

# Outings Fall 2010

## Notice To Participants

Choose only outings suitable to your abilities; call the leader if you are unsure. Outing leaders are not guides; they are volunteers willing to share their knowledge and experience with you. Please give them your cooperation and respect. Stay with the group at all times. Stay behind the leader unless permission is given to go ahead, and then stay within sight of the group. Make sure the leader is aware if you must leave the group. Dress properly for the type outing and the weather, and be prepared for changing weather conditions. The leader has the right to refuse anyone who is not prepared for the outing.

New hikers should call the leader before their first outing. Most outings starting in the morning are designed for a full day with return to the meeting place prior to dinnertime. Non-local outings may involve stopping for dinner.

Hazardous weather or insufficient snow on snowshoe and/or cross-country ski trips may require a change of destination and/or be converted into a regular 'boot' hike.

Leaders and participants are expected to: (1) show respect, cooperation and courtesy to others in the group, and show tolerance toward other people's views; (2) welcome others in a friendly, helpful manner, avoiding conflict and abusive language or behavior, and promote safe and enjoyable events; and (3) reflect ADK's mission at all times.

**Transportation:** The leader will arrange carpooling. Passengers are expected to contribute toward the cost of the transportation.

**Risk:** There are risks involved in our outings; anyone participating does so at their own risk, and is required to sign the *Release of Liability Form* provided by the leader.

**Overnight Outings:** Overnight outings are open only to ADK members

## Ratings For Difficulty

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Effort</u>	<u>Elevation Gained (ft)</u>	<u>Miles</u>
E	Easy	≅ Level	< 4
M	Moderate	<1000 or	4 - 7
S	Strenuous	1000-2500 or	7 - 12
VS	Very Strenuous	>2500 or	>12
A	Adirondacks		
AC	<b>Qualifies for ADK-ON Challenge</b>		

## Meeting Places

Carpooling is the norm for hikes, backpacks, snowshoe hikes, and ski trips. Participants gather at a meeting place as designated in the outing write-up. Standard meeting places are as follows.

**Thruway Exit 34A:** For outings to the east and northeast. Park & Ride Lot on the left as you approach the toll plaza from I-481.

**Thruway Exit 39:** For outings to the west. Park & Ride Lot on the right as you approach the toll plaza as if you are entering the Thruway.

**Jamesville:** For outings to the southeast. Jamesville Town Square, off north side of NY173 between Jamesville Road and Apulia Road, about halfway back on the right, just before the old train station.

**Green Hills Plaza:** For outings to the south and southwest. Parking lot on east side of South Salina Street across from Green Hills market, just south of the Syracuse city line.

**Gander Mountain Sports:** Cicero. For outings to the north. From NY31 take access road for I-81 N. Gander Mountain in on the right just pass the on-ramp for I-81.

**Other Meeting Places:** As specified by the leader in the outing write-up.

## Day Hike Equipment Checklist

- ✓ Water (amount appropriate for outing/weather)
- ✓ Lunch and extra food
- ✓ Clothing appropriate for outing/weather
- ✓ Rain gear

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- ✓ Map and compass
  - ✓ Headlamp or flashlight (extra batteries)
  - ✓ Whistle
  - ✓ Waterproof emergency blanket
  - ✓ First-aid kit
  - ✓ Hiking poles (if you use them)
  - ✓ Work gloves (for work hikes)
  - ✓ Bright clothing (in hunting season)
  - ✓ Snowshoes/skis (in winter)
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## **6847 Walking Wednesday**

### **Every Wednesday**

Rating: (E - M)

Leaders: Bill Coffin 687-3589

Every Wednesday, some of our members take a hike, work on trails or explore new places in the CNY area. The first Wednesday of each month is devoted to trail maintenance or trail construction if weather or snow conditions permit. The Wednesday hikers welcome new participants. Please call a leader if you have Wednesday free and would like to hike.

## **6848 Chenango County #6 FLT**

### **Rt. 26 to Dublin Rd.**

#### **Thurs., Sept. 2, contact leader**

Meeting Place: contact leader

Rating/Distance: (S) 9.8 miles

R/T Drive: 120 miles

Map: DeLorme 62, FLTC M22

Leader: Jon Bowen 638-8749,

[jkbowen@gmail.com](mailto:jkbowen@gmail.com)

This series of 7 hikes will traverse the Finger Lakes Trail in Chenango County. Some trail work will be completed along the way.

## **6849 FLT Southeast of Dryden**

### **Sat. Sept. 4**

Rating/Distance: (M) 5.6 miles

R/T Drive: 92 miles

Maps: DeLorme 47, FLT M19

Leader: Theresa Evans [tj\\_evans@verizon.net](mailto:tj_evans@verizon.net)

This is the forth in a series of hikes along the FLT west of "our" section of the FLT. We will start the hike at NY38 south of Dryden Lake, head east along Purvis Road, then north along the Jim Schrug Trail and Lake Road, then east by trail to Daisy Hollow Road. Finish by hiking north on Daisy Hollow Road for 0.55 mile.

## **6850 Wolf Lake State Forest**

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## **Sat. Sept. 4.**

Rating: (A)(M) 5 miles

R/T Drive: 220 miles

Map: DeLorme 93

Leader: 424-1284, Mark del Pozzo 245-0772

One of the most beautiful areas in St. Lawrence County with lakes, lean-tos and wildlife (possibly loons). Stop to eat on return.

## **6851 Chimney Bluffs**

### **Sun. Sept. 5**

Rating/Distance: (M) 4 miles

R/T Drive: 87 miles

Map: DeLorme 73

Leader: Kathy Bowen 638-8749 jkbowen@gmail.com

Hike the bluffs and see the wind erosion sculptures at Chimney Bluffs State Park.

## **6852 Nicks Lake Circuit**

### **Sat. Sept 11**

Meet leader at Byrne Dairy in Thendara (10:30am)

Rating/Distance: (A) (M) 6 miles

R/T Drive: 175 miles

Maps: DeLorme 86, ADK West Central Guide

Leader: Charlene Zebley 942-5176

We will hike from a trailhead on Bisby Road and make a circuit of the lake with a combination of trails. Lunch at the Beach.

## **6853 Erie Canal Hike #7**

### **Sat. Sept 11**

Rating/Distance: (M) ~5.4 miles

R/T Drive: 10.72 miles

Map: Erie Canal State Park Map

Leaders: Marilyn Rees and Ronald Overy 637-0236 or 877-7256

We'll hike from Jordan to the 2.7 marker headed toward Memphis which we weren't able to complete in July and then return to Jordan for pizza. There'll be a lot less bugs, hopefully. People with disabilities welcome. Call for more info and trail conditions for wheel/pwr chairs.

## **6854 FLT Maintenance Hike**

### **Sun. Sept. 12**

Rating/Distance: (E) Less than 4 miles

R/T Drive: Less than 100 miles

Map: Various

Leader: Tony Rodriguez 446-3586

We will be doing maintenance on a portion of the Finger Lakes Trail for which our Chapter has responsibility. Please attend and support this important activity. No special skills are required, just a genuine desire to ensure that trails are kept clear and marked for all hikers to enjoy. Bring a pair of work gloves, a lunch, water, and wear appropriate clothing. The Chapter furnishes all necessary tools.

## **6855 Cycling Workshop**

### **Sun. Sept 12**

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Leader: Lucy Hawkins 492-2659

lucyhawkins@rocketmail.com

Pre-registration, limit 10 participants.

Maintenance, equipment know-how, health and fitness, proper fit, clothing, riding technique, safe biking. 2-3 hour program followed by biking. Bring snacks, water and lunch and appropriate biking gear. (Both road and off-road bikes)

## **6856 Chenango County #7 FLT**

**Dublin Rd. to Stoney Pond Rd.**

**Thurs., Sept. 16**

Rating/Distance: (M) 6.2

R/T Drive: 110 miles

Maps: DeLorme 62-61, FLTC M22

Leader: Jon Bowen 638-8749,

[jkbowen@gmail.com](mailto:jkbowen@gmail.com) This series of 7 hikes will traverse the Finger Lakes Trail in Chenango County. Some trail work will be completed along the way.

## **6857 North Country Trail Team Work Hike**

**Sat. Sept 18**

Rating/Distance: (M) 3 miles

R/T drive: 36 miles

Leader: Bill and Mary Coffin

Phone #: 687-3589 [maryccoffin@gmail.com](mailto:maryccoffin@gmail.com)

Map: Delorme 61-62

We will work as needed on a section of the FLT/NCT Onondaga Trail. Bring gloves. We supply tools.

## **6858 Cranberry 50 Hike #3**

**Sat. Sept. 18 Group Size Limited Pre Registration Required. Water Taxi cost \$8 per person payment due at time of registration.**

Meeting Time/Place: Contact Leader(s)

Rating/Distance: 14.9 miles (VS) (A)

R/T Drive: 245 miles

Maps: DeLorme 94, ADK Northern Region Guide

Leaders: Lisa Druke, 637-6499 and Kathy Disque, 656-3383

This is the third in a series of hikes to complete the 'Cranberry 50'. Shuttle by boat to Chair Rock Flow, hike South Bay Trail, Olmstead Pond Trail, Six-mile Creek Trail, Cowhorn Junction Trail, High Falls Loop Trail to Wanakena for a total of 14.9 miles. Spot cars. Registration and prepayment of the boat shuttle fee is required. Group size is limited. Contact leaders for more information.

## **6859 Nelson Swamp**

**Sat. Sept. 18**

Rating/Distance: (E) 4 miles

R/T Drive: 10 miles

Map: DeLorme 62

Leader: Charlene Zebley 942-5176

We'll hike out to Hardscrabble Road and along the Interpretive Trail.

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## **6860 South Sandy Creek Paddle**

**Sun. Sept. 19 Call Leader**

Rating/Distance: (M)

R/T Drive: 100 miles

Map: DeLorme 83

Leaders: Peg & Pat Whaley 633-0154

Join us on this nice flat water paddle in the Lakeview Wildlife Management Area. We will paddle for approx. 4 hours. Call leaders for meeting time and place as inclement weather will cancel trip or change location.

## **6861 Windfall and Chubb Lakes**

**Sun. Sept. 19**

Rating/Distance: Depends on group (A)(M)

R/T Drive: 220 miles

Map: DeLorme

Leader: Sigi Schwinge 437-6906 sigischwinge@aol.com

Hike in to Windfall Lake, then on to Chub Lake, and back to the road on the West Mtn. trail. Let's see how far the fall colors have progressed.

## **6862 Erie Canal Hike #8**

**Sat. Sept 25**

Rating/Distance: (M) ~4-5 miles

R/T Drive: 10.72 miles

Map: Erie Canal State Park Map

Leaders: Marilyn Rees and Ronald Overy 637-0236 or 877-7256

We'll hike from Jordan toward Weedsport and turn around after 2 to 2.5 miles. If the pizza was good in Jordan (Daddabbo's) then we'll stop there again. Fall colors should be coming out. People with disabilities welcome. Call for more info and trail conditions for wheel/pwr chairs

## **6863 FLT Maintenance Hike**

**Sat. Sept. 25**

Rating/Distance: (E) Less than 4 miles

R/T Drive: Less than 100 miles

Map: Various

Leader: Tony Rodriquez 446-3586

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## **6864 Highland Forest**

**Sat.-Sun. Sept. 25-26 2:00pm**

Meeting Place: Highland Forest

Leader: Lucy Hawkins 492-2659 [lucyhawkins@rocketmail.com](mailto:lucyhawkins@rocketmail.com)

**Preregistration required, limited to 10**

Instruction on tents, mats, season camping, clothing, cooking meals. Program will be about 2-3 hours with overnight afterward. Need to supply own equipment and meals.

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## **6865 St. Regis Canoe Area (7 Carries)**

**Sat.-Sun. Sept. 25-26, Call Leader**

R/T Drive: 275 miles

Map: DeLorme 95 (Adirondacks)

One portage less than a mile with gear and several short ones without gear, will camp on St Regis Pond Sat. night.

## **6866 Vanderwhacker Mountain (Fire Tower)**

**Sat. Sept. 25**

Rating/Distance: (A) (VS) 5.4 miles

R/T Drive: 320

Maps: DeLorme 88, ADK Guide Book

Leader: Dick Lightcap 637-3737

Climb the firetower for "one of the best views in the southern Adirondacks". Located north of Minerva, has 3385' elevation, 1650' ascent, steep near the peak, will be slow-paced.

## **6867 Fall Picnic at Land O Pines**

**Sun. Sept. 26**

Rating/Distance: (E) 3.5 miles

R/T Drive: 60 miles

Map: DeLorme 76

Leader: 424-1284 & Mark del Pozzo 245-0772

We'll take a walk in a beautiful Forest Park at Camden. Bring a dish to pass (meat and beverages will be provided). From the North & West take I81 north to the Central Square Exit, then right on NY49 to Mulholland Dr. in North Bay. Turn left onto Mulholland and follow it to Preston Hill Rd. Turn right onto Preston Hill Rd.

From the South and East Take the Thruway to Canastota (Exit 34) turn right on Rt. 13. Follow Rt. 13 past Sylvan Beach to Rt. 49. Turn left on Rt. 49 and follow it to North Bay, turn right on Mulholland Dr. and follow it to Preston Dr, turn right. Land O' Pines is on your right just past Preston Hill Gravel – black mailbox # 8644.

Watch for the ADK signs.

## **6868 Hiking where the Rich & Glamorous Journeyed**

**Sat., Oct. 2**

Rating/Distance: (M)(A) 8.8 miles

Map: Delorme 95

Leaders: Theresa & Jay Evans [tj\\_evans@verizon.net](mailto:tj_evans@verizon.net)

We will take a walk around the grounds of William Seward Webb's Great Camp Forest Lodge, where in the heyday of the great camps the wealthy came to recreate in the Adirondacks. We will hike to Lake Lila, then on to Mt. Frederica, and, on the way back, to the site of the former great camp on Lake Lila. The hike is mostly over an old woods dirt road with some ups and downs but not significantly strenuous. The last half mile is on trail to top of Mt. Frederica for a spectacular view of this wilderness arena, well worth this hike. To get to this hike, however, there is a significant road hike off Route 30 to the trail head, where there is plenty of parking. The leaders expect this to be a fairly long day, so we are asking interested participants to call for meeting place and time. We may stop for dinner depending on the group level of "hunger pains." The Buffalo Head would be on the way home.

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## **6869 Mohegan Lake**

**Sun. Oct. 3**

Rating/Distance: (A)(M) 7 miles

R/T Drive: 206 miles

Maps: DeLorme 86, ADK West Central Book

Leader: Charlene Zebley 942-5176

Hike on the trailbed of the old Uncas Road that was used to get to the Great Camp. Enjoy the view from Mohegan Lake and the autumn color.

## **6870 Redfield Reservoir Canoe**

**Sun. Oct. 3, Call Leader**

R/T Drive: 40 miles

Map: DeLorme 84

Paddle 6-8 miles on the Redfield Reservoir, meet in Pulaski.

## **6871 Cranberry 50 Hike #4**

**Sat. Oct. 9**

Meeting Time/Place: Contact Leader(s)

Rating/Distance: 6.8 miles (M) (A)

R/T Drive: 245 miles

Maps: DeLorme 94, ADK Northern Region Guide

Leaders: Lisa Druke, 637-6499 and Kathy Disque, 656-3383

This is the fourth and last in a series of hikes to complete the 'Cranberry 50'. Starting from Route 3, hike the Peavine Swamp Trail to the Ranger School and finish with a 2 mile road walk ending at the Wanakena High Falls Loop Trail head. Spot cars. We will celebrate completing the CL 50 and receive our patches from Friends of the Five Ponds Partners at the Wanakena 'Octoberfest' following the hike. Contact leaders for more information

## **6872 Trails at Distant Nature Centers**

**Sat. Oct 9**

Rating/Distance: (E-M) 5 miles

R/T Drive: 200 miles

Map: DeLorme 47-48

Leader: Dick Lightcap 637-3737

We'll visit the Finch Hollow Nature Center in Johnson City and the Hawkins Pond Nature Area in Windsor.

## **6873 FLT Maintenance Hike**

**Sun. Oct 10**

Rating/Distance: (E) Less than 4 miles

R/T Drive: Less than 100 miles

Map: Various

Leader: Tony Rodriquez 446-3586

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## **6874 Erie Canal Bike Ride**

**Sun. Oct. 10**

Rating/Distance: (M) 15-20 miles

Map: DeLorme 74

Leader: Kim Whitehead 529-5210 or [kwhitehead@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kwhitehead@twcny.rr.com)

We will ride from Weedsport down to Jordan on the Erie Canal pathway. Hybrid or mountain bike works fine. Stop for pizza in Jordan. Inclement weather cancels. That includes cold, rain, snow or heavy wind. Biking is a warm weather sport!

## **6875 North Country Trail Team Work Hike**

**Sat. Oct 16, Contact leader**

Meeting Place: call leader

Rating/Distance: 3-5 miles (E to M)

R/T drive: 35 miles

Map: DeLorme p. 61-62

Leader: Bill & Mary Coffin 687-3589

Join us as we maintain a section of the Onondaga Trail (both NCT and FLT), a part of the 4600 mile North Country National Scenic Trail.

## **6876 Remsen Falls Hike**

**Sat. Oct. 16**

Rating/Distance: (A) (M) 7 miles

R/T Drive: 160

Map: DeLorme 85

Leader: Kim Whitehead 529-5210 or [kwhitehead@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kwhitehead@twcny.rr.com)

This is a flat walk on a former railbed that is now a grassy trail in the woods. Leaves will probably be a little past peak, but still some color. The "falls" are actually rapids in the Moose River. A favorite spot of mine.

## **6877 FLT South of Virgil**

**Sat. Oct 16**

Rating/Distance: (M) 5.5 miles

R/T Drive: 90 miles

Map: DeLorme 47, FLT M19

Leader: Theresa Evans [tj\\_evans@verizon.net](mailto:tj_evans@verizon.net)

This is the fifth in a series of hikes along the FLT to the west of "our" section. We will start the hike where the FLT leaves Daisy Hollow Road, hike east crossing Oswego Hill Road, Bell-Hilsinger Road, and Babcock Road before reaching the cars on Bleck Road.

## **6878 Westdale Marsh Canoe**

**Sat. Oct 16, Call Leader**

Rating/Distance: paddle 4-6 miles

R/T Drive: 40 miles

Map: DeLorme 76

Paddle 4-6 miles in the Westdale Marsh.

## **6879 Chateaugay State Forest**

**Sun. Oct. 17**

Rating/Distance: (M) 4-5 miles

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R/T Drive: 72 miles

Map: DeLorme 83

Leader: Melissa Boose 699-3079

Join me for a brisk hike through this lovely state forest. Hopefully we'll see some colorful leaves along with the long rows of stone fence and babbling brook.

## **6880 Tooley Pond Road Waterfalls**

**Sun. Oct. 17**

Rating/Distance: (A)(E) 4 miles

R/T Drive: 230 miles

Leader: 424-1284

For many years these falls were inaccessible to the public, but now we can visit 6 of the falls.

## **6881 Charleston Lake Ontario (hike)**

**Sat Oct. 23, Call Leader**

Rating/Distance: (M) 7-8 miles

R/T Drive: 200 miles

Leader: Kathy Disque 656-3383 kathydisque@yahoo.com

**Must have proper ID for Customs**

Join me for a hike at one of my favorite places in Eastern Ontario. Charleston Lake Provincial Park with its rocky shoreline and many islands, coves and bays is very much like the lakes of Northern Ontario. We will hike the west-side trails which will take us along a bay with many scenic views, before crossing a unique floating bridge, and looping back with a stop at a beach that is popular with boaters. This area has been declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve for its unique geology. Participants must have a passport or proper ID for Customs. Call or email leader to reserve.

## **6882 Canoe/Kayak and Hike near Speculator**

**Sat. Oct 23**

Rating/Distance: 8-10 miles, hike optional (A)(M)

R/T drive: 180 miles

Leader: Mary Coffin

Phone #: 687-3589

Map: Delorme 79 & 87

This may be the last paddle of the season and chance to experience the end of fall color. We will paddle on a calm section of the Sacandaga River and up the Kunjamuk River as far as beaver dams permit then lunch and explore nature preserve trails and finally have dessert on the sandy beach of Lake Pleasant before the return trip. This will be a relaxed paddle on flat water in a beautiful spot. Dress for the weather.

## **6883 FLT Maintenance Hike**

**Sun. Oct. 24**

Rating/Distance: (E) Less than 4 miles

R/T Drive: Less than 100 miles

Map: Various

Leader: Tony Rodriguez 446-3586

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## **6884 Montour Falls Historic Loop**

**Sat. Oct. 30**

Rating/Distance: (M) 5.75 miles

R/T Drive:

Map: DeLorme

Leader: 424-1284

Trail passes many historical sights and passes waterfalls

## **6885 Green Lakes State Park**

**Sat. Oct. 30**

Rating/Distance: (E) 3-5 miles

Map: Green Lakes Park map

Leader: Sigi Schwinge 437-6906 sigischwinge@aol.com

We'll walk in the back way to Green Lakes State Park and explore some of the lesser known trails in a moderate to brisk walk. If the weather allows we can explore remnants of the railroad, see Nona' memorial, see the inroads bikers have made, and enjoy great view.

## **6886 Pigeon Lake Raspberry 50**

**Sat. Oct. 30**

Rating/Distance: (A) (M) 5 miles

R/T Drive: 220 miles

Map: DeLorme 86

Leader: Bill Coffin 687-3589

We will hike around Cascade Lake on fairly level terrain. Ask any question about the Pigeon Lake Wilderness Area and you will have your answer before you can get your boots on.

## **6887 Great Swamp Conservancy**

**Sun. Oct. 31**

Rating/Distance: (M) 4-5 miles

R/T Drive: 6 miles

Map: DeLorme 76

Leader: Kathy Disque 656-3383

The Great Swamp Conservancy (GSC) was created to preserve biological diversity and to conserve and manage natural resources in the Oneida Lake and Lake Ontario Watershed. This area is home to what the Iroquois called the Great Swamp, a remnant of Lake Iroquois. In 2009 GSC purchased 115 acres of land just west of the nature center and has added over 3 miles of new trails through the woods and fields. We will hike these trails plus some of the older trails before driving the mile to the wildlife overlook. This outing is sponsored by the Conservation Committee.

## **6888 Genesee Valley Greenway**

**Sat. Nov. 6**

Rating/Distance: (E-M) 5.5 miles

R/T Drive: 178 miles

Map: DeLorme 71, 57

Leader: Dick Lightcap 637-3737

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We'll sample a segment of this greenway near quaint Scottsville, stop at the viaduct near Avon, and hike around the lake at Twin Cedars Environmental area (59 acres) in East Avon.

## **6889 Great Bear Springs Recreation Area Hike**

**Sun. Nov. 7**

Rating/Distance: (E) 4 miles

R/T Drive: 16 miles

Map: Town of Volney, DeLorme 74

Leader: Jenna Weitzel 622-2644

[jenna\\_weitzel@yahoo.com](mailto:jenna_weitzel@yahoo.com)

Great Bear Springs has been a source of spring water for over 150 years. It currently supplies water to Fulton. The property features a network of nature trails through the woods and along the Oswego canal. There are remains of former wells, pump houses and other structures; with the leaves off the trees maybe we can find where the old homestead once stood.

## **6890 Onondaga Lake Park**

**Sat. Nov. 13, Call leader**

Map: Onondaga Lake

Late morning walk in the park. Dress for wind. Call leader at least 1 day prior. Walk at own pace. This is a joint outing with the Kanawake Canoe Club.

## **6891 North Country Trail in Highland Forest**

**Sat. Nov 13**

Rating/Distance: 10 miles ( S)

R/T drive: 30 miles

Map: Delorme 61

Leader: Mary Coffin 687-3589

Hike Highland Park on the Onondaga Trail which is both part of the 900 mile Finger Lakes Trail System and seven state 4,600 mile North Country National Scenic Trail.

## **6892 FLT South of Ithaca**

**Sat. Nov. 13**

Rating/Distance: (M) 5.1 miles

R/T Drive: 131 miles

Map: DeLorme 46, FLT M17

Leaders: Theresa Evans [tj\\_evans@verizon.net](mailto:tj_evans@verizon.net)

This is the sixth in a series of hikes along the FLT to the west of our section. The entire hike is in the Danby State Forest. We will start the hike where the FLT heads east from Comfort Road, crossing Bald Hill Road, Michigan Hollow Road, Hill Road, Curtis Road, and Fisher Settlement Road before ending at South Danby Road.

## **6893 Annual Meeting and Potluck**

**Sun. Nov. 14**

Maps: DeLorme 75, Oneida Shores Park

Leader: 424-1284

Directions: Take Rt. 81 to exit 31,(Brewerton) turn left on Bartell Rd. go about 2 miles to the end and turn left on Ladd Rd. Take the next right and follow the signs to Arrowhead Lodge.

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This year's banquet will be a potluck dinner; the chapter will supply the main entrée so bring a dish to pass and a serving utensil for your dish. Bring your own place setting. The chapter will supply hot and cold beverages but bring your own bottle if you want something more to drink. A short business meeting and a program will follow dinner

## **6894 Highland Forest**

**Sat. Nov. 20**

Rating/Distance: (E) 4 miles

Maps: DeLorme 61, Highland Forest Hiking Trails

Leader: Lucy Hawkins 492-2659 [lucyhawkins@rocketmail.com](mailto:lucyhawkins@rocketmail.com)

We will hike the new Short-cut trail.

## **6895 Thanksgiving Day Walk**

**Thurs. Nov. 24**

Rating/Distance: (E) 4 miles

Map: Onondaga Lake Park

Leader: 424-1284

Walk on west trail, look for eagle.

## **6896 Highland Forest**

**Sat. Nov. 27**

Rating/Distance: (M) 5 miles

R/T Drive: 35 miles

Maps: DeLorme 61, Highland Forest Hiking Trails

Leaders: Theresa Evans [tj\\_evans@verizon.net](mailto:tj_evans@verizon.net)

We will do a hike along a series of woods roads and trails more-or-less off the beaten path. Although it is open season for deer hunting in the southern zone, no gun hunting is allowed in Highland Forest. Expect variable weather, so dress accordingly.

## **6897 Green Lakes State Park Hike**

**Sun. Nov. 28**

Rating/Distance: (M) 4-5 miles

Map: DeLorme 75, Green Lakes Park map

Leader: Lisa Druke, 637-6499

We will hike the trails of this beautiful park and watch for wildlife. There is no deer hunting allowed in the park.