



# 2020 TRAILS OF VERNON CHALLENGE



## *The Next Level*

### Are you ready for an Adventure?

Hiking is a great outdoor activity with many health benefits to do while we are social distancing and the kids are learning remotely.

Add some fun to your hiking adventures with this list of objectives to complete! The more you do – the greater the adventure! Take a photo as you go and share on our Trails of Vernon [Facebook](#) page!

1. Hike on a Historic Trail or in a State Park – we have both!

2. Trek to a waterfall.



3. Stewardship Hike – (Clean up trash along a trail (*leave no trace*), do some trail maintenance or take part in a restoration or clearing project).

4. Check out a new trail you have never been on or organize a family hike.



5. Take a sunset hike or for those feeling really adventurous – a sunrise hike. These photos are sure to be breathtaking.

6. Leave your name in a trail log.



7. Take a trail less traveled.

(Hint – the NJ Audobon Society trails atop of Black Walnut Mountain are *spectacular*).

8. Find a man made stick lean-to shelter – they are all around if you are looking.

9. Hop on over to the Bunny Tree.

10. Spot at least FIVE different animals or types of birds on one of the trails at one of our wildlife areas (We are blessed to have both the Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge *and* the Janet Van Gelder Wildlife Sanctuary in Vernon).

11. Head west to take a rest in a shelter dedicated to the local teacher who helped build it.

*Once in a while you get shown the light, In the strangest of places if you look at it right.* ~Grateful Dead



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