



## 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

**November 2021**

### **MHADK OUTINGS SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 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 preferred) 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.

**QUICK-RESPONSE SNOWSHOE** - Leader: Ginny Fauci. When there's snow & the roads are cleared, an email will be sent out to everyone on the list. To add your name to the Snowshoe-Quick Response list, go to the bottom of the weekly e-mail to update your subscription.

**QUICK-RESPONSE CROSSCOUNTRY SKI** - Leader: Russ Faller [russoutdoors@yahoo.com](mailto:russoutdoors@yahoo.com)  
Contact Russ to be on his list. If you've already been put on the list, you need not request that again this season. Everyone stays on the list until he/she requests to be taken off or when Russ purges the list.

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**Fri, Nov 5 – History + Nature in Hudson Highlands State Park. 4.5 miles, moderate (B).**

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

Our meandering, lollipop route will take us to the ruins of two Revolution-era forts—North and South Redoubts—in Garrison. We should get glimpses of the Hudson River (partly depends on leaf cover). Club policy requires participants be vaccinated. MUST confirm with leader for meeting place, time and group size.

**Sun, Nov 7 – High Point State Park, Wantage, N.J., 4.5 miles, Class B**

**Leader: John Ragusa 917-692-1159 or [jrjr1059@msn.com](mailto:jrjr1059@msn.com)**

Only an hour's drive from Fishkill across the state line from Orange County. We will hike the Monument Trail and the Cedar Swamp Trail at New Jersey's highest point (1,803 ft). It doesn't seem that high, but the 360 degree views, dense forests, fields and wetlands will be worth remembering as well as the view of 3 states. Let's pray for good weather! Atop the summit is the High Point Monument, dedicated to New Jersey's veterans. A brief but interesting history of the state park will also be told. Bring hiking shoes, appropriate clothing for the season and lunch. ADK Covid guidelines requiring vaccination will apply. MUST confirm with leader for meeting time and place. Heavy rain cancels.

**Tues, Nov 9 – Overlook Mountain from Meads Meadow parking lot 5.8 miles, 1,550' elevation gain.**

**Leaders: Roger Green and Sharon Klein. [Roggr679@gmail.com](mailto:Roggr679@gmail.com)**

We will hike to the Overlook Mt. fire tower from the recently built trails at the Meads Meadow parking lot. We will pass the ruins of the old Overlook Mountain hotel and may be able to climb the fire tower. These are some of the best views in the Catskills. We will hike at a relaxed pace and have lunch at the on the summit. Roger is a Fire Tower volunteer on Overlook and is thrilled to share his love of the mountain with our chapter. Note: we will begin with 0.5 mile forest trail, then climb 2.3 miles up a steep trail on a wide woods road. ADK Covid guidelines apply; all hikers must be vaccinated. Time and meeting place will be confirmed upon registration.

**Fri, Nov 12 – Eagle: Catskill 3500 peak. Moderate-strenuous hike at a relaxed pace. 8 miles, 1600' elevation gain in 4 miles.**

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

We'll do this hike as a traverse starting at Seager Road, over Haynes Mt. and ending at Rider Hollow. Although this route has none of the iconic Catskill views, it passes through some deep virgin forest with the sounds of rushing streams following us on a lot of the hike. Car shuttle required. Per ADK guidelines all must be vaccinated and wear masks while in the car. Must confirm with leader.

**Sat, Nov 13 – Mills-Norrie State Park, Hopeland Area.**

**Contact: Georgette Weir at georgette.weir@gmail.com**

Help take down and build a trail bridge. (Possible option to finish project on Sunday; sign up for as much time as you are willing to give.)

Short, easy walk to work site. Tools and materials will be provided and delivered to the work site. Project will be joint with the NY-NY Trail Conference East Hudson Trails Crew and NYS Parks. Great opportunity to apply skills you have, learn new ones, enjoy outdoor camaraderie with other trail enthusiasts, and provide community service to the park!

**Tuesday, Nov 16 – Poet's Walk & Montgomery Place C+**

**Leader: Ginny Fauci 845-398-2170 (text only) or gefauci@gmail.com**

Another easy Tuesday walk. We'll begin at Poet's Walk, go to the gazebo overlooking the Hudson with views of the Catskills & then follow the trails through the woods. Following that we'll take a short drive up the road to Montgomery Place and follow the trails there. ADK COVID guidelines requiring vaccination will apply. Must confirm with leader.

**Sat, Nov 20 – Vassar Farm Ramble 3-4 miles, including one modest hill (C+)**

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

Woods, meadows, wetlands, farmland—Vassar Farm has it all. Walk will include foot trails and farm road. Club policy requires participants be vaccinated. MUST confirm with leader for meeting place, time and group size.

**Sun, Nov 21 – Wallkill Valley rail trail, off the beaten (railroad) track abandoned railroad spur, cement mines and Giant Ledges trail in Mohonk.**

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

4.5-5 miles. An easy C rated hike through history will bring us from the Binnewater Kiln parking area, across the RR trestle to a hidden railroad spur, the remnants of an old mine, caves and kilns from the Rosendale Cement days. We'll continue the hike on the Giant Ledges trail which connects with the rail trail in the Mohonk Preserve northern most section. Optional after-hike lunch in one of Rosendale's trendy restaurants. ADK COVID guidelines requiring vaccination will apply. Must confirm with leader.

**Sat, Nov 27 – Black Creek (easy 3 miles, 2 hours) C**

**Leader: Annette Caruso, annettecrs@gmail.com 845 891-3361**

We will hike (or if really lucky snowshoe) the Black Creek trail which leads to the Hudson River. Bring water, snacks, light lunch/Thanksgiving leftovers (we'll eat riverside) and dress for the weather. ADK COVID guidelines requiring vaccination will apply. MUST confirm with leader for meeting place, time and group size

**Sat, Nov 27 – Post-Thanksgiving hike, Zaidee's Bower Circular 9+ miles with some scrambles.**

**Leader: Roberta Forest robertaforest@gmail.com**

This hike will start at the Trapps parking area. From there we'll make our way to the Old Minnewaska trail and on to Laurel ledge. We'll scramble through Giant's Workshop to reach Plateau Path and Zaidee's Bower. We'll complete this scramble and then head towards Clove Path. From there, it's Undivided Lot to a lollipop repeat of our earlier trails. Bring plenty of water and lunch/snacks. Rain cancels. Wet rocks will alter route. ADK COVID guidelines requiring vaccination will apply. Must confirm with leader.