

Foothills Hiking Club Hikes

Membership is \$22 a year.

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Wednesday, Dec 16 6:30pm 3 mi 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike, Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Type of activity will depend on the conditions. Rain will cancel hike. Call 646-5034

Saturday, Dec 19 10am 4-6 mi 2A

Erie Canal and Lytle Nature Preserve - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: at Erie Canal parking lot on North Canal Road at Cold Springs Road, Lockport. We'll do 4 miles round trip on the canal and then head across the street to the nature preserve.

Call 716-912-0370

Sunday, Dec 20 10:30am 4 mi 2B

Chestnut Ridge Park

MEET: in casino parking lot. Hiking boots? Trax? Snowshoes? Weather and conditions at the park will determine what we do. Call 435-9674

Wednesday, Dec 23 6:30pm 3 mi 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike, Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Type of activity will depend on the conditions. Rain will cancel hike. Call 646-5034

Saturday, Dec 26 11am 2 mi 1A

Rails to Trails Snowshoe

MEET: in parking lot on Ellicott Road (Route 240) in Orchard Park across from Rails to Trails marker, just before large John Deere building. Could be a saunter depending on conditions.

Call 655-0699

Sunday, Dec 27 10am 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike, Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Length will depend on type of footwear. Call 572-8497

Wednesday, Dec 30 6:30pm 3 mi 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike, Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Type of activity will depend on the conditions. Rain will cancel hike. Call 646-5034

Thursday, Dec 31 9am 9 mi 3C

19th Annual Holland Ravine Snowshoe/Hike (brisk pace, steep hills) Map CT6
Meeting spot to be determined as time gets closer. Watch for the Yahoo email for meeting spot! This is NOT for beginners. NOTE: The Holland Ravines snowshoe hike is rated as strenuous during the winter time due to the length of the trail, the use and need for snowshoes and the weather. On previous hikes, temperatures have been as low as 10 degrees with a wind chill in the -20 range. Proper clothing is an absolute necessity as frostbite could occur. Plan on 4-6 hours depending on the weather. Please consider your physical fitness and equipment before doing this hike. No snow; this will be a hike. Bring your snowshoes, micro spikes, hiking poles, lunch and water. Dress according to the weather.
Call 716-587-2675

Saturday, Jan 2 10am 3 mi 2B

Tifft Nature Preserve - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot. Type of activity will depend on the conditions. Rain or icy conditions will cancel hike. Call 675-3989

Sunday, Jan 3 1:30pm 3 mi 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Type of activity will depend on the conditions. Rain will cancel hike. Call 675-3989

Wednesday, Jan 6 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442
or

652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Jan 9 10am 5-7 mi 2B

Hunters Creek Park

MEET: in the Centerline parking lot at 11650 Centerline Road, Wales. We will walk the road a short distance to reach the Conservation Trail entrance. Speed will be adjusted for pace of the group. Hike will be cancelled for rain, icy conditions or deep snow. Yaxtrax and hiking poles may be needed depending on the weather. Call 716-491-8386

Sunday, Jan 10 10am 3-4 mi 1A

Birdsong Nature Preserve - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: at the preserve off of Jewett Holmwood Road, Orchard Park. Flat trails and boardwalks. Call for conditions the day before. 512-0124

Wednesday, Jan 13 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442 or

652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Jan 16 9am 7 mi 3B

Boyce Hill Loop

MEET: at FLTC Map 4, Access 2, at Route 242 and Phillips Road (Location: 42.3378, -78.5549 or N42 20.2684 W78 33.2963). This is a 6 x 6 hike = hike group size is 6 and we hike 6' apart. This will be an out and back route through the pine forest of Boyce Hill following the FLT till we reach the DEC truck road. At that point we will break off the FLT and hike the DEC loop trail that covers the perimeter of the state forest. This will return us back to the FLT, downhill to our vehicles. Map can be found at the DEC site:

<https://enchantedmountains.com/downloads/map/boyce-hill-state-forest-dec-loop-trail>

The leader would like to get a headcount. So please email him if you plan to attend. Send to: msruszaj@gmail.com

Sunday, Jan 17 10am 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike, Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Length will depend on type of footwear. Call 572-8497

Wednesday, Jan 20 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442 or

652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Jan 23 10:30am 3-4 mi 2B

Sprague Brook Park - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: in cross country ski area parking lot, second entrance to park on 9674 Foote Road, Glenwood, off Route 240, past Kissing Bridge. Rain or icy conditions will cancel. At your comfort level, we could lunch afterwards in the warming hut if not too crowded.

Call 716-655-0699

Sunday, Jan 24 10am 4 mi 1B

Erie Canalway Trail - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: in parking lot on E Canal Road at Lockport Road/Robinson Road, Pendleton.

Call 716-912-0370

Wednesday, Jan 27 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442

or

652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Jan 30 9:30am 2B

Conservation Trail, Map CT7 - Hike (5 mi) or Snowshoe (3 mi)

MEET: at trailhead on Old Big Tree Road. If you are coming from Route 400: after passing through Wales Center, make a left turn onto East Blood Road and then a quick right turn onto Old Big Tree Road. Call 572-4975. No calls, no hike!

Sunday, Jan 31 1:30pm 3 mi 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Type of activity will depend on the conditions. Rain will cancel hike. Call 675-3989

Wednesday, Feb 3 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442

or

652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Feb 6 10am 5-6 mi 3B

Holimont Multi-Use Trail on McCarty Hill

MEET: on Ridgeway Drive (a.k.a. Canfield Road) lot off of Route 242 (Location: 42.274955,

-78.698864 or 42 16'29.8"N 78 41'55.9"W). This is a 6 x 6 hike = hike group size is 6 and we hike 6' apart. This cross country/snowshoe/bike trail is open for public use.

We will go to the top of McCarty Hill. If we have enough energy after our climb, we will explore the trails on top including the Finger Lakes Trail. Map can be found at this Holimont site:

https://holimont.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/XC-TRAIL_Web_Large.jpg

The leader would like to get a headcount. So please email him if you plan to attend.

Send to: msruszaj@gmail.com

Sunday, Feb 7 10am 5-7 mi 2B

Hunters Creek Park

MEET: in the Centerline parking lot at 11650 Centerline Road, Wales. We will walk the road a short distance to reach the Conservation Trail entrance. Speed will be adjusted for pace of the group. Hike will be cancelled for rain, icy conditions or deep snow. Yaxtrax and hiking poles may be needed depending on the weather. Call 716-491-8386

Wednesday, Feb 10 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442 or 652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Feb 13 9am sharp 2B

Hunters Creek Park - Hike (6 mi) or Snowshoe depending on the weather

MEET: in parking lot on Hunters Creek Road (4812 Hunters Creek Road, Wales). Rain or bad driving conditions will cancel hike. Call 716-238-5476

Sunday, Feb 14 10am 4 mi 1A

Village of Hamburg

MEET: in Tops parking lot, South Park Avenue, in the village of Hamburg (Town Hall side). Walk on sidewalks (they are plowed!) through historic village. We may hike on trail at Bird Sanctuary if conditions permit. Call for conditions the day before. 512-0124

Wednesday, Feb 17 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442 or 652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Feb 20 10am 4 mi 2A

Erie Canal, Pendleton - Hike, Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski

MEET: at Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst. Depending on conditions, after gathering we will likely drive down to the parking areas at Fisk & Feigle to begin. This will be a down and back, no car spotting, so everyone will be able to go at the pace they choose and turn around at any time. Call 434-2969

Sunday, Feb 21 10am 2A

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve - Hike, Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski

MEET: in the parking lot on Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard. Length will depend on type of footwear. Call 572-8497

Wednesday, Feb 24 10am 3 mi 2B

Knox Farm State Park - Hike, Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe

MEET: in the parking lot near the dog park. Rain will cancel the event. Call 759-6442 or

652-6190 (445-3179 the day of the hike) if you plan on attending. No calls, no outing!

Saturday, Feb 27 10am 4 mi 1B

Erie Canalway Trail - Hike or Snowshoe

MEET: in parking lot on E Canal Road at Lockport Road/Robinson Road, Pendleton. Call 716-912-0370

Sunday, Feb 28 10:30am 4mi 2A

Heritage Trail, Lancaster

MEET: at the end of Walter Winter Drive parking lot. Take Central Avenue to Erie Street to Walter Winter Drive (by Avox Systems). Call 866-1233