



Info for directions or cancellation: porcupinepat@yahoo.com Schuylkill On the Move promotes positive steps toward good health through walking and an appreciation of the natural beauty of our area.

* **Sunday, January 22 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.:** “Landingville Launch” Start your hike year with John Domalakes as we walk the Bartram Trail in Landingville and enjoy the winter scenery. Meets in the parking lot of the trail on Tunnel Road outside of Landingville. (2 miles-easy)

* **Saturday, February 25 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.:** “Cabin Fever Walk” Porcupine leads you on a walk guaranteed to cure your tough case of cabin fever! Meets at the Waterfall Road parking lot of Sweet Arrow Lake County Park. (3 miles-moderate)

* **Sunday, March 26 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.:** “Orwigsburg Odyssey” History, Victorian homes and natural beauty come together in Orwigsburg. “Porcupine Pat” leads you to enjoy the history and natural scenery in this community. Meets at the parking lot for Albright’s Woods on Grove Street up from Memorial Hall. (3 miles-moderate)

* **Saturday, April 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.:** “Roaring Creek Tract” Robin Tracey takes you on a beautiful hike past two reservoirs. Meet at the Roaring Creek parking lot off Route 42 north of Aristes. Bring a lunch and dogs are welcome. (8 miles-moderate)

* **Saturday, May 6 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 in Friedensburg. (2 miles-easy)

* **Sunday, May 14 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.:** “Orchid Adventure” Local outdoor enthusiast Tom Pesock takes you on a new path that features many lady slipper orchids and intriguing stones. Meets initially at the old Schoolhouse Auction on Rt. 924 in Shepton for hike start in nearby Oneida. (3 miles-easy)

* **Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:** “Cold Springs Hike—Rausch Gap” Explore the ruins of what once was a resort town during the height of coal mining. **Meet state park education specialist Robin Tracey at the Appalachian Trail parking lot at the corner of Rts. 443 and 72 across from Swatara State Park to carpool at 9:20 a.m.** Registration is required by calling Robin at 570.467.2506. Bring a lunch and dogs are welcome. (5 miles-moderate)

* **Saturday, May 27 from 10:30 am. to 2:30 p.m.:** “Silver Creek Reservoir Hike” Meet Robin Tracey at the Locust Lake State Park parking lot to carpool. We’ll go to the reservoir then down to the fire tower for lunch. Bring a lunch and dogs are welcome. (8.5 miles-challenging)

* **Sunday, June 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.:** “Mud Run Ramble” Enjoy Mountain Laurel in bloom as John Domalakes leads us on a scenic hike on the Broad Mountain. Meets at the south end of the Schuylkill Mall parking lot. (3 miles-moderate).

* **Saturday, June 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.:** “Swatara State Park” Meet Robin Tracey at Sand Siding Road parking lot of Rt. 443. We will be following Swatara Creek and viewing some very unique wildflowers. Bring lunch and dogs are welcome. (6.5 miles-moderate)

* **Sunday, July 9 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.:** “Magnificent Mysterious Meander” Where will “Porcupine Pat” take you? Find out by meeting him at the Schuylkill County AG Center in Pottsville for a carpool to the local start location. (three miles-moderate)

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* **Saturday, July 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** “Landingville Marsh and Auburn Dam Hike” Join Robin Tracey in this return visit to the Landingville area. Let’s explore the wetlands that are usually full of wildlife at this time of year. Meet Robin at the Cressona Mall near Burger King to carpool to the site. Bring a lunch and dogs are welcome. (4 miles-moderate)

* **Saturday, August 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.:** “Lebanon Reservoir and Swatara Furnace Hike” Robin Tracey leads you on this historic and scenic tour. Meets at the concrete pad at state game lands off Gold Mine Road. We will see a large reservoir and follow the old rail bed. We will then drive to the Swatara Furnace. Bring a lunch and dogs are welcome. (6 miles-moderate)

* **Sunday, August 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.:** “Historic Tow Path Trek” John Domalakes leads you on a walk located along the Schuylkill River that meanders through a number of locks toward a nice example. Meets in the playground parking lot located on the west side of Port Clinton on Broad Street. (four miles-easy)

* **Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:** “The Pinnacle” Gorgeous views from the top of Blue Mountain. Meet Robin Tracey in the state game lands parking lot near Port Clinton at 9:20 a.m. to carpool to the fire tower. For information and to register, call Robin at 570.467.2506. Bring a lunch and dogs are welcome. (10 miles-difficult)

* **Sunday, September 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.:** “Bake Oven Knob and Baer’s Rocks” with Porcupine Pat. Follows the Appalachian Trail to awesome overlooks! Feel as though you are on top of the world. Meets just off Rt. 309 on top of Blue Mountain on the Lehigh and Schuylkill county line. (5 miles-moderate)

* **Saturday, October 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.:** “Wolf Creek Falls Hike” Meet Robin Tracey at the west end of the Wal-Mart parking lot in Saint Clair. Registration is required by calling Robin at 570.467.2506. A hidden gem! Bring a lunch and dogs are welcome. (7 miles-difficult)

* **Sunday, October 29 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.:** “Girard Manor Jaunt” North of the mountain trails enthusiast Tom Pesock leads this beautiful walk in the forest of the north slope of Locust Mountain. Meet Tom at the Pumping Station parking lot for carpool to location. (4 miles-moderate)

* **Sunday, November 5 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.:** “Journey to Boxcar Rocks” Mike Centeleghe will thrill us with a trip to these massive boulders. Meets in the state game lands parking lot off Gold Mine Road south of Tower City. (3 miles-moderate)

* **Sunday, November 19 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.:** “Crystal Waterfalls Cascade” Meet “Porcupine Pat” at the Schuylkill County AG Center in Pottsville for a carpool to the start location. Wonderful water experience! (4 miles-moderate)

* **Saturday, December 2 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.:** “Sweet Arrow Sojourn” “Porcupine Pat” leads us on a different path from 2016 for a jaunt around the park that includes some nice scenes of the water. Meets at the Waterfall Road parking lot of Sweet Arrow Lake County Park. (4 miles-easy)

* **Saturday, December 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.:** “Senator Rhoades Nature Trail” Meet “Porcupine Pat” on Bolich Road one mile off Dutchtown Road outside of Lavelle for this flat walk along Mahanoy Creek. (three miles-easy)

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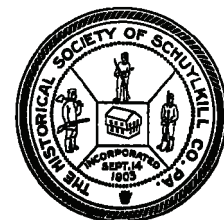
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