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Includes descriptions of hikes throughout New Jersey, from High Point to Cape May. Hikes range from short, easy walks to multi-day backpacking trips, and include hikes in the Ramapos, Wyanokies and Pinelands, in various county parks, and along the Palisades and the Delaware and Raritan Canal.

Lots of people familiar with the trails and terrain in northern New Jersey prefer it that way. But organized group hikes carry a certain appeal for those looking for new challenges or guidance getting started. Hiking has great merit as a social activity; it emphasizes special characteristics in people. The woods can even be a bonding agent, or at least a place where you might find someone you want to bond with. Specialized hike promotions have come to the fore by organizations like the Sierra Club, which offers hikes all over the region. At the parking lot, trail leader Patrick Montague of the Sierra Club Singles passes the sign-up sheet and goes over the rules. Sierra Single hike through a grove in Watchung Reservation. We enter the May apple-strewn woods with 37 people and a few dogs. Well-behaved dogs are allowed on the hikes, but good trail etiquette demands having control of your dog. The path crosses the orange trail, the blue, the yellow, the white, and back across green, the sierra trail, up through the pine groves and out at a pavilion. We spend a half hour there, eating and talking. A few fast hikers leave and some begin the hike here, for the range of abilities spans the limits and most are accommodated. This is a hike for singles, presumably for one person to meet and impress another. What you see is what you get," says one woman. The only thing worse is diving and wearing a bathing suit. Water cascades over the hillside too, but no one stops for long because this is a group thing. What is it that makes people want to do a group hike? Carlo met a few women here, who he later took out to eat but not hike. Up on top of a hill there are great views but nobody stops. Beck from Rockaway is here to meet a girlfriend. We come upon the Deserted Village that once was a resort and a paper-making town called Feltville. Alfonsina Savino from nearby Berkley Heights is the sweep. The man she met five months ago and continues to see is the group leader, Patrick. Bring water, wear hiking boots on rough terrain, and out-of-shapers stay home. They offer women the opportunity to learn basic woodswoman skills like how to read maps and compasses, paddle, tie knots and identify plants. AFW is a non-profit guided hiking group for women only that started as business 22 years ago. Membership entitles you to day hikes, bike rides and, for a small fee, workshops and weekend vacations from March to December. Most people can go well beyond what they think they can do when put to the test. There are steadfast rules, and "No Men" is one of them. They turned the hike into a competitive sport. AFW wants women to be comfortable and competent in the woods. Rules include hiking boots for safety and support, and water. This is a good way to get into the woods. Member Marty Grossman schedules a plethora of hikes of all ilks. Or hike other abandoned railroad beds and canals in the Poconos and Catskills. The risk of ticks is minimized. Bring sunscreen and something to drink. At the end of the day we go to dinner to some fancy restaurant," says Grossman. City hikes are researched with a cultural or historic aspect. Space is limited due to logistics and reservations are made months in advance. Finding out about these exotic hikes is easy if you know the score. Trail hikes are posted on the website. The area is so rich with history and natural features. He finds special places to explore, like Rt. And how about the Columbia Trail? Merrill Creek Reservoir anyone? How organized is that? We have a blast. He walks it twice a year and sees the two long tunnels with minor cave-ins, water, and the need for repair. Look at the Morris Canal. Why start later to save it when you can save it now? Bring lots of water, some food, comfortable footwear and moleskin. Sometimes we cross a river. Perusing their website gives one a sense of importance and holiness. Their tenets are conservation, education and recreation. Through appreciation of an outdoors experience, the AMC hopes that people will feel the need for conservation. The AMC is a must for people who search the region for the endless trail. The club runs more than 50 hikes a month, now impossible to list on their website. Instead, there is other information. Their website offers hiker discussion groups and links to clubs, parks, hikes, maps, campgrounds Every Monday brings a short, easy walk on level ground for novices. Difficulty increases from Tuesday to Thursday with more rugged terrain and a faster pace. The hikes are open to the public. Another member hiking group is the University Outing Club. Mostly retirees, the club

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schedules their two to three-mile hikes in combination with an aspect like birding or botany from September through June in NJ, NY and PA. And largely, the NJ Audubon Society, through Weis Ecology Center in Ringwood, offers a range of group hikes from easy for families with kids to moderate and strenuous. Most hikes are in the Highlands, with others in nearby parts of Jersey and the Catskills. Hikes include wildflower walks, caving, some overnight. The Weis Wyanokie Wanderers hiking club is for serious hikers in good cardiovascular shape. The NJ Audubon Society, headquartered in Bernardsville, is one of the oldest independent Audubon Societies in the country, with no relation to the national organization. The region is swamped with hikes for everyone who ever considered hiking. More groups can be found on the web and in publications of the above organizations. No reason exists for anyone to stay indoors for want of someone to hike with. All of these groups welcome the walker. Sierra Club Singles, Adventures for Women, Non-members are welcome for a fee.

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