

## October 2025 ADK-CRC Outings

### October 2: Cedar River Flow Paddle

**Leaders:** Judy and Steve Thomson

**ADK Rating:** Leader Level 1, C+, (Advancing Beginner, due to length).

**Duration:** 6-7 hours **Limit:** 10 people

**Description:** The Cedar River Flow remains one of south-central Adirondacks' little-known treasures. The flow itself extends only 3 miles south-southwest from Wakely Dam, with more miles of meandering streams and beaver meadows. We will continue beyond the flow about 1 mile up the stream until we reach a lean-to where we will have lunch.

**Meeting Time/Place:** 10 am at parking lot for Cedar River Flow Campground or at 9 am in the parking lot next to Indian Lake Restaurant to caravan. To get to Campground, take Route 30 North through the village of Indian Lake; turn left on Cedar River Road; follow for about 8-10 miles – the second half of this road is dirt and slow going. Although it is 14 miles from Indian Lake, it takes about 30 minutes to get to the parking area.

**Contact:** Judy Thomson at [judythomson1230@gmail.com](mailto:judythomson1230@gmail.com) or 518-229-7473. Please let me know where you will meet us. Bring PFD, whistle, lunch, water. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 6 am the day of the outing.

### October 2: Bike from the Watering Tub to Adirondack

**Leaders:** Richard and Karen Wang

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

**Duration:** 2 to 3 hours **Limit:**15

**Description:** We'll ride bikes along the scenic east shore of the Schroon River and Schroon Lake to Adirondack where we will stop for a snack or lunch and admire the fall colors from the Adirondack public beach. Round trip distance on this mostly level route will be approximately 18 miles at an easy pace.

**Meeting Place and Time:** 10:30 AM at the old watering tub (an old stone tub which used to be a place to get fresh water) which is at the intersection of Watering Tub Road and Bean Road. From Northway exit 25, head east on route 8, cross the bridge over the Schroon River and immediately turn left onto Watering Tub Road. Continue on Watering Tub Road for about a half mile and you'll come to a large parking area by the tub.

**Contact:** Karen Wang [kreissigwang@yahoo.com](mailto:kreissigwang@yahoo.com) or call Richard Wang at 518-380-3303. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7AM the day of the ride.

## **October 2: Hoffman Notch Through Hike, Schroon to North Hudson**

**Leader: Meredith Todd**

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

**Duration: 5.5-6 hours, including lengthy car-spotting. Limit: 12**

**Description:** We will spot cars, then begin hiking at the Loch Muller trailhead in the Town of Schroon. We will travel generally northward 7.4 miles to the Blue Ridge Rd in the Town of North Hudson. The southern part is along a fairly gentle grade, along/near the north branch of Trout Brook much of the way. Big Marsh is more of a pond than a marsh, near the Notch. Heading downhill on the northern segment, the trail will be more rocky and rugged, with views of several waterfalls on Hoffman Brook. There will be a net loss of elevation on this trip.

**Meeting Time/Place:** 9:15 am at parking area north side of Blue Ridge Rd just west of the bridge over Branch River, approx. 5.7 miles west of Northway Exit 29. At least 1 car will be left here, then we carpool for a 35-minute trip to the Loch Muller trailhead. We will drive south on the Northway then Rt 9, just past downtown Schroon Lake and turn west onto Hoffman Rd; then 6.3 miles to Loch Muller Rd which will be a right turn; then 2.6 miles to the parking lot at the dead-end of LM Rd; to begin hiking at 10 am.

**Contact:** Meredith Todd at [meredith36ny@yahoo.com](mailto:meredith36ny@yahoo.com) or 518-494-8088. If cancellation is necessary, and email will be sent by 7:15 AM the day of the outing.

## **October 6 (Monday): Paddle Stillwater Reservoir**

**Leader: Jocelen Pearson**

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

**Duration: 3 hours Limit: 10**

**Description:** Enjoy splendid fall colors as we paddle a section of Stillwater Reservoir in the Town of Webb. Paddlers will meet at the Eagle Bay Visitor Center on Route 28 at 9:00 AM and proceed together from there along Big Moose Road (Rt. 1) for about 12 miles or 30 minutes. We will begin our paddle at the southernmost bay of the reservoir where there is easy access from a sandy beach and parking on the shoulder of the road. We will explore the bays and islands of the south-western portion of Stillwater Reservoir and take a snack break on one of the many sandy beaches.

**Meeting Time/Place:** Meet at 9:00 AM at Eagle Bay Visitor Center to proceed together to launch area. The Eagle Bay Visitor Center is on Route 28 between Inlet and Old Forge. Ready to paddle at approx 10:00 AM.

**Notes:** For those traveling a distance for this paddle, there are very nice public restrooms at this visitor center. Please bring your PFD and whistle.

**Contact:** Jocelen via Text (703) 728-4980 or email [jocelenpearson@verizon.net](mailto: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 use to RSVP (text or email).

**October 7 (Tuesday): Bartonville Mountain Hike**

**Leader: Janice Reissig**

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

**Duration: 2 Hours; Limit: 10**

**Description:** We will hike up to the viewpoint of Bartonville Mt, 1388 elevation via the woodsy Jack & Jill Trail, stop to enjoy a wonderful view of Brant Lake & snack, and descend via the Stairway to Heaven. Bartonville Mt. is part of the new Brant Lake Challenge. Distance ~3 miles, 620 ft elevation gain total.

**Meeting Time/Place:** 10:00 AM at The Hub on the Horicon Mill Pond. There is ample parking in the dirt parking lot located to the right of The Hub. Take the Northway to Exit 25. Turn onto NY-8 N and continue for approximately 1.7 miles. Turn left onto Market St, and park at The Hub, 27 Market St.

**Contact:** Janice Reissig at [jgr19711@gmail.com](mailto:jgr19711@gmail.com) or 302-258-5352. Bring a snack, water, layers. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 8 AM the day of the outing.

**October 9: Paddle Eagle Lake**

**Leaders: Peggy Carrol & Meredith Todd**

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

**Duration: 3 Hours; Limit: 15**

**Description:** Just east of Paradox Lake, Eagle Lake is about 2.5 miles long with a depth of 40 feet. It is stocked with brown trout and reportedly a good place to catch black bass. It has 2 islands and beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. We will paddle in a loop along the shore and check out the islands. The parking and canoe access provide an easy access to the lake.

**Meeting Time/Place:** 10:00 at the Eagle Lake boat ramp on Rt. 74, 8.5 miles east of Northway Exit 28. or 9:15 at the Black Bear.

**Contact:** Peggy Carrol at [peggy\\_carrol281@gmail.com](mailto:peggy_carrol281@gmail.com) or 281-804-5744. Please let me know where you will meet. Bring a snack, water, whistle and PFD. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7 AM the day of the outing.

**October 9: First Brother Hike, Town of Horicon****Leader: Brendan Hanley****ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)****Duration: 2 hours Limit: 10**

**Description:** This is a 2.3 mile (appx) out-and-back hike off Palisade Road near Brant Lake. From the trailhead we'll hike up a ridgeline to the summit of the First Brother. Approximately 800 feet of elevation will be gained. The summit features open rocks and excellent views to the west towards Brant Lake. Fall colors should be at or near peak. Depending upon conditions and group interest, the outing could be extended a total of 1.5 miles (appx) to the summit of the Second Brother and back. Such an extension would add an additional 550 feet (appx) of elevation gain and bump the ADK Rating up to Level 1, C+ (Fairly Easy).

**Meeting Place/Time:** Meet at 10:30AM at a location to be determined. Specific directions to be provided.

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

**October 13 (Monday): Paddle Sagamore Lake****Leader: Walt Nelson****ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)****Duration: 2-3 Hours; Limit: 10 (limited parking at the launch)**

**Description:** Sagamore Lake is the body of water on which Great Camp Sagamore is located. We will NOT be on the campus. We will circumnavigate the lake and also paddle up its primary inlet a short distance to the first obstruction. Fall foliage color should be enjoyable. The relatively new stone crib dock is a great improvement as a launch site than the previous boulder scramble. (Thanks to the DEC.) It is ~100 ft. from the parking area to the launch.

**Meeting Time/Place:** Leave Rt 28 in Raquette Lake at the signed intersection for the Great Camp, Sagamore Rd. (school and electric substation are at this intersection). From the intersection it is ~two miles on Sagamore Rd., As one nears the Great Camp, the road forks. To the right is signage for Campus day-visitors. To the left is signage for overnight guests. Bear left! Park in the limited space before the gated bridge. This is State land. Early arrivals will be blocked in by those arriving later. If we are numerous, we can shuttle folks from nearby parking. Plan on being ready to paddle at 10:00 with PFD, whistle and personal supplies.

**Contact:** Walt Nelson via TEXT 716.799.4016 with your interest/intentions.

**October 16: Paddle Boreas Ponds****Leader: Tracey Donaldson****ADK Rating: Leader Level 2, B (Intermediate)****Duration: 4 hours, limit 10 people total**

**Description:** Please bring wheels or a lightweight boat to portage the .8 of a mile to the put in. Boreas Ponds offers a series of ponds to explore with mountain views surrounding the spectacular landscape. Remember food, water, PFD, whistle, sunscreen, bug spray.

**Meeting place & time:** We will meet at the final parking lot off of Gulf Brook Road at 9:30 a.m.

**Directions:** Gulf Brook Road is located off Blue Ridge Road, about 16.5 miles east of Newcomb and about 7 miles west of Exit 29 on I-87. The final parking lot is 500 feet beyond LaBier Flow access.

**Contact:** Tracey Donaldson 845-464-5177, [traceydonaldson0710@gmail.com](mailto:traceydonaldson0710@gmail.com)

If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7:00 a.m. the morning of the outing.

**October 16: Hike Big Crow / Nun-da-ga-o Ridge Loop Trail****Leader: Matt Schwab****ADK Rating: Leader Level 2, B+ (Moderate to Strenuous)****Duration: 4-5 Hours travel time, Limit: 12**

**Description:** We will hike up Big Crow Mountain and then traverse the Soda Range and Weston Mountain. The trail passes numerous viewpoints of the High Peaks to the west and Whiteface to the north before descending to Lost Pond and a leisurely walk back to the parking area. Some short, steep rock ascents.

**Meeting Time/Place:** 9:00 at the Black Bear in Pottersville or 10:00 at the Big Crow Parking Area in Keene. This is located at the end of O'Toole Road approximately 3.5 miles from Route 73.

**Contact:** Matt Schwab at [mschwab205@gmail.com](mailto:mschwab205@gmail.com) or 845-797-7193. Please let me know where you will meet. Bring lunch and water. Long pants and long sleeves are recommended, since the trail has lots of brush and branches in some places. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 6 AM the day of the outing.

**October 23: Hooper Mine Loop at Garnet Hill****Leader: Tom Riley****ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C (Easy)****Duration: 2 hours Limit: 12**

**Description:** We will take a leisurely pace on this 2 mile loop trail. We will first visit the old Hooper Garnet mine, checking out the panoramic views and the dated rock from the last day of mining there. Foliage will be past peak. From there we will trek over to William Blake Pond and then back to the cars. Dress for the weather and bring snacks and water.

**Meeting Place/Time:** 1PM at the tennis courts at Garnet Hill Lodge (near the Outdoor Center). **Directions:** Take Route 28 to Thirteenth Lake Road in North River. Follow the signs to Outdoor Center at Garnet Hill. Garnet Hill is approximately 4 miles from Rt. 28.

**Contact:** Tom Riley at [thomaseriley@hotmail.com](mailto:thomaseriley@hotmail.com) Should cancellation be necessary, an email will be sent to participants by 7 AM the day of the hike.

**October 23: Hike Palmer Pond Loop with side trip up McGann Mtn, Chestertown**

**Leader: Meredith Todd**

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

**Duration: 3.5 hours; Limit: 12**

**Description:** We will begin a counterclockwise loop around Palmer Pond (2.1 mi). McGann Mtn is to the west of the pond, but we will head south before curving around to the summit, about 1.5 additional miles each way.

**Meeting Time/Place:** 10:00 at the PP trailhead at the dead end off PP Rd, which turns to the south off State Rt 8 between Loon Lake and Riparius.

**Contact:** Meredith Todd at [meredith36ny@yahoo.com](mailto:meredith36ny@yahoo.com) or 518-494-8088. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 8 AM the day of the outing.

**October 23: CRC Potluck**

**Location: Joe Minder Lodge, Ski Bowl, North Creek**

**Hosts: Judy Thomson and Laurie Clark**

**Presentation:** Ian Tomasch, Sales and Marketing Manager of Gore Mountain will be sharing information regarding Gore Mountain's snowmaking, grooming and solar energy usage, the new lodge at the Ski Bowl and updates and changes for 2025-26 and future years.

**Traditional Potluck:** Please bring a dish, appetizer, or dessert to share, and your own utensils, plates and beverages.

**Time: 4 to 5 pm Social Hour and Meeting**

**5 to 5:30 pm: Presentation by Ian Tomasch, Gore Mountain**

**5:30 pm: Dinner**

**RSVP:** Contact Judy Thomson by October 19. Please let me know what you will bring. [judythomson1230@gmail.com](mailto:judythomson1230@gmail.com) or 518-229-7473

**Directions:** Going northwest on Route 28 toward North Creek, take a left on Ski Bowl Rd, just past Peaceful Valley Road on the left. Go straight and lodge and parking will be on your left.

**October 30: Powerhouse Trail Hike, Raquette Lake**

**Leader: Shannon Andersen**

**ADK Rating: Leader Level 1, C**

**Duration: 3.1 Miles; travel time 3 Hours Limit: 15**

**Description:** We paddled to the waterfall this summer and now we will hike to it. The Powerhouse Trail is part of The Great Camp Sagamore property located in the Blue Ridge Wilderness. It is a well-maintained, 3.1 mile out-and-back hike with slight elevation changes. The trail passes through a small clearing and then becomes a wooded walk with glimpses of Outlet Brook along the entire route. The Powerhouse Trail ends at a secluded waterfall with a view of the Raquette Lake South Inlet. Here we will have lunch/snack. Depending on the water level we will try to cross Outlet Brook and come back via the Cascades Trail.

**Meeting Time/Place:** There is limited parking so depending how many sign up and what direction they are coming from we might have to park cars elsewhere and carpool. I will let you know a few days prior to the outing where the meeting locations will be. We will start hiking at 10AM.

**Contact:** Shannon Andersen at [theandersenson3385@yahoo.com](mailto:theandersenson3385@yahoo.com) or 914-490-9534. Bring lunch/snack, water, layers. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7 AM the day of the outing.