

As many of us are about to enjoy summer outings, hiking in the woods and forests of the Adirondacks, the Catskill or the Shawangunks, or paddling on the Hudson River and its tributaries, on creeks, rivers and lakes, let us not forget that our enjoyment depends on the preservation of the natural environment. The nature that we cherish and enjoy depends on our support, either direct support through our contribution to the ADK and to its chapters, or indirect support from some of our state taxes.

Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) - update

Although New York State is facing a very serious budget situation, which is somewhat alleviated by the Federal Stimulus package, the EPF has been funded in the amount of \$222 million, including \$58 million for new land acquisition and \$25 million for stewardship. The stewardship budget directly funds the ADK trail crews that maintain the trails in the High Peaks.

Better Better Bottle Bill (BBBB) - update

The Bigger Better Bottle Bill that would expand the 5 cents deposit to water and non-carbonated plastic and glass bottles was passed, expecting to bring over \$100 millions of unclaimed nickels to the State general fund. However, at the time of writing, actual implementation was in doubt as wrangling over details mushroomed into lawsuits and other controversies. Stay tuned.

Drilling for gas in the Marcellus Shale of the Southwestern Catskill Mountains

Catskill MountainKeeper representatives, Ramsay Adams and Wes Gillingham, gave a presentation to our Chapter about the potential *major environmental impact* – significant forest clear cutting for access roads and pipelines, use of enormous amount of water, high risk of watershed contamination by drilling chemicals and by-products, etc. – from drilling for gas in the Marcellus shale in the Southwestern area of NY State, Catskill Mountains included. Learn more about this drilling activity and potential risk to our environment by visiting <http://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/node/290>.

Please contact Jean-Claude Fouéré (jcfouere@optonline.net), Conservation Chair, if you wish to actively participate in ADK conservation projects.

Adventure Trip to the Canyonlands of Utah
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ruins, and hike to Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) sites. Float 26 miles on the San Juan River to the very edge of Monument Valley to see even more spectacular ruins and petroglyphs.

Price \$1,430, includes breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, transportation from/to Durango airport, all park fees, lodging and an experienced leader. Contact Lalita Malik: 61 Patrick Drive, LaGrangeville, NY 12540; LalitaMalik@aol.com

CHECK OUT THESE SPECIAL SERIES
of
HIKES and PADDLES!

If you are reviewing the following schedule, like to hike, backpack, paddle, but see little that interests you, please contact Russ Faller or Sue Mackson (contact info in the schedule) to offer your suggestions or to lead an outing to a point of YOUR interest.

A series of hikes beginning June 23rd and lasting throughout July will highlight, during “Watershed Month”, the streams, rivers, creeks which comprise our local watershed.

Every 4th Tuesday of the month. Walks and hikes that are shorter and more leisurely in pace than those the Thursday group currently is walking. We will cover familiar and unfamiliar territory. Join a series of hikes which will be fully described through a separate e-mail the Friday before the week of the hike. Please express your interest with a call or email to: Sue Mackson 845-471-9892, susiem6@juno.com July 28 Carol Gray leading, Aug 25, Sept 22 Salley Decker leading

Bimonthly Mid Week hikes: C/B. On the first and third Thursday of the month the leaders offer 3-6 hour hikes to different areas of the Mid Hudson Valley. Hikes are followed by a stop for refreshment.. There is a separate google group just for these hikes Contact Leaders: Ginni Fauci, 845-658-3902, yfauci1@hvc.rr.com Lalita Malik, LalitaMalik@aol.com, (845) 592-0204, by Tuesday and she will let you know the hike plan, which will depend on weather and other conditions. July 2, 16, Aug 6, 20, Sept 3 & 17.

Semi-monthly paddles: We paddle the second and fourth Thursday of the each month, weather permitting. Paddles vary in length, difficulty, and location. Most are on quieter water; some are on the Hudson River. All are generally leisurely -- we stop for looks at birds and waterfalls and for lunch. To be included on a separately maintained email list for these trips, contact leader at shnaber@yahoo.com or 845-255-6005. July 9 & 23, Aug 13 & 27, Sept 10 & 24


OUTINGS: WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

- Class A —Difficult: More than 1500’ climb or more than 8 mile miles
- Class B—Moderate: Less than 1500’ climb, 6-8 miles
- Class C—Easy: Well-graded trails, less than 6 miles
- Walk—Suitable for Children, less than 4 miles


Participants should observe the following:

- *Notify leader of your intent to join an outing.
 - *Be at designated meeting place on time.
 - *Be properly dressed: sturdy footwear, for season & type of outing.
 - *Be properly equipped with water, lunch and extra snacks, rain jacket and the Ten Essentials*.
 - *To bring a dog, call leader to get permission, bring a leash, be able to control dog and be responsible for its needs (water and food).
- Car Pooling** (encouraged)
CP expenses will include \$.20/mile + tolls and parking fees to be equally divided among all non-driving participants.

*www.midhudsonadk.org>Outings Schedule>Ten Essentials




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SUMMER OUTINGS SCHEDULE (continued)

Tue June 23 Tamarac Furnaces and Stream C

Leader: Lalita Malik, 592-0204, LalitaMalik@aol.com

Kick off **Watershed Month** with a hike along one of the tributaries of the Ten Mile river. We will tour the Housatonic Valley Association office, followed by a visit to old stone furnaces and a hike along the Tamarack creek in a pristine forest with waterfalls. Meet at HVA office, 19 Furnace Bank Road, Wassaic at 10 am. Call or email to confirm

Sat July 4 – Thu July 9 Whitney Wilderness Canoe Loop - Adirondacks – Strenuous Leader: Russ Faller, 845-297-5126 (before 9:30 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com.

Adirondack canoe-camping trip from Little Tupper Lake to Low's lower dam on the Bog River. Approx. 35 challenging miles because of difficult carries up to 1.5 mi. in the most remote paddling area of the Adirondacks. This is a true wilderness experience off limits to motors. You'll see no signs of civilization - no roads, no cabins. Daily mileage will be kept low through the difficult passages. Option of side trips. Experienced paddlers in good shape. Kayaks not appropriate. Canoe rentals available nearby. Register by 6/27.

Fri-Mon July 10-13 Camping/Paddle on Long Lake. ADK'S Trip
Early registration required! **Leader: Tom Galvin, call 914 213 3421 before 9PM or email thebaldguyd@yahoo.com** Room for 5 more.

Sat July 11 Hudson Highlands / Beacon B approx 7 m
Contact Leader David Koehler 917-613-2043, k2dave88@yahoo.com.

This hike will take us up north and south Beacon, visit the site of the old casino then to the firetower and get great views along the Hudson. Contact leader for details.

Sat July 11 Easy Paddle of the lower Wappingers Creek out onto the Hudson River Leader: Michele VanHoesen 845-691-7442 before 10 PM, Michlevh8@yahoo.com Easy Paddle of the lower Wappingers Creek out onto the Hudson River and paddle back to the bottom of the dam if there is enough water. Fairly easy paddle about 6 miles round trip. May find a place to take a dip in the water if it is really hot. There are usually a lot of birds seen in this area but it may be pretty hot so wear sun screen, a hat, PFD, proper foot wear, bring drinking water and snacks. Register by July 9th Meet in the Kohls parking lot on Rt. 9 at 2 PM. Look for kayak(s) on top of cars.

Sat July 11 Madam Brett Park, Beacon 2 miles C
Followed by optional tour of Madam Brett Homestead
Leader: Sue Mackson 845-471-9892, susiem6@juno.com
Second of our hikes in conjunction with Watershed Month

Hike along the lower Fishkill creek where it meets the Hudson. We will see the dam which marks the site of Madam Brett's 18th century mill, an awesome waterfall, and views of the Southern Highlands from the water's edge of a classic Hudson River Marsh. Call or email at least one day in advance to confirm attendance and meeting place. Start time: 10:30 am. Steady rain cancels. After the hike, those interested may go on a tour of the Madam Brett Homestead, located about one mile away on VanNydeck Ave. This house, which is open only on 2nd Sats., is the oldest building in Dutchess County. Dating from 1709, it was home to seven generations of the Brett family. It will be open for tours from 1 to 4 pm. You may also want to explore the art galleries, shops, and special events that take place during Beacon's Second Saturday activities. So bring a lunch, if you'd like, and plan to spend the day seeing what's happening in Beacon.

Sun July 12 Bulls Bridge to junction of Ten Mile and Housatonic River C Flat terrain

Leader: Lalita Malik, 845-592-0204, LalitaMalik@aol.com

The third in our series of Watershed hikes. From the bridge where George Washington lost his horse, we will walk along a section of the Appalachian Trail by the Housatonic River, watching the water churn

whorls in the rocks as it cascades through the gorge to the intersection of the Ten Mile and Housatonic rivers. Meeting at Bulls Bridge parking lot at 10 am. Call or email to confirm

Sat July 18 (Raindate = Sun July 19)

Leader: Russ Faller 845-297-5126 (before 9:30 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com **Fourth outing in conjunction with Watershed Month is a workday along the Fishkill Creek**

Come help build a water trail on the Fishkill Creek from Hopewell Jct. to Brinckerhoff. This is a beautiful flatwater creek that deserves to be paddled. Bring boat, gear (PFDs required), handsaws, loppers, work gloves, watershoes, lunch & water, contact leader. Contact leader for meeting place & time, other details and/or if you don't have a boat of tools.

Sat July 18 Wappingers Greenway to Hudson River C
approx 5 miles

Leader: Lalita Malik, 592-0204, LalitaMalik@aol.com

Fifth outing in highlighting the Dutchess Cty watershed. We will walk along the Wappingers Creek from the village of Wappingers to New Hamburg on the Greenway trail to explore the mouth of the Wappinger Creek as it empties into the Hudson. We will return via the same route. Meet at Staples parking lot between Rt.9 and 9D at 10 am. Call or email to confirm attendance.

Sat-Sun July 18-19 Paint and Backpack with Georgia O'Keeffe

Leader: Barry Skura 914-779-0936, bskura@optonline.net,

Coleader Kathy Skura 914-779-0936, kahughes@optonline.net

Joint with AMC Moderate backpack near Sleeping Beauty Mountain in the Lake George Wild Forest of Southeastern Adirondacks. Learn how the area's landscape inspired several of Georgia O'Keeffe's paintings. Capture some of that beauty yourself. No artistic experience necessary, just an interest in learning. Register via E-mail to leader, indicating your prior hiking experience and that you are an ADK member.

Sun July 19 Tymor Park walk and picnic C

Leader: Lalita Malik, 592-0204, LalitaMalik@aol.com

The sixth Watershed Month hike will take us along Fishkill Creek and through woods, to Furnace Pond and the ruins of old kilns. Our hike will take us through wildflower meadows, returning to the fields beside the gorge. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the pavilion by the creek after the hike. Boats will be available by request on Furnace Pond. Meet at Tymor Park parking lot in Union Vale at 10 am. Call or email to confirm and reserve a boat.

Sat July 25 – Bashakill Wetlands Paddle – Beginning Paddlers

Welcome! (C, Easy) Leader: Geri Wildenberg gwildenberg@hvc.rr.com or 845-569-7189

Paddling the Bashakill is the ultimate in relaxation and wildlife viewing. Observe ducks, frogs and Bald Eagles as we drift along through this beautiful wetland. We will paddle for 2-3 hours at an easy pace. PFD Required! Contact leader for time and meeting place. Register with leader by 7/23/09.

Sun July 26 Thompson Pond C

Leader: Lalita Malik, 592-0204, LalitaMalik@aol.com

The seventh and final watershed month hike will take us to headwaters of the Wappingers Creek. A national natural landmark, this 44 acre kettle pond was created 15,000 years ago by melting glaciers. Our hike will take us through Nature Conservancy property where we will see birds, wildflowers, dairy farm. Meet at Thompson Pond parking lot on Lake Road in Pine Plains at 10 am. Call or email to confirm attendance.

Sun July 26 Hudson River –Beacon to Bannerman's Island
B Moderate

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Leader: Don Urmston email: Durmston@hvc.rr.com or phone 845-457-4552 (before 9pm).

We will launch from the Beacon train station at 9:00am and paddle down to Bannerman's castle and back with a stop at Denning's point. This will be a moderate paced trip (not fast) and will take 3+ hours. This trip is o.k. for beginners, but a 14' or longer kayak is strongly recommended. PFD Required. Register with leader by 7/24/09.

Tue July 28 4th Tuesday Leisurely Hike Roosevelt Farm Lane Trail Walk

Leader: Carol Gray 845-471-1168 outdoorcarol@verizon.net
Meet at 9:30 am for a 3.6 round trip walk on a beautiful new trail (opened 11-08) in Hyde Park by the National Park Service. Experience a wide gravel path. winding and twisting past streams, ponds, vernal pools and bogs with majestic evergreens. A perfect walk to begin a summer day. Directions: From Poughkeepsie, take route 9 north, parking just north of the Hyde Park Brewing Company (restaurant). You will see a kiosk at the beginning of the trail.

Fri-Mon July 31 – Aug 3 Raquette River ADK Trip 41 mile trip with 1.3 carry. Leader: Tom Galvin E-mail thebaldguyd@yahoo.com or call 914 213 3421 before 9pm Early registration required!

Sat Aug 1 Mid-day Paddle into the Ramshorn-Livingston Sanctuary, Leader: Ken Walton 845-883-0132 before 10 PM, kaw9862@optonline.net

480 acres of the Hudson River's largest tidal swamp forest and is an important feeding area for heron, waterfowl and migratory birds. On the way back to the take-out, there's possibility of doing another creek or two. Fairly easy paddle involving mostly flatwater with a short stretch along the shore of the Hudson. Contact leader for meeting place & time. After Jul. 29th, contact leader by phone. Wear sun screen, a hat, PFD, proper foot wear, bring drinking water and lunch/snacks. Heavy rain cancels.

Sat Aug 8 Taconic - Alander / Bash Bish Falls B (7 miles ascents & descents)

Leader David Koehler 917-613-2043, k2dave88@yahoo.com.
This hike will take us the best known and most scenic parts of the area. We will hike to the S Taconic trail to reach the basically treeless peak of Alander, then over Bash Bish Mountain, and a decent to what is known as the most scenic waterfalls in Massachusetts, Bash Bish Falls, also a local swimming hole at the base - so bring your bathing suit if you wish. Contact leader to confirm attendance.

Sat Aug 8 – Constitution Marsh Paddle – Beginning Paddlers Welcome! C, Easy

Leader: Don Urmston email: Durmston@hvc.rr.com or phone 845-457-4552 (before 9pm).

Cold Spring, NY. This trip is fun for new paddlers and experienced paddlers too. The marsh offers opportunities to see wildlife and views of West Point in a secluded and easy to get to location. We will paddle for about 3-4 hours at a very easy pace. Bring snacks and water. PFD Required! Meet at Metro North parking lot in Cold Spring at 11:30am. Register with leader by 8/6/09.

Sun Aug 9 Outing Leaders Picnic Home and pool of Lalita Malik 3 pm - 8 pm

Pot Luck supper. Grilled main dish provided, you bring the rest. Contact Sue Mackson 471-9892, susiem6@juno.com to confirm attendance. Bring bathing suits and lounge chairs. If you've led an outing in the past year, or think you'd like to in the future, please you are most to join us..

Thur Aug 13 The Battle of Cold Spring- (B, Moderate)

Leader: Don Urmston email: Durmston@hvc.rr.com or phone 845-457-4552 (before 9pm)

We will paddle out of Cold Spring and head north to Little Stony Point where we will meet up with the Great Hudson-Champlain paddlers

who are on their way from the Champlain Canal to Manhattan. At Little Stony Point we will exchange water gun fire with this group at the annual Battle of Cold Spring. PFD required, water gun strongly recommended. Contact leader for meeting time. Register with leader by 8/11/09.

Sat-Sun Aug 15-16 Stockport Flats Basecamp Experienced paddlers only

Leader: Russ Faller 845-297-5126 (before 9:30 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com

Camp on an island in a rural area of the Hudson River., swim at sandy beaches, paddle into a marsh, up a creek to a waterfall, to an historic site or to other islands. watch for eagles. Option of Fri. night or Sat. morning arrival. Bring boat, gear (PFDs required), food & water. Joint with NY-NJ AMC. [Register with leader by 8/7.](#)

Sun Aug 16 Walk & Picnic at Mills-Norrie State Park

Leader: Georgette Weir, 462-0142 or geweir@optonline.net.

Meet: 3pm at Norrie Point Environmental Center for moderate (some up and down on the footpath) round-trip hike of about 4 miles along the river. Bring your own picnic; we'll plan to go to the picnic grove above the marina at the end of the walk.

Sat Aug 22 Hike and Swim at Vernoooy Kill Falls C - Suitable for children 3.6 miles roundtrip

Leader: Mary Trish Cina at Trishmarv37@aol.com or call 845-339-7170

Grab the kids, some lunch, your bathing suit and a towel. We will hike the easily graded trail to a beautiful series of falls and a naturally made swimming hole. There are great smooth rocks for sunning and pick-nicking. Heavy rain cancels. Please e-mail (preferred) for meeting time / place.

Sun Aug 23 Plum Pt. Hudson River 9:30am.

Leader: Tom Galvin thebaldguyd@yahoo.com or call 914 213 3421 before 9pm.

Barbecue and paddle. Moodna Creek marsh and Bannerman's Island. Bring something to grill and your own drink, plus a dish to share. NO ALCOHOL Permitted! The date is subject to change to 8/22. Call to confirm. E-mail

Tue Aug 25 Leisurely Hike. See beginning of schedule for description

Sat Aug. 29 (Raindate = Sun., Aug. 30) Fishkill Creek Water Trail Project Leader: Russ Faller 845-297-5126 (before 9:30 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com See July 18th description.

Sun Aug 30 Giant Ledge B 3.4 miles, 1200 ft gain Leader: Sue Mackson 845-471-9892, susiem6@juno.com.

Com Another slow hike up Catskill Peak. Good views of the high peaks in the regions, cool woods. Possible additional few miles to take in Panther Mtn. Meet Park & Ride intersection



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of 9W & Route 299 at 8:30 to carpool to the Central Catskills Area. Please register with leader by Aug 28.

Fri-Mon Sept 4-7 Cranberry Lake 50 Backpack Strenuous
Leader: Russ Faller 845-297-5126 (before 9:30 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com Peter O'Shea says it's "the most remote and unknown part of the Adirondacks and the area where the old ways lingered longest." Total of 44.5 miles over mostly gentle terrain, with only 400 ft. elevation gain. Visit 9 ponds, the fabled Oswegatchie River, old logging camps, old-growth forests & Cranberry Lk. Earn a patch & become a member of the Cranberry Lake 50. See www.CranberryLake50.org for details. Register by Aug. 27.

Sat Sept 5 Full Moon Paddle (B, Moderate) ADK Members Only
Leader: Don Urmston email: Durmston@hvc.rr.com or phone 845-457-4552 (before 9pm).
Cold Spring, NY. Let's howl at the full moon. We will depart from Foundry Cove Park in Cold Spring and paddle off into the unknown (exact route TBA). You must have a 360° white light (available at Hudson Valley Outfitters in Cold Spring and most marine supplies stores). PFD's required. Not recommended for beginners. Contact leader for meeting time. Register by 9/3/09. Rain or high wind cancels. Contact leader for more information.

Sat Sep 12 Manitoga Landscape B 6 miles
Leader: Michele VanHoesen 845-691-7442 Email: Mich-elevh8@yahoo.com Joint with the Hudson River Valley Ramble <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/events>

Hike the grounds of Manitoga, the home and landscape created by American designer Russel Wright from 1942 to 1976. Built on land damaged by quarrying and logging, Wright used his unique talents to restore the land and to design a living theater in which all who came would experience an innate kinship with the land. A more extensive hike up the mountain with views of the Hudson. Moderate ascents/descents on wooded paths, no rock scrambling. Hiking boots or sturdy footwear required. Bring lunch, water, snacks, sun screen. Register with leader by Sept 10. See driving directions at: <http://www.russelwrightcenter.org>

Sat Sept 12 Fishkill Creek Water Trail Project
Leader: Shari Aber shnaber@yahoo.com or 845-255-6005.
See July 18th description.

Sun Sept 13 Appalachian Trail + 9/11 Cross at Graymoor B Moderate -6 miles **Leader: Ollie Simpson 845-298-8379 (no answering machine) olliesimpson2005@yahoo.com** Hike the Appalachian Trail north to Graymoor Monastery. A side trip will explore part of the grounds and see the cross made from World Trade Center materials. Return to the AT and continue north to Denning Hill, the northernmost point on the AT where you can see the NYC skyline. Then hike AT south to return to the starting point. Approximate location of trailhead Meet at 9:00 at AT kiosk on 9/403 intersection. Park on north side of 403 past the Appalachian Market. Contact leader if interested in carpooling.

Sun Sept 13 Cold Spring KAYAK AND CANOE Outing Total trip--a tad over 7 miles. Leader: Jeffrey Gene Kaplan 845- 928-1730
It is best to call earlier than 9 PM and let us know who's coming in advance. This has been a modest run from Cold Spring through Constitution Marsh and, weather permitting, a brief Hudson River Crossing (i.e., experienced paddlers, only for that segment). Itinerary: From Foundry Dock Park and launch, we round the point of Constitution Island (C.I.) - where normally there are interesting swirls and eddies--to beyond World's End and then following the South side of C.I., we work our way down the Eastern shore, just past Garrison to Arden Point where we'll lunch; then a short crossing of the Hudson to the Western shore; from there, we'll paddle a straight line from West Point to the end of C.I.; we cross Foundry Cove to return to Cold Spring Kayak rentals and guided kayak trips are available from an outfitter in town--Hudson Valley

Outfitters at 63 Main St, Cold Spring, NY 10516-3014 Parking in the railroad station (commuter) lot is free on weekends and holidays. Meet in Cold Spring at 9:15 AM at FoundryDockPark Directions: from the intersection of Route 9 and Route 301, take Route 301 west for 2.6 miles to intersection of Route 9D at traffic light. Proceed west on Route 301/Main Street for four blocks; turn left on Lunn Terrace to end; turn left on Market Street. Park entrance on right. By train, exit Cold Spring station. Further information on Foundry Dock Park scenicudson.org/whatyoucando/visityourparks/foundrydockpark

Sat Sept 19 Plateau and Sugarloaf A 8.6 miles 2440' total elevation gain **Leader Trishmarv37@aol.com (preferred) or call 845-339-7170** Join us as we reach the top of two scenic peaks in the Northeastern Catskills. Beginning at Stony Clove Notch, we'll hike along the Devil's Path, a steady climb to the summit of Plateau, enjoying some great views along the way. We'll descend to the junction of the Mink Hollow Trail before beginning our ascent to the summit of Sugarloaf, and exit via the Pecoy Notch Trail. Bring plenty of water and snacks. Car shuttle will be required. Heavy rain cancels. Please e-mail for meeting time / place.

Sun Sept 20 Bantam River, Western CT Suitable for beginners **Leader: Russ Faller 845-297-5126 (before 9:30 PM) or russoutdoors@yahoo.com** Paddle this narrow quiet water river as it twists through the White Memorial Conservation Center, in Connecticut's Litchfield County, and into Bantam Lake. This is a natural area with birds & turtles. Bring boat, gear (PFDs required), lunch & water. Joint with NY-NJ AMC. Group size limited so don't wait to sign-up.

Tue Sept 22 Leisurely Hike See beginning of schedule.

Sat Sept 26 Storm King Mountain A
Leaders: Georgette Weir & Jean-Claude Fouere 845-462-0142, geweir@optonline.net—put "Storm King hike" in subject line. Hudson River History-Quaridcentennial Hike Joint with Hudson River Valley Ramble
Approximately 4 very strenuous miles with many fabulous panoramic viewpoints of the Hudson River and Highlands. Storm King has played a featured role in the history of American art and environmental awareness. Bring lunch & beverage. Meet 9:00 am Contact leaders for car-pooling and meet-up places.

Sun Sept 27 Fishkill Ridge B
Leader: Lou Ruidisch (845) 896-9332 or LER3rd@verizon.net. Joint with Hudson River Valley Ramble. The steep ascent and rocky terrain offers great rewards for those who make the challenging climb. At the top, you will be dazzled by the many scenic vistas of the Hudson Valley. Bring lunch & water. No dogs, please. Hiking boots required. Approximately six miles, or five hours in duration. Joint with HRVR. Register by 9/26. Meet at Scenic Hudson parking lot no later than 9:00 AM.

Sun Sept 27 Easy Paddle of the North Tivoli Bay/Hudson River **Leader: Michele VanHoesen 845-691-7442 before 10 PM, Mich-elevh8@yahoo.com**
Easy Paddle of the north Tivoli Bay starting out in the Hudson River at the end of Broadway in Tivoli at 9:30AM and paddle south into the bay. Fairly easy paddle about 7 miles round trip. Will stop and take a short hike and snack break on Magdalen Island and explore the bay area. Wear sun screen, a hat, PFD, proper foot wear, bring drinking water and snacks. Register by Sept. 25. Meet 9:30AM at the end of Broadway at the Hudson River. Call leader to arrange an alternate meeting place. Heavy rain cancels.