

Offerings Available at ADK's High Peaks Information Center

At the High Peaks Information Center (HPIC) we strive to have all of the last minute items that folks either forgot or didn't know they needed with a focus on the ten essentials at a cost effective price. We also offer rental equipment such as bear resistant food canisters, hillsound trail crampons and black diamond trekking poles.

For rental gear we will need to see the visitor's driver's license, a credit or debit card (Visa, Mastercard or American Express) and vehicle information including license plate #.

We rent the black Backpackers Cache/Garcia bear canisters for \$8 per canister for every two nights, which goes up in \$8 increments for every two nights after that. So for either 3 or 4 nights the bear canister rental would cost \$16. Trekking Pole rentals are \$12 per day. Hillsound trail crampons are \$15 per day or \$10 any time after 12pm. Rentals can be obtained or returned to the Adirondack Loj front desk (staff is there 24/7) when the HPIC is not open. We also sell this equipment new.

We sell all of the ten essentials:

1. Navigation (maps, compasses and guidebooks)
2. Sun Protection (sunscreen, sunglasses, hats (ball caps))
3. Insulation (t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, fleeces, socks, winter hats and gloves, ponchos and rain coats)
4. Illumination (headlamps, flashlights)
5. First Aid Supplies (basic first aid kits and other personal healthcare items: Tylenol, Benadryl, ibuprofen, tampons, toothbrushes and toothpaste)
6. Fire Starter (backpacking stoves and fuel, cooking dishes and utensils, lighters and inexpensive firestarters)
7. Hydration (nalgenes, soft bottles, hydration bladders, water purification tabs)
8. Nutrition (snack and candy, backpacking meals and actual food made to order from the Hungry Hiker when they are open)
9. Emergency Shelter (tarps and bivy sacks)
10. Repair Kit and Tools (knives, multi-tools, gear repair tape)

And of course we offer a lot of great souvenirs for folks to take home with them: ADK logo apparel, patches and pins, publications, 46 scratch off cards, etc.

In case anybody asks, these are our parking rates:

Non-member Full Day - \$15
Non-member Half Day (after 1pm) - \$7
ADK member Full Day - \$7
ADK member Half Day - \$3

Parking fees are required and can still be paid via the self-pay mailbox (cash only) on the side of the parking booth when there is no attendant.