**WEDNESDAY HIKING CLUB – 2015-2016**

**COORDINATORS:** Kathi Ferrigno 814-357-8229 & Jennifer Kolln 814-360-7059  
**Meet:** Every Wednesday at 9AM (10AM during cold weather) at various parks in the area. See meeting place on each hike. See below for abbreviations and park addresses. If schools are closed due to bad weather, no hiking.  
**Bring:** Lunch, water, rain protection, hiking boots or sturdy shoes.  
**Transportation:** Driving is voluntary, riders pay drivers $1-$5 depending on mileage. See amount on each hike.  
**Rating System:** * basic hike, ** steep portions or rough trail, *** Challenge hike- rough, rocky or long  
**Dues:** $1 ($25 to join University Women’s Club)  
**Alternative Hiking Group:** Centre Region Senior Citizens’ Hiking Group—Everyone over 50 years of age is welcome to join the group for easy 2-4 mile hikes. Meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 at the Westerly Parkway Shoppig Center in State College. Hikes end about noon. Contact the Senior Center at 814-231-3076

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<td>Sept 9</td>
<td>Mount Nittany</td>
<td>20-30 min (.5 mi) walk up with views of State College. A flat walk on top and a descend. Cindy Petrick will lead this hike.</td>
<td>4-6 mi ETR 2PM** $0 SC</td>
<td>Meet at SC and carpool due to small parking area at trailhead</td>
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<td>Sept 16</td>
<td>Bear Meadows MIST, N Bear Meadows Rd, Jean Aron Path Mary Jane and Cindy Petrick will lead this hike.</td>
<td>5 mi ETR 2PM** $0 GG</td>
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<td>Sept 23</td>
<td>Sinking Valley-Arch Springs Linda Morrow will be our host for a tour of her 2 historic houses and hike a difficult hike up to a gorgeous view.</td>
<td>4-5 mi ETR 2-3PM*** $3HP</td>
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<td>Sept 30</td>
<td>Upper 6 Mile Hike Run A nice hike in Black Moshannon Arlene Pruss will lead this hike.</td>
<td>4 mi ETR 3pm **$3 TP</td>
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<td>Oct 7-8</td>
<td>Overnight to Kettle Creek Lodge Kathi Ferrigno is planning this trip.</td>
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<td>Oct 14</td>
<td>Greenwood Furnace Hike up to Stone Valley Vista on the Standing Stone Trail and back down the Turkey Path Terrie Young and Terri Davis will lead this hike.</td>
<td>5 mi ETR 2PM** $2 HP</td>
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<td>Oct 21</td>
<td>Hawk Watch on Standing Stone Trail Many good views. Hike on SST then Stop at Hawk Watch for lunch. Pat Garth and Cindy Petrick will lead this hike.</td>
<td>4mi ETR 2PM* $2HP</td>
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<td>Oct 28</td>
<td>Rock Run Hike in Black Moshannon. The upper loop of Rock Run Kathi Ferrigno and Lynne Brown will lead this hike.</td>
<td>6 mi ETR 3-4pm** $3 TP</td>
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<td>Nov 4</td>
<td>Indian Steps A fitness test! Steep climb up some fabled steps to the ridge on top of Tussey. Eat lunch on top and return via a gentle road and grassy path. Lianne Groshel and Kay Green will lead this hike.</td>
<td>4 mi ETR 2pm** $2 HP</td>
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Nov 11 1000 Steps An historical trail near Huntingdon. A challenge hike. Pat Garthe and Cindy Petrick will lead this hike. 7mi ETR 3-4PM ***$4 HP

Nov 18 Shingletown Gap A beautiful woodland walk along a stream with several options. Jennifer Kolln and Janice Keay will lead this hike. 4-5 mi ETR 2pm** $1 HP

Nov 25 Thanksgiving Spring Creek Canyon Enjoy the canyon along the creek. Out and back. Challenge due to length. Kathi Ferrigno and Lynne Brown will lead this hike. 6-9mi ETR 2PM*** $0 Shilo Rd parking area

HUNTERS IN THE WOODS

Dec 2 Huntingdon Visit Maya Linn Peace Chapel. Lunch at Standing Stone Cafe ETR 2pm $3 HP

Dec 9 Arboretum and Bellefonte Rails to Trails 6mi ETR 2pm $0

Dec. 16 Millheim Raceway Tour. Lunch at the Inglebean Cafe ETR 2pm $2 GG

Jan 1 Mount Nittany with RVOC Meet at 10:00 at the Lemont Post Office

WINTER

No hikes planned over the holidays and then until April 6. If an individual or group wish to plan a walk, hike, cross country ski, snowshoe, etc event just email Kathi Ferrigno and she will send an email out to the group.

SPRING

Apr 6 Lower Trail A rails to trails path along the Little Juniata River. Good birding and wildflowers. A shuttle hike. ? will lead this hike. 5 mi ETR 3PM* $3 HP

Apr 13 Canoe Creek A favorite hike seeking birds, orchids, and wildflowers. Binoculars will be useful for birders. ? will lead this hike. 4-5 mi ETR 3pm** $3 HP

April 20 Martin's Gap-Rocky Ridge Natural Area Traditional wildflower hike. See orchids and many other beauties – one steep climb. Pat Garthe will lead this hike. 4 mi ETR 2pm**$2 HP

April 27 Bilger Rocks Take a walk along a rails to trails and then explore the rock formations. Kathi Ferrigno will lead this hike. 4-6 mi ETR 4PM $4 TP

May 4 Ralph's Majestic View Part of the Allegheny Front Trail from Underwood Rd. Great views. Arlene will lead this hike. 5mi ETR 2-3pm** $3 TP

May 11 Big Flat Hike in Rothrock. Arlene will lead this hike. 4-6 mi ETR 2pm** $0 GG

May 18 Shinglemill Hike in Moshannon. We'll start at the top and hike down To the stream following it to the dam. ? will lead this hike. 4-5 mi ETR 3PM** $3 TP
May 25  **Bald Knob**  Hike in Rothrock with a good view.  
    ? will lead this hike.  
    4-5 mi ETR 1pm*  $0 GG

June 1  **Casanova to Shinglemill**  
    Lianne Groshel will lead this hike.  
    5 mi ETR 3PM ** $3 TP

June 8  **Pot Luck**  Stone Valley  Many trails to choose from.  
    ? will lead this hike.  
    4-5 mi  ETR 2pm**  $2 HP

June 15  **Longberger**  Mountain Laurel Hike  
    Mary Jane and Ellen Coffman will lead this hike.  
    4 mi  ETR 2pm*  $0 GG

Please be aware that hikes may be changed (length and/or place) due to weather, 
number or ability of hikers.

HP - Haymarket Park – 1631 Bristol Ave, State Coilege  
SC – Slab Cabin Park – 316 Elmwood St, State College  
TP – Tudek Park – 400 Herman Dr, State College  
SCP – Spring Creek Park – 151 Spring Creek Lane off of Puddingtown Rd, State College  
GG – Galbraith Gap parking area in Rothrock – From 322E, go right on Bear Meadows Rd, past Tussey Ski Area, before the road turns left there is a gravel parking lot on the left.