**KTA Fall Hiking Weekend Lock Haven Oct 15-17, 2021**

**HIKES AND ACTIVITIES:** Subject to Change. Because of hunting seasons, WEARING ORANGE is required on Friday and Saturday.

**Friday, October 15, 2021 – Wear ORANGE**

1. MST-BEVT/McElhattan Loop w/ Great Eastern Trail Board – 5 miles – Pete Fleszar – Easy – on Bald Eagle Valley Trail along Susquehanna River
2. Tiadaghton, Camp Kline Trails – 6.3 miles – Jenn Ulmer – More Difficult – Roots, Rocks, elevation gain 1630’, Vistas galore over Pine Creek Gorge.
3. Eagleton Mine Camp Trail – 4.5 miles – Ted Ligenza – Moderate – from Eastern parking lot to Gobbler’s Knob (Roost). Perfect for the Fall foliage.
4. Stroll the Susquehanna - Friday evening, join others for an up to 4.5 mile easy walk along the Lock Haven Levee Riverwalk at sunset – Julie Brennan.

**Saturday, October 16, 2021 – Wear ORANGE**

1. Long Fork Loop from Hyner Run SP – 5 miles – Bob Merrill – More Difficult – 1000 ‘ elevation gain, Vistas of Hyner Mountain area
2. Eagleton Mine Camp Trail Eastern Loop – 10 miles – Mike Haffley – Easy to Intermediate – Little elevation gain, single track, rolling hills, Bootleg Trail and RR switchbacks
3. Bear Paw/Mid State Trail Loop w/ optional brewpub stop – 3.3 miles – Jenn Ulmer – Easy hike through woods above Ravensburg State Park
4. Lick Run Loop/Donut Hole Trail – 5 miles – Ben Cramer – More Difficult – Well graded wide path along beautiful Lick Run (some muddy sections) and forest trail – site of old CCC Camp
5. Bear Swamp area of Sproul SF – 1-2 miles – Lin Greenaway – Moderate – Easy walk around Bear Swamp learning about various plants

Expect about 4 more hikes on the Lock Haven Watershed lands. This is home to well-known competitions such as the Megatransect, the Boulder Beast, and the Frozen Snot. Trails are not blazed or mapped so these led hikes will be a unique opportunity.

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

1. Mid State Trail Ravensburg North Loop w/ Great Eastern Trail Board – 7.5 miles – Pete Fleszar – Most Difficult – Scramble past seasonal waterfall on unmaintained Falling Spring Trail to MTB Trails over the top and return on Mid State Trail – Indian Path & old still site.
2. Devil’s Tower Loop – 3.2 miles – Frank Rohrer & Laurie Bower – Easy to More Difficult - Zindel Park, McElhattan Gorge trail, No Name and Park Trails – Caution Advised of sheer drop off near Devil’s Tower.
3. Gamble Run/Mid State Trail Loop – 7.25 miles – Jenn Ulmer – More Difficult – 2.4 mile warm up on Pine Creek Rail Trail, elevation change 2000’, gently then steeply, descend Shultz Fork then Gamble Run, rife with small cascades – numerous rock hop water crossings.
4. Donut Hole Trail + old woods road - Whetham area loop – 8 miles – Ray Johnson – More Difficult – climb and descend south of Hyner – not a steep climb or descent - unique habitats, waterfalls.
5. Donut Hole Trail – Carrier to Oak Ridge Roads – 6 miles – Tim Fenton – Moderate – Fairly flat with Fibber’s Vista and Rare old Butternut – Linear w/ Shuttle.
6. Link, Jump Up, Kane’s Way Trails – 4 miles – Ben Cramer – More difficult - Loop hike just outside of Lock Haven climbing to the ridge of Bald Eagle Mountain – great views over Lock Haven.
7. Hyner View Trail Challenge/Donut Hole Trail Loop– 5 miles – Brad Myers – More Difficult – Start at SPECTACULAR Hyner View, descending and re-ascending to Hyner View – Fall Foliage on Display!!!
8. Jews Run Loop– 6 miles – Mike Davis - Moderate – Find some hidden Jewels of Sproul State Forest – 2 Vistas only accessible with this hike – Mike has secured transportation for 10 hikers.

**Activities on your own:**

**Bicycling (or walking):**

o Bald Eagle Valley Trail – an approximate 7-mile (3.5 miles out and back) section of a rail

trail (remainder of the trail is under development and will ultimately connect with the

Pine Creek Rail Trail). This easy ride follows Bald Eagle Creek as it flows into the

Susquehanna River. Map available.

o Pine Creek Rail Trail – bring your bike and explore the southern terminus of the PCRT

out of Jersey Shore (12 miles) or start at the southern end of Pine Creek Valley. Map

available.

**Sightseeing:**

o Hyner View State Park – one of the most breathtaking vistas in PA!

o Loganton & the Amish – a beautiful ride through “Sugar Valley” where many Amish work

the fields and sell home-grown and hand-crafted items.

**Wine Tasting:**

o Oregon Hill Winery at Old Shoemaker Estate – enjoy wines from a local winery.

**Shopping Suggestions in and around Lock Haven:**

o Woolrich Company Store – gear for the outdoor lover (coupon available)

o It Is What It Is – specialty food and gifts, local memorabilia and more.

o The Bus Stops Here – school supplies, stuffed animals, books, games, etc.

o Sand Piper Designs – specialty items and gifts

o Momoyo Otsu – women’s clothing, jewelry, handbags & other accessories.

o Skeleton Key Boutique – women’s and men’s clothing & accessories.

o Simone’s Bakery – delicious cookies, pastries, and cakes.

o Addie’s Jewelry – jewelry, handbags and more.

**Antiques, Crafts and Collectibles Seeking:**

o Christmas in the Barns – This annual crafts extravaganza takes place October 16 &17

(9am-4pm both days) at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in Mackeyville.

o Market Haus & Grove – browse through antiques, crafts and collectibles in this

warehouse full of vendors.

**Art & History Lovers Tours:**

o The Station Gallery – The Clinton County Arts Council operates this former train station-

turned-art gallery, featuring a new exhibit each month. The current exhibit features

various media from artist David Becker.

o Piper Aviation Museum – open daily, this museum houses Pennsylvania’s State

Airplane, the J-3 Piper Cub, and pays tribute to the life and legacy of William Piper, Jr.,

the Henry Ford of aviation! Admission.

o Heisey Museum – Operated by the Clinton County Historical Society, this house

museum highlights the county’s history from the past century and beyond. Groups by

appointment.