

Welcome to the York Hiking Club

The York Hiking Club was formed in 1932. Many of the early club activities continue today. All are open to the public with the exception of the free Turkey Dinner in November, which is members-only event. A monthly newsletter announces short, medium, and long day hikes, extended hiking trips, and covered-dish socials with presentations. Trail maintenance work trips, JPJ cabin work days, and board and committee meetings are also listed.

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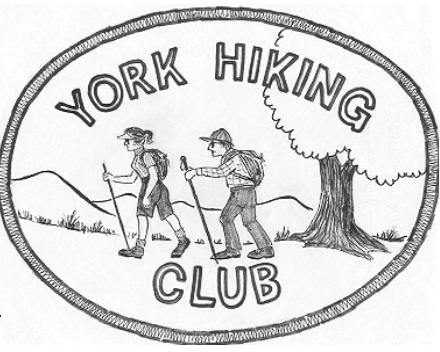
Activities: Hikes

The Club schedules hikes most weekends, sometimes more than one. A monthly newsletter describes the details of the hike.



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SUNDAY JANUARY 18 - SHORT HIKE (3-5 MILES): PINCHOT STATE PARK
3-To-5-mile hike depending on the group. Some climbs, but good trails. Hiking boots and water advised.

CARPOOL OPTION: For those wishing to carpool, meet at the Emigsville Parking [North End meeting place Exit 24 route 83 Park and ride Lot N/E Corner](#) at 1:00 PM
MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS: 1:30 PM at the parking lot at Gifford Pinchot State Park Campground, 800 E Camping Area Rd, Wellsville, PA 17365,
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/MftMwgvmHD1cU7hP7>

HIKE LEADER: Bernie Frick

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, Short Hike (4.5 miles): TORREY C. BROWN RAIL TRAIL
Let's go just South of the Mason Dixon Line to near Parkton, MD! There we will hike on the Northern Central Railroad Trail called the Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail. We will walk along beautiful Fourth Mine Branch of Little Falls Creek. With the icy weather it will be interesting to see what the creek looks like.

CARPOOL OPTION: Departure Time from York Vo tech is 1:00 PM - Carpool Fee: \$1.00
MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: [York County High School of Technology \(Vo-Tec\)](#) off Queen Street or at [trail head](#) at 1:30 PM
HIKE LEADERS: Sarah and Lou Tateosian, 717-741-2652

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New member - the club welcomes another new member to the club:

- Haley Laird-11/25/25
- Debra Kleyhauer-12/4/25
- Bart Leisses-12/6/25

Dues Price Change: Dues have increased from \$12 to \$15 annually.
If you haven't yet paid your 2025-2026 dues, please either bring your \$15 payment to the Turkey Dinner or if you can't make the dinner, you can mail your check, made out to "York Hiking Club" to Barb Culton.
Thank you!

2026 Hike Leaders Wanted: We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2025. Please contact Leigh Ann Giniewski at, activities.yhc@gmail.com you would like to start leading hikes for the club. Training will be provided.

Help wanted: JPJ does not maintain itself, we need help in keeping the grounds neat and the inside clean. Please volunteer to help us.
Call: Sara Tateosian at 717-741-2652 or sateo@Comcast.net

Newsletter Paper Subscriptions: Please send all newsletter requests (six months, nonrenewable) with a check for \$5.00 made payable to "Membership Chairman: Linda Bean," 1846 Marigold Road, York, PA 17408-1551 Telephone: 717-881-6651

New Email Address: Contact Barbara Culton at baculton@gmail.com after the hike, and do not forget to send your **Hike write-up** for the Log Book to Julie Falsetti (juliafalsetti@Comcast.net). This information is held by the club only. It will be used to send club information and for inclusion in our yearly logbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please note change: hike leaders should send the sign-up sheet to the membership chairman, **Linda Bean** (walktodg@verizon.net) after the hike, and do not forget to send your **Hike write-up** for the Log Book to Julie Falsetti (juliafalsetti@Comcast.net).

Individuals who are willing to lead short hikes on Wednesdays area also wanted. If you would like to lead a Family Friendly hike on Saturday or Sunday please contact the monthly chairperson. A short hike is recommended. Contact David Lukes with any questions about leading hikes at captainskit@gmail.com.

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: Contact David Strine for information for the current week 717-858-2089, riverdawgmd@yahoo.com or Matt Wilson 717-439-4366 sunwatt.wilson@gmail.com
we also need volunteers to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail email Tom Morley morleyphy175@gmail.com

Card Committee: Linda Bean serves as the "card committee." If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda at walktodg@verizon.net or 764-1091 and she will send them a card from the club. New Email Address? Contact Bernie Frick (bernardfrick@alum.lehigh.edu) or Phyllis Morley (pamorley@Comcast.net). This information is held by the club only and will be used to send club information and for inclusion in our yearly logbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

Activities: Programs

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Membership: How to Join



JOIN US!

New members are welcome to join the Club and share in the exercise and camaraderie.

Hiking with a club is a good way to find hiking trails and meet like minded people.

Prospective members are invited to come to a club event. If interested in joining, contact

Linda Bean at (717) 881-6651 or
walktodq@gmail.com.

Membership is open to anyone 18 years or older. There is an initiation fee of \$6 and annual dues of \$15 for each member.

For additional information visit:
www.yorkhikingclub.com

About Us: History

The York Hiking Club was formed in 1932 as a group interested in “back to nature”. The founders had use of an old stone farmhouse for overnight stays in the Otter Creek area near the Susquehanna River in southeastern York County, which we still use and where today some of the best hiking in York County can be found. In 1953 we became one of 13 original Appalachian Trail maintaining clubs, we are responsible for a roughly 7 mile section, including a shelter, on the east side of the Susquehanna River across from Duncannon.

