



## 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

**September 2021**

### **MHADK OUTINGS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2021**

The ADK now requires all participants to be vaccinated for COVID-19. Leaders may set rules and limitations for their outings as they deem fit.

**MID-WEEK HIKES** – The leaders offer hikes of varying difficulty to different areas of the Mid-Hudson Valley. Leaders: Ginny Fauci, [gefaucci@gmail.com](mailto:gefaucci@gmail.com) 845-399-2170 (text only) or Lalita Malik, [Lalitamalik@aol.com](mailto: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.

**MID-WEEK PADDLES** – Through mid-October. Leader: Glenda Schwarze, [schwar582@aol.com](mailto: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 ending in mid-October. To add your name to the Mid-Week paddle list, go to the bottom of the weekly email to update your subscription.

**TUESDAY EVENING PADDLES** – Leader: Dave Webber, [webberd1@yahoo.com](mailto:webberd1@yahoo.com), 845-242-9905. Paddling on the Hudson River at spots between Beacon and Norrie Point. On the water at 5:30 pm 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 email to update your subscription preferences and select Kayaking.

### **Sat, Sept 4 – Mon, Sept 6 (Labor Day Weekend)**

#### **Sleeping with the Witch Backpack/Basecamp, Strenuous; 24 Miles**

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

This outing was originally scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend but was cancelled due to 3 days of rain! If you're interested, mark your calendar and register early. This outing will be jointly posted with ADK & AMC. This State Forest allows only 9 campers per group. It's described as and truly is the most wild and remote area of the entire Shawangunk Ridge. Must confirm with leader.

### **Sun, Sept 5 – Blackhead Mt to Colgate Lake, Escarpment trail traverse, w/car shuttle, Catskill 3500 peak**

**Leader: Sharon Klein, email: [CatsNGunks@gmail.com](mailto:CatsNGunks@gmail.com)**

A strenuous hike at a relaxed pace. We will hike from Big Hollow parking area, over Blackhead Mt. elevation 3,940, to the Escarpment trail, traveling over Arizona mountain to Dutcher Notch, where we will pick up the Colgate Lake trail to the end. Total mileage, about 9.5. The last 4 miles are easy and almost flat until Colgate Lake. If time permits we will take a swim in Colgate Lake. After this hike I will have completed the Escarpment trail for the "All Trails" challenge. We will have many fantastic viewpoints along the way. The Escarpment trail is one of the most spectacular and gratifying trails in the Catskills. Excessively hot weather will postpone. Must confirm with leader for start time. Vaccinated hikers only, please, due to the car shuttle.

### **Fri, Sept 10 – Minnewaska State Park**

**Leader: Georgette Weir, [georgette.weir@gmail.com](mailto:georgette.weir@gmail.com)**

Moderate, 5-ish mile loop starting at the Peterskill Parking area, then Bull Wheel Trail to High Peterskill Trail, over to Awosting Falls, and carriage road back to the parking area. Must confirm with leader.

**Tues, Sept 14 – John Burroughs Slabsides, approx. 5 miles C+**

**Leader: Ginny Fauci, gefauci@gmail.com or 845-399-2170 (text only)**

This is a trial run of easier Tuesday hikes for those who want to hike but are no longer able to do Thursday hikes. If enough are interested, we'll set them up once or twice a month. This Scenic Hudson Park has waterfalls, ponds, beaver lodges, and a ridge walk. Confirm with leader for time and meeting place.

**Fri, Sept 17 – Neversink Gorge Unique Area (B) hike 7+ miles**

**Leader: Sharon Klein, CatsNGunks@gmail.com**

The 6,580-acre Neversink Unique Area features a spectacular gorge and several waterfalls, Denton Falls, Mullet Brook Falls and High Falls. The Nature Conservancy designated the Neversink River as one of the 75 "Last Great Places" in the United States. It is located off Route 17 in Rock Hill, Sullivan County, about 10 minutes from Wurtsboro. The trails are rolling and gentle with several side trails leading to the Falls and tributary streams we will traverse. Confirm with leader for time and meeting place.