

2016 Catskills Lark in the Park Schedule

As of 10/5/2016 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 1, 2016			
Area of the Catskills	Event	Difficulty/ Mileage	Type/Leader
Woodstock	Autumn Animal Tracking with Julie Seyfert-Lillis	Easy 2 miles	Educational Program/Hike Woodstock Land Conservancy
	Cycle Woodstock	Moderate - Difficult 20-25 miles, 2 hours	Bike Billy Denter/OMB
Saugerties	Mushroom Walk in Saugerties	Moderate 3 miles	Hike, Educational, Other Professor Bill Bakaitis
Peekamoose Valley	BBQ Bushwhack – Friday, Balsam Cap Cancelled		
Western Catskills	Rock Rift Fire Tower	Moderate 9 miles	Hike Rick Roberts
	Pepacton Paddle	Moderate 6 miles	Paddle Ann Roberti
	and Pedal	Moderate 25 miles	Cycle Tom Miano
	Andes Rail Trail and Bullet Hole Spur hike	Easy-Moderate 2-4 miles	Hike Edie Mesick
	Wild Saturday at Woodchuck Lodge	Easy 1 hour	Educational event Raquel Pallak
	Local Wild Birds	Easy 1.5 hour	Educational John Haas

Sunday October 2 -- Stewardship Sunday

A wide range of volunteer stewardship events are occurring throughout the Catskills on Stewardship Sunday, followed by the Catskill Mountain Club Annual Dinner open to all.

Stewardship Sunday	<p>On the Water: DEP Reservoir Cleanups:</p> <p>Ashokan Cannonsville Pepacton Rondout</p> <p>On The Trails: Peekamoose-Table Trail Maintenance with the Catskill 3500 Club</p>	Stewardship Easy-Moderate	NYC DEP NYC DEP Ann Roberti/ NYC DEP NYC DEP
Other	<p>CMC Annual Dinner</p> <p>Trails & Rail Trails in the Catskill Park</p> <p>Mountain Bike the Elm Ridge Trail Network with Fats in the Cats</p>	<p>Stewardship Moderate</p> <p>Easy 1 hour</p> <p>Moderate - Difficult 3 hours</p>	<p>Dave Bunde</p> <p>CMC</p> <p>Educational Program Kathy Nolan</p> <p>Bike Christine Guarino</p>

After helping to make the Catskills cleaner, shinier, and safer, please join the Catskill Mountain Club at the [CMC Annual Dinner](#) at the Catamount in Mount Tremper.

Monday, October 3 -- Black Dome Valley

The Black Dome Valley is an exciting place in the Northern Catskills - with dramatic views from dramatic trails

Black Dome Valley	Hike the BLACKS on the Escarpment	Difficult 8 miles	Hike Deanna Felicetta
	Windham High Peak and Burnt Knob	Moderate-Difficult 6.9 Miles	Hike Ann Roberti
	Acra Point Loop	Moderate-Difficult 5 miles	Hike Pamela Martin
Other	Dating Native American Forest Fires with Mountain Laurel	Moderate - Difficult bushwhack 5 miles	Hike Dr. Mike Kudish
	Outdoor Spinning at the Catskill Recreation Center	Easy-Moderate 45 minutes	Educational Program/Bike Mindy Freegood

Tuesday, October 4 - Dry Brook

Dry Brook is where you'll find the westernmost of the Catskill High Peaks. There are trailed and trailless peaks and ridges and streams. Some of the best views to the west are from the top of Dry Brook Ridge. Access to this area from the north is through the villages of Margaretville and Arkville via Dry Brook Road to the trailheads at Seager, Millbrook and Rider Hollow. From the south, Beaverkill Road provides access to this area.

Dry Brook	Balsam Lake Fire Tower Convergence From Millbrook and Beaverkill	Moderate-Difficult 6 Miles, 5 hours	Hike, Educational Laurie Rankin, Lisa Lyons, Dr. Mike Kudish
	Trail Maintenance on Dry Brook Ridge	Moderate-Difficult 6 Miles, 6 hours	Hike/Stewardship Laura Battelani
	Mushroom Walk on Koop Rd.	Easy/Moderate 2 miles, 2-3 hours	Hike/Educational Howard Raab & Erwin Karl
	From Beaver Pond to Hemlock Ravine: "Nature Walking" in Kelly Hollow	Moderate 4 miles	Hike, Educational Heather Rolland and Ian Dunn
	Three Peak Tuesday: Seager Loop (Doubletop, Big Indian, Eagle) Cancelled		
Other	Rochester Hollow	Easy-Moderate 4.5 miles	Hike John Wadlin
	Yoga Outdoors at the Catskill Recreation Center	Easy 1 hour	Educational Program/Cultural Workshop Pamela Martin

Wednesday, October 5th -- Western Catskills

Explore some lesser known trails in the very uncrowded western Catskills

Western Catskills	Split Rock	Moderate-Difficult 4.5 miles	Hike Rick Roberts
	Frick Pond Loop	Easy 3 miles	Hike Deanna Felicetta
	Mud Pond/Trout Pond	Easy-Moderate 6 miles	Hike Bob Moses
	Palmer Hill	Easy-Moderate 1.6 miles	Hike Erwin Karl
	Shallow Water Aerobics at the Catskill Recreation Center	Easy - Moderate 1 hour	Water Aerobics Rhayla Hart
	Scenic Walk & Yoga in the Historic Hamlet of Pine Hill	Easy – Moderate 4 hours	Hike and Yoga Pamela Martin
Kingston	Peripatetic Perambulation Kingston, NY	Moderate 11 miles	Hike, Educational Craig Nunn

Thursday, October 6 -- Platte Clove

Platte Clove is an area filled with natural wonders. There will be many events to choose from to match your sense of adventure.

Platte Clove	Traverse: Meads to Platte Clove	Moderate 9.4 miles	Hike Rick Roberts
	Scrambling Sugarloaf and Dibbles Quarry Cancelled		
	Hike Twin and Indian Head Mountains	Difficult 7.7 miles	Hike Cal Johnson

Friday, October 7 -- CMC Trails Days

Join the Catskill Mountain Club as they offer several hiking and exploration events on the five trails that they have constructed in the Delaware County towns of Andes, Delhi and Bovina.

CMC Trails	Bramley Mountain Trails	Moderate 4.2 miles	Hike Paul Martin
	Pepacton Paddle	Easy-Moderate 6 miles	Paddle Ann Roberti
	Shavertown Trail	Easy-Moderate 5.3 miles	Hike Pamela Martin
Other	Kelly Hollow Night Hike	Easy-Moderate 3.7 miles	Hike Howard Raab
	Fishing the Esopus with Trout Unlimited	Easy 4 hours	Fishing Bert Leifeld Jr.
	Cycling Art: Fred Woller at the CRC	Easy 3 hours	Art

[After the daytime events are completed, feel free to head to Margaretville where there will be a Festival with food and drink from 4pm-7pm.](#)

Saturday, October 8

The spirit of Rip van Winkle inhabits Kaaterskill Clove.

Kaaterskill Clove	Hikefest at the Mountaintop Historical Society	Various	Hike, Educational Program Mountaintop Historical Society
	Three Waterfalls and Poet's Ledge	Moderate 5.9 miles	Hike Paul Martin & Jim Gebhard
Woodstock	Cycle Woodstock	Moderate - Difficult 20-25 miles, 2 hours	Bike Billy Denter/OMB
Slide	Slide Mountain Hike and Yoga	Moderate, 5.4 miles	Hike Pamela Martin
Other	An Off Trail Exploration of Panther Mountain	Difficult 6-7 miles 10 hours	Hike - Bushwhack Team Danger Girl
	Tree ID and Forest History Walk	Moderate 2 miles	Educational Event/Hike-Bushwhack Ryan Trapani
	Landscape Archaeology and Archaeoastronomy Workshop and Hike	Moderate 5 hours	Educational workshop and Hike Glenn Kreisberg
	Troutoberfest	Easy 8 hours	Fishing Evan Lavery
	Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Monitoring Workshop	Moderate 5 hours	Hike- Bushwhack. Volunteer Service ADK and CRISP
	Plattekill Mountain Hike	Moderate - Difficult 7 miles	Hike- Bushwhack Keith Keator
	GALA Fundraiser in Support of the Catskill Interpretive Center		

The Mountaintop Historical Society will be organizing its annual Hikefest at their headquarters in Haines Falls. In addition to numerous fun hikes and events, the Mountaintop Historical Society will be offering a BBQ from 1-4pm.

Sunday October 9

Sullivan County	Tortoise and Hare Hike	Easy – Moderate 2 hours	Hike Lisa Lyons and Heather Jacksy
	Hudson Valley Views at Huckleberry Point	Moderate 5 miles	Hike Keith Keator
	Introductory Bushwhack up Halcott	Moderate - Difficult bushWhack 4 miles	Hike Marv Freedman
	Lexington Range Traverse (Packsaddle, Pine Island, Evergreen, Rusk) Cancelled		

Monday, October 10 -- Burroughs Range

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Burroughs Range	Burroughs Range (Slide, Cornell, Wittenburg)	Difficult 9.8 miles	Hike Richard Williams
	Hike Balsam Mountain	Difficult 5 miles	Hike Wendell George
	Winnesook Lake Mountain from Slide PA Cancelled		

Other Things Going on in the Area during the Lark

October 1 [Best Dam 5k/10k Color Run/Walk and Triathlon](#)

Event proceeds go to construction of a new fitness trail in Downsville. No "day-of" registration

Sept 30-October 2 [Finger Lakes Trail Fall Campout Weekend and Hikes](#)

The Finger Lakes Trail Conference's annual Fall Campout Weekend is being held in Bainbridge, NY (FLT Map M26), from September 3 thru October 2. Guided hikes of varying lengths, led by experienced FLT leaders, will be offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday ranging from Bowman Lake State Park (FLT Map M24 in Chenango County) all the way east to Little Pond Campground (FLT M30 in Delaware County). See <https://sites.google.com/site/fltccampout/> for complete details

October 8-9 [Taste of the Catskills](#)

The Taste of the Catskills Festival is a family-friendly event that showcases the food, beer, crafts, and wine of our region. With a variety of vendors including farmers, value-added food producers, and restaurants, attendees learn how food travels from farm to fork during a fun-filled autumn weekend on the grounds of Maple Shade Farm, a family-run farm in Delhi.