

# ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB COLD RIVER CHAPTER

## LATE OCTOBER and NOVEMBER OUTINGS

***We have a Limit to how many people can participate in each outing. Every participant must register in advance with the outing leader and when the Limit is reached a waiting list will be started or on some occasions a repeat outing will be offered either later the same day or on another day.***

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**Reminder:** Following participation in an Outing, in addition to forwarding an Outing Report and photo to Linda Hale at [l\\_hales@hotmail.com](mailto:l_hales@hotmail.com) please also forward additional photos or videos to Susan Rollings at [stackroll@gmail.com](mailto:stackroll@gmail.com) for the CRC annual video.

### LATE OCTOBER:

**October 18: Hike Hardwoods trail at Gore                      Leader: Rose Cooper**

**Difficulty: Easy                      Duration: about an hour                      Limit: None**

**Description:** This is a fairly new trail, which will bring us back to the lodge in time for the pot luck social hour.

**Meeting Time/Place:** Meet at 3:00 pm at the Gore parking lot.

**Contact:** [rosecoper2@gmail.com](mailto:rosecoper2@gmail.com)

**October 18: Hike to Hanging Spear Falls                      Leader - Rob Haggerty**

**Difficulty: Strenuous                      Duration: 6 -7 hours                      Limit: 15**

**Hike Rating\*:** 11 miles RT - 5.5 pts. 1000 feet of elevation gain - 2 pts for a **7.5 points total**

**Description:** We will hike to Hanging Spear Falls via the Calamity Brook Trail in Tahawus, which will take us pass the Flowed Lands, a great spot for a break and photos. We will also pass the Henderson Monument along the way. David Henderson was shot and killed here when his gun accidentally discharged. When we cross over the Opalescent River we will view the remains of the dam which diverted the entire flow of the Opalescent to the Calamity Brook for use in the mining operation. Hanging Spear Falls drops 75 feet into a deep gorge which makes it one of the largest in the Adirondacks.

**Meeting Time/Place:** Those wishing to car pool can meet Rob at 7:00 in North Creek at Tops or 7:15 at the Minerva fire house for an 8 am hike start.

**Contact:** E- Mail Rob at [DRBINTL@Yahoo.com](mailto:DRBINTL@Yahoo.com) and let him know where you will meet.

**October 18: Meeting and Pot Luck at the Gore Mountain Base Lodge.** A Gore Mountain representative will give us a 10-15 minute update on what has been happening at Gore Mountain. This will be a true "pot luck" meal. The social hour begins at 4:00pm, presentation and meeting at 5:00pm, with dinner at approximately 5:45. Please let us know what you plan to bring - appetizer, main dish, side dish or dessert. To sign up contact Karen Wang at [kreissigwang@yahoo.com](mailto:kreissigwang@yahoo.com). Don't forget to bring your place setting and beverage of choice.

**Directions:** From Wevertown go North on route 28. Before North Creek, turn left onto Peaceful Valley Road, then turn right onto Gore Mountain Road and follow up to the ample base lodge parking area. From the main parking lot the Base Lodge is the building on the right. The Potluck will be held inside on the second floor, overlooking the ski lifts and trails. There are several doors up on this side of the lodge to enter.

### **Saturday, October 20: Mt. Van Hoevenberg Hike**

**Leader: Noelle McCrum    Difficulty: Easy to Moderate.    Duration: 3 1/5 to 4 Hours    Limit: 15**

Elevation: 2860 ft (872 m)

Ascent: 740 ft (226 m)

Round-Trip Distance: 4.4 miles (7 km)

Location: Off Adirondack Loj Rd

Region: Lake Placid/High Peaks

**Description:** This hike is part of the Lake Placid 9ers Challenge patch. This is an easy hike to a magnificent panoramic view of South Meadows and the Great Range. The first mile of the hike is mostly flat until past a large beaver pond. Then there is a moderate climb to the summit ridge, where a series of ledges offer views to the south, southeast and southwest.

**Meeting Time and Place:** 8:15 AM Black Bear Restaurant in Pottersville. **Please plan on carpooling** as the parking is limited at the trailhead.

**Bring:** Lunch, water, wear clothes appropriate for the weather. Weather in the ADKs can be chilly in October so be sure to dress in layers.

**Please check your email by 7:00 AM the morning of the outing just in case we need to make a change.**

**Contact:** Noelle McCrum at [nkinderteach@hotmail.com](mailto:nkinderteach@hotmail.com)

### **Saturday, October 20: Lake Durant to Stephens Pond - Northville-Placid Trail Steward Trip**

**Leader: Roy Keats**

**Difficulty: Moderate 6 miles    Estimated Duration: 5 hours    Limit: 8**

**Meeting Time/Place:** Stewarts in Indian Lake at 9:30 am

**Description:** Please join me for another semi-annual cleanup patrol on the N-P Trail, between Lake Durant and Stephens Pond. Side-cutting, drainage clearing, and light blow-down removal are expected. It is an easy introduction to trail maintenance. This is an out-and-back trip of about 6 miles with a nice scenic spot by the lake for lunch. This helps get the trail ready for some winter skiing.

**Contact:** Roy Keats 518-466-8544 or [royskipaddle@gmail.com](mailto:royskipaddle@gmail.com)

**October 25: John Pond-Clear Pond Loop**

**Leader: Tom Riley**

**Difficulty: Easy    Duration: 3 hours    Limit: 15**

**Description:** This hike is an easy 4.7 mile, relatively flat loop that passes through varied terrain to Clear Pond, as well as John Pond, which has a lean-to. There is also an early gravesite along the trail. We will stop at the lean-to for a snack or early lunch.

**Meeting Time/Place:** We will meet at the intersection of Chamberlain Rd. and Rt. 28, east of Indian Lake at 9:30 AM

**Contact:** Tom Riley at [thomaseriley@hotmail.com](mailto:thomaseriley@hotmail.com) or by cell 315-727-5254. In the event a cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent by 7 AM.

**October 25: Hike to Baxter Mountain**

**Leader: Sue Sliva**

**Difficulty: Moderate    Limit: 15**

**Description:** 2.2 miles round trip. This short hike has beautiful views from the summit. There is a short steep area just before the summit.

**Meeting Place/Time:** 9:00 a.m. Black Bear or 9:45 a.m. at the trailhead.

**October 25: Bike ride to Cedar River from Goodnow Flow via the Gooley Club and beyond**

**Leader: Barbara Kearns**

**Difficulty: Strenuous**

**Duration: 4-5 hours**

**Description:** 4 hour pedaling time over a variety of terrain including smooth log road, sand and rough stone. There are some steep ascents but the destination is worth the work. The road along the Cedar is like a ride in a park as you look over to the Indian Lake side of the Chain Lakes Road. (Good lunch stop). I rode a hybrid and my companion had a mountain bike.

**Meeting Time and Place:** Newcomb Overlook Park at 9 AM.

**Bring:** This is a remote trail so a spare tube and tools should be considered. (Hopefully someone has the skill to do the repair.) This will be hunting season, so wear bright color, layers according to weather (gloves and cap) and bring water, snack and lunch.

**Contact:** To participate or for further information contact Barbara at 518.582.2126 or [bobbiek@frontiernet.net](mailto:bobbiek@frontiernet.net)

## **NOVEMBER:**

**November 1: Fishing Outing on Lake Colby      Leader: Jeffrey Schanzer**

**Difficulty: Easy    Duration: Minimum of 3 hours on water**

**Description:** Lake Colby is just north of the town of Saranac Lake. Lake Colby has rainbow and brown trout as well as salmon, which can be taken from the lake year round. So, if you are hankering for one last fresh trout dinner for 2018, this could be the place for you. No special restrictions as to size or bait. We will be on the water for at least three hours. Bring a snack and fluids, as well as the required PFD and whistle.

**Meeting time and place:** Meet at 1PM at the Lake Colby boat launch. It is on Route 86, north of the town. Coming from the south, you will first see a public area on the left. Continue a little farther and take a left at the boat launch.

**Contact:** Please email Jeffrey Schanzer at [JeffSchan@aol.com](mailto:JeffSchan@aol.com) to participate. An email will be sent to participants the night before should any changes or cancellation be necessary.

**November 1: Hike Catamount Mt. (near Whiteface Mt.)      Leader: Marti Townley**

**Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous      Duration: a minimum of 5 hours      Limit: 15**

**Description:** 3.6 miles round trip, moderate to strenuous due to steepness – 1542 ft. ascent. DEC has recently added a ladder and rock steps which should make climbing easier. This peak has great views of Whiteface from a rocky open summit. It is also part of the Lake Placid 9 for a patch.

**Meeting Place:** Meet at the Black Bear in Pottersville ready to leave at [8:30](#) or meet at exit 29 at [9:00](#) or Stewards in Keene at [9:20](#). Please let me know where you will meet the group.

**Contact:** Marti at [mdksshea@aol.com](mailto:mdksshea@aol.com) or call [518-301-3712](tel:518-301-3712).

**November 8: Visit Kelly Adirondack Center and Hike Vischer Ferry Preserve    Leader: Greg Schaefer**

**Difficulty: Easy      Duration: 5-6 hours due to length of travel      Limit: 15**

**Description:** After meeting at Warrensburg, we will drive to the Vischer Ferry Preserve in Clifton Park and have an easy hike for about an hour. We will tour around the Historic Towpath and see one of the old canal locks. Weather will undoubtedly be cool so layers of clothing are encouraged. After our hike we will go to the Kelly Adirondack Center in Niskayuna for a tour of the facility. We will have time to look at documents, view current displays and learn about current research. After the tour we will go to a local eatery for lunch.

**Meeting Place:** Because participants will be coming from several directions, we will meet at the Price Chopper parking lot in Warrensburg at [8:30](#). I will be sharing the participant list so we can encourage carpooling.

**Contact:** Greg Schaefer by email at [greg.schaefer@frontier.com](mailto:greg.schaefer@frontier.com). For questions about the trip phone [518-251-5451](tel:518-251-5451). This trip will run rain or shine, but may be shortened with inclement weather.

**November 8: Northville-Placid Trail Hike – Benson to Godfrey Road    Leader: Roy Keats**

**Difficulty: Moderate, 9 miles, varied terrain**

**Duration: 5 hours      Limit: 12**

**Description:** Come along and add to your sections of the N-P Trail. This will be about a 9 mile hike on a relatively new section of the Trail. It starts in Benson, just below the Lapland Lake Ski Area, winds around Woods Lake, crosses several valleys (and streams), passes by Grant Lake, and maybe a backcountry ski trail or two. Nothing really difficult, but a lot of variety. There will be a short car shuttle to give us a through hike.

**Meeting Place:** Parking Lot on Benson Road at 9:30 am. Parking lot is about 4.6 miles up Benson Road from Rt. 30 (Benson Road is 3.2 miles north of Northville or about 11.7 miles south of Wells.).

**Contact:** Roy Keats [518-466-8544](tel:518-466-8544) or [royskipaddle@gmail.com](mailto:royskipaddle@gmail.com)

**November 15: Hike Palmer Pond       Leaders: Noelle McCrum & Maria Rinella**

**Difficulty: Easy      Duration: 1.5 hours    Limit: 20**

**Description:** Just before our monthly potluck, we will hike this dirt trail which is great for beginners because it is relatively flat and offers scenic views of the surrounding wildlife. The trail itself is a short (1.5 mile) loop around the 31-acre Palmer Pond.

**Meeting Place/Time:** We will meet at 2:00 pm right at the trailhead.

**Directions:** From Northway Exit 25, head west on Route 8 for about 6.7 miles. When you reach Palmer Pond Road, follow it to the end where there is a parking lot and trailhead.

**Contact:** Maria Rinella at [rinellium@frontiernet.net](mailto:rinellium@frontiernet.net) or 518-251-4446. Please check for an email by 10:00 am on the day of the outing for any changes or cancellation. Please wear bright clothing as it is hunting season.

**November 15: Hike Prospect Mountain      Leader Jan McCann**

**Difficulty: Easy to Moderate      Duration: 3-3 ½ hrs. including rest at the top      Limit: 15**

**Description:** We will ascend Prospect Mountain from the Lake George Recreation Fields, meandering along a brook then climbing gradually to a moderately steep section near the top. Since Prospect stands at 2030 feet, our elevation gain is well under 2000 feet. Hiking time about 2 to 2 ½ hours. Please bring water and a snack/lunch if desired.

**Meeting Place/Time:** Route 9 side of the Price Chopper parking lot in Warrensburg at [11:30](https://www.google.com/maps/@44.25,74.15,15z) or at the trailhead at noon. The trailhead is located at the Lake George Recreation Fields. From Northway Exit 21

travel west toward Lake Luzerne for ½ mile to Transfer Road on the right. Follow this to the Recreation Fields at the top.

**Contact:** [jmandkb@gmail.com](mailto:jmandkb@gmail.com) or [494-5908](tel:494-5908) noting where you will meet us. If we have to cancel or delay due to weather, I will send out an email by [8am](#).

**November 15: Potluck at Rich and Noelle McCrum's Home**

**Assisted by:** The Silvas, The Coopers and The Muenchs

**RSVP by Monday, November 12**

**Address:** 47 Clarkson Road, Chestertown 12817 (518) 494-5193

**Come celebrate Thanksgiving with CRC and the McCrums!** We will have turkey and ham. Please plan on bringing a dish that will go with turkey and ham. Your dish should serve 12. We will need appetizers, salads, vegetables and desserts. Be sure to bring your place settings and beverage of choice. *Be sure to bring your personal care donations for our philanthropic project.* The personal care products will be donated to the Adirondack Outreach Center in North Creek.

Happy Hour: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Meeting: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

**Directions:** From North Creek take Rt 28 to Rt 8/9. Turn left on Rt 8/9 towards Wevertown. Continue on Rt 8/9 pass OPs Restaurant on the right. You will soon pass the public beach and dam. Turn Left on Whiteschool House Road. Then take the first left on to Clarkson Road. It's a dirt road. We are on the lakeside of the road.

**November 29: Pine Orchard Hike Leaders: Rob & Nancy Haggerty**

**Difficulty: Easy - 4.3 miles with a hike rating of 2 Duration: 2 – 3 hours Limit: 15**

The hike to Pine Orchard is just over 4 miles round trip on mostly flat terrain, which makes for a nice easy walk. The pine trees are some of the biggest (5 feet in diameter) and oldest (250 years) in the Adirondacks. Those wishing to car pool can meet Rob and Nancy at the old first aid building in Johnsburg (Rt. 8 and Peaceful Valley Road) at [9am](#). Those coming from the north can car pool from the Indian Lake area around [9am](#) as well. Directions to the trailhead for those wishing to meet there for a [10am](#) hike start are, travel south on Rt. 30 towards Wells. After crossing the bridge over Lake Algonquin make a left onto Griffin Road and go .7 miles and make a right onto Windfall Road, go 1 mile and make a right onto Dorr Road. Go 1.9 miles to parking lot on the right. E-Mail Rob & Nancy at [DRBINTL@Yahoo.com](mailto:DRBINTL@Yahoo.com) if you wish to join the outing.

**November 29: Round Mt. Hike      Leader: Gail Gabriels**

**Difficulty - moderate to strenuous due to elevation. Summit Elevation: 3100 ft.; 4.8 miles RT - (2.5 pts); Ascent from road: 1820 ft. - (4 pts.); Total: 6.5 pts. Duration: 5 hrs. Limit: 15**

**Description** - Trail begins 0.4 mi. from Ausable Rd. parking. Moderate climbing to junction of Noonmark and Round. Then a moderate to steep ascent to open ridge on top. Summit views of the Great Range.

**Meeting Place and Time** - Meet at Black Bear ready to go at 8:15 or trailhead at 9:00. Trailhead parking is located on Ausable Rd in Keene. Please let me know where you will meet.

**Contact** - Gail Gabriels at [518-644-3034](tel:518-644-3034) or email: [gailgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:gailgabriels@gmail.com)

**\*Potluck Collections of Personal Care Products:** CRC is collecting personal care products for the Adirondack Outreach Center. We are doing this as a philanthropic project to reach out to our fellow Adirondackers who need some assistance from time to time. Please bring your donations to the monthly potlucks. If you have a question please feel free to call Noelle McCrum at 518-494-5193 or email at [Nkinderteach@hotmail.com](mailto:Nkinderteach@hotmail.com). We will be collecting these items until December.

COLD AND FLU	cold and flu med.	nasal spray	allergy relief	cough drops
STOMACH	antacid	fiber	anti-diarrheal	laxative
GENERAL	shaving cream	razors	deodorant	shampoo
	hand lotion	soap	toothpaste	dental floss
	feminine hygiene pads	toothbrushes	tissues	depends
	toilet paper			

The list is not limited to the above items.

**Upcoming Event:**

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY: Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Garnet Hill Resort: **Please submit your reservation and check according to the instructions on the reservation form attached to this email.****

Social Hour: 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Meeting: 6:00 – 6:15 pm; Dinner: 6:15 pm

Garnet Hill is offering 30% off their rooms. Please go on-line to check out their rooms. There are several rooms to choose from. Check them out and then **call Garnet Hill's front desk (518) 251-2444 to reserve your room.** All the rooms include breakfast and a trail pass for the Nordic or Snowshoes trails.

The Social Committee is soliciting members for door prizes for the holiday party. If you would like to donate a door prize please give it to Rose Cooper, Ellen Schaefer or Noelle McCrum.