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## Keystone Arch Bridges Trail 2019 Fall Hike

Saturday October 12th 2019 10:00 am

Join us for the 6th annual SHAEC/ JLBA hike of the historic Keystone Arch Bridge Trail in Chester  
The hike will be narrated by Dave Pierce of the Friends of the Keystone Arches.

Enjoy Dave's incredible narration as he tells of the history of the Arch's creation, *the first cluster of stone arch RR bridges built in America*, located on the West Branch of the Westfield River. Plan for three hours for the narrated hike, spend the entire day exploring if you like! Although the trail is easily traveled and well-marked, be prepared for mud. Maps and bottle water will be provided. Please be aware that there are no facilities at the trail.

Park at Chester Elementary School, 325 Middlefield Road and walk up to the trailhead. We will be shuttling hikers from the school lot to the trail head, please arrive early! Hike will start at the trailhead at 10 am. Full hike details are on Facebook and our website. You may pick up snacks or enjoy breakfast/ lunch in Chester at the following locations: The Chester Common Table, or the Classic Pizza Blue Note Café, all located on Main Street, or The Chester Village Market, on Route 20. *The Chester Railway Station will be open before and after the hike, please stop in!*

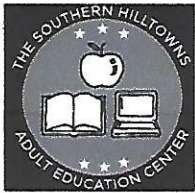
Dogs are welcome! No registration required, hike is free, donations are appreciated!

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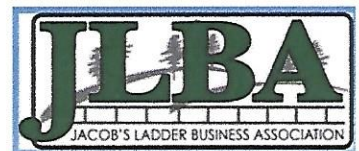
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