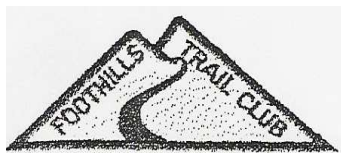


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**TALES**

**May 2012**

**TALES** is a bi-monthly newsletter devoted to informing club members about club business, activities and hikes, as well as about environmental issues related to trails and hiking, and other items of interest to hikers.

Please keep your submissions to a reasonable length and write or type clearly. If an article cannot be included in an issue, every effort will be made to put it in the next issue. Submitted articles may be edited if necessary.

The deadline for the July issue is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Yahoo!

To become a member of the Yahoo trails news group go to: [www.Yahoo.com](http://www.Yahoo.com) , click on Groups (blue lettering) and type "foothillstrailclub" into the search box. When asked for your info complete as little as you wish to become a member. There is no cost to you and you can get and post the latest information available about trail issues.

## Disclaimers

As a courtesy to our members we frequently provide information about events sponsored by other organizations. Unless published in the Foothills Trail Club schedule these events are not FTC outings. They are merely items of interest and anyone wanting more information should contact the appropriate organization.

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## Remember to Respect Landowner rights:

Stay on the trail, don't take shortcuts, don't walk on crops, don't build fires or camp on private land and NEVER, EVER enter landowner buildings.

## Upcoming Events and Activities-Save the Dates for 2012

May 12	Foothills Anniversary Hike Series Hike # 1	register to be included
May 21	Foothills Board meeting	Reinstein Library, Cheektowaga 6:30PM all are welcome
June 2	National Trails Day Hike	FLTC - 75 simultaneous hikes covering the entire length of the Finger Lakes Trail - pick one and get a celebratory patch - all are welcome
June 15-17	FLTC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend at Keuka College	Save the dates!!
June 23	Foothills Anniversary Hike Series Hike # 2	register to be included
July 14	Foothills Anniversary Hike Series Hike # 3	register to be included
July 14	Beaver Meadow Homestead Festival Hike: for information	<a href="http://www.buffaloudubon.org">www.buffaloudubon.org</a>
July 23	Foothills Board meeting	Reinstein Library, Cheektowaga 6:30PM all are welcome
August 11	Foothills Anniversary Hike Series Hike # 4	register to be included
September 8	Foothills Anniversary Hike Series Hike # 5	register to be included
September 15	Fall Potluck/General Meeting at Boston Conservation Club	2:00PM all are welcome
September 21-23	FLTC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fall Campout at Robert Treman State Park	Save the dates!!
September 24	Foothills Board meeting	Reinstein Library, Cheektowaga 6:30PM all are welcome
September 29-30	Foothills Anniversary Hike Series Hikes # 6 & 7	Spend the weekend at Allegany State Park and enjoy hiking and the festivities
November 26	Foothills Board meeting	Reinstein Library, Cheektowaga 6:30PM all are welcome

## Help Wanted

- Trail Steward - There are several trail steward and assistant openings on Maps 1 - 12. If you are able to take on a section, please contact Dave Potzler at [dpotzler66@wildblue.net](mailto:dpotzler66@wildblue.net) or 949-3295.
- Membership - *please recruit new members!!* A club eventually fails if there is not a steady influx of new membership. *If you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible.* Size matters!! - The bigger the membership, the easier it becomes to manage the club and maintain the trail.
- FLTC Alley Cat Projects
 

May 7 to May 11	Trail maintenance in the Catskills
May 16 to May 20	Chain Sawing in the Catskills
July 30 to August 3	Building a lean-to on the Crystal Hills Trail
October 1 to October 5	Building a lean-to in Boyce Hill SF (Map 4)
	Project Manager Dave Potzler

## Membership

Please welcome our new members: Christine Batkowski, Rod & Laura Cameron, Debby Carrow, Joan Dionne, Elizabeth Kerwin, Susan Lawton, Kathleen O'Hara, Jeff Patterson, Susan Reid, and Linda Zanow.

# Foothills 2011-12: Officers, Directors and Chairs

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## Hiking

### June 2 - National Trails Day

The Finger Lakes Trail is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. They have organized a series of 75 hikes across the entire Finger Lakes Trail for June 2. That way the entire Finger Lakes Trail will be hiked on that day. The Foothills Club will lead the hikes that day that are on the Conservation Trail and the Finger Lakes Trail. Those hikes will be listed in our May/June Tales and members can sign up for the hike of their choice. So save June 2<sup>nd</sup> and plan to hike!

## Come join us as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Finger Lakes Trail!

**Hike 1** 10am 8.5 mi 2B

**PA State Rte 346 (M1/CT1, Access 1) to Coon Run Road (Access 3) in Allegany State Park**

MEET: at the North Country Trail trailhead on Route 346 and we will establish a shuttle based on the number of hikers and vehicles. The first section of the hike is in the Allegheny National Forest through Schoolhouse Hollow ascending to the NY/PA border at the top of the ridge. The next section is across the hilltop and down Brown Hollow and then to Wolf Run and finally to Coon Run Road. Call GENE CORNELIUS 814-362-9928 or [efcsac@verizon.net](mailto:efcsac@verizon.net)

**Hike 2** 10am 7.1 mi 2B

**Coon Run Road (M1/CT1, Access 3) to ASP1 (Access 5) in Allegany State Park**

MEET: at the Administration Building (Red House). We will spot cars at ASP1 (Access 5) and drive to Coon Run Road (Quaker area) and hike back to ASP1. We will stop at the Stoney Lean-To for lunch. Hilly with some brier patches. Approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. Call GUS PHILLIPS 716-646-5034 or [gusp1941@roadrunner.com](mailto:gusp1941@roadrunner.com)

**Hike 3** 10am 5.8 mi 2B

**ASP1 (M1/CT1, Access 5) to ASP2 (Access 8) in Allegany State Park**

MEET: in the parking lot on ASP2. Take exit 19 on Route 86 and turn left on ASP2. Parking lot is on the right. This is the end point of the hike. We will leave cars there and drive together to the beginning point. Call PAT HAYNES if planning to attend 699-6056 or 472-5189 (cell phone) or [phaynes508@roadrunner.com](mailto:phaynes508@roadrunner.com)

**Hike 4** 10am 6.1 mi 2B

**Sawmill Run Road (M2/CT2, Access 3) to ASP2 (Access 1)**

MEET: at Access 1, ASP2, Bay State Road. We will carpool to Sawmill Run Road, hike up over the hill (700 ft), down the hill, on the logging road, past the beaver dams, Sunfish Road through the Seneca Indian Reservation, over the Allegheny River and back across Route 86 to Bay State Road and the cars. Call ROY TOCHA 716-254-4285 or [rtocha@yahoo.com](mailto:rtocha@yahoo.com)

**Hike 5** 9am 9.5 mi 2B

**Sawmill Run Road (M2/CT2, Access 3) to Route 353 (Access 6)**

MEET: at Route 353 and Woodworth Hollow Road. Call NICK SCARANO 585-365-5807 or [nickmasterson@yahoo.com](mailto:nickmasterson@yahoo.com)

**Hike 6** 9am 7.5 mi 2C

**Mutton Hollow Road (M3/CT3, Access 5) to Route 353 (Access 1)**

MEET: at Route 353 and Woodworth Hollow Road. Call BEN PETRYSZAK 537-2121

**Hike 7** 9:30am 6.6 mi 2C

**Mutton Hollow Road (M3/CT3, Access 5) to Poverty Hill Road (Access 8)**

MEET: at Mutton Hollow Road in the town of Great Valley. It is located just north of the intersection of Routes 219 and 98. Park along the side of the road by Access 5. The hike will end on Poverty Hill Road in the town of Ellicottville. The hike has two inclines that combine for 1,600 feet of vertical gain. Shuttle service will be available from Poverty Hill Road back to cars parked on Mutton Hollow Road. Everyone should bring at least one liter of water per person, comfortable hiking footwear and attire and a smile! Our route passes through beautiful spruce plantations and hardwood forests with many open meadows that offer breathtaking views of the surrounding hills. Email TONY CROWLEY at [toecrow@aol.com](mailto:toecrow@aol.com) if attending or for more information.

**Hike 8** 9:30am 7.1 mi 2C

**Poverty Hill Road (M3/CT3, Access 8) to Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road (Access 12)**

MEET: at Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road. Park on Fancy Tract Road. Hike includes two hills and a short road walk. Call JAKE KERN 716-735-7302 or [j3kern@yahoo.com](mailto:j3kern@yahoo.com)

**Hike 9** 9:45am 10.3 mi 2C

**Bear Creek Road (M4, Access 3) to Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road (Access 1)**

MEET: at Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road. Park on Fancy Tract Road. We will carpool at 10am to Bear Creek Road and hike back. Bring lunch, water and good hiking shoes. Call JOHN BURNHAM 716-684-6732 or 761-510-6223 or [aquaman1208@aol.com](mailto:aquaman1208@aol.com)

## **Foothills Trail Club**

### **"50th Anniversary Hiking Series"**

**Part 1: A compilation of remembrances about last year's hikes from Mike Belus, Doreen Barr, Dharma & Radhika Iyer, Mary McDonald, and Trudy Senesi**

"The initial reason I signed up for this series was the challenge (and accomplishment) of walking (!) across Western New York. I was also quite curious where this trail was and how it would morph itself from a sidewalk in downtown Niagara Falls (editor note: on the Rainbow Bridge where the Bruce Trail and the Conservation Trail meet) to a remote mountain trail. My entire life, I realized, I've lived only miles from this path in the Northern 'burbs, but didn't have a clue where it was. Talk about a hidden gem!" (Mike)

"Hikers are always looking for new trails and I was delighted at having the opportunity to investigate one close to home but in another country. I'm from St. Catharines and have hiked the entire Bruce Trail in Ontario a couple of times so I wanted "something different". So far, so good. Although not in the forest one of my lasting impressions is the start of the Conservation Trail, along the Niagara Parkway. I got to see what the Canadian side looked like - after many years of looking back over at the American side. And crossing the bridges over Grand Island was also an adventure." (Trudy)

"We have also driven umpteen times on the two Grand Island bridges without ever wondering what the wind feels like on our faces at their highest points." (Dharma & Radhika)

"The variety of the terrain on the trail is worthy of note. We began at Rainbow Bridge. Our first hikes were mostly on bike paths or roads, then along the old Peanut Line and finally to Kutter's Cheese, a highlight for me. After turning south, the terrain became more rural with deep ravines and open fields. I particularly enjoy the information about the history of the Conservation Trail and the various areas we have hiked through." (Mary)

"This is what motivates hikers - to see what the next hike will bring." (Trudy)

"The people in the Foothills Trail Club are friendly and of kindred spirit. I felt welcome and at the beginning, when I wasn't in the best shape, I was encouraged and never left behind. On some of the first hikes, when the weather was not-so-perfect, I would nervously call one of the hike leaders to see if that day was cancelled. The answer was always to the effect "Why? It's what Mother Nature served us today" (Doreen)

**"It was amazing to me the number of gracious property owners that willingly allow complete strangers to traverse their property."** (Mike)

"I warmly remember hiking through a farmer's barnyard and a woman, hanging out her wash, waving and smiling to us. It's so nice that they let the trail pass through their property." (Doreen)

What was really nice about this series, though, was the support. Not only did you have the sociability of your companions (with whom you quickly became friends), but you had a knowledgeable guide, and one or two rest stops each day, fully stocked with snacks and beverages, along the way! Top that off with a bus ride from your car (parked at the day's finishing location) to the starting line and it was truly a "full-service" hike. It's clear, too, that the group takes pride in the trail itself. It is very well maintained and marked." (Mike)

"Sore muscles, mud, missing a blaze and having to go back and walk that extra mile, all these things are forgotten by the next hike. Enthusiasm remains." (Trudy)

"It took us two segments with blistered feet and tired shoulders to figure out the gear needed for a 4 to 6 hour hike (the right hiking shoes, Wigwam socks, etc.) and what not to load into our backpacks. Once we were properly outfitted (thanks to our more experienced hikers), we had a fabulous time with every hike, and met wonderful people who varied in age, profession and background.... We came home after each hike, delighted with the experience, cherishing the conversations with fellow hikers, and physically refreshed. All of us look forward to the second half of this segment that will end at the Pennsylvania border - we are ready." (Dharma & Radhika)

## **"50th Anniversary Hiking Series"**

### **Part 2: Springville to NY/PA Border**

The Foothills Trail Club invites you to participate in part two of the 50th anniversary of the club "Springville to the NY/PA Border". This series of 7 guided hikes will cross Cattaraugus County and cover nearly 75 miles on the Conservation Trail (a branch of the Finger Lakes Trail). Hikes are scheduled about once a month beginning on May 12th, 2012 and ending on September 29 & 30, 2012. For those hikers wishing to stay the weekend at Camp Turner in Allegany State Park some cabins have already been reserved will be available for hikers wanting to make a fun weekend with friends to catch the final two hikes. The cost and details for obtaining cabin space will be provided later. If you are interested in obtaining cabin space please indicate your interest on the registration form. This hike series is considered to be strenuous as elevations gain and losses of 200 to 700 feet will be encountered each week and some hikes are as long as 12.7 miles.

Each hike will begin with all hikers assembling at the end point. Buses will transport you to the beginning point for the hike so you will be able to hike at a comfortable hiking speed and enjoy the beauty of the trail. Experienced hikers will guide the individual groups from the beginning back to their cars. Hiking groups will range from "nature appreciative" to medium-slow, medium, medium-fast and fast hiking "speeds". There will be a "sag wagon(s)" strategically placed at crossroads with water and snacks. At this point you can get a ride back to your car if necessary.

The hike series will feature some gorgeous scenery within Cattaraugus County as many of the peaks we will ascend average between 2100-2350 feet above sea level. Some of the interesting sites along the trail include: Holimont Ski Resort, Rock City, a bridge built in the civil war, Bucktooth State Forest and the infamous and awesome beauty of Allegany State Park, Enjoy food and drink and great conversation with friends that you will meet on the trail.

Registration is required and will be limited to 132 hikers for this series.

Dates: (Rain or shine)

May 12          June 23          July 14          August 11          September 8          September 29 & 30

Buses leave at 9:15am, no pets

An email will be sent to all registrants of the Foothills Trail Club 2011 hike series when details are complete for registration information.

For more information, please feel free to contact:

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### **Foothills Trail Club 50th Anniversary Celebration**

- Don't miss out on the fun, meeting new people, snacks and picnic at the last hike!
- Longer and shorter hikes available.
- Begins May 12<sup>th</sup>
- If you have not done so - register now! - see registration form this issue.
- Check the web site [www.foothillstrailclub.org](http://www.foothillstrailclub.org)
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Patch awarded in 2012 upon completion of entire 2011 and 2012 hiking series

# 2012 Hike Series Registration

(Please print clearly)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State/Province) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (i.e. friend or relative): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated hiking speed (Circle): Fast (3.5-4 miles per hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium-Fast (3-3.5 miles per hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium (2.5-3 miles per hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium-Slow (2-2.5 miles per hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature Appreciative (2 miles per hour or less) \_\_\_\_\_

*Half-hike series will be available. Registrants hike the first half of the hike on the scheduled day with bus transportation and the second half of the hike on a scheduled Foothills Trail Club hike.*

\_\_\_ I am not currently a Foothills Trail Club member, but would like to join at rate of \$22/individual or \$30 for a household (membership through 3/31/13).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Membership)

\_\_\_ I would like \_\_\_ set(s) of the FLTC Maps (M1, M2, M3, CT4, CT5) for \$12

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maps)

Registrations is \$45 per adult/\$40 per child (under 16)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration)

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in staying in a cabin in Allegany State Park; please send information to me. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail check or money order payable to Foothills Trail Club, with this form to:*

Donna Frantz  
4570 Greenbriar Road  
Williamsville, NY 14221

*All registrations must be postmarked by May 1st, 2012*

Please Read and Sign the following:

Those persons enjoying the Foothills Trail Club (FTC) and/or activities sponsored by the Foothills Trail Club or any clubs conducting activities on behalf of, or in support of the FTC, accept full personal responsibility for their own well-being, or, for the well-being of a minor when acting in the capacity of parent or guardian. Further, users of the Conservation Trail/Finger Lakes Trail accept and understand that hiking is a rigorous activity often conducted in rugged outdoor conditions subject to variations in weather and terrain conditions which may involve the risk of injury or death, and, that we are fully responsible for our own safety and selecting activities that are consistent with our physical capabilities.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Membership dues are \$22 per individual or \$30 per family per year. \$5 of each member's dues will be set aside to be used for trail maintenance and trail construction costs. Dues can be paid in advance for subsequent years. Dues entitle you to a copy of the bi-monthly Tales/hiking schedule and the accumulation of miles hiked and/or work party hours for award of bunion badges.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: 1. The Tales will be delivered electronically unless you check "no" No \_\_\_\_\_

2. The annual membership list will show your email address unless you check "no" No \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

\_\_\_ \$22.00 Individual Membership per year for \_\_\_ year(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$30.00 Family Membership per year for \_\_\_ year(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Donations gratefully accepted for upkeep of the Conservation Trail. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Foothills Trail Club

Send this form and check to the Membership Chair:

Roy Tocha  
11 N Eaglecrest Dr  
Hamburg, NY 14075

### Hike Rating

1 - Leisurely pace or Nature walk	A - Flat or very gently rolling terrain
2 - Moderate pace	B - Moderate hilly terrain
3 - Brisk, steady pace	C - Steep hills, scrambles possible
4 - Fast pace	

## Hiker's Corner

- **INSURANCE NOTE:** Attention members: Foothills Trail Club carries liability insurance to financially protect all of us in case a participant in a Foothills activity is injured. As a condition of our insurance coverage, every participant in an activity needs to sign the liability waiver before the activity begins. So please make sure you sign the form!
- **Hike Leaders and Hikers:** Before you commit to lead a club hike or plan a personal hike, check the trail conditions to ensure that the trail is open. This information can be found on the FLT website: [www.fingerlakestrail.org](http://www.fingerlakestrail.org). Click on "TRAIL CONDITIONS" and select the map # for your intended hike. Map numbers that appear in ORANGE have trails closures for hunting. Trail conditions are outlined for all the other maps #'s.
- **HIKER RESPONSIBILITY:** We remind you that you, and only you, are responsible for your own actions. Come to our events prepared. Do not participate if the event may present a hazard for which you or your party members are not prepared. If weather is questionable or if you have questions, please call the named hike coordinator; the hike may be canceled. When participating, please respect the coordinator and do not break away from the group without telling them. We suggest you always keep your eye on someone in front of you, and behind you if you are in the lead. Please remember that hike leaders are not guides; they are volunteers, willing to share their knowledge and experience with you. Please give them your cooperation and respect. The leader has the right to refuse anyone who is not prepared for the outing. In addition, if the hike leader does arrange carpooling, passengers are expected to contribute toward the cost of transportation. Finally, since there are RISKS INVOLVED in hiking everyone participating does so at his or her own risk.
- **REMEMBER TO RESPECT LANDOWNER RIGHTS:** Stay on the trail, don't take shortcuts, don't walk on crops, don't build fires or camp on private land and NEVER, EVER enter landowner buildings.

Bring lunch on all day hikes

The weather may force cancellations. If in doubt, check with coordinator.  
Always check trail conditions before you hike at: [www.fingerlakestrail.org](http://www.fingerlakestrail.org)

A good hiker leaves NO TRACES

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**HIKING SCHEDULE**  
**May/June 2012**

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**Tuesday Saunter, May 1** **10am** **3-5 mi** **1A**  
**Amherst Bike Path**

MEET: at Ellicott Creek Bike Path, North Forest Road, between Maple and West Klein.  
Call ANNE BEITER 835-9728

**Tuesday, May 1** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2B**  
**Stiglmeier Park**

MEET: after entering the park at the entrance on Losson Road, turn right and go to the last parking lot (past the playground). Call KATHY FOOTE 675-3989

**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, May 2** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2A**  
**Delaware Park**

MEET: at Historical Society parking lot. Call DAVID WITTMANN 823-8156

**Thursday, May 3** **6pm** **4 mi** **3B**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**

MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

**Friday, May 4** **6:30pm** **6 mi** **2A**  
**Evening Riverwalk**

MEET: near the Riverwalk across from Mississippi Mudds on River Road, Tonawanda.  
Call CONNIE UMLAND 833-3851

**Saturday, May 5**  
**Trail Maintenance Day**

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**Sunday, May 6** **1:30pm** **3 mi** **2B**  
**Akron Falls State Park**

MEET: at Cummings Lodge. Call JOE CHAYA 439-0062

**Tuesday Saunter, May 8** **10am** **3 mi** **1A**  
**Erie Basin Marina**

MEET: at the Hatch. Call DORIS KONOWALSKI 875-9475

**Tuesday, May 8** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2B**  
**Stiglmeier Park**

MEET: after entering the park at the entrance on Losson Road, turn right and go to the last parking lot (past the playground). Call KATHY FOOTE 675-3989

**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, May 9** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2A**  
**Ellicott Creek Hiking Path**

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**Thursday, May 10** **6pm** **4 mi** **3B**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**  
MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

**Friday, May 11** **6:30pm** **6 mi** **2A**  
**Evening Riverwalk**  
MEET: near the Riverwalk across from Mississippi Mudds on River Road, Tonawanda.  
Call CONNIE UMLAND 833-3851

**Saturday, May 12**  
**Conservation Trail End-to-End #1**

**Sunday, May 13** **1:30pm** **3-4 mi** **2B**  
**Holland**  
MEET: at 7626 Vermont Hill Road, 2 miles north of Vermont Street or 3.4 miles south of Warner Hill Road. Park off the road in barnyard. Potluck after hike. Call BEN PETRYSZAK 537-2121

**Tuesday Saunter, May 15** **10am** **3-4 mi** **1A**  
**Major's Park / Sinking Ponds – East Aurora**  
MEET: at the Major's Park parking lot. Take Route 16 (Olean Road) south, out of East Aurora. After passing South Street, on the right you will see Chet's. Just past Chet's there is a driveway that will take you to the parking lot. We will walk Major's Park and then walk about a mile to Sinking Ponds where we will walk around the pond/lake and then walk back to our cars.  
Call JEANNE MOOG 652-6190 (445-3179 day of the hike) or JANE McKALE 655-0699

**Tuesday, May 15** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2B**  
**Stiglmeier Park**  
MEET: after entering the park at the entrance on Losson Road, turn right and go to the last parking lot (past the playground). Call KATHY FOOTE 675-3989

**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, May 16** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2A**  
**Amherst Canalway**  
MEET: in the rear parking lot of the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village and Museum at Amherst (formerly the Amherst Museum) at Tonawanda Creek & New Roads.  
Call MARIE SCHILLO 832-1921

**Thursday, May 17** **6pm** **4 mi** **3B**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**  
MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

**Friday, May 18** **6:30pm** **6 mi** **2A**  
**Evening Riverwalk**  
MEET: near the Riverwalk across from Mississippi Mudds on River Road, Tonawanda.  
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**Saturday, May 19** **6.2 mi** **2B**

**Conservation Trail End-to-End Shorter Hike #1A**

**Beechtree/Gooseneck Roads (CT5, Access 1) to Route 39 (CT5, Access 3)**

MEET: at 9am at the Route 20A Park & Ride off of Route 219 in Orchard Park or at 9:45am at Hecht's Bridge on Route 39. We will carpool to Beechtree/Gooseneck Roads and hike back to Hecht's Bridge (about 3 ½ to 4 hours). Bring lunch. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034 or [gusp1941@roadrunner.com](mailto:gusp1941@roadrunner.com)

**Sunday, May 20** **9:30am** **6 mi** **2B**

**Zoar Valley**

MEET: at the Route 20A Park & Ride off of Route 219 in Orchard Park. Hike the north rim of Zoar Valley and eat your lunch overlooking the Cattaraugus Creek South Branch. Call ROY TOCHA 254-4285 or [RRTocha@yahoo.com](mailto:RRTocha@yahoo.com)

**Tuesday Saunter, May 22** **10am** **3-4 mi** **1A**

**Akron Escarpment Sanctuary**

MEET: at the parking lot of the Akron Athletic Fields. The entrance is about half a mile past the Akron School on Bloomingdale Road. This will be a spring wildflower hike. Bring field guide if you have one. Call GERI CIPRICH 684-4449 or email SANDY WARNER at [swarner274@aol.com](mailto:swarner274@aol.com)

**Tuesday, May 22** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2B**

**Stiglmeier Park**

MEET: after entering the park at the entrance on Losson Road, turn right and go to the last parking lot (past the playground). Call KATHY FOOTE 675-3989

**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, May 23** **6:30pm** **3-4 mi** **2A**

**Tillman Nature Preserve**

MEET: at parking lot on Wehrle Drive. Call SANDY WARNER 759-6345

**Thursday, May 24** **6pm** **4 mi** **3B**

**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**

MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

**Friday, May 25** **6:30pm** **6 mi** **2A**

**Evening Riverwalk**

MEET: near the Riverwalk across from Mississippi Mudds on River Road, Tonawanda. Call CONNIE UMLAND 833-3851

**Saturday, May 26** **11 mi** **2B**

**Bruce Trail, Canada – Hike #2**

Hike along the Niagara Escarpment on the Niagara section of the Bruce Trail. Call KATHY FOOTE 675-3989 for meeting time and place.

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**Saturday, Jun 2  
National Trails Day**

Hike with us to celebrate the Finger Lakes Trail's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All 562 miles of the Finger Lakes Trail will be hiked on this one day! Please see the separate list of nine hikes that Foothills Trail Club is coordinating.

Pat Haynes is inviting **all hikers**, no matter which of the nine hikes you do, to a picnic at her house located in Ellicottville (6543 Donlen Drive) at around 2pm. Pat will provide the hot dogs and everyone is asked to please bring a dish to share.

**Sunday, Jun 3** **10am** **2 mi** **1A**  
**Explore Buffalo! Downtown Area**

MEET: at Robert Adams Parking Garage on Ellicott Street between Eagle and North Division. In October our city was host to the National Preservation Conference which brought visitors from around the world to see our famous buildings. We will stroll around downtown and view some of those buildings. Call ANNE BEITER 835-9728

**Tuesday Saunter, Jun 5** **10am** **4 or 6 mi** **1A**  
**Niawanda Park**

MEET: at the band shell. Call DOLORES KENNEDY 873-7941

**Tuesday, Jun 5** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2B**  
**Stiglmeier Park**

MEET: after entering the park at the entrance on Losson Road, turn right and go to the last parking lot (past the playground). Call KATHY FOOTE 675-3989

**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, Jun 6** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2A**  
**Tiff Nature Preserve**

MEET: at Tiff parking lot. We will either hike at Tiff Nature Preserve or across the road on the path along the lake. Call BARB MORRISEY 627-3878

**Thursday, Jun 7** **6pm** **5 mi** **3B**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**

MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

**Friday, Jun 8** **6:30pm** **6 mi** **2A**  
**Evening Riverwalk**

MEET: near the Riverwalk across from Mississippi Mudds on River Road, Tonawanda. Call CONNIE UMLAND 833-3851

**Saturday, Jun 9**  
**Trail Maintenance Day**

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JAKE KERN 716-735-7302 or [j3kern@yahoo.com](mailto:j3kern@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, Jun 10** **10am** **4 mi** **1A**  
**Williamsville Escarpment to Glen Park**

MEET: in Wegman's parking lot, Sheridan Drive & Essjay Road, first entrance.  
Call GAIL SYTY 691-6750

or

**Sunday, Jun 10** **9:00am** **12 mi** **2B**  
**Finger Lakes Trail – Philips Road (M4, Access 3) to Kingsbury Hill Road (Access 6)**

MEET: at Philips Road off of Route 242. Call NICK SCARANO if attending 585-365-5807

**Tuesday Saunter, Jun 12** **10am** **3-4 mi** **1A**  
**Akron Falls County Park**

MEET: at Cummings Lodge. Call JOE CHAYA 439-0062

**Tuesday, Jun 12** **6:30pm** **4 mi** **2B**  
**Stiglmeier Park**

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**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, Jun 13** **6:30pm** **3-4 mi** **2A**  
**Bird Island Pier**

MEET: at parking lot on the **right**, Niagara Street and Robert Rich Way (across from Ferry Street). Call GERI CIPRICH 684-4449

**Thursday, Jun 14** **6pm** **5 mi** **3B**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**

MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

**Friday, Jun 15** **6:30pm** **6 mi** **2A**  
**Evening Riverwalk**

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Call CONNIE UMLAND 833-3851

**Saturday, Jun 16** **10am** **3 mi** **1A**  
**Akron Falls County Park**

MEET: at Cummings Lodge. Call JOE CHAYA 439-0062

**Sunday, Jun 17** **9:30am** **6 mi** **2B**  
**Erie Basin Marina to Riverside Park**

MEET: in the parking lot of the Riverside ice rink on Niagara Street. We will make a stop in Black Rock to examine a mural there. Call DAVID WITTMANN 823-8156

**Tuesday Saunter, Jun 19** **10am** **3-4 mi** **1B**  
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MEET: in the casino parking lot. Call FRANK OCCHIUTO 651-9877

**Tuesday, Jun 19** **6:30pm**      **4 mi**      **2B**  
**Stiglmeier Park**

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**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, Jun 20** **6:30pm**      **4 mi**      **2A**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park**

MEET: in casino parking lot. Call PAM or DAVE KAZNICA 823-2568

**Thursday, Jun 21** **6pm**      **5 mi**      **3B**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**

MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

**Friday, Jun 22** **6:30pm**      **6 mi**      **2A**  
**Evening Riverwalk**

MEET: near the Riverwalk across from Mississippi Mudds on River Road, Tonawanda.  
Call CONNIE UMLAND 833-3851

**Saturday, Jun 23**  
**Conservation Trail End-to-End #2**

**Sunday, Jun 24** **11am**      **4 mi**      **2A**  
**Ellicott Creek Bike Path**

MEET: at North Forest Road parking lot just north of Maple Road.  
Call DEE McCARTHY 866-1233

**Tuesday Saunter, Jun 26** **9:30am**      **4 mi**      **1A**  
**Tillman Nature Preserve**

MEET: at the parking lot at Wehrle and Shisler in Clarence. Call GERI CIPRICH 684-4449 or SALLY CASTREN 633-7697

**Tuesday, Jun 26** **6:30pm**      **4 mi**      **2B**  
**Stiglmeier Park**

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**Wednesday Night Mini-Hike, Jun 27** **6:30pm**      **3-4 mi**      **2A**  
**Lockport Canalway**

MEET: at city hall parking lot across from Friendly's. Call CAROL RACEY 693-2274

**Thursday, Jun 28** **6pm**      **5 mi**      **3B**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park – Good Cardio Workout**

MEET: in casino parking lot. We will be hiking on the road. Call GUS PHILLIPS 646-5034

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**Friday, Jun 29** **6:30pm** **6 mi** **2A**  
**Evening Riverwalk**

MEET: near the Riverwalk across from Mississippi Mudds on River Road, Tonawanda.  
Call CONNIE UMLAND 833-3851

**Saturday, Jun 30** **4.1 mi** **2C**  
**Conservation Trail End-to-End Shorter Hike #2A**

**Poverty Hill Road (M3/CT3, Access 8) to Irish Hill Road (M3/CT3, Access 10)**

MEET: at 9am at the 20A Park & Ride off of Route 219. If you drive yourself, meet at 9:45am to 10am at the Irish Hill Road Conservation Trail parking area (on Irish Hill Road after Kuhn Road, but before Cotter Road). We will drive a few cars to Poverty Hill Road (Access 8) and will walk back to our cars on Irish Hill Road. This hike has hills and a stream to cross. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Call JEANNE MOOG 652-6190 (445-3179 day of the hike)

or

**Saturday, Jun 30** **10 mi** **2B**  
**Bruce Trail, Canada – Hike #3**

Hike along the Niagara Escarpment on the Niagara section of the Bruce Trail.  
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**Hike 1** **10am** **8.5 mi** **2B**  
**PA State Rte 346 (M1/CT1, Access 1) to Coon Run Road (Access 3) in Allegany State Park**

MEET: at the North Country Trail trailhead on Route 346 and we will establish a shuttle based on the number of hikers and vehicles. The first section of the hike is in the Allegheny National Forest through Schoolhouse Hollow ascending to the NY/PA border at the top of the ridge. The next section is across the hilltop and down Brown Hollow and then to Wolf Run and finally to Coon Run Road. Call GENE CORNELIUS 814-362-9928 or [efcsac@verizon.net](mailto:efcsac@verizon.net)

**Hike 2** **10am** **7.1 mi** **2B**  
**Coon Run Road (M1/CT1, Access 3) to ASP1 (Access 5) in Allegany State Park**

MEET: at the Administration Building (Red House). We will spot cars at ASP1 (Access 5) and drive to Coon Run Road (Quaker area) and hike back to ASP1. We will stop at the Stoney Lean-To for lunch. Hilly with some brier patches. Approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. Call GUS PHILLIPS 716-646-5034 or [gusp1941@roadrunner.com](mailto:gusp1941@roadrunner.com)

**Hike 3** **10am** **5.8 mi** **2B**  
**ASP1 (M1/CT1, Access 5) to ASP2 (Access 8) in Allegany State Park**

MEET: in the parking lot on ASP2. Take exit 19 on Route 86 and turn left on ASP2. Parking lot is on the right. This is the end point of the hike. We will leave cars there and drive together to the beginning point. Call PAT HAYNES if planning to attend 699-6056 or 472-5189 (cell phone) or [phaynes508@roadrunner.com](mailto:phaynes508@roadrunner.com)

**Hike 4** **10am** **6.1 mi** **2B**  
**Sawmill Run Road (M2/CT2, Access 3) to ASP2 (Access 1)**

MEET: at Access 1, ASP2, Bay State Road. We will carpool to Sawmill Run Road, hike up over the hill (700 ft), down the hill, on the logging road, past the beaver dams, Sunfish Road through the Seneca Indian Reservation, over the Allegheny River and back across Route 86 to Bay State Road and the cars. Call ROY TOCHA 716-254-4285 or [rtocha@yahoo.com](mailto:rtocha@yahoo.com)

**Hike 5** **9am** **9.5 mi** **2B**  
**Sawmill Run Road (M2/CT2, Access 3) to Route 353 (Access 6)**

MEET: at Route 353 and Woodworth Hollow Road. Call NICK SCARANO 585-365-5807 or [nickmasterson@yahoo.com](mailto:nickmasterson@yahoo.com)

**Hike 6** **9am** **7.5 mi** **2C**  
**Mutton Hollow Road (M3/CT3, Access 5) to Route 353 (Access 1)**

MEET: at Route 353 and Woodworth Hollow Road. Call BEN PETRYSZAK 537-2121

**Hike 7** **9:30am** **6.6 mi** **2C**  
**Mutton Hollow Road (M3/CT3, Access 5) to Poverty Hill Road (Access 8)**

MEET: at Mutton Hollow Road in the town of Great Valley. It is located just north of the intersection of Routes 219 and 98. Park along the side of the road by Access 5. The hike will end on Poverty Hill Road in the town of Ellicottville. The hike has two inclines that combine for 1,600 feet of vertical gain. Shuttle service will be available from Poverty Hill Road back to cars parked on Mutton Hollow Road. Everyone should bring at least one liter of water per person, comfortable hiking footwear and attire and a smile! Our route passes through beautiful spruce plantations and hardwood forests with many open meadows that offer breathtaking views of the surrounding hills. Email TONY CROWLEY at [toecrow@aol.com](mailto:toecrow@aol.com) if attending or for more information.

**Hike 8** **9:30am** **7.1 mi** **2C**  
**Poverty Hill Road (M3/CT3, Access 8) to Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road (Access 12)**

MEET: at Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road. Park on Fancy Tract Road. Hike includes two hills and a short road walk. Call JAKE KERN 716-735-7302 or [j3kern@yahoo.com](mailto:j3kern@yahoo.com)

**Hike 9** **9:45am** **10.3 mi** **2C**  
**Bear Creek Road (M4, Access 3) to Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road (Access 1)**

MEET: at Route 240 and Fancy Tract Road. Park on Fancy Tract Road. We will carpool at 10am to Bear Creek Road and hike back. Bring lunch, water and good hiking shoes. Call JOHN BURNHAM 716-684-6732 or 761-510-6223 or [aquaman1208@aol.com](mailto:aquaman1208@aol.com)