

Dear fellow ADKers,

In this uncertain time, we just wanted to reach out and let you know that we hope all of you and your families are healthy and remain that way. The Mohican Chapter leadership is working to maintain continuity of our club functions so that we may quickly reinstate normal hiking once the pandemic is under control and government health officials as well as ADK policy permits it.

In the meantime, please take advantage of the Spring weather to get some fresh air and exercise yourself. Kathie plans to explore some of the nearby parks from the book Walkable Westchester. Jane wants to observe and identify birds, ducks, etc. near where she lives. This may be a good opportunity to discover outdoor opportunities close to home that you haven't visited before. If you're not accustomed to planning and executing an outing on your own, this may be the time to give it a try. Start with something you know. Keep it short and close to home. Use the internet for maps and directions. Let's try to avoid the more well-known parks that are already reporting overcrowding issues. And if you do go with a friend, drive separately and keep a safe distance apart.

We look forward to seeing you in person in the not too distant future and sharing our experiences and photos. We promise to keep you updated as to when the normal hiking schedule will resume.

Wishing you good health and safe hiking -

Jane Smalley, Chair

Kathie Laug, Vice-chair