



DS&L: 2019 New Member Trips 11.12.2018



Please Lead a New Member Trip

Thanks to those of you who led the *forty* 2018 new member trips. Here are some upcoming trips through May 2019, already set up and activated. Please see which of the hikes linked below appeal to you, then substitute yourself as leader and change the contact information. These trips are easy and the participants are grateful. They ask good questions and their enthusiasm is inspirational.

As new Executive Director Keegan Young reminded us at Leader/Senior Instructor Appreciation Night, among these new member hikers are our future trip leaders and school instructors. These trips are a proven way to hang on to new members and to build our capacity to continue serving all members.

Add your own co-leader, if desired, or even just a reliable hiker friend. It's not necessary to have a co-leader but it helps if one or two roster members are particularly slow. You may remove Durrie only and substitute yourself as a co-Leader with Robbie if you want to check it out first.

More things to know:

1. Check out the 2018 [New Member Leader Support Kit](#). Sample emails included.
2. If no one has signed up yet for the trip you choose, you can revise the trip destination, the meeting place, etc. even the date and day although Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are the most requested days. Particularly looking for Boulder area trips.
3. If you are a recently certified leader who has not yet developed a "following" because not enough members know you, or a leader who wants to become more active, try leading some new members. They will return to you on your regular trips.
4. If you wish to dedicate your trip to a particular Section, feel free to add that Section's name at the beginning of the first title line, such as: "Trailblazers New Member Hike..."
5. Durrie and I are gone in April, so please consider those hikes in particular.

6. The only "new member" thing we do other than answer questions is to share our pack contents at lunch and use that opportunity to promote Wilderness Trekking School and the "C" hiker rating for those wanting to pursue mountaineering.

Mary Bradley in the office promotes these trips when she calls each new member and at New and Prospective Member Orientation evenings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at remonsma@gmail.com or at marybradley@cmc.org.

Thanks!

Robbie and Durrie Monsma

Sunday, 1/6/19, [Matthew-Winters Park](#), Easy B, 7 mi, 1300' gain
Saturday, 1/12/19, [White Ranch Rawhide Loop](#), Mod A mi, 5 mi, 900' gain
Sunday, 1/27/19, [Roxborough SP South Rim Loop](#), Easy A mi, 5 mi, 750' gain
Saturday, 2/9/19, [Centennial Cone OB](#), Diff B, 10 mi, 2250' gain
Sunday, 2/24/19, [Apex Park Loop](#), Mod A, 5 mi, 1025' gain
Friday, 3/15/19, [Reynolds Park](#), Mod A, 5 mi, 1100' gain
Saturday, 4/6/19, [Meyer Ranch](#), Mod A, 6 mi, 975' gain
Friday, 4/14/19, [Corwina Park: Panorama Point](#), Mod A, 5 mi, 900' gain
Saturday, 4/25/19, [Staunton SP: Bear Paws](#), Easy B, 9 mi, 1600
Sunday, 5/5/19, [Roxborough Meadows](#), Easy A, 5 mi, 985' gain
Saturday, 5/18/19, [Kenosha Pass East](#), Mod B, 10 mi, 1650' gain
Friday, 5/31/19, [Centennial Cone](#), Diff B, 10 mi, 2250' gain

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