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OUR OBJECTIVES:

GROUP HIKING

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TRAIL MAINTENANCE

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

September 1 A

Saturday 5 miles
10:00 am 10 hwy miles

Rails to Trails

Easy hike up and back in Conestoga Park. Bring lunch and water.
**Meet at Giant grocery store parking lot on PA 743 in Hershey.*
Leader: Sylvia Miller, 533-5422



September 2 B

Sunday 4.5 miles
1:00 pm 75 hwy miles

Pine Grove Furnace State Park Loop

Explore the historic 19th century iron plantation. Hike through remnants of a once bustling area. Bring snacks and water.
Leader: Frank Bohn, 234-5169

September 9 C+

Sunday 8.4 miles
9:00 am 80 hwy miles

Rausch Gap In and Out Hike

Hike the Appalachian Trail from PA 443 to the Rausch Gap Shelter and return. Bring lunch and water.
Leader: Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308

September 15

Saturday varied mileage
9:00 am 30 hwy miles

AT Maintenance

Rock work on a section of the AT building check dams or steps as needed. Wear long pants for protection. Half day or full day option. Bring lunch, water, and work gloves if you have them. Ice cream stop at 3 B afterwards if they are open.
Alternate meeting place: parking area at PA 225 and 325 north of Dauphin at 9:30 am.
Leaders: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 and Peter Fleszar



September 16 C+

Sunday 7 miles
9:00 am 80 hwy miles

Pole Steeple Loop Hike

Moderate pace. Some hiking on the AT then a strenuous climb to a great view. Hands-on descent over a steep and rocky path. Bring snacks and water.
Alternate meeting place: Pine Grove Furnace stack parking lot at 9:45 am.
Leader: Sam Barker, 761-8177

September 22 E+

Saturday 12 miles
7:30 am 180 hwy miles

A Visit to Captain Jack

Hike the Link Trail from the Juniata River at Mapleton to PA 655 north of Mill Creek. Two significant climbs and a long descent take you up and over Jacks Mountain on the famed "Thousand Steps" and well beyond. Much history and many dramatic views. Moderate to fast pace. Some good footway but more than a few rocks. Bring water and power lunch.
Leader: Peter Fleszar, 583-2093 or pfleszar@epix.net

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September 22 C+
Saturday 8.3 miles
10:00 am 30 hwy miles

Devil's Racecourse

Follow parts of the Appalachian, Horse Shoe, and Henry Knauber Trails. Features an abandoned coal mine, a spectacular boulder field, and Rattling Run. Be prepared for a gradual ascent, a very steep descent, and a little bushwhacking. Bring lunch and water. Leader: Katie Jones, 249-6727

September 28-30
Friday-Sunday

Keystone Trails Association Annual Meeting and Fall Hiking Weekend

The location is Gretna Glen in Lebanon County.
Contact Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447, for more information.

September 29 E+
Saturday 18 miles
7:00 am 250 hwy miles

Tuscarora Trail in Virginia

Climb 3000' from the Shenandoah River to the crest of the Blue Ridge and return. Fast pace. Lunch stop at a large waterfall. Bring lunch and sufficient water. Leader: John Lenahan, 737-7675

October 2
Tuesday
6:30 pm



Board of Directors Meeting

Members are welcome to attend. **Location:** Cleve J. Fredricksen Library (new West Shore library), Masland Board Room, 1st Floor, 100 North 19th Street, Camp Hill.

October 7 B+
Sunday 5 miles
1:00 pm 35 hwy miles

Tuckahoe Loop Hike

Two climbs. Bring snacks and water. Leader: Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308

October 9
Tuesday
7:00 pm



Fall Meeting for All Members and Guests

The evening will begin with a special reception for new, prospective, and current members including refreshments; a display of hiking sticks; and hike scheduling for the December-January-February quarter.

Program: Club member Dr. Randy Greber will be presenting a slide show featuring "On to Katahdin".

Location: West Shore Senior Citizens Center, 122 Geary Avenue, New Cumberland.

October 14 B
Sunday 6 miles
9:00 am 90 hwy miles

Colonel Denning Lake Loop

Hike around a picturesque lake following a stream then up a valley. Undulating terrain. Bring lunch and water.

Leaders: Terry Godar, 502-1034 or tgodar@earthlink.com
Wanda Vierthaler, 948-0818 or wandav55@aol.com

October 20 D+
Saturday 15 miles
9:00 am 30 hwy miles

Stony Valley Circle Hike

Fast paced hike with beautiful views. One strenuous climb. Bring lunch and plenty of water.

Leader: Gail Guers, 232-0387

October 21 C+
Sunday 7 miles
9:00 am 4 hwy miles

Horse Shoe Trail Near Manada

Moderate pace. Bring lunch and water.
**Meet near the Shell station on PA 39 at I-81.*
Leader: John W. Stein, 533-3679

October 27
Saturday varied mileage
9:00 am 30 hwy miles






Victoria Trail Relocation

We will begin construction of the new Victoria Trail relocation through State Game Lands #211 and new DCNR Conservation Area approximately 5 miles east on PA 325 past the intersection with PA 225 at State Game Lands parking area. Trail work will consist of rock work and possible side hill digging. Wear long pants for protection. Half day or full day option. Bring lunch, water, and work gloves if you have them. Ice cream stop at 3 B afterwards if they are open.

Alternate meeting place: parking area at PA 225 and 325 north of Dauphin at 9:30 am.

Leaders: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 and Tom Scully



- October 28** **C+** **Pulpit Rock Circle Hike**
 Sunday 8.5 miles Moderate pace, moderate climbs. Nice view at the top. Bring lunch and water.
 9:00 am 105 hwy miles Leaders: Pat Harhi, 697-0648 and Louise Sis, 774-0196
- November 3** **C+** **Haldeman Tract Night Hike** 
 Saturday 8 miles We will watch the sunset then move on to enjoy a picnic-style dinner. One long hill,
 3:00 pm 50 hwy miles easy terrain. Moderate pace. Bring dinner, water, a flashlight, and extra batteries.
 Leader: John Lenahan, 737-7675
- November 4** **B** **Holly Preserve Hike**
 Sunday 4-5 miles Relatively easy hike with some climbing and a possible walk through wetlands.
 9:00 am 80 hwy miles Bring snacks and water. *Alternate meeting place: near the dirt road at the far side of Deer Lodge Restaurant parking lot at 10:00 am.*
 Leaders: Marie Clark, 766-5853 and Sharon Brumbaugh, 790-0705
- November 11** **Victoria Trail Relocation**
 Sunday varied mileage We will continue construction of the new Victoria Trail relocation through State Game
 9:00 am 30 hwy miles Lands #211 and new DCNR Conservation Area approximately 5 miles east on PA 325
 past the intersection with PA 225 at State Game Lands parking area. Trail work will
 consist of rock work and possible side hill digging. Wear long pants for protection.
 Half day or full day option. Bring lunch, water, and work gloves if you have them.
 Ice cream stop at 3 B afterwards if they are open.
Alternate meeting place: parking area at PA 225 and 325 north of Dauphin at 9:30 am.
 Leaders: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 and Tom Scully
-  **November 11** **B+** **Blue Mountain Circle Hike**
 Sunday 5.5 miles Moderate pace, moderate terrain with two climbs. Bring lunch and water.
 10:00 am 30 hwy miles Leader: Janet Eshleman, 774-1318
- November 17** **B+** **Big Spring State Forest—Hemlocks Trail**
 Saturday 5 miles Moderate pace with gradual 500' climb. Enjoy the magnificent hemlocks and a fresh
 8:30 am 100 hwy miles water mountain creek. Some rocky terrain. A good challenging hike. We may help
 with blazing. Hiking boots are required. Bring lunch, snacks, and water.
 *Meet at Giant grocery store parking lot on PA 743 in Hershey.
 Leader: Sylvia Miller, 533-5422
- November 18** **D+** **Chicken Hike** 
 Sunday 10 miles Moderately paced loop hike on Blue Mountain using the AT and an unmaintained trail.
 9:00 am 75 hwy miles Terrain is very rocky. Bring lunch, water, and money for chicken BBQ after the hike.
 Leaders: Jane and Will Webster, 526-2127
- December 2** **XMAS** **Annual Holiday Party**
 Saturday 0.1 miles  Get together with new and old hiking friends. Fast pace to buffet line, easy terrain.
 7:00 pm For more information, see article on page 9
- December 8** **D+** **Clarks Valley Power Line** 
 Saturday 8 miles Moderately paced hike with a rocky and rugged climb. Bring snacks and water.
 12:30 pm 40 hwy miles Leader: Gail Guers, 232-0387

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, all hikes leave from FISHER PLAZA.
(ENTRANCE TO THE STATE LIBRARY) behind the State Capitol Building.**

Should Fisher Plaza be closed, the alternate meeting site will be the parking island
in front of the East Gate Office Center on 7th St. opposite the Herr St. underpass.

Five additional minutes will be allowed at the alternate site.

If you ride with someone, you should give the driver 5 cents times the highway mileage
shown, to help defray the cost of gas.

NO PETS ALLOWED

CODES FOR THE HIKES ARE SHOWN BELOW

RATING CODES*

- A** (Easy)- Hike of up to 6 miles with very little hill climbing [excellent for beginners].
- B** (Fairly easy)- Hike of up to 6 miles with some climbing [good for beginners].
- B+** (Moderate)- Hike of up to 6 miles with more difficult climbs.
- C** (Fairly moderate)- Hike of 7 to 9 miles with very little climbing.
- C+** (Strenuous)- Hike of 7 to 9 miles with several significant climbs.
- D** (More strenuous)- Hike of 10 to 12 miles with very little climbing.
- D+** (Very strenuous)- Hike of 10 to 12 miles with several significant climbs.
- E** (Difficult)- Hike of over 12 miles.
- E+** (Very difficult)- Hike of over 12 miles on very rugged terrain.

SMOKING GUIDELINES

S.A.T.C. prefers that hikers refrain from the use of tobacco products during club activities.
Smokers are responsible for damage to the forests. Pack out all waste materials.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT BUSHWACK BULLETIN: OCTOBER 15, 2001

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| DATE | *RATING CODE (Circle one) A B B+ C C+ D D+ E E+ | TITLE |
| DAY | HIKE DISTANCE | DESCRIPTION- (Include pace, terrain, climbs, what to bring, etc.) |
| MEETING TIME | DRIVING DISTANCE | |
| LEADER(S) NAME, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL | | |
| | | ALTERNATE MEETING PLACE AND TIME (If applicable) |

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members,

The Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club has benefited so greatly from our wonderful volunteers - you'll see so many instances of assistance in the club news items below.

Ralph Kinter Retires as Editor. . . .

After suffering a slight stroke and losing, (temporarily, we think) some use of his left hand, Ralph Kinter has decided to retire as the editor of the Bushwack Bulletin. Not only is he one of SATC's founding members and former president, but he's also been our editor for the past 20 years, and recently elected to the Appalachian Trail Conference's honor roll, honoring the Trail's top 75 volunteers. We owe Ralph many thanks for his hard work over the course of so many years, and for prodding us as necessary to submit our articles on time. Ralph has made the assembly and mailing of our Bulletin go smoothly for so many years, and has made the job of SATC president so much easier. As you'll see below, it took three people to fill Ralph's shoes.

(I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Ralph for casting the deciding vote, back in 1954, that allowed women to join the SATC!)

New Editor Found. . . .

This issue of the Bushwack Bulletin has been brought to you by our new editor, Fred Cox. Previously very active with the Appalachian Mountain Club - Delaware Valley Chapter, Fred has moved with his wife to Camp Hill and, wonderfully, has volunteered to be our new editor. He'll be collecting, editing and formatting articles and information for future issues of the Bushwack as well.

Susanne Donmoyer has volunteered to take over Ralph's bulletin assembly duties. She'll be supervising the collating, folding and mailing of our bulletin, as performed by SATC volunteers.

Volunteer Rob Shaw will take care of addressing each Bulletin, and has also updated the mailing list for this bulletin, a task we hope to assign permanently to another volunteer.

Many thanks to all three of you!

Holiday Party December 1st. . . .

I know that the Senior Citizen's Center in New Cumberland will be full of good food and good fun on December first, because SATC members are bringing their favorite dishes and because Barbara Harvey and Anna Pruett are again involved in the planning. Please see the article elsewhere in this bulletin and come join us for an enjoyable evening.

Darlington Dedicated. . . .

On June 2, National Trails Day, SATC opened the new tread way for the Darlington Trail, and some members hiked the entire trail. Thanks to Ralph Kinter for giving us some history of the trail, and to all those who made it possible to protect this important trail. See the article elsewhere in this bulletin for details.

Victoria Relocation Approved. . . .

The PA Game Commission has approved a new route for the Victoria Trail. Our Club will construct a new pathway which starts at a Game Commission parking lot on Route 325, on the left side of the road, east of its current terminus. The trail will climb Peters Mountain to the Appalachian Trail. After traveling on the AT a short way, hikers can descend the north side of the mountain and reach the new Ibberson Conservation Area, with its many new trails and ample parking. Unlike the old, rutted route, this new Victoria Trail will benefit from the Game Lands prohibition on All Terrain Vehicles.

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House Bill 154 has passed!

Restrictions on All Terrain Vehicles will now be easier to enforce. Thanks in large part to the efforts of Club secretary Dick Martin, ATV's, beginning in October, must be licensed and insured in most cases. Thanks also to those of you who wrote, emailed and called in support of this bill. Our beautiful trails and wild areas will now be easier to protect!

Mileage reimbursement now 5 cents . . .

Because of recent increases in the price of gasoline, SATC's board of directors has voted to increase the amount recommended for riders to give car pool drivers from 4 cents per mile to 5 cents per mile.

E-mail Lists . . .

If you would like to be included on the SATC e-mail list and are not already receiving Club e-mail, please let me know at jonesk@dickinson.edu. If you'd prefer not to receive these messages, just respond "unsubscribe" if you receive one of them.

ATC Conference 2001 . . .

I'm composing this at the Hikes Desk at Shippensburg University, as the Appalachian Trail Conference 2001 winds down. The hikes have gone very well, with only a few bee stings and minor scrapes. At least four rattlesnakes and three fawns have been sighted so far, and no one has been lost in the woods - not even that "allowable" 10%!

SATC and the other host clubs have been getting many compliments on how smoothly the conference has been going, and that's thanks to the boundless dedication of conference chair Thyra Sperry and the many volunteers without whom we could not have hosted this conference. We'll thank you all in the next bulletin - there are so many of you that it will take some time to compile the list!

*Your President,
Katie Jones*

THE CLUB EVENT OF THE YEAR PA ATC 2001 JULY 13 – 20 33RD BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE ATC

SATC members were at their finest during the 33rd Biennial ATC conference which will be a "WEEK TO REMEMBER". Eleven hundred hikers arrived at the Shippensburg campus to be greeted by an eager team of over 75 SATC volunteers. We set a record for the best organized and most efficient registration in the history of ATC conferences. We stunned the crowd and made conference history. Not only did we rise to the occasion as the lead club, we surpassed it—the cup runneth over. This was a unique event for our club membership to get involved in and it was right in our own backyard.

Club members volunteered to work at registration, the hikes desk, excursion desk, finance desk, entertainment, camping, T-shirt sales, and as hike and excursion leaders to make the conference a resounding success. All of our activities ran like clockwork.

It was wonderful! The weather was outstanding- sunshine and low humidity. What more can you ask for than to meet with and share our knowledge with fellow hikers from Georgia to Maine, Hawaii, other states and Canada.

More information will be in the next issue of the Bushwack Bulletin

Thank you for your overwhelming participation. I hope you had as good a time as I did!

Thyra Sperry, Chair 2001

Report on the Dedication of the New Pathway of the Darlington Trail

The Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club

National Trails Day

June 2, 2001

Attending: Ralph Kinter, former SATC president and founding member; his wife and founding member Anna Kinter; Katie Jones, current SATC president; Jeff Buehler, SATC Trailmaster; Tom Scully, SATC member and principle author of the new trail route; Carol Witzeman, president of the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy, Timothy Grenoble and William Williams, PA Game Commission Wildlife Conservation Officers; and about ten others, including members of the SATC's trail crew.

A brief welcome was given, explaining that National Trails Day is sponsored by the American Hiking Society and is celebrated by thousands of organizations nationwide with events like hikes, trail maintenance, and trail dedications like this one.

Ralph Kinter, former president and founding member of the Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club, then gave a short history of the Darlington Trail.

Club president Katie Jones then read the following proclamation:

Let the following be known to one and all:

- That the Darlington Trail is an important trail located here on Blue Mountain
- That the Darlington Trail has great historical significance, being named for Bishop Darlington, beloved of the members of the Pennsylvania Alpine Club, and having been part of the original route of the Appalachian Trail which extends from Maine to Georgia
- That the Darlington Trail is best protected when it passes through lands which will be safe from development, from motor vehicles, and which will be kept wild and beautiful in perpetuity
- That the lands and officers of the Pennsylvania State Game commission have provided such protection to much of the Darlington Trail in the past
- That the actions of many have extended this protection and resulted in a more beautiful pathway
- That through the actions of the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy and its officers, especially Carol Witzeman, and with the help of all the individuals and organizations who donated their dollars, the Millers Gap tract, through which the Darlington Trail passes, was purchased and turned over to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for permanent protection
- That through the actions of officers of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission, especially Roland Bergner, Steve Spangler and Tim Grenoble, the entirety of the Darlington Trail now lies on protected lands
- That through the actions of the Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club, the Darlington Trail has been re-routed onto this protected land
- That one of those club members most responsible for improving this trail, having conceived of its new pathway, having carefully mapped the area, having spent many hours scouting its new location, having engaged in much correspondence concerning its re-route, and having personally done a great deal of the trail construction and blazing himself is Thomas Scully
- That other members of the Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club have had critical roles in the protection of this trail, most especially Jeff Buehler, SATC Trailmaster extraordinaire, his loyal work crew, several of whom are here today, Dick Barrick, who has kept and still keeps the Darlington Trail clear of blowdowns, and past and present members of the SATC board of directors, who have supported Tom and the Trail Crew in their endeavors
- And especially, let it be known that the new Darlington Trail, when the ribbon is cut, will be permanently protected and officially open for hiking!

Game Commission Rule Changes Planned

The PA State Game Commission is in the process of making some rule changes. The purpose is to prevent the type of overuse seen at the Game Lands at Mt. Gretna from spreading to other areas. At Mt. Gretna, a huge number of trails existed, many right next to each other with much destruction. The Game Commission ended up posting most of the area for foot traffic only, allowing horses and bicycles on only two or three trails. The overuse then began to spread to other areas, so it looks as if this policy will now extend to all Game Lands: Horses and bicycles will be allowed only on certain roads and on trails posted for those uses ("positive posting")

Some other regulations will affect hikers: Orange clothing or hats may have to be worn by non-hunters during part of the year (including Sundays) and permission may be needed for groups larger than nine to use the Game Lands for other than hunting. The wording of some of the regulations could also be improved to be more friendly to foot travelers.

One of the proposed rule changes also lists the items that will be considered in deciding whether a certain trail will be open to horses and bicycles. These items include suitability of the treadway base, impact on flora and fauna, and compatibility with the Game Commission's management plans.

If you would like a copy of the proposed rule changes, you can find them on the web at http://sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/PGC/landmgmt/lmgtRecomend_01.pdf

Please plan to attend one or more of the open houses that have been planned by the State Game Commission. At these events, members of the public may speak with Game Commission representatives and make written comments on flip charts. No speeches are planned.

If you are opposed, for instance, to the requirement for non-hunters to wear orange even on Sundays during major hunting seasons, or to the requirement for even ordinary hiking groups to first obtain permission, plan your comments in advance and make them known at one of the open houses. It appears that the Game Commission is more receptive to concrete suggestions for rule changes than for mere comments, so you are encouraged to think of succinct wording changes that could be easily made to the proposed rules. Plan to comment also on the parts of these regulations that you support.

Comments may also be forwarded to SATC board member John Stein. He is the Keystone Trails Association representative to the Ad Hoc Committee that is discussing the proposed changes. If John can say, at the next meeting, that "20 people told me they'd like to see this change," he'll have more impact than if he makes the suggestion on his own.

The open house events will be our next opportunity to be heard. I encourage all of you to attend one or more of these meetings. Watch for announcements in the news media. The dates will also be published in this Bulletin if the timing permits.

Katie Jones
SATC President

THE CARING CORNER

Dear Fellow Hikers:

I want to thank all of you who have extended encouragement to me following my automobile accident in April. I have received many cards, flowers, visits and phone calls from members of SATC, and each one has helped to boost my spirits.

My recovery continues and I hope to be out with the Club again in the fall.

Thank you all so very much.

Marie Clark



NEW PUBLIC HIKING AREAS AVAILABLE

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR) has established two Conservation Areas in our area, thanks to donations of the land by local residents. The 'Conservation Area' is a new designation in the State Park system. The purpose of these areas is to preserve open space, conserve natural resources, provide an opportunity for passive, non-motorized outdoor recreation, and as a site for environmental education activities. These areas offer to us additional locations to hike, bird watch and enjoy nature. Both areas will be administered by Little Buffalo State Park. A brochure for each park is being developed.

Joseph Ibberson Conservation Area

The Joseph Ibberson Conservation Area is the first such area within the DCNR park system. It is located in Powells Valley, east of Camp Hebron. To reach this park, take Route 225 north over Peters Mountain. At the base of the valley, turn right immediately after Powells Creek. This is also the turn to reach Camp Hebron. Signs for Ibberson and Camp Hebron are located along Route 225 at this intersection. Follow the signs provided at each road intersection to the parking area; the route to the park is well marked. A parking area with bulletin board has been installed. A blue-blazed and red-blazed trail leave near the parking area. The park contains several looping miles of blazed walking trails of various, but short lengths. Some of the trails are adorned with pines and hemlocks. Most of the trails are gentle woods roads. A small man-made pond is tucked in one corner. Our section of the Appalachian Trail can be reached by following the blue-blazed old Victoria Road up the mountain. The distance is 1.8 miles from the parking area to the Appalachian Trail. Near the crest is a nice winter overlook to the north. The old Victoria Road has been gated by the DCNR, so unauthorized vehicles can no longer be parked on the Appalachian Trail, as they have in the past. Mountain bikes and horses are prohibited. Hunting is permitted outside of marked safety zones.

Boyd Conservation Area

This Conservation Area is located in our backyard. It is visible from Harrisburg, as it includes a portion of the crest of Blue Mountain between the Susquehanna River and Linglestown. A parking lot is being developed in Fishing Creek Valley, off of Route 443. This preserve contains a portion of the old Darlington Trail along the crest of Blue Mountain; some orange blazes can still be found. DCNR gates and signs indicate the boundaries of the preserve where trails leave the property. Several miles of designated trails will be available once they are marked this year. All the trails are former logging roads or woods roads. A power line crosses the park creating an overlook off both sides of Blue Mountain.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

- When:** Saturday, December 1, 2001 at 7:00 PM
- Where:** The West Shore Senior Citizens' Center
122 Geary Street, New Cumberland, PA
- Bring:** A generous covered dish to share (Hikers are big eaters!!!)
- Program:** Caroling, slide show, games
- Committee:** Barbara Harvey (766-7868); Katie Jones (249-6727) and Anna Pruett (561-1968)



The committee needs to know who is planning to come and what they intend to bring, or if you are not sure what to bring, the committee can offer suggestions on what is needed.

Members are asked to bring favorite slides taken on this year's hikes or vacation trips. Please limit your presentation to about 5 minutes and identify your slides with your name

WEB SITES FOR THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Here are some helpful web sites compiled by SATC director Karen Balaban.

HIKING, TREKKING AND BACKPACKING

<http://www.gorp.com/>
<http://www.teleport.com/~walking/hiking.html>
<http://www.explore.com/hiking/contents.cfm>
<http://www.wildernet.com/>

ONLINE MAGAZINES

<http://www.outsidemag.com/index.html>
<http://www.backpacker.com/>
<http://www.altrec.com>
<http://hike.mountainzone.com>

GEAR

<http://www.gearfinder.com/>
<http://www.theoutdoor.com/cgi-local/SoftCart.exe/theoutdoor/doctor.html?L+theoutdoor+beis0385>
<http://www.outdoorreview.com/reviews/>
<http://www.web-dzine.com/gearaddict/links.html>
<http://www.sierratradingpost.com>
<http://www.airtimegear.com>
<http://www.campmor.com>

ADVENTURE TRAVEL

<http://www.adventurecenter.com/>
<http://www.mensjournal.com/>
<http://www.iexplore.com/>
<http://www.ietravel.com/>
<http://www.wildernesstravel.com/adventur.html>
<http://www.specialtytravel.com/>

MISCELLANEOUS

<http://www.topozone.com/>
<http://www.mcomd.org/>
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>
<http://www.weatherplanner.com/app/wp/start.jsp>
<http://www.natureserve.org/>

PLEASE REPORT TRASH TROUBLE SPOTS

The state DCNR has called on hikers, fishermen, hunters etc. to report trash trouble spots on state park and forest lands. A toll free number is provided for this purpose:

877-7PA-FOREST or 877-772-3673

The Pennsylvania Game Commission would also like to hear of any illegal activity on State Game Lands, especially trash and illegal dumping. The Game Commission toll free number is

877-877-9107