

Come enjoy the late spring woods of Hopatcong Borough as you hike on parts of the Highlands Trail and other trails on the property of the historic Hudson Farm Club on Sparta Stanhope Road.

This hike of 3 miles will take you on a 1.5 to 2 hour trip through the picturesque scenery of this beautiful property. Enjoy time with family and friends while you help raise money for Hopatcong Schools' PTOs, the Hopatcong Ambulance Squad and the Hopatcong Fire Department. Hudson Farm Club will donate \$1 per year of age of each participant to whichever of these charities you choose. You may choose more than one charity to donate your "money" to.

Awaiting your journey's end is a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs at Hudson Farm Club. A commemorative gift will also be awarded to all those who participate. So, don't wait! Register today to join in this great community event.

For more information call Jacki Hanglely at 973-770-4997.

When: All hikes begin between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., June 7th, 2008.

Where: Hudson Farm Club, 0.3 miles north of the blinker light on Stanhope-Sparta Rd (Rt. 605) on the right toward Sparta.

Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Farm Club. No participants will be sent on the hike later than 10:30 a.m. Cars can be parked at the farm since the hike begins and ends at Hudson Farm Club. Please carpool as parking is limited. If necessary, overflow parking will be at the former Columbia Campground and participants will be shuttled to the farm.

- **Parts of this hike are on challenging terrain. Please use discretion with younger children & Senior Citizens.**
- **An adult must accompany children under 12 for the duration of the hike.**
- **Wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle.**
- **This event is rain or shine, so be prepared with a raincoat or poncho.**

To preregister, complete the form below and return to any of the schools' offices in Hopatcong or at the Municipal Building by Friday, May 30. You may pre-register on-line at either the Hopatcong Borough Website (email to lstark@hopatcong.org) or the Hopatcong Schools Website. **Walk-in registrations are also accepted the day of the event at the Farm.**

REGISTRATION AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE FORM

I understand and agree that I am voluntarily participating in a hike at Hudson Farm Club and assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I waive and release all rights and claims for damages against Hudson Farm Club, its employees, officers, volunteers, sponsors, and other participants for any and all injuries that may be suffered while participating in this event. I also give permission for Hudson Farm Club and Hopatcong Borough to make non-commercial use of any event photographs of my children or myself. No names will be used.

_____	_____
(Print name)	(Age)
_____	_____
(Print name)	(Age)
_____	_____
(Print name)	(Age)
_____	_____
(Signature)	(Date)

If under 18, parent must sign:

_____	_____
(Parent signature)	(Date)

*Please note that the following are
NOT allowed on the trail:*

*Pets
Smoking
Bikes and dirt bikes of any kind
ATV's
Skateboards
Strollers*

***THIS TRAIL IS FOR FOOT
TRAFFIC ONLY***

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The 3-mile hike at Hudson Farm Club follows part of the Highlands Trail, planned to stretch from the Hudson River through the New Jersey Highlands to the Delaware. It is being built and maintained by the New York - New Jersey Trail Conference.

What to bring:

- Sturdy sneakers or hiking boots
- Water
- Bug and tick repellent (long pants recommended)
- Sunscreen
- Backpack
- Cell phone
- Raincoat or poncho

Can you help? Volunteers are needed to help run this event. We need trail guides, registration help, parking attendants, barbeque cooks, assistants at first aid stations, and help with set up and clean up. Please call Jacki Hanglely at 973-770-4997.

Please note: This is a hike on a mountainous trail, not a walk on paved roads. Please use discretion with younger children and Senior Citizens. Adults must accompany children under 12 for the duration of the hike.

Spring Charity Hike 2008



HUDSON FARM CLUB

June 7th, 2008
Start time between 7:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
270 Stanhope-Sparta Rd.

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