

2019/20 Fall/Winter Saturday Hikes

November 2: “Penwood Sideways” - Meet at Benny's, 562 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, CT. Spot cars in Simsbury and start at La Salette Park in Bloomfield, 130 Mountain Ave, Bloomfield, CT. About 6 miles with hills, good views and some rough footing. Bring microspikes. Route map:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29123120> Dog Friendly. Leader: David Westcott cell: (860) 917-9791, davidw520@comcast.net

November 9: “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. Dog Friendly. Leader: Mike Cronin (413) 566-3114, mike92341@gmail.com

November 16: “Tekoa Mt.” - Meet at Friendly's on (Route 202), 21 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085 for breakfast. Hike Tekoa Mt. start off of Reservoir Rd., about 5.0 miles. Agile Dog Friendly, some parts are very steep. Leader: James DeSellier (413) 297-3880, jdesellier@lenard-eng.com

November 23: “Quabbin Trails Hike” - Meet at Almeida's Country Cafe, 146 State St. (Route 202) Belchertown, MA. Hike from the Quabbin Visitor's Center Parking lot, 1st entrance off Rt 9, Belchertown. Hike to the Quabbin Tower. NO DOGS. Leader: Betty Siwinski (413) 427-6095 or bettrad@msn.com.

November 30: “Keystone Arches” - Meet at Friendly's on (Route 202), 21 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085 for breakfast, then carpool to the trailhead. Hike the Keystone Arch Trail in Chester, MA. Dog Friendly. Leader: Kerry Goguen (413) 525-4029, Dyna309@charter.net

December 7: “Hedgehog” - Meet at Benny's, 562 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, CT. Carpool to start (limited parking at trailhead). About 5 miles with hills, some rough footing and good views. Bring microspikes, Dog Friendly. Route map: <https://www.mapmyhike.com/routes/view/2714874622> Leader: David Westcott cell: (860) 917-9791, davidw520@comcast.net

December 14: “McLean Game Refuge” – Meet at [Toni Ann's](mailto:ToniAnn@granbyct.com), [518 Salmon Brook St, Granby, CT 06035](mailto:518SalmonBrookSt@granbyct.com) for breakfast. Hike McLean Game Refuge, Salmon Brook St, Granby, CT. Visit www.mcleangamerefuge.org for more information. Dog Friendly. Leader: Tom Copp (860) 573-0328, downryder_TRC@hotmail.com

December 21: “Bear Mt” – Meet at Friendly's – on (Route 202), 21 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085, for breakfast. Then at 9:00 carpool to the trail head and hike Bear Mt. in Salisbury, CT. Dog Friendly. Leader: Kerry Goguen (413) 525-4029, Dyna309@charter.net.

December 28: “Castle Craig” - Meet at Friendly's – 94 Elm St, Enfield, CT 06082 for breakfast. Then at 9:00 carpool to Hubbard Park, 999 W Main St, Meriden, CT 06451. Hike around Mirror Lake and to Castle Craig. Leader: Tom Copp (860) 573-0328, downryder_TRC@hotmail.com, Dog Friendly.

January 4: "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. Dog Friendly. Leader: Kerry Goguen (413) 525-4029, Dyna309@charter.net

January 11: "Northfield Mountain" - Meet at the Wagon Wheel, 39 French King Hwy, Gill, MA for breakfast. Hike (Snowshoes, if snow) micro-spikes are a must if hiking. Northfield Mountain's Rose Ledges trail. No fee for snowshoe trails. NO DOGS. Leader: Betty Siwinski (413) 427-6095, bettrad@msn.com.

January 18: "Northwest Park" – Meet at [Dom's Broad St Eatery](#), 330 Broad St, Windsor, CT. 06095 for breakfast. Hike Northwest Park, 145 Lang Road, Windsor, CT. Hike Northwest Park, 145 Lang Road, Windsor, CT. Cross Country Ski or Snow Shoe if enough snow. Visit <https://townofwindsorct.com/recreation/northwest-park/> for more information. Dog Friendly. Leader: Mac O'Callaghan, (781) 420-4236, dianeocallaghan@aol.com

January 25: "Toby Mt." - Meet at Bridge Side Grill (RT. 116), [9 Amherst Rd, Sunderland, MA 01375](#) (RT. 116) for breakfast, Then at 9:00 carpool to MT Toby, Reservation Rd (RT 47N), Sunderland, MA. Moderately strenuous long hike with steep climb to summit 3 hours. Snowshoes or XC ski if there is snow. Wear appropriate footwear, micro spikes, hiking poles and clothing for the weather conditions. Snacks and water recommended. Dog Friendly. Leader: Suzanne McAuley (413) 530-4686, corgislivehere@gmail.com

Note: Printed schedules are not updated throughout the hike schedule. Please refer to the website for up to date information.