



April 2021

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 APRIL 2021

Our outings are currently 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. Leaders: Ginny Fauci, gefauci@gmail.com 845-399-2170 or Lalita Malik, Lalitamalik@aol.com (845) 592-0204. 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.

Fri, April 2 – Osborn Loop and AT, Possibly Seasoned with Curry Pond. B+ 6 – 7 miles,

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

Celebrate the beginning of Spring by getting nice views along the Osborn Loop and Appalachian Trail near Garrison. After a steep initial climb, most of the route is moderate rolling terrain with easy footing. Depending on trail conditions, we will hike either a 6.7 mile version sticking to these two trails, or shorten it to six miles by connecting via the Curry Pond trail – very nice trail but parts can be swampy in wet weather. We will comply with Mid-Hudson ADK Covid guidelines. You MUST confirm with the leader for the meeting place and time. The group size is limited to 7 additional hikers in addition to the leader.

Sat, Apr 3 – Inspiration Point, Escarpment Trail; North-South Lake area.

Leader: Sharon Klein, musicwithoutwalls@gmail.com

This is one of my favorite Catskills hikes with unmatched views, interesting rock formations, great local history, and a side trip to Kaaterskill Falls viewing platform. Moderate hike at a relaxed pace of about 6.5 miles. Rated B+ Group limited to 8 including leader. I will offer some spots to registrants from the website and will hold open spots for those responding from the email blast. A rain date will be offered closer to the hike if needed.

Fri, Apr 9. Minnewaska State Park Preserve. B+

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

5-mile loop hike to include Red Trail to top of old ski lift, High Peterskill to Awosting parking lot, carriage road back to Peterskill parking area. Small group. Covid guidelines will be followed. MUST contact leader for meet time and to register.

Sat, Apr 17 – Mills Norrie S.P., C+

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

4-mile loop hike will include one mile along the Hudson River. A perennial favorite. Small group. Covid guidelines will be followed. MUST contact leader for meet time and to register.

*****CANCELLED*** Sat, Apr 17 – Snake Hill Hike, Newburgh, NY. 3.0 miles, Class B.**

Leader: John Ragusa 917-692-1159 or jrjr1059@msn.com

This is the Hudson Valley's hidden gem. Newburgh's highest peak with commanding views of the Hudson Highlands and the River between it. Beginning at picturesque Crystal Lake, follow a 1.5 mile woodland trail past an old Jewish cemetery then steadily uphill to the 700 ft summit and take in the spectacular views. Parking area is small so maximum of 6 hikers. Must be an ADK member. Must confirm with Leader for meeting place and time.

Sun, Apr 18 – Mud Pond via Verkeederkill Falls, Sam’s Point/Minnewaska State Park. ~8.5 miles, B+

Leader: Sharon Klein, musicwithoutwalls@gmail.com

A moderate hike at a relaxed pace will take us through the southern end of Minnewaska State Park, traversing the unique dwarf pine barrens ecosystem. Mud Pond, on the 75 mile long Shawangunk Ridge trail, is one of the Shawangunk Ridge’s “sky lakes.” This is an out and back hike that is fairly easy, with gentle, rolling terrain and a couple of short, steep climbs. Group limited to 8 including leader. I will offer some spots to registrants from the website and will hold open spots for those responding from the email blast. A rain date will be offered closer to the hike if needed.

Sun, Apr 18 – Slabsides, Esopus 3-4 miles C+

Leader: Paul Silverstein, paulinpokny@gmail.com

A grand tour of this Gem, including the newer waterfall trail. Includes 2 lakes, 4 waterfalls, mill ruins, cabin and a “cave”. Easy to moderate but with some rocky clambering. Must confirm with leader for meeting place, time, and group size. Covid group hike guidelines will be followed

Thurs, April 22 & Fri., April 23 – Backpack the Hudson Highlands on Earth Day @15 mi., Strenuous

Leader: Russ Faller 845-297-5126 (before 9:30 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com

Celebrate Earth Day by hiking in the Hudson Highlands. Total mileage will be about 15 mi., with about 6 on Day 1 and 8-9 on Day2. We’ll summit So. Beacon Mtn., Sugarloaf North & Mt. Taurus for their exceptional views.

Campfires are not be permitted.

Beginner backpackers (but not first-time hikers) will be considered. You must be physically fit and have all necessary equipment. Click here for the 3-season gear list.

Contact leader if you have questions about the gear listed. Rental sources are listed at the end of the lists. Some sources will mail the items. You could also contact Kenco on Rt. 28 in Kingston to inquire if rentals are available.

Club Covid-19 policy will be followed. Go to www.midhudsonadk.org to review this policy. Click on link on right side of the home page.

This outing is co-listed with AMC. Sign up now if you’re interested. It’s expected to fill up quickly

Sat, Apr 24 – Hike with several scrambles. 7-8 miles.

Leader: Roberta Forest, 845-750-7059 or robertaforest@gmail.com

This is a loop hike beginning at Duck Pond entrance to the preserve. We will take a steep hike up the Birchen trail and follow Staircliff into the Lemon Squeeze. We’ll head to Lily Pond for lunch and then take the labyrinth on our way back to our vehicles. Bring lunch and/or snacks, plenty to drink. Have some means of securing water bottles and any other items in outside pack pockets, as it is easy to loose those while scrambling. Rain or wet rocks will cancel. MUST confirm with leader for meeting time & group size.

Mon, Apr 26 – Howl at the Supermoon Hike, Stewart State Forest, Evening Hike (between 6 and 9 pm) 6.5 miles

Leader: Adrienne Scivolette, text 845-729-8767 or adscivolette@gmail.com

We’ll walk into the forest to observe the rising of the first of two Supermoons in 2021. We’ll follow a trail through the woods, cross the Great Swamp boardwalks, and ascend through meadows to Buchanan Hill, the high point (650 feet!) in the forest. Lots of views to the East, where the Full Pink Moon (which is not actually pink) will show itself. Bring headlamp, boots that like mud, snacks and water. Exact meeting time and place will be communicated to those who sign up. All club Covid precautions apply.