

Genesee Valley Hiking Club

NEWSLETTER

Hello To All Genesee Valley Area Hikers

We have hikes for beginners all the way up to those who like a strenuous challenge.

Want to see more of our beautiful county parks?

Want to walk along all parts of the Genesee River, anywhere in Monroe County?

How about exploring downtown Rochester's bridges, churches, heritage, architecture and on and on?



[Join us on Meetup for a listing of our hikes.](#)

Start here ... [GVHC Membership Form](#)

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Finger Lakes Trails

FLT Spring Weekend is June 7th -9th with hikes in **Allegheny State Park**, the Kinzua Dam and surrounding areas offering multiple hikes, cycling and kayaking. <https://fingertakestrail.org/whats-happening/hikes-events/spring-weekend/>
Next year FLT plans to add weekend eco-tourism with weekend events of hiking, touring and wine tasting. For more information contact Ann Bayley (585) 755-8323

GVHC Presentation

On June 15th, 1-3pm Hike leader Larry O. will present at the **Irondequoit Library** chronicling his hikes across **Ireland, Spain, and Portugal**. He will present his 35 day travels covering the rich history of Western Europe from pre-Roman to modern times as he traveled through modern cities, quiet mountains, and ghost towns of the past. **Larry O. (585) 278-7501**

GVHC Cookout

June 23rd 12p we will be hosting our annual GVHC cookout at the **Stewart Lodge at Mendon Ponds Park**. There will be a couple of hikes. Please bring a dish to pass. We hope to see new and returning members. This is a great time to reconnect and renew your membership or to become a new member. Lunch around noon after a hike or drop by with a favorite dish to pass. **Pam N. (585) 224-5140**

From Club President Richard (Dick) Rappenecker

Greetings and welcome to our summer newsletter. After a rather wet start to the season, it seems that it is shaping up. Like Fall, Spring is a great time to be Out hiking in our beautiful parks. Everything is blossoming and blooming, and the green is replacing the browns and grays of Winter.

It has been a busy time for the GVHC board and committee members, planning events and building a brand new website. We now have a home for our PayPal link where you can pay membership dues. We hope you will consider membership or renewal. We do appreciate your loyalty and support!

In February, we held our winter event. Great turn out and great food! I am looking forward to next year's event.

In March, several club members marched in the **St. Patrick parade** for the first time, *(Please see headline picture)*.

In April, we hosted our first hike **leader training and mentoring event**. Thank you, Ann Bayley, for an excellent presentation and to all those who attended. We are planning round two. Keep your eyes open. If you are interested in leading hikes, join us. For details ask Derek Price. Dick Rappenecker



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