

August 2026 ADK-CRC outings

Monday August 3, paddle, Putnam Pond and North Pond Circumnavigation

Leader: Tom Meyering

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)

Duration: 3-4 hours **Limit:** 10 boats

Description: Flatwater Paddle around the perimeter of the co-joined Putnam Pond and North Ponds. These ponds are the border between both the Putnam Pond Campground and the Pharoah Lake Wilderness. It is my favorite leisurely paddle on a very quiet pond with the surrounding hills clothed in forests of hemlocks, pines and hardwood trees. There are several bays and islands to explore along the way. Total distance up to 6 miles.

Meeting Time / Place: 10:00 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Contact: Tom Meyering at 845-235-7699 or Remy12603@gmail.com. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7AM day of the outing.

Medical: Ticonderoga Hospital, 101 Adirondack Drive, Ticonderoga, 518-585-3700

Thursday August 6, hike, Mt. Inez

Leaders: Richard and Karen Wang

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1C+ (due to elevation change)

Duration: 3 miles, 912 feet of elevation change, 2.5 hours total **Limit:** 15 hikers

Description: The hike up Mt. Inez is on a recently marked and improved trail that includes lots of switchbacks to make the elevation change very manageable. Once at the top, there are great views of the Boquet Valley and Vermont. Bring a snack or lunch for our break to enjoy the views.

Meeting time and place: 9:30 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Directions: From the Post Office in Lewis, take the Lewis-Wadhams Road. Make a left turn onto Ray Woods Road and find the parking lot just up the hill on the left.

Contact: Richard and Karen Wang -- kreissigwang@yahoo.com or 518-380-3303.

Medical: Elizabethtown Community Hospital 75 Park St. Elizabethtown 12932. 518-873-6377.

Monday August 10, paddle, Round Lake, Town of Long Lake

Leader: Walt Nelson

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1 C easy

Duration: 4 hours **Limit:** 10 boats

Description: This is a 'backcountry' lake fed by Little Tupper Lake and draining into the Round Lake outlet. After launching onto a meandering stretch of the Bog we will make a circumnavigation of the Lake. Near its outlet is a beachside campsite where we can stretch, swim and eat.

Directions: Turn west (right) on Sabattis Circle Road (rt 10a) that is 7.5 miles north of Long lake. After crossing over a culvert of an inlet of Little Tupper, turn left. 0.1 miles on Sabittis Rd (rt 10) is the launch and parking

Meeting Time/Place: 10:00 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Contact: Walt TEXT 716.799.4016. If cancellation is necessary, text will be sent by 7:00 AM the day of the outing. Dress for the weather, with PFD, whistle & food.

Medical: Long Lake Medical Center, 8561 Newcomb Rd, Long Lake 518.624.2301

Thursday August 13, hike, Cat Mt., Bolton Landing

Leader: Rich Salz

ADK Rating: Leader Level 2 B (Moderate)

Duration: 3.5 hours **Limit:** 12 hikers

Description: 3.8 mile RT loop on red and blue trails with 1,040 ft. elevation gain to summit with fine views of southern Lake George and the southwestern Adirondacks. The red trail has some steep sections.

Directions:

Meeting Time/Place: 9:30 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Contact: richsalz10@gmail.com or call 914-230-2967 before 8:30 pm. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7:30 am the day of the outing.

Medical: Hudson Headwaters, 3767 Main St., Warrensburg, NY (518-623-2844)

Monday August 17, paddle, Franklin Falls Flow, Town of Bloomingdale

Leader: Walt Nelson

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1 C easy

Duration: 4 hours **Limit:** 10 boats

Description: There is over 8 mile of shoreline to explore. Emphasis of the paddle is water touching State Land. Private land abuts the northern 1/3 of the Flow closest to the dam. Campsites on the western shore are stretch, swim and eating opportunities if they are not occupied.

Directions: North from Saranac Lake on Rt 3 to Bloomingdale. Bear right on Rt 3 in the hamlet. 0.1 miles, turn right on River road five miles to the launch.

Meeting Time/Place: 10:00 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Contact: Walt TEXT 716.799.4016. If cancellation is necessary, text will be sent by 7:00 AM the day of the outing. Dress for the weather, with PFD, whistle & food.

Medical: AMC Saranac 2233 NY-86, Saranac Lake, 12983, (518) 891-4141

Thursday August 20: Paddle Harrisburg Lake, Stony Creek

Leader: Peggy Carrol

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1 C (Easy)

Duration: 2 -3 hours **Limit:** 10 boats

Description: Harrisburg Lake spans 186 acres with 6.3 miles of shoreline, providing plenty of space for exploration and offering a tranquil paddling experience with its calm waters reflecting the surrounding mountains. Shallow in spots, the lake features floating mats of water lilies and boggy islands, where paddlers can find wild cranberries in the fall. A 2021 survey by the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program confirmed that the lake remains free of invasive plant species, preserving its natural beauty and ensuring a pristine paddling environment. This paddle is part of the Town of Corinth "Gateway 8" Challenge.

Meeting Time/Place: 10:00 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Directions from McDonalds in Warrensburg (exit 23): Distance: 23.4 miles Estimated Time: 37 minutes. From McDonald's, head north on US-9 for .6 mi, then take a left at the Hudson Headwaters Clinic (Rt 418/Richards Ave). Rt 418 takes an immediate right after crossing the Schroon River. Continue on Rt 418/Harrisburg Road for 12 miles. Take a left on County Rt 22/Harrisburg Road for 11 miles to the put in. **OR** from the four corners in Stony Creek, head north on Harrisburg Road, which leads directly to Harrisburg Lake.

Parking: As the pavement turns to hardpack, cross the causeway, and the canoe access site will be on the right. There are four parking spots at the access site, with additional parking available before the causeway.

Contact: Peggy Carrol peggycarrol281@gmail.com or 281-804-5744. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7:30 am the day of the outing.

Medical: Hudson Headwaters in Warrensburg, 518-623-3918. DEC: 833-697-7264

Date: Tuesday August 25, 2026, Paddle Forked Lake, Town of Long Lake

Leader: Jocelen Pearson

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1 C+

Duration: 5 hours Limit: 10 boats

Description: A one-way paddle on Forked Lake from the Forked Lake/Raquette Lake Carry to the Forked Lake Campground. This paddle will start at the Carry off North Point Road. Paddlers will meet and unload their watercraft at the carry at 9:30 AM. We will drive our vehicles to the end point at the Forked Lake Campground and then carpool back to the start ready to begin our paddle at approximately 10:30 AM. From the starting point we will paddle into the west bay and a portion of the Brandreth Lake Outlet. Leaving the west bay we can stop for a break to stretch and have lunch/snacks on sandy beach across from Squirrel Point. We will then proceed along the south shore heading east. We can explore a portion of the Raquette River as we proceed to the end point at the campground. We will paddle approximately 9 miles, but this can be tailored depending on the weather (heat and wind) and desires of the group.

Meeting Time/Place: 9:30 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Directions to starting point at Forked Lake Carry: From Route 30 in Long Lake, take Route 3/North Point Road. Just after crossing a small bridge over Raquette Lake's Outlet Bay, you will see signs for the carry on the right. Take this dirt road to the parking area at the end of the road. There is easy lake access from this parking area.

Directions to the end point at the Forked Lake Campground: From the Forked Lake Carry, get back on Route 3/North Point Road heading back toward Long Lake. Take a left onto Forked Lake Campsite Lane/Route 20. If you get all the way back to Route 30 you have gone too far. Take Forked Lake Campsite Lane all the way to the campground. Leave vehicles in the parking lot. There is an easy drive-up boat access area a short distance from the parking lot.

Notes: All paddlers must wear a PDF and bring a whistle. Packable, folding or inflatable kayaks are not recommended due to the length of this paddle.

Bring plenty of snacks, water and sunscreen as this will be a longer paddle.

Contact: Jocelen via Text at (703) 728-4980 or email at jocelenpearson@verizon.net.

If cancellation is necessary, texts/emails will be sent by 7:00 AM the day of the outing. You will be contacted via the method you used to RSVP (text or email).

Medical: Long Lake Health Center, 8561 Newcomb Road, Long Lake, NY. 518-624-2301

Thursday August 27, Hike Pharaoh Mt., Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area

Leader: Marti Townley

ADK Leader Level 2, B+, moderate at first, then strenuous

Duration: 6-7 hours, 9.6 miles limit: 12 hikers

Description: This mountain is 2556 ft high with a great 360 view. !470 ft. elevation gain. The first 2 miles are an easy walk on a road, then lovely woods walk till the last mile which is a steep climb.

Meeting time /place: 8:30 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Contact: Marti Townley Mdksshea@aol.com 518-301-3712 If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the outing.

Medical: Emergency Ranger 833-697-7264, Hudson Headwaters Health Center, 24 Fairfield Ave. Schroon Lake, 518-532-7120

Thursday August 27, paddle, Henderson Lake, Newcomb

Leader: Tracey Donaldson

Level: Leader Level 1 C

Duration: 3-4 hours Limit: 10 boats

Description: Henderson Lake is beautiful with incredible views. There's an easy launch, but you have to portage .4 of a mile to get to the launch site. Wheels or an easy to carry boat are recommended. If you're bringing wheels, it's a good idea to lock them up. Don't forget your PDF, whistle, snack and water.

Meeting place/time: 9:30 PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Contact: Tracey Donaldson traceydonaldson0710@gmail.com or 845-464-5177. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the outing.

Medical: Hudson Headwaters Health Center, 8 Santanoni Drive, Newcomb, NY 518-582-2991