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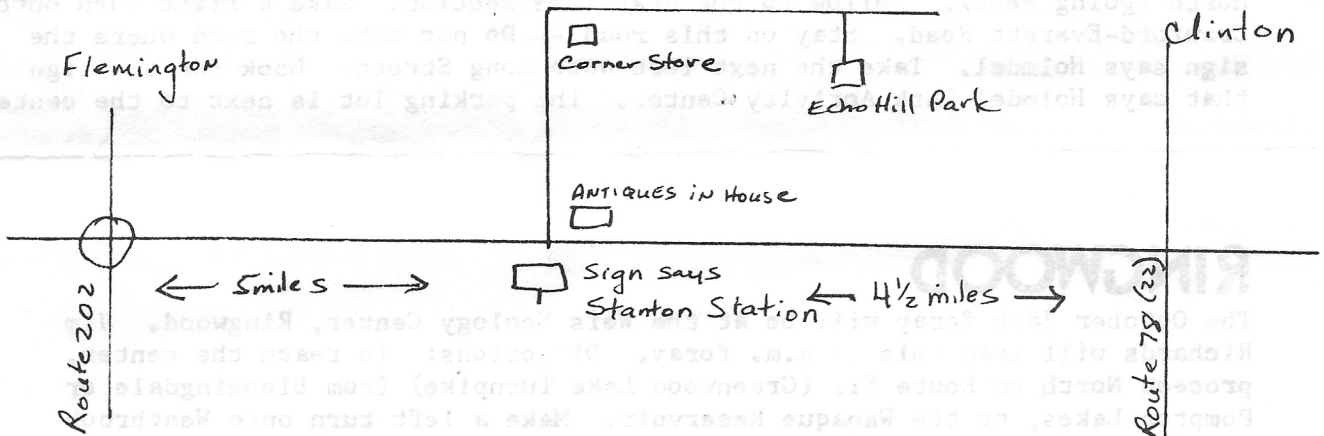
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## ECHO HILL

The October 5th foray will be held at Echo Hill, which is about midway between Clinton and Flemington at Stanton Station in Hunterdon County. Gertrude Espenscheid will lead this 10:00 a.m. foray.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 31 take the Stanton Station Road west, and make the first right turn at the corner store. Go about 1/2 mile to Echo Hill Park on the right. Park cars in designated areas only. Please do not go near the house which is privately owned. There are no picnic tables, so bring a blanket or folding chairs.



## FUNGUS FEST

Fungus Fest '80 will be held Sunday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center (SCEEC) on Lord Stirling Road in Basking Ridge. Volunteers are still needed to help with the fair. Members are asked to collect fungi for the display tables and bring them to SCEEC on Saturday, Oct. 11th between 10 and 3. The mushrooms will be identified by club experts. If the rains don't come, the mushrooms will probably be welcome on Sunday morning. People are still needed to help set up displays and man booths. If you can help, contact Anna Gerenday, 201-822-1465. Posters have been distributed. Anyone wishing one or two for a local bulletin board, contact Anna, or Melanie Spock, or pick one up at the Echo Hill Foray.

The fair will feature exhibits explaining what fungi are, what they are used for,

how they are identified, and the poisonous and non-poisonous characteristics of several species. Mushroom related arts and crafts will be displayed, along with an exhibit of fresh fungi gathered locally. Mushroom cookbooks, field manuals and educational materials will be sold. Edible mushrooms will be prepared by Grete Turchick, who has managed to find some in this exceptionally dry year. Mini-forays are planned, as are lectures and slide shows. A glimpse of the world of mushrooms under the microscope will be provided at the taxonomy exhibit, which will give people an opportunity to try their hand at identifying mushrooms. Instruction will be given in the use of keys. An exhibit on dyeing fabrics with mushrooms is planned, and an art exhibit featuring paintings, note book drawings and scanning electron micrographs will occupy one room at the fair.

The fair will be bigger this year and hopefully better. Members are encouraged to come out for this worthwhile educational experience.

## HOLMDEL

Vic Gambino will lead the October 19th foray at Holmdel Park. Directions: Take exit 114 from the Garden State Parkway. Turn right if you're coming from the north (going West). Follow to the next intersection. Make a right turn onto Crawford-Everett Road. Stay on this road -- Do not take the road where the sign says Holmdel. Take the next left onto Long Street. Look for the sign that says Holmdel Park Activity Center. The parking lot is next to the center.

## RINGWOOD

The October 26th foray will be at the Weis Ecology Center, Ringwood. Jim Richards will lead this 10 a.m. foray. Directions: To reach the center, proceed North on Route 511 (Greenwood Lake Turnpike) from Bloomingdale or Pompton Lakes, to the Wanaque Reservoir. Make a left turn onto Westbrook Road. At the second left, turn onto Snake Den Road. Bear left at the fork, Continue to the Center at 150 Snake Den Road.

### Trail Maps

Enclosed with this newsletter is an order form for trail maps from the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference. The NJMA is a group member of the conference and the member discounts apply to any of our members.

### Notes

No taxonomy dates are scheduled for the month of October.

Sorry about the short newsletter. Expect a larger one next month.



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HARRIMAN-BEAR MOUNTAIN Parks, 1980 <i>Waterproof.</i> <i>Two Maps. Four Colors. Indexed. (Postpaid)</i>	\$3.25	\$3.95	
PUTNAM COUNTY Map Set <i>Waterproof. Three Maps.</i> <i>Hudson Highlands State Park. Fahnestock State Park. Sugarloaf. Four Colors. Historical Notes Indexed. (Postpaid)</i>	\$3.00	\$3.50	
APPALACHIAN TRAIL GUIDE (8th Edition) <i>The Trail in New York and New Jersey with Strip map. Postage &amp; packing add.....</i>	\$4.25 + .50	\$5.00 + .50	
NEW YORK WALK BOOK (4th Edition) <i>Indispensable regional reference book for the hiker. Information on geology, hiking tips, much more. (Postage, etc., add.....)</i>	\$5.50 +1.00	\$6.95 +1.00	
ROCK SCENERY OF THE HUDSON HIGHLANDS <i>Jerome Wycloff's geological guide for the non-expert. 96 p. 76 pictures. (Postage...)</i>	\$3.00 + .80	\$3.00 + .80	
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DEAR MEMBER,

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We invite you to order your maps and guides from us. Also, please show this listing to a friend.

Thank you for your support of the Trial Conference.

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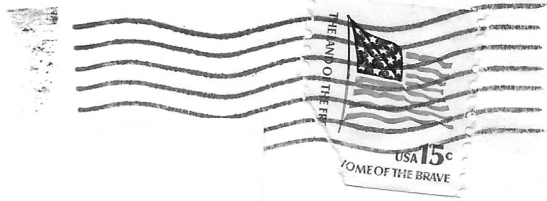
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