



2019

WALK

SCHEDULE

Schuylkill On the Move is a project of Schuylkill County's VISION and promotes positive steps toward good health through walking and an appreciation of the natural beauty and fascinating history of our area. For more information on each walk: porcupinepat@yahoo.com

\* Saturday, January 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "Broad Mountain Bench Trail" with Hiker Jim. Trek the old Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad bed and reservoir. There is much to see on this flat and dog friendly hike. Meets at Clover Fire Company in Heckschersville. (5 miles—easy)

\* Sunday, January 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Landingville Launch" with John Domalakes. Walk on a stretch of the Schuylkill River Trail to see the site of the oldest tunnel in America. Meets in the parking lot in Landingville by the playground for the drive to the trail parking lot. (2 miles—easy)

\* Sunday, February 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Frackville Foray" with John Domalakes. Visit the gravesite of Frackville's founder. Meets at St. Ann's Church located at 11 North Line Street in Frackville. (2 miles—easy)

\* Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. "County View" "Hiker Jim" offers plenty to see on this hike along West Creek to the "88." Great view of Schuylkill County. We return via "the Old Jerk" on this hike that features lots of history. Meet behind Mount Pleasant Hose Company in Buck Run on Rt. 901. (7 miles—easy)

\* Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. "Cabin Fever Walk" "Porcupine Pat" guarantees that this walk will cure your fever! Meet at the Clubhouse Pavilion at Sweet Arrow Lake. (3 miles—moderate)

\* Sunday, March 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "SCEETR Walk" with John Domalakes. See an important water reclamation project that helps clean the Schuylkill River. Meet at the New Philadelphia Post Office. (2 miles—easy)

\* Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "Blackwood Ramble" "Hiker Jim" leads this hike featuring present day Blackwood, Stump Dam and Bass Dam. This is an easy hike with lots of history. Meets at Llewellyn Hose Company. (5.5 miles—easy)

\* Sunday, April 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Shepton Mine Disaster Site" with John Domalakes. Visit the site made famous when miners were miraculously rescued. Meets in the parking lot of East Union Township Building. (2 miles—easy)

\* Sunday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "Big Lick Mountain Adventure" New hike leader "Sojourner Steve" leads this new hike to trek Big Lick Mountain trails that includes the Williamstown Tunnel, Plane Tunnel and also Big Lick Tunnel. This is a loop trek! Meet at the Dollar General Store on Rt. 209 in Williamstown. Note: dogs are welcome but must be friendly with people and other dogs. (8 miles—difficult)

\* Saturday, April 27 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.: "Spring Wildflower Walk" Naturalist Mike Centeleghe helps you to enjoy the many beautiful flowers of Frog Hollow which is managed by the South Schuylkill Garden Club. Meets in the parking lot of Frog Hollow on Stone Mountain Road just outside of Friedensburg. Open to all ages. (2 miles—easy)

\* Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Fort Dietrich Snyder" with John Domalakes. Visit the site of a French and Indian War fort and spring that quenched the thirst of many in the frontier. Meet at the summit of Rt. 183 on the Blue Mountain. (2 miles—easy)

\* Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "Tower Tunnel Trek" with "Sojourner Steve." Walk along the old Good Spring Railroad and see Tower Colliery workings and East Brookside Shaft location. This loop trek meets at Joliet Hose Company. (9 miles—moderate)

\* Saturday, May 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. "Wolf Creek Falls & Reservoir Hike" Meet Robin Tracey at the east end of the Wal-Mart parking lot in Saint Clair. You must register for this walk by calling Robin at 570.467.2506. A hidden gem! Bring a lunch and dogs must be leashed. (7.5 miles—difficult)

\* Sunday, June 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Pilgrur Ruh" with John Domalakes. Visit the site of an early American rest stop along Rt. 501 on the Blue Mountain. Meets in the parking lot for the Appalachian Trail along the route. (3 miles—moderate)

\* Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. "West Creek to Crystal Falls" with "Hiker Jim." 901 Pub start then to Old Airport Road to West Creek headwaters then to beautiful Crystal Falls. We hike downhill (rocky in places) and then end in Forrestville. We cross the creek five times! Meets across the street from Forrestville Fire Company. (7.5 miles—moderate)

\* Saturday, June 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. "Long Loop hike" You will hike with Robin Tracey on most of the trails in Tuscarora State Park. See great lake views that loops around the lake and crosses the dam breast. We finish our hike on the Spirit of Tuscarora Trail. Dogs must be leashed and bring a lunch. Meets at the Crow Trail parking lot at Tuscarora State Park. (9.5 miles—difficult)



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