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## March 2012 Event Schedule

**Thurs., Mar. 1 - STPS Meeting.** 7PM. Meet in the lower conference room of Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Road. All are welcome! For further information call 631-537-5202

**Sat., Mar. 3 - Whiskey Hill Perambulation.** 10AM-11:00AM. Meet on Mill Road off Lopers Path East, Bridgehampton. **Moderately-paced** 1 ½ mile hike with ocean views from top of moraine with kettlehole ponds and an enormous glacial erratic along the way. Leader: Jean Dodds, 631-599-2391.

**Sun., Mar. 4 – Laurel Valley Excursion.** 10AM-Noon. Meet at the kiosk located on Deerfield Road in Noyac across from Deerwood Path (North Side Hills). **Moderately-paced** hike through wooded knolls and laurel-filled ravines. Hilly terrain. Leader: Doreen Johnston, 516-994-5947.

**Sat., Mar. 10 - Tuckahoe Hill and Swamp Trek.** 10AM-12:30PM. Meet on Sebonac Road east of Tuckahoe Road in Southampton. Hike the Kurt Billing Memorial Trail with amazing views of Cow Neck and Robins Island then on to Tuckahoe Swamp. **Moderately-paced**, hilly 5 mile hike. Leader: Marilyn Kirkbright, 631-726-7503.

**Sun., Mar.11 – Red Creek Park Excursion.** 10:30AM-12:30PM. Meet at the parking lot on Old Riverhead Road, Hampton Bays. **Moderately-paced** hike. See the old girl scout camp, Camp Tekawitha. Leader: Jim Crawford, 631-369-2341.

**Sat., Mar.17 - Barcelona Neck Loop.** 10AM-Noon. Wear something green to celebrate St. Patrick! Moderately-paced, about a 3-1/2 mile loop from the Sag Harbor Golf Club parking area to the tall bluffs facing Northwest Harbor that gave this area its name. From there, you can see the Cedar Point Park and its Lighthouse, Mashomack Preserve on Shelter Island, and Sag Harbor. Rain cancels. Leader: Bob Wolfram, 631-848-2255.

## Two Event Sunday

**Sun., March 18-The Ponds Hike.** 10AM-12:30 PM. How many ponds in the Greenbelt can you name? Join us on this **moderately-paced** 4+ mile hike and test your expertise. We will pass at least eight. Meet at Mashashimuet Park, Sag Harbor. Leader: Tony Garro, 631-725-5861.

**Sun., March 18 - Narrow Lane Cleanup.** 8AM-9AM. Help STPS cleanup litter from our adopted road. Meet on Narrow Lane, and east corner of Bridgehampton Turnpike. Bring gloves. Leader: Dai Dayton, 631-745-0689.

## Two Event Saturday

**Sat., March 24 – HOT Clinic with Doreen Johnston and Rachel Rudansky.** 11AM. Explore Centered Riding™ principles in this unique demo of body awareness that will benefit and is of interest to all rather than just riders. Watch how horse movement informs rider awareness of centering and grounding. Learn these fundamentals both on and off the horse. Meet at Kilmore – 15 Town Line Road, Wainscott. Doreen Johnston is a Centered Riding™ instructor. Rachel Rudansky is a certified Rolf® movement practitioner. Both are Tai Chi practitioners for over 10

years. Must be a member of STPS/HOT to participate due to insurance requirements. Easy to join on the day of the ride! Call Doreen for reservations, 516-994-5947.

**Sat., March 24-Elliston Park Ramble.** 10AM-Noon. Meet at the Park entrance on Millstone Brook Road in Southampton for a **moderately-paced** hike with views of Wolf Swamp and Big Fresh Pond. Leader: Howard Reisman, 631-283-5376.

### **Two Event Sunday**

**Sun., March 25 – Northwest Path HOT Ride.** 10AM-Noon. BYO horse and helmet. **Easy-paced** ride on the first day of spring with views from Miller's overlook. Must be a member of STPS/HOT to participate due to insurance requirements. Easy to join on the day of the ride! Call for reservations. Leader: Barbara Bornstein, 631-537-6188.

**Sun., March 25 – Northwest Path to Cedar Point.** 1:00PM-3:30PM. Meet at the kiosk on Route 114, East Hampton near the intersection with Edward's Hole Road. See Two Holes of Water, a beautiful white pine forest and maybe signs of the beaver at Scoy Pond. **Moderately-paced** hike. Leader: Bill Schildknecht, 631-725-2888.

**Sat., March 31 – Morton Wildlife Refuge Dancing With Daffodils.** 10AM-Noon. Meet at Morton's Preserve on Noyac Road. Our "Ode to Spring", **moderately-paced** 3-mile beach hike on Jessup's Neck with views of Great Peconic Bay. Leader: Joe Lane, 631-725-3942

**Sun., April 1 – Cedar Point Park Circuit.** 10AM-Noon. Meet at the Campground store for a **moderately-paced hike** out to Cedar Point Light. Hike around the Peninsula with views of Mashomack and Barcelona Neck. Beach walking. Heavy wind or rain cancels. Leader: Chip Dineen, 646 221 8225