



**BLACK RIVER CHAPTER, ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB**  
**UPCOMING OUTINGS FOR APRIL AND MAY 2019, AND COMING**  
**ATTRACTIONS FOR JUNE**

All are welcome to attend, you need not be a club member. Please come!  
Bring your friends!

**Pot Luck Dinner - Saturday April 6, at 6 pm. At First Presbyterian Church on Washington Street in Watertown.** Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting and drink. Our speaker will be Linda Quackenbush. She is a member of our chapter. She joined the September 2018 ADK trip to Finland from Helsinki to the Arctic Circle and has compiled a presentation that shows the country, culture, and people. From the beautiful National Parks and lakes, to Finnish customs, hiking along the Finland/Russia border, meeting the locals, and catching a glimpse of the northern lights.

**Lakeview Wildlife Management Area -Sunday, April 7, at 1:00,** Ray Spahn will lead a woods/beach walk from the Lakeview WMA parking lot at the end of Pierrepont Place Road to the mouth of S. Sandy Creek. Pierrepont Place Road is a short distance south of Southwick Beach SP on Route 3. It will be a 7.8 mile hike/walk through a short 1.2 mile stretch of woods and then a 2.7 mile stroll along the Lake Ontario beach south of Southwick Beach SP. With the inland woods drying out, a walk on the beach seems like a good idea. The woods and beach are far enough away from the road and civilization to make for a wonderfully quiet, peaceful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. If you wish, bring a snack to eat at the turnaround at the S. Sandy Creek mouth. Check the weather forecast for windy conditions and dress appropriately. There is a very small stream crossing that will require good eye, hand, and foot coordination. Call or text Ray at 315-286-4507 if you have questions or concerns.

**Saturday May 4 Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up (Heavy Rain Date—May 5)** We will meet 9 am at Barnes Corners Ski Trails parking lot on Route 177. Remember to bring your gloves, boots, sun protection, water, bug dope and pickup tool. You must wear reflective orange/yellow shirts or vests. We have a little over 2 miles to cover down and back. The more helpers that show the faster our job will get done. Bring a picnic lunch or you can buy your lunch in Barnes Corners. Call Marc Baker at 315 **788-1566** more information.

**Sunday May 5 The Rodman-Barnes Corners ski trails are also lovely to hike.** These trails are maintained by the DEC. Our chapter of ADK has been part of planning and maintaining these trails. By combining three trails: Inman Gulf trail, John Young Nature Trail and Oak Rim Trail we can have a five mile hike one way. The trail is generally flat but with a few vigorous ups and downs. Waterfalls are visible as well as nice views into the Inman Gulf. Let's meet at 1:00 at the main parking area. From there we can carpool to the starting point of the hike. We can also arrange a car drop off at the far end for those who do not wish to make the return hike. Call or text Marie Steinbeck 315-558-8568 or email at [mjstbeck@aol.com](mailto:mjstbeck@aol.com) so we will know who to expect.

**Beach Cleanup Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. We are heading to Lakeview Wildlife Management Area again this year for our 30th annual beach clean-up,** to bag the flotsam and jetsam washed ashore and get the beaches ready for summer users. This is also a great day out for kids as we will encounter numerous animal tracks to identify! Hope you will join us around 10:00 am at the end of the access road for Southwick Beach State Park, bear left, and tell the attendant you are with the ADK. Bring gloves, sunscreen, water and lunch. Contact Dave Larrabee at 315 232-2111 for more information.

### **June Coming Attractions:**

**Sunday June 2nd Chaumont Barrens with Rowena & Doreen.** Come and enjoy a very easy 1.7-mile loop hike filled with educational stops and birding. Meet at 1:30 pm in the parking lot at 29924 Vanalstyne Rd. Chaumont. Hopefully we will see the prairie smoke wildflower in full bloom. For those that would like to make this a bicycle/hike we will start from the Brownville town Office at 12:15. Let Doreen (315-778-6895) know if you are interested so we can better plan for this popular event.

**June 21-23 Paddling the beautiful Thousand Islands,** camping on a small island, sharing a campfire with friends... the perfect weekend getaway! Enjoy island time with us as we explore the Admiralty Islands from Beaurivage Island. Reservations required. Passport or enhanced driver's license required. Contact Cindy Stewart as soon as possible at [cindykaystewart@yahoo.com](mailto:cindykaystewart@yahoo.com) or Dave Larrabee at 315-232-2111. Because there is limited camping space available we are giving chapter members first chance at this outing, and will open it up to others if there is space.

**Save the Date –ADK Fall Outing 2019, September 6, 7, 8, Lower Hudson Valley**  
AMC's Harriman Outdoor Center on Breakneck Pond in the heart of Harriman State Park will be the base for daily hikes, paddles, and other excursions as ADKers from all over convene for the moveable feast that is the Club's annual Fall Outing. Harriman and adjacent Bear Mountain State Park feature more than 225 miles of marked trails and numerous lakes, making it a hiker's and paddler's paradise. Other notable parks are nearby and five downstate chapters of ADK are collaborating to offer a rich selection of outings for all tastes and abilities. Mark your calendars to explore the beautiful Hudson Valley this September, and sign up early to reserve your preferred accommodations at the camp! Watch for details coming out later in the spring. E-mail Georgette Weir ([georgette.weir@gmail.com](mailto:georgette.weir@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**Upcoming items – We are looking for outings for June through August for a summer listing.** If anyone is interested in leading an outing please contact Wendy Newell with the details (e-mail [wendynewell@netscape.net](mailto:wendynewell@netscape.net) or mail to Wendy Newell, 22476 Colonial Manor Road, Watertown, NY.)

Please join our e-mail list, if you are not already on it. Contact Wendy Newell ([wendynewell@netscape.net](mailto:wendynewell@netscape.net).)

For more events and details visit [www.blackriveradk.org](http://www.blackriveradk.org) or Facebook "Black River Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain club" or call Doreen 315-778-6895.