

Healthy Schuylkill Communities 2018

WALKING PassPort

Get active this summer...We invite you to participate in our many walking activities scheduled over the summer. Simply print out the calendars provided and take them to the hosted walks; ask your walking host to initial the event on the calendar. Once you reach 20 events completed you can send the calendar to Schuylkill County's VISION to claim a prize. Your calendars will be entered into a prize drawing for each 20 events you participate in. We will be drawing a winner for a grand prize at the beginning of August.

You may send the calendars to 11 East Main Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 or scan and email them to jelberfeld@schuylkillvision.com .

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Schuylkill on the Move Walks:

Please ask the hike leader to initial the walk(s) you participate in.

- **Saturday, June 9th, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., "Cold Springs"**. Cold Springs at Hawk Watch, Fort Indiantown Gap. You must register for this walk by calling Robin at 570-467-2506. Bring a lunch. **No dogs please**. Meet at the AT parking lot at Rtes. 443 & 72 to carpool. (8 miles, moderate)
- **Sunday, June 10th, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., "Mine Hill to Mine Hill Gap"**. "Hiker Jim" offers another view of Broad Mountain. See strip mine regrowth, the "black desert", Mine Hill Gap and views of Heckscherville Valley. Meet at Sunbury Road and Hillside Road. (7 miles, easy)
- **Saturday, June 16th, 1:00-4:00 p.m., "St. Anthony's Wilderness Walk"**. Hike Pennsylvania's second largest roadless area with Mike Centeleghe who will also teach you about the trees of Penn's Woods. Open to all ages. Meet in State Game Lands 211 parking lot on Gold Mine Road. (3 miles, moderate)
- **Saturday, July 7th, 2:00-4:00 p.m., "Rte. 61 Schuylkill River Trail Segment"**. Hike a new stretch of the Bartram Trail, aka Schuylkill River Trail, with "Porcupine Pat". Scenic views from Tumbling Run to Seven Stars. Meet at the Schuylkill County Ag Center for carpool to the trailhead. (2 miles, easy)
- **Saturday, July 21st, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., "Sweet Arrow Splash"**. Join Mike Centeleghe for a walk around the lake at our first county park. End up at the Waterfall Pavilion area to catch and observe some aquatic critters. Open to all ages. Meet at the Waterfall Road parking lot. (3 miles, easy)
- **Saturday, July 21st, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., "Trout Run"**. Robin Tracey leads you on this hike near the creek that includes a visit to the Bordner Cabin. Dogs must be leashed and bring a lunch. Meet at the Trout Run Trailhead located just off Rte. 443 in Swatara State Park. (8 miles, moderate)
- **Sunday, July 22nd, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., "Broad Mt. Bench Trail"**. Trek the old Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railbed and historic Centre Turnpike with "Hiker Jim." There is lots to see on this dog friendly hike. Meet at 806 Valley Road, Pine Knot. (10.6 miles. easy)
- **Saturday, August 11th, 1:00-4:00 p.m., "Swatara State Park Stroll"**. Hike the Swatara State Park with Mike Centeleghe to view natural beauty and see some of nature's edibles. Open to all ages. (3 miles, moderate)
- **Saturday, August 18th, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., "Long Loop Hike"**. You will hike with Robin Tracey on most of the trails in Tuscarora State Park. See great lake views and cross the dam breast. We finish our hike on the Spirit of Tuscarora Trail. Dogs must be leashed and bring a lunch. Meet at the Crow Trail parking lot at Tuscarora State Park. (8 miles, moderate)
- **Sunday, August 19th, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., "West Creek Headwaters and Waterfall Hike"**. Start on Old Airport Road in Mt. Pleasant with "Hiker Jim" as you follow the stream to the waterfall and end in Forestville. The downhill is rocky in spots. Nice shady walk! Meet outside of 901 Pub on Old Airport Road. (8 miles, moderate)
- **Sunday, August 26th, 2:00-4:00 p.m., "Frackville Foray"**. Hike leader John Domalakes showcases the grave of Frackville founder Daniel Frack and then an awesome overlook of the Mahanoy Valley. Meet at St. Joseph's Church on North Line Street, Frackville. (3 miles, easy)



Scheduled Walk Routes for WalkWorks

These walks are approximately 1 mile in length and will take about 30 minutes to complete.

Mahanoy City:

Mondays at 7 am- meet at the corner of Catawissa and Centre Streets (Molly Maguire Statue)

June 4 ___ June 11 ___
July 2 ___ July 9 ___ July 16 ___ July 23 ___ July 30 ___
August 6 ___ August 13 ___ August 20 ___ August 27 ___

Tuesdays at 7 pm - meet at the corner of Main and Centre Streets (Senior High Rise)

June 7 ___ June 14 ___ June 21 ___ June 28 ___
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Shenandoah:

Tuesdays at 9 am- meet at the Rite Aid, 15 South Main Street- Walk with a Doc

June 5 ___ June 12 ___ June 19 ___ June 26 ___
July 3 ___ July 10 ___ July 17 ___ July 23 ___ July 30 ___
August 7 ___ August 14 ___ August 21 ___ August 28 ___

Please check the Facebook pages for Healthy Mahanoy or Healthy Shenandoah for cancellations due to weather conditions.

WalkWorks Posted Paths:

If you choose to walk on the posted paths in Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, or Schuylkill Haven please take a 'selfie' at a landmark and send it to jelberfeld@schuylkillvision.com to get credit for that walk.

Paths include:

Mahanoy City-

**An Old Mahanoy Stroll
The Golden Bear Jaunt
Kaier Park Walk**

Shenandoah

**A Path to the Park
Dr. Rakowsky Way
The Shenandoah Stroll**

www.pawalkworks.com

Schuylkill River Trail Ambassador's Walks:

Join SRT Ambassador, Mandy Fitzpatrick, for leisure hikes along the Trail.

<https://schuylkillrivertrail.com/trails/hamburg-to-pottsville/>

June 17 at 10:00am - Schuylkill River Trail Landingville, Tunnel Road Trailhead (3 miles, easy)

August 5 at 10:00am - Schuylkill River Trail Hamburg, Kernsville Dam Trailhead (6 miles, easy)

August 19 at 10:00am - Schuylkill River Trail Auburn, Auburn Trailhead (2 miles, easy)



Other walking paths that you can count:

Shenandoah's Rotary Way

Schuylkill Haven's Planet Walk

Schuylkill Haven's Heritage Trail

Schuylkill Haven's Bubeck Park

Schuylkill Haven's Island Park

Any other marked paths in the county, visit www.schuylkill.org and click on Maps & More to see trails directory.

If you participate in other county events that include walking or running you may include those as well, such as the Coal Cracker on June 9, 2018 in downtown Shenandoah. Again, take a selfie at the race start emailed to jelberfeld@schuylkillvision.com is all you need to document these activities.