



## Black River Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club Outings (everyone is welcome to attend)

### Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Explore the Black River Trail with Marie:

What will the weather tell us to do? Ski? Snow shoe? Hike in boots? We do not know what but we know where. The beautiful Black River Trail. We will meet at the Ridge Road parking lot at 1pm for a trek along the beautiful Black River. A possible distance of 9 miles depending on hiker's choice. Call Marie 315-558-8568 to plan our day.

### Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's first walk at Sacket Harbor Battlefield:

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Gather at the Sackets Harbor Visitors' Center. (Corner of Main St. And Bayard St.). The New Year's Day hike follows part of the Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site's "History Trail." The U.S. Department of the Interior designated the Battlefield Historic Site's trail in June 2015 as one of their 10 newly added National Recreation Trails. Then, portions of the Village's War of 1812 Bicentennial Trail link the "History Trail" to village streets, ending back at the Visitors' Center for an approximately 2 mile loop. On New Year's Day be prepared for diverse weather conditions by Black River Bay, so bring snowshoes or cross country skis if there is snow cover. The trail route includes roadways, sidewalks, and un-groomed stone dust trails. The hike will be cancelled if severe icy conditions preclude a safe event. Call Constance Barone 315-646-3634 or [Constance.Barone@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Constance.Barone@parks.ny.gov)

### Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>. Wehle State Park In Henderson with Ray Spahn

We will cross-country ski/snowshoe/ hike depending on the conditions. There are many interconnecting trails to enjoy with gorgeous views of Lake Ontario and Stony Island and wooded trails through quiet woods and shrub lands. There are over 12 miles of trails to explore the 1,100 acres of quiet woodlands and stunning shore line. The trails are wide and over flat land. Many of the trails are groomed for skiing. The loops range from lengths of less than a mile to over 6 miles, satisfying anyone's wishes. The outing length will be dependent on participants' wishes. We will meet at the Wehle parking lot. We will plan on a 1:00 starting time. Call Ray Spahn at 315-646-2087 or e-mail at [spahn.ray@yahoo.com](mailto:spahn.ray@yahoo.com).

### Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> Poors Island in Black River with Wendy:

Ski? Hike? It depends on what Mother Nature brings us! We will meet at Poors Island in Black River at 1 PM. This is a short (approximately 2 miles) trail on an island in the middle of the Black River. The trails are here can be exposed and windy in winter, so please dress appropriately. Trails are flat with a few small ups and downs, so if there is enough snow this should be a good beginner ski. Directions – From Watertown, take Route 3 to the town of Black River. Turn left at the light (by Stewart's) on to Main Street. Go about ¼ - ½ mile; just before the bridge turn right on to St. Regis Street (sign says Private Way, there is also a brown Kamargo Recreation Area sign.) Cross the bridge to the parking area on the island. Trip leader is Wendy Newell, phone 315-782-3015

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.