

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 self-guided hike takes approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. Hike at your own pace while enjoying the picturesque scenery of this beautiful property and fantastic views of Bear Pond. Enjoy time with family and friends while you help raise money for Hopatcong's:

- ❖ Parent Teacher Organizations
- ❖ Ambulance Squad
- ❖ Fire Department
- ❖ Hopatcong PBA Local 149

This wonderful fundraising event is at **NO COST TO YOU**. 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.

There is a complimentary lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages awaiting you at the end of your hike. A commemorative gift will also be awarded to all those who participate.

**When:** Hikers may enter the trail between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Where:** Hudson Farm Club, 0.3 miles north of the 4-way stop sign 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.

**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. Pets are not permitted.

To pre-register, complete the following form and return to any of the Hopatcong schools' offices or the Municipal Building by Friday, May 28.

**Walk-in registrations are gladly accepted the day of the event at Hudson Farm Club**

**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.

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(Print name) (Age)

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(Signature) (Date)

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(Signature) (Date)

**If under 18, parent must sign:**

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(Parent signature) (Date)

Please list the cell phone number of at least one member of your group. Keep your phone on.

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Cell phone #

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**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**

- **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.**

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 necessary run this event. We need trail guides, registration help, cashiers and site directors.

**Acknowledgements:**

- **Eastern Propane** – Thank you for your generous donations of the grill and propane.

**Come join us!**

The only thing this wonderful event costs is your time!

**For more information or to  
volunteer, please call:  
Jacki Hangle – 973-770-4997**

# **Spring Charity Hike 2010**



**HUDSON FARM  
CLUB**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Start time between 7:30 a.m.  
and 10:30 a.m.

270 Stanhope-Sparta Rd.

**The Hike is FREE.  
Just come and enjoy the day!**

This event is sponsored by the  
Hudson Farm Club