

# Morris County Ski Club Hike Mount Tammany Delaware Water Gap, NJ

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2015

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Meeting Location:** Kittatinny Point  
Visitors Center, NJ

**Difficulty:** Strenuous/Moderate

**Hike distance:** About 8 miles

**Time:** About 5 hours

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**Description:** Join the Morris Ski Club on a challenging hike in the Delaware Water Gap area. After a short walk along the Appalachian Trail from the Kittatinny Point Visitors Center we will have a long steep climb on the Red Dot Trail to the top of Mount Tammany. This trail is about a mile and a half long with an elevation gain of more than 1200 feet. After completing this challenge you will be rewarded with a spectacular view of the Delaware Water Gap and Mount Minsi in Pennsylvania. We will then have a slightly easier descent from Mount Tammany to the Dunnfield Creek Trail. The remainder of the hike will moderate in difficulty as we hike along the Dunnfield Creek and Delaware River. We finish off the day by going to a nearby bar and grill.

#### Important Notes for the hike:

1. This is NOT a beginner's hike. The trail up to Mount Tammany is very challenging. It is as steep as or steeper than the climb up Buttermilk Falls. The descent from Mount Tammany will not be as steep but it is not easy.
2. Hiking boots are highly recommended for climbing Mount Tammany as these trails are very rocky. The trail along the Dunnfield Creek could be a bit tricky if the water level is high.
3. Daypack to carry extra clothing, sufficient water and your lunch.
4. Bring a camera (The top of Mount Tammany is great for photos as is the Dunnfield Creek Trail and the Delaware River portion of the hike).
5. If you would like ascend Mount Tammany but do not feel you are up to a steep climb you can take a less challenging route up to the top.
6. There are port-a potty's at the visitors center.

#### Directions to the hike location from Morristown:

- Route 80 West towards the Delaware Water Gap.
- Take Exit 1 Millbrook/Flatbrookville which is the last exit in NJ.
- Make a left at the stop sign and go under Route 80.
- Bear right and go 0.6 miles to the visitor center and find a parking spot. (Do not get back on Route 80).
- Park in one of the spots by the visitor's center.
- The hike will start from the visitor's center.
- GPS Directions for the hike: 40.96999,-75.12859.

For more information please contact Paul Van Duyne C (201) 470-9317.

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If the weather is questionable the status of hike will be posted on the Yahoo and Meet-up sites.

To contact Paul the day of the hike with any other questions (201) 470-9317.