

CONFIDENTIAL TO WOMEN OVER 60 WHO ARE SEEKING ROMANCE:

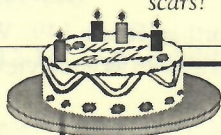
*Don't set your sights on a guy with curls,
Is my advice to the Medicare girls.
Avoid the touted singles bars,
And go for the guys with the bypass
scars!*

With my luck, when my ship comes in,
I will probably be at the airport.

The dictionary is the only place where
success comes before work.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE MIDDLEAGED?

When you get up in the morning and
hear the "snap, crackle and pop" before
you get to the breakfast table.



May Birthdays

May 1 Fred MacMaster
 9 Lynn Benevento
 11 Romaine Gizi
 17 Roger Menges
 23 Bob Curtis
 31 Joyce Woodward

June Birthdays

June 6 Arden Blunt
 15 Les Shaw
 19 Gino Benevento

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Any questions regarding hikes, please contact leader of the week