

Morris County Ski Club Hike Sterling Forest/Bare Rock Tuxedo, NY

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

Meeting Location: Sterling Forest
Visitor Area

Difficulty: Moderate

Hike distance: About 8 miles

Time: About 4.5 hours



Description: Join the Morris Ski Club on a moderate hike in the Sterling Forest New York. First we will visit the remnants of an old iron mine and furnace. After a few miles we will arrive at Bare Rock which offers a fantastic view of Greenwood Lake. We will then continue the hike with a climb involving some minor rock scrambling to the Sterling Forest Fire Tower for some additional views. We will then finish off the day by going to a nearby bar and grill (probably Rhodes North).

Important Notes for the hike:

1. Hiking boots are highly recommended as the trails are rocky in spots and can be muddy
2. Daypack to carry extra clothing, sufficient water and your lunch.
3. Bring a camera (Bare Rock and the Fire Tower are great for photos).
4. Restroom facilities are located inside the visitor's center.
5. GPS Coordinates: **41.19787,-74.256125**)

Directions to the hike location from Morristown:

- Take I-287 North - merging briefly onto the NYS Thruway (toward Albany) but immediately exiting at 15A onto Rte 17 North
- Turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto Route 17 and head north for 1.4 miles to the exit for Sterling Forest.
- Follow Sterling Mine Road (County Route 72) west for 3.0 miles.
- At the traffic light, turn right onto Long Meadow Road (County Route 84).
- Long Meadow Road past IBM for a total of 3.5 miles.
- Turn left onto Sterling Lake Road
- After 0.5 mile make a right onto Old Forge Road.
- Parking lot will be on the right.

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

Email: p_vanduyne@yahoo.com. Advanced sign up by e-mail is not required is appreciated.

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.