



Mohican Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club

Good news to report is that after 6 months, our Chapter Outings will resume on a limited basis beginning September 12, 2020 with Chapter guidelines to observe based on ADK issued guidelines regarding social distancing, wearing a mask, etc. See the COVID-19 Guidelines on our website.

The hikes in September will be **for ADK members only** and **limited to 10 hikers or less depending on the discretion of the hike leader**. On the following page is our September schedule. Sign up early so as not to be disappointed. At the present time, we will not be mailing out a newsletter.

In October, we plan to offer joint hikes with WTA--the Westchester Trails Association.

Jane Smalley, Chair



ADK Mohican Outings

September 2020

COVID-19 guidelines are in place which limits the attendance to 10 hikers unless specified otherwise.

Saturday, September 12 Angle Fly Preserve

Come hike this preserve in early fall. Hopefully the weather will be cool. There are more than 10 miles of trails that span the entire preserve property. Leader will choose a couple of loops for an easy hike of 4-5 miles--about 3 hours. Bring water, snacks and/or a lunch if you wish. Remember COVID-19 guidelines are in place. **Hike will be limited to 6 ADK members including the leader.** To register, contact Jane Smalley at 914-276-0413 or email jsmallpt@aol.com

Saturday, September 19 Blue and Spitzenberg Mtns.

This is a moderate 7-mile hike. Meeting at Veteran's Memorial Pool in Peekskill, we will hike over the peak of Blue Mountain, then up the Spitzenberg climb and return to Depew Park on different trails with lake views. **This hike is limited to ADK members only.** To register, contact Frank Lee at fleessa@yahoo.com

Sunday, September 20 Shenandoah Mountain off the AT

This 6-mile hike with 1,282 feet of elevation is moderate enough to give everyone a good workout with hiking time of about 4 hours including lunch at the top. Take the Taconic State Parkway to Miller Hill Road (traveling north, it is after Fahnestock). Turn north and go down the hill to Hortontown Road and parking is at the "T" intersection. We will pass the RPH Shelter and climb to the open summit on the Mountain and then come back down the same route. Contact Carol Harting at c.harting@verizon.net to register. **Hike will be limited to 7 ADK members including the leader.**

September 26, 2020

Bear Mountain Mt. Riga State Park, Salisbury, CT

6 miles, moderate-to-strenuous terrain. We will be hiking up Bear Mountain--the highest peak in CT (yet not the highest spot in the state) on the Under Mountain Trail to a small piece of the AT and then will meet up with Paradise Lane Trail and loop back to the Under Mountain trail. The hike has a 1676' elevation gain, and the trails have equal parts strenuous climbing and incredible views. To register or for more information, contact Pat Johnston at patcjohnston@gmail.com or call 832-649-0372. **This hike is limited to 7 ADK members including the leader.**