

North Woods Chapter 2nd Quarter Outings

April 6, Thursday

Hike - Cobble Hill

Leaders: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

We will hike up Cobble Hill overlooking Mirror Lake and the village of Lake Placid. This trail starts from the driveway to Northwoods School off Mirror Lake Drive. We start through the woods and then scramble up an open rock face with views of Mirror Lake, and then back through the woods to the summit. There are good views of the High Peaks and the Lake Placid Horse Show Grounds from the summit. We will descend via an old ski trail.

3 mi. RT Ascent: 450 ft. Class C Limit 12

April 9, Sunday, at 5:00 pm

Chapter Meeting and Potluck Supper

Presbyterian Church, Church Street, Saranac Lake

Program: Frank and Lethe Lescinsky celebrated their 80th birthdays with a 3-generation family gathering in French Polynesia (Tahiti) where they enjoyed partying, hiking, mountain climbing, snorkeling, scuba diving, shopping, and touring; and will illustrate the culture and beauty with pictures distilled from 12 different cameras.

Potluck: Hb - M for main dishes, N - Z for salads and A - Ha for desserts, to share with 10 to 12 people. Please remember to bring table service for yourself and for your guests.

April 11, Tuesday

Hike - Owl's Head (Long Lake)

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

This Owl's Head lies west and southwest of Long Lake and Lake Eaton and has a restored fire observation tower. The trail starts on the Endion Rd. on the outskirts of Long Lake Village and follows or parallels a snowmobile trail for about half the distance and eventually passes the remnants of the observer's cabin in an open glade underneath the pinnacle of the 2780 ft. summit. Owl's Head is one of the isolated peaks of this region and provides a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

6.2 mi. RT Ascent: 1150 ft Class B Limit 12

April 19, Wednesday

Hike - Cascade and Stephens Ponds

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

The hike will begin at the Cascade Pond trailhead at the western end of Lake Durant and proceed in a southerly direction to the shore of Cascade Pond. We'll continue on to meet the Northville Placid Trail with a 1 mile RT spur to Stephen's Pond and then continue out the Northville Placid Trail to the Lake Durant Campground.

approx. 7 mi. PTP Class B Limit 12

May 4, Thursday

Hike - Hopkins Mountain

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

We will hike up Hopkins Mountain via the Ranney trail, with lunch at the top while enjoying the spectacular view.

5.5 mi. RT Ascent 2140 ft. Class B+ Limit 12

May 9, Tuesday

Hike - Giant's Nubble

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

Beginning at the Roaring Brook Falls trailhead, climbing to the Nubble, descending to the Washbowl, then returning to the point of beginning along the lower side of the Washbowl, visiting the falls, we'll hike about 4 mi. Lunch at the Washbowl. Moderate pace on rough terrain, steep in a few places.

4 mi. RT Ascent 1400 ft. Class B Limit 12

May 12, Friday

Paddle - Axton Landing to the Crusher

Leaders: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

We will paddle downstream from Axton Landing past Follensby Pond Outlet and Trombley Landing to the Raquette River Boat Launch on State Rt. 3 and 30 (commonly known as "The Crusher").

8 mi. PTP Class C+ Limit 8 boats / 12 people

May 17, Wednesday

Bike Ride/ Farm Visit

Leaders: Will and Caper Tissot at 518-891-4026 or mctissot@yahoo.com

We will park at the William H. Miner Institute near Chazy, listen to brief introductory remarks by Amy Bedard, then ride a 16-mile loop through farm fields, skirt along Lake Champlain, and end back at the Institute for a picnic lunch. This is a famous working dairy farm and research institute collaborating with several university agricultural departments. The farm includes a museum exhibits and Morgan horses. Founded and endowed by a wealthy inventor in the early 1900s, the farm once employed 800 locals. We will explore the farm after lunch, with folks free to leave when they want.

16 mi RT Class C+ Limit 12

May 20, Saturday

Hike - Marshall

Leader: Peggy MacKellar at 518-523-1341 or mmackellar@roadrunner.com Mt. Marshall is the 25th highest peak in the Adirondacks at an elevation of 4360 ft. It is the farthest southwest of the five major peaks of the MacIntyre Range of mountains and is separated from the rest by a deep valley known as Iroquois Pass. We will leave the Adirondak Loj and take the Indian Pass Trail past Rocky Falls, the Scott Clearing Lean-to and, after hiking approximately 4 mi., turn left onto the yellow marked Cold Brook Pass (Iroquois Pass) Trail toward Lake Colden. We climb to the summit of the pass to the unmarked path to Marshall. The path climbs over one intermediate peak and down across the headwaters of Herbert Brook and then on up to the summit, 0.7 mi. from the Iroquois Pass trail. We will return by the same route.

13.2 mi. RT Ascent: 2180 ft. Class A+ Limit 12

May 22, Monday

Hike - Flowed Lands

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

We will begin this pleasant hike at the Upper Works trailhead north of Newcomb, NY. The trail starts mostly flat, then starts its moderate climb towards Calamity Pond where the historic Henderson monument can be seen. Flowed Lands, reached at 4.5 miles offers amazing views through the valley past Mount Colden. You might want to bring a camera to photograph a most scenic wilderness view!

9.4 mi RT Ascent 980 ft Class B Limit 12

June 2, Friday

Hike - Lake Andrew

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

Lying a few miles southeast of Santanoni Peak, Lake Andrew is a part of the MacIntyre West tract (formerly Finch Pruyn) sold to the state by the Nature Conservancy in 2014. The 4.7 mile trail to this pristine pond is mostly over old logging roads.

9.4 mi. RT Ascent: 630 Ft. Class B Limit 12

June 8, Thursday

Full Moon Paddle

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

Enjoy a leisurely evening paddle on a local pond or lake. Contact the leader for additional details.

June 12, Monday

Hike - Noonmark

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

We will begin this hike from the Round Pond Trailhead on Route 73, passing Round pond. This is a 6.6 mile round-trip from route 73, with 2000 feet of elevation gain. The summit provides great views of the nearby Great Range.

6.6 mi. RT Ascent 2000 feet Class B Limit 12

June 13, Tuesday

Paddle - Lower Osgood River

Leaders: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

The put-in is off NY 30 north of Paul Smiths. We wind down the narrow, twisting Osgood River to Meacham Lake and take out at the Meacham Lake dam on NY 30. One of our old favorite trips. A shuttle is involved.

approx. 8 mi. PTP Class B Limit 12

June 16, Friday

Paddle - South Creek to Second Pond

Leaders: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

We will launch at the South Creek fishing access site, paddle downstream into Middle Saranac Lake, continue easterly into the Saranac River, the Upper Locks and then into the island-studded Lower Saranac Lake where we'll find a nice spot for lunch. The trip will continue into First Pond, under the state bridge into Second Pond and take out at the State Boat Launch on Second Pond.

8 mi. PTP Class B Limit 8 boats / 12 people

June 21, Wednesday

Bike Ride - Warren County Bike Trail

Leader: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

We will take the paved bike trail starting in Lake George Village at Battlefield park and travel southward from the Village to Glens Falls, a distance of 12 miles. We'll find a spot to relax and have lunch before our return trip. I remember a few hills and an ice cream stand on my last trip - let's see if they are still there.

23 mi RT Class C+ Limit 12

June 24, Saturday

Hike - Sawteeth

Leader: Peggy MacKellar at 518-523-1341 or mmackellar@roadrunner.com

This mountain, with its striking serrated profile as viewed from the Ausable Club, is the Adirondacks 35th highest peak at an elevation of 4100 ft. From the parking lot we will walk up the road to the Ausable Club and then hike along the Lake Road to the dam at Lower Ausable Lake. We'll have already covered nearly 4 mi. to the real start of our climb up Sawteeth. We'll take the Pyramid-Gothics Trail as it parallels Cascade Brook and eventually reaches the col

between Pyramid and Sawteeth at 1.7 mi. from the dam. We turn left and climb the mostly steep slope another half mile to the summit where there are good views of most of the Great Range.
12.2 mi. RT Ascent: 2975 ft. Class A Limit 12

June 29, Thursday

Walk - McKenzie Boulders / Lunch

Leaders: email your name and telephone number to adknwoutings@gmail.com and the leader will contact you

The boulders are huge! - and interesting. They are popular with rock climbers for “bouldering” (practicing). They are a short walk and wandering around in the woods from McKenzie Pond Road near NY 86. Lunch at Maplefields in Ray Brook for those interested. For more information see <https://www.mountainproject.com/v/mckenzie-pond-boulders/107414193> .
easy, short, interesting

July 15, Saturday

Hike - Whiteface

Leader: Peggy MacKellar at 518-523-1341 or mmackellar@roadrunner.com

Whiteface at 4867 feet is the 5th tallest High Peak. We will begin our hike from the parking area at the Atmospheric Science Research Center and hike up the old ski center trail on the side of Marble Mt. Our hike takes us up to Lookout Mt from where we will then continue over toward Whiteface summit, exiting the woods at the Wilmington Turn. From there we continue straight up the ridge to the summit

10.2 mi. RT Ascent 3000 ft. Class A Limit 12