



July 2020

MID-HUDSON CHAPTER - ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB SCHEDULE OF OUTINGS

A more detailed schedule may be found on our web site:

<https://midhudsonadk.org/>

To join an outing and for details contact the hike leader directly

MHADK OUTINGS SCHEDULE JULY 2020

We will resume our outings starting July 1st. Our outings are open to ADK members only. Group sizes may be limited. Please follow our [COVID-19 Safety Hiking/Paddling Guidelines for Outings](#) (If changes/additions to these hikes occur, they will be found on the website & will be listed in the weekly e-mail)

MID-WEEK HIKES - The leaders offer hikes of varying difficulty to different areas of the Mid-Hudson Valley. Hikes may be followed by a stop for refreshments. Leader: Ginny Fauci, gefaucci@gmail.com 845-399-2170. They will be held every Thursday, weather permitting. To add your name to the Mid-Week hike list, go to the bottom of the weekly e-mail to update your subscription.

MID-WEEK PADDLES – Leader: Glenda Schwarze, schwar582@aol.com. She will lead quiet water 2 hour paddles with beach put-ins. Starting in May they will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month. To add your name to the Mid-Week paddle list, go to the bottom of the weekly e-mail to update your subscription.

TUESDAY EVENING PADDLES – Leader: Dave Webber, webberd1@yahoo.com, 845-242-9905. Paddling on the Hudson River at spots between Beacon and Norrie Point. On the water at 5:30pm and paddling for 1.5 to 2 hours. Often a refreshment stop after. For the Hudson River you need a boat at least 13.5' long kayak with front and rear bulkheads. To add your name to the Tuesday evening and Mid-Week paddle list, go to the bottom of the weekly e-mail to update your subscription preferences and select Kayaking.

Tues, July 7- Huckleberry Point, about 4.5 miles, B+

Leader: Sharon Klein, 845-255-1045, text preferred or musicwithoutwalls@gmail.com

Let's hike to one of the most beautiful views in the southeastern Catskills. You MUST confirm with the hike leader 2 days prior to the hike for time, meeting place and group size, which will be limited.

Fri, July 10 – Shaupeneak Ridge, moderately strenuous hike, 5.5-6 miles with 700' elev. Gain

Leader: Georgette Weir, georgette.weir@gmail.com

We will take the White trail to the red connecting to blue and around Louisa Pond, then return to parking lot. Early start to beat the heat. MUST confirm with leader by Thursday 5 pm for time, meeting place & group size. If no confirmations, hike will be cancelled.

Sun, July 12 – Catfish Loop plus Chimney Top, 6.5 miles at steady, but mellow pace, class B

Leader: Barry Skura, barry.skura@gmail.com or 646-734-1908

Hike Fahnestock's Catfish Loop with short side trip to Chimney Top with its great Hudson Highlands views. The trail is moderate, but interesting with several hilly spots, ledges, boulders, small streams and rock walls. MUST confirm with leader by Saturday 5 pm for time, meeting place and group size.

Sat., July 18 - Sun., July 19 Kayak/Camping on the Hudson River

Leader: Russ Faller [845-297-5126](tel:845-297-5126) (before 9 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com

Join us on a 2-day, 1-night paddle on the majestic and historic Hudson River. We will start at the Village of Wappingers Falls and end at Mine Dock Park (just N of the Bear Mtn. Bridge), The first day, we'll paddle a total of 9.3 mi. down the lower Wappinger Creek (tidal) and onto the Hudson River. Day 2 will take us 12.5 mi. past the ruins of Bannerman's early 20th century Scottish castle and into a rare fjord for this area. We'll come to World's End, where British sailing ships got stalled, by the winds and current, only to be unmercifully bombarded by rebel cannons during the Revolutionary War. We'll paddle past West Point, where a chain once crossed the river to block the British Navy during that Revolutionary War. We'll camp on a peninsula with hiking trails, beaches and a tributary with a waterfall, views up and down the river and a beautiful sunset.

This trip is for experienced paddlers who feel comfortable paddling with large, ocean-going ships and barges, with possible windy conditions, possible whitecaps and with crossing the river. If wind and whitecaps get dangerous, we will get off the river. Kayaks must be a minimum of 13 & 1/2 ft. long and have dual bulkheads.

The description above is subject to Covid-19 recommendations. For example, if car shuttles are to be avoided, leader will move the location to the Hudson, NY, area for a basecamp outing. At this location, day paddles up a tributary to a waterfall, paddle into a marsh and paddle to the ruins of a historic Hudson River ice house and Rattlesnake Island. Camping would be either on an island or on a point. Sunset views will be nice. **Contact the leader by July 11th** if interested.

Sat, July 18 – Peterskill meander 5.5-6 moderate miles.

Leader: Sharon Klein, 845-255-1045 (text only, no phone calls please) or musicwithoutwalls@gmail.com

In the heat of July it's great to hike as much as possible near or alongside water. Relaxed pace hike, spending lots of time hanging around various bodies of water in Minnewaska. In addition to your usual hiking gear, bring water shoes/sandals, stuff to eat, etc. Be prepared for an early start as the parking lot fills up very early on weekends. You MUST confirm with the hike leader 2 days prior to the hike for time, meeting place and group size, which will be limited. Text or email. No phone calls please

Fri, July 24 – Franny Reese State Park, 2.5-3 moderate miles, with some ups and downs

Leader: Georgette Weir, georgette.weir@gmail.com

Early start to beat the heat. MUST confirm with leader by Thursday 5 pm for time, meeting place & group size. If no confirmations, hike will be cancelled.

Sat, July 25 – Jenny Lane, Blueberry Run, Rainbow Falls end-to-end, moderately strenuous, 8-12 miles

Leader: Roberta Forest, 845-750-7059

We will hike three separate trails from end to end starting with Jenny Lane, then Rainbow Falls. From there we'll walk to Castle Point and the beginning of Blueberry Run which we will hike back to Jenny Lane and our cars. This hike will include a lunch stop. Bring sufficient water. There will be many scenic views along the way. We're looking at an early start as Minnewaska parking areas fill by 9 am on the weekends. MUST confirm with leader by Friday 5 pm for time, meeting place and group size. Rain or very high temperatures will cancel.