

Proposed 2007 Hiking Schedule

March 17th – Cornell/Wittenberg, Phoenicia, Catskills, NY. 8 miles, 2200' vertical climb, six hours. Difficult effort. Some of the best views in the Catskills from Wittenberg's summit. Optional extension to Cornell Mt. adds two miles, 300' vertical climb and an hour to the hike.

April 28th – Bohen Run Falls, Blackwell, Pine Creek Gorge, PA. 8 miles, 1200' vertical climb, 6 hours. Moderate effort. Beautiful trails, huge waterfall, nice views of the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania.

May 12th – Storm King, Newburgh, Hudson Highlands, NY. 7 miles, 1200' vertical climb, 6 hours. Moderate effort. Awesome summit views of the Hudson River and West Point.

May 25th through May 28th – the Presidential Range, North Conway, White Mountains, NH. Tuckerman Ravine, Mt. Washington, the Crawford Path, Mt. Lincoln, the Great Gulf, etc. – a true hiker's paradise. Many shopping opportunities and nice restaurants in the Conway area. Participants will likely stay in reasonably priced rooms at a local ski resort.

June 10th – Dry Brook Ridge/Huckleberry Loop Trail, Margaretville, Catskills, NY. 8.5 miles, 2600' vertical climb, 7 hours. Difficult effort. Nice roller coaster trail, great summit views from the Ridge.

June 30th through July 2nd – Adirondack back country trip, Newcomb, NY. Plan A (subject to change) is to backpack four miles on rough trails to Lake Colden from the Upper Works trailhead. Day trips from the Lake Colden basecamp to Marshall, Cliff, Redfield, possibly others (Grey, Skylight?) Difficult effort. Hiking will be on trails and herd paths, some of which are steep.

August 18th through August 19th – Adirondack back country trip, Allen Mountain, Newcomb, NY. Plan A (subject to change) is to drive up on Saturday, backpack six miles to the base of the mountain from the Upper Works trailhead and set up camp. Climb Allen early on Sunday, pack up and go home. Difficult effort. Hiking will be on trails and herd paths, some of which are steep.

August 31st through September 3rd – Adirondack back country trip, Santanoni Mountains, Newcomb, NY. Plan A (subject to change) is to drive up on Friday night. On Saturday - backpack 4 miles to the Bradley Pond lean-to from the Upper Works trailhead (or to an alternate camping

spot farther uphill, depending upon crowdedness at the lean-to). Possible climb of Panther Mt. on Saturday, time and weather permitting. Climb Little Santanoni and Couchsachraga on Sunday. Pack up and leave for home on Monday. Difficult effort. Hiking will be on trails and herd paths, some of which are steep.

September 29th – Mount Tremper, Phoenicia, Catskills, NY. 6 miles, 1400 vertical climb, 5 hours. Moderate effort. Awesome fall foliage views from the fire tower at the summit.

October 27th – Pine Trail/Hemlock Mountain, Slate Run, Pine Creek Gorge, PA. 10 miles, 1900' vertical feet, 7 hours. Difficult effort. Waterfalls, great views of the gorge, nice woods trails. Tried this once, climbed Half Dome by mistake. This time, I'll bring a map. If at first you don't succeed