## 2018/19 Fall/Winter Saturday Hike Schedule

**November 3:** "Tekoa Mt." - Meet at Friendly's on (Route 202), 21 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085 for breakfast. Hike Tekoa Mt. off of Reservoir Rd. Leader: James DeSellier (413) 297-3880, jdesellier@lenard-eng.com Agile Dog Friendly, some parts are steep.

**November 10:** "Keystone Arches" - Meet at Friendly's on (Route 202), 21 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085 for breakfast, then carpool to trailhead. Hike the Keystone Arch Trail in Chester, MA. Leader: Kerry Goguen (413) 525-4029, Dyna309@charter.net, Dog Friendly

**November 17:** "Peaked Mt." - Meet at Beth & Deb's Family Dining, on (Route 32), 107 Main St, Monson, MA 01057 for breakfast. Hike the Miller Forest Tract of Peaked Mt. located off of Butler Rd., Monson, then hike the last part of the Peaked Mt. trail located about a mile up the Rd., Leader: Mike Cronin (413) 566-3114, mike92341@gmail.com, Dog Friendly.

**November 24:** "Rock Valley" - Meet at Friendly's – on (Route 5), 1745 Northampton St, Holyoke, MA 01040 for breakfast. Hike the Rock Valley section of East Mountain located north off of Rt. 202 Holyoke. Leader: Don Maynard (413) 525-3464, djmaynard07@charter.net, Dog Friendly. December 1: "Penwood State Forest" - Meet at Benny's, 562 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, CT 06070 for breakfast. Hike Penwood State Forest, 560 Simsbury Road Bloomfield, CT 06002. Leader: Tom Copp (860) 573-0328, downryder\_TRC@hotmail.com, Dog Friendly.

**December 8:** "Monument Mt/Ice Glen" - Meet at Friendly's – on (Route 202), 21 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085 for breakfast. Hike Monument Mt in GT Barrington, afterwards an additional optional hike to Ice Glen in Stockbridge. Hikers can carpool, please remember to offer your driver some gas/toll money. As always, bring micro spikes, poles, and warm clothing, as needed. Leader: MaryAnn Siron (413) 568-3304, ottertales2@comcast.net, Dog Friendly.

**December 15:** "Peaked Mt." - Meet at Beth & Deb's Family Dining, on (Route 32), 107 Main St, Monson, MA 01057 for breakfast. Hike Peaked Mt. located off of Butler Rd., Monson. Leader: Kerry Goguen (413) 525-4029, Dyna309@charter.net, Dog Friendly.

**December 22:** "Brimfield State Forest" Meet at Girly's Grill, 1315 Park St, Palmer, MA 01069 for breakfast. Hike Brimfield State Forest, Leader: Don Maynard (413) 525-3464 or djmaynard07@charter.net.

**December 29:** "Lithium Springs" - Meet at the Tailgate Deli, 7 College St, South Hadley, MA 01075 for breakfast, then carpool to MT Holyoke, Old Mountain Rd, South Hadley. Hike the Dry Brook Trail, MT Holyoke to Lithium Springs. 3-4 Miles. Leader: Suzanne McAuley (413) 530-4686, corgislivehere@gmail.com, Dog Friendly.

**January 5:** "Northwest Park" - Meet at Friendly's - on (Route 75), 2 Corporate Dr, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 for breakfast. Hike Northwest Park, 145 Lang Road, Windsor, CT. Leader: Cindy DeSellier (413) 297-3881, cdesellier0001@stcc.edu, Dog Friendly.

**January 12:** "Mt Tom South" - Meet at Friendly's – on (Route 5), 1745 Northampton St, Holyoke, MA 01040 for breakfast. Hike from the south (steep) side of Mt Tom to the plane crash memorial. Leader: Kerry Goguen (413) 525-4029, Dyna309@charter.net, Dog Friendly.

**January 19:** "Robert Frost Trail " - Meet at Atkins Farms, 1151 West St, Amherst, MA for breakfast. Hike from the Notch Visitor's Center, 1500 West St. Hike the Robert Frost Trail to Rattlesnake Knob and then to the Horse Caves, about 4 miles round trip. Microspikes a must. Dog Friendly. A shorter and flatter option will be substituted if snow shoes are required. Leader: Betty and Ray Siwinski (413) 427-6095, <a href="mailto:bettrad@msn.com">bettrad@msn.com</a>

**January 26:** "Kennedy Park" – Meet at 8:00 to carpool from Friendly's – on (Route 202), 21 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085, breakfast at Roses Restaurant, 160 Housatonic St, Lee, MA 01238. Hike John Drummond Kennedy Park, 275 Main St., Lenox, MA. Approx. 3 hrs. Bring spikes, poles, snowshoes if snow is deep, snacks, water, and warm clothes. Dog Friendly. Leader: Mary Ann Siron (413) 568-3304, ottertales2@comcast.net.