

June 2025 Outings

June 2 (Monday): Hike Indian Head

Leader: Marti Townley

ADK Rating: Leader Level 2 , B+ (Moderate to Strenuous)

Duration: 5-6 hours, 9 miles RT Limit: 15

Description: One of the most spectacular views in Adirondacks! This rocky peak rises 750 ft. directly above Lower Ausable Lake with great views of high peaks on either side. We will start at the Ausable Club, follow the Lake Road, and then follow the lovely Gill Brook trail with a return on the Lake Road. A possible side trip to Rainbow Falls could be included. Ascent from Lake Road is 730 ft. Elevation is 2700 ft.

Meeting Time/Place: 8:30 at the Black Bear in Pottersville or 8:45 at Frontiertown off exit 29 or the Ausable Club off Rt 73 at 9:20.

Contact: Marti Townley mdksshea@aol.com, 518-301-3712

June 5: Spring Bird Walk, Bloomingdale Bog Trail, Saranac Lake

Leader: Miok Salz

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)

Duration: 3 hours, 2 to 3 miles RT Limit: 10

Description: The trail, an abandoned railroad right-of-way, is one of the best places in the Adirondacks to find boreal birds and wetland wildflowers. The bog is one of the largest in northern New York. Over 100 bird species and 28 types of wildflowers have been sighted along the trail.

Meeting Place/Time: 9:00 AM at the South entrance to the trail.

Directions: Adirondack Nature Trails: Bloomingdale Bog Trail | Trail Map and Directions

Contact: Miok Salz at miokls@aol.com or call 914-261-8691 before 8:30 PM.

June 12: Panther Mt. Hike, Chestertown

Leader: Rich Salz

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C+ (Easy)

Duration: 2.0 hours, 2.4 miles RT Limit: 15

Description: This trail is the latest addition to the Chester Challenge. It features a gradual climb through a hemlock and pine forest to a summit with a westward view of surrounding mountains, including Gore, Crane, Eleventh, Moxham and Blue.

Meeting Time/Place: 10:00 AM at the trailhead at the corner of Theriot Ave. and Starbuck Hill Rd.

Contact: Rich Salz at richsalz10@gmail.com or 914-260-1337 before 8:30 PM.

If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7:30 AM the day of the outing.

June 12: Garnet Lake Paddle**Leader: Ger Cox****ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)****Duration: 4 to 5 hours Limit: 10**

Description: Garnet Lake is a 376-acre partially developed lake in Johnsbury, which has several campsites scattered around the lake. Lots of nice wilderness areas to the southern end of the lake, and there is the potential to see loons. We will paddle the circumference and be off the water in time to get to Chestertown/Loon Lake for the potluck.

Meeting Time/Place: Ready to paddle at 10:00 AM. Take NY-8 S from Wevertown, and turn on to Garnet Lake Road (Rte 72) after 1.8 miles from Wevertown lights. Follow Garnet Lake Road for 6.3 miles and then turn right to stay on Garnet Lake Road. Drive another 1.5 miles to arrive at the public launch. Bring water, snacks and sunscreen.

Contact: Ger at ger526@msn.com or 646-476-1842.

If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7:00am day of outing.

June 12: CRC Potluck**Location: 25 Bonnie Bell Farm Rd. Loon Lake, Chestertown****Hosts: Ken Shea/ Marti Townley**

Traditional Potluck: Please bring a main dish, appetizer, or dessert to share. We will have a grill if you would like to grill something for yourself. We hope to hold the potluck on our beach so there will be no electricity. (You will have access to our house if electricity is needed) Please bring your own utensils, plates and beverages. Also bring a chair and bathing suit. There is a port-a-potty.

Time: 4-5 pm social hour**5-5:30 pm meeting****5:30 pm dinner**

Contact: Marti Townley by June 8 , Please let me know what you will bring
mdksshea@aol.com 518-301-3712

Directions: Bonnie Bell Farm Rd. is off of Rt. 9 on the west side of Loon Lake. From Exit 25 drive west on Rt 8/ Rt 9, turn right onto Rt. 9 at OP Fredericks and go about a mile and turn right at a gate for our beach. You can drive down. We will have a sign up. From Exit 26 drive south on Rt. 9. Bonnie Bell Farm Rd. will be about a mile on the right and the beach will be on the left. From North Creek drive East on Rt. 8, then left on to Rt. 9 at OP Fredericks. (If the weather is not cooperative we will have the potluck at our house. To get to our house drive up Bonnie Bell Farm Rd. and take a left after the barn. Bear right at the sign for 25. the first house you see is ours.)

June 16 (Monday): Paddle Mason Lake

Leader: Walt Nelson

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)

Duration: 3 hours Limit: 10

Description: Mason Lake offers numerous small bays for exploring.

Meeting Time / Place: Plan to meet, ready to paddle at 10 AM in the parking lot. Bring a snack and drinking water. Dress for the weather. The road to the launch is west of Rt 30, 16 miles south of Indian Lake (20 minutes) and 12 miles north of Lake Pleasant (15 minutes).

Contact: Walt Nelson (716-799-4016) via TEXT with your interest. An update will be sent in the days prior to the paddle and any changes, as necessary, by 7:30 the day of the paddle.

June 17, (Tuesday): Paddle Twitchell Lake, Eagle Bay (Town of Webb), NY

Leader: Jocelen Pearson

Level: ADK Rating: Leader Level 1 C (Easy)

Duration: 2.5 hours Limit: 10

Description: This is an opportunity to explore the lake depicted in Anne LaBastille's *Woodswoman* series. Paddlers will meet and unload their watercraft at the DEC boat launch on Twitchell Road at 9:30 AM - ready to paddle at 10:00 AM. If possible, we will stop at Anne LaBastille's property to stretch and have a snack. This will be a 2.5-hour paddle.

Meeting Time/Place: Meet at 9:30 AM at Twitchell Lake boat launch. Ready to paddle at 10:00 AM.

Directions: From the intersection of Route 28 and Big Moose Road just west of Inlet, follow Big Moose Road. Stay on Big Moose Road for approximately 7.5 miles and then turn right onto Twitchell Road. Follow to the end where there is a DEC boat launch.

Note: For those traveling a distance for this paddle, there are very nice public restrooms in Eagle Bay right at the intersection of Route 28 and Big Moose Road.

Contact: Jocelen via Text at [\(703\) 728-4980](tel:7037284980) or email at jocelenpearson@verizon.net. If cancellation is necessary, texts and 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).

June 19: Paddle on Paradox Lake

Leaders: Richard and Karen Wang

Level: ADK Level 1 C (Easy)

Duration: 3 to 4 miles, 2 hours Limit: 15

Description: We'll put in at the Paradox Lake Campground boat launch and will paddle the eastern part of the lake before heading down the channel to the western part of the lake where we'll look at the scenery in that direction. Then we'll return to the boat launch where we can picnic near the shore. Entrance to the campground is free for NYS residents over the age of 62.

Meeting Time and Place: 10:00 AM at the Paradox Lake Campground boat launch off Route 74.

Contact: Karen Wang, kreissigwang@yahoo.com or Richard Wang, 518-380-3303
If cancellation is necessary we'll send an email by 7AM the day of the paddle.

June 19: Saratoga Battlefield Hike, Town of Stillwater

Leader: Brendan Hanley

Level: Easy ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)

Duration: 2.5 hours Limit: 10

Description: This is a 4.5 mile (appx) loop hike along the Wilkinson Trail at the Saratoga National Historical Park. The Wilkinson Trail traverses sections of the park that were the scene

of intense fighting during the pivotal Saratoga battles of September 19 and October 7, 1777. The trail consists of both wooded and open field sections and there is no significant elevation gain.

Meeting Place/Time: Meet at a time and location to be determined. Specific directions to be provided.

Contact: Brendan Hanley thehanleys@frontiernet.net or call (518) 251-2142. Should cancellation be necessary, an email will be sent out to participants by 7AM.

June 19: Buck Mountain Hike

Leader: Lynn Butterworth & John Rendinaro

ADK Rating: Leader Level 2, B+ / Moderately Strenuous

Duration 4-5 hours, 6.3 miles Limit: 15

Description: On this hike, we will climb 2000' of elevation over 3 miles. The first mile is on a primarily wide trail with a slight grade. The ascent through mile 2 becomes steeper and includes a few easy stream crossings. The last .7 mile is steep, but the reward is a 270 degree view of Lake George—Million Dollar Beach to the south, Bolton Landing to the west and the Narrows and the Tongue Mtn Range to the north.

Meeting Time / Place: 9:00 AM Buck Mtn Trailhead, 1750 Pilot Knob Rd, Kattskill Bay, NY 12844

Contact: Lynn or John 518-240-6162 or rendiandbutter@gmail.com

If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent at 6:00 AM the day of the outing.

June 26: Hike Godwin Preserve to Pole Hill Pond

Leader: Peggy Carrol

ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C / Easy

Duration: 3 hours, 2.3 miles RT Limit: 12

Description: The Godwin Preserve is a beautiful property of forests, vernal pools in North Bolton. We will follow the red and yellow trails to a view of Amy's Park wetlands and High Nopit and then continue on the red trail down to Pole Hill Pond where we can snack and enjoy relaxing on the rock ledge shore of this quiet pond. Total elevation 475'.

Meeting Time / Place: 10:00 at the Isabel La Roche Godwin Preserve Trailhead (part of Lake George Land Conservancy), Padanarum Road, North Bolton.

From the Northway, exit 24, take CR11 east for 4 miles; turn left onto Church Hill Road and left at North Bolton Road for 1 mile. Veer right onto Padanarum Road and continue for another 1.9 miles to a "Y" and Padanarum continues to the right. Proceed on Padanarum Road for another .2 miles to the parking on the right.

From Bolton Landing, travel north on 9N to CR 11, turn left onto CR 11 and then an immediate right onto North Bolton Road. Follow this road for 1.7 miles until you come to Padanarum Road. Veer right onto Padanarum Road and continue for another 1.9 miles to a "Y" and Padanarum continues to the right. Proceed on Padanarum Road for another .2 miles to the parking on the right. To carpool from Exit 24, notify the leader.

Contact: Peggy Carrol peggycarrol281@gmail.com or 281-804-5744. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 8:00am day of outing.

June 26: Hopkins Mt. via Mossy Brook Trail

Leader: Gail Gabriels

ADK Rating: Leader Level 2 B+ / Moderately Strenuous

Duration: 4-5 Hours Limit: 15

Description: Views of 22 major peaks from its 3,183' summit. 6.4 miles RT with elevation gain of 2,120'.

Meeting Time/Place: Meet at the Black Bear at 8:30 AM or trailhead 9:15 AM.

Trailhead is on Rt. 73 just south of the steel-sided bridge over the East Branch of the Ausable River, 2.0 mi. south of Keene Valley. Please let me know where you will meet.

Contact: Gail Gabriels at gailgabriels@gmail.com or 518 644-3034.

If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 6 AM the day of the outing.

June 26: Henderson Lake Paddle, Newcomb

Leader: Tracey Donaldson

Level: Leader Level 1, C

Duration: 3-4 hours Limit: 10

Description: Henderson Lake is beautiful, with incredible views. There's an easy launch, but you have to portage .3 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 PFD, whistle, snack and water.

Meeting Time/ Place: 9:30 AM at the parking area for Tahawas. Take 28N to Blue Ridge Road, then turn left towards Tahawas.

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