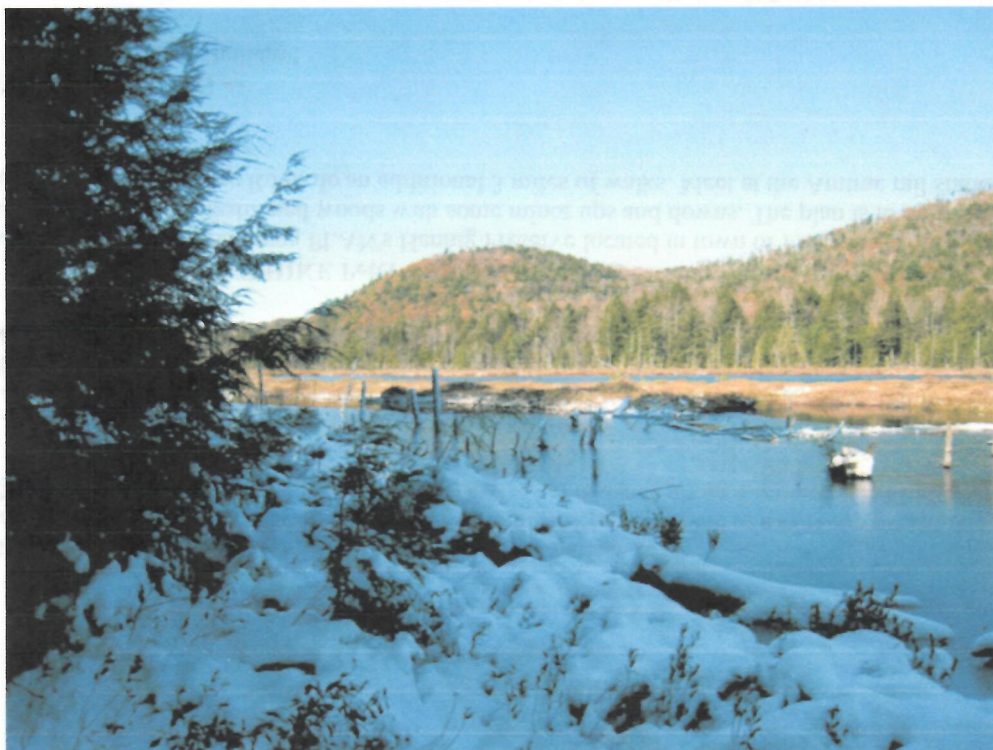


Important Notices

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Hiking, cross-country skiing, canoeing, and other outdoor activities are potentially dangerous with many hazards. Trails may be rocky, steep, wet, icy, or covered with leaves or snow. Trails may be slippery and may be along the edge of a cliff or a steep drop. Bushwhacks can be especially rugged. Lakes may be windy, have rough waves or frigid water. Power boats also present a hazard to canoers. Whatever the hazard, each person always assumes full responsibility for his/her own safety during a Crooked Canes event.

The Crooked Canes - November & December 2012



The Crooked Canes Schedule

November 2012

Nov. 1 #1379 BALD MOUNTAIN PRESERVE HIKE Tom Gibbs 583-1550

We will visit the Bald Mt. Preserve near Whitehall NY. It contains a steep scramble to a cliff-top overlooking South Bay and the lower Champlain Valley. Elevation gain is about 700 ft, total distance about 4 miles. WCMC at 8:45 am.

Nov. 8 #1380 COOK'S MOUNTAIN HIKE Nancy Kimball 668-0115

This hike, between Rogers Rock and Ticonderoga, requires some effort to gain the 900-elevation, but the rewards are great. The woods are beautiful, and the summit very broad and open with gorgeous views of northern Lake George. WCMC at 8:45 am or meet at Northway Exit 28 at 9:30 am.

Nov. 15 #1381 HENNIG PRESERVE HIKE Peter Fedorick 893-2629

A nice woods walk on the trails of Saratoga PLAN's Hennig Preserve located in town of Providence. There are no panoramic views or lakes, just old fashioned woods with some minor ups and downs. The plan is to do a 2 mile walk on the north-side trails, then cross Centerline Rd to do an additional 3 miles of walks. Meet at the Amtrac rail station in Saratoga Springs at 9:15 am.

Nov. 22 #1382 THANKSGIVING - -

No scheduled event. Have a happy holiday!

Nov. 29 #1383 THOMAS AND CAT MOUNTAIN HIKE Jack & Lenore Reber 587-6161

The plan is to climb Thomas Mtn using the new blue trail which is more picturesque than walking up the road. After having lunch at the top of Thomas there will be choice of walking the ridge to Cat Mtn (5 mi rt with 1500 ft elevation) or returning to the base of Thomas Mtn (3 mi with 800 ft elevation). WCMC* or meet at Northway Exit 24 at 9:45 am (to allow extra time for spotting cars)

December 2012

Dec. 6 #1384 CHASE LAKE HIKE Karen Burke 844-2945

This is a 5.4 mile round trip hike in Fulton County with some ups and downs to a very pretty lake with a new lean-to. We use a surprisingly little used trail that crosses streams So be prepared if has been raining. The trailhead is located on Pinnacle Rd about 20 miles from the Visitor's Center located on the NE corner of Rts 29 and 30. Meet at the Amtrac station in Saratoga Spings at 9:15 am or at the Visitor's Center on the NE corner of Rts 29 & 30 at 10 am.

Dec. 13 #1385 MOXHAM MOUNTAIN HIKE Kurt Wisell 796-5495

This is a roughly 6 mile round trip hike on a newly opened DEC trail to a mountain located near Minerva NY. There is a cumulative total elevation increase of 1800 feet to the summit and back. WCMC at 8:45 am or meet at the Black Bear Restaurant, Northway Exit 26 at 9:30 am.

Dec. 20 #1386 DARLING MOUNTAIN HIKE Ken Gericke 683-8420

Darling Mountain is west of Butler Pond near West Mountain. We will hike 1.5 miles up a dirt road to the overlook The elevation gain is 800 ft. There are beautiful northwest views of the Hadley-Luzerne region, Potash Mtn and Fourth Lake. WCMC at 9:45 am.

Dec. 27 #1387 LAKE ANN - MOREAU PARK HIKE Don McMahon 832-1801

Starting from "the Spring" on the north west corner of Moreau Park, we will hike over the shoulder of Spier Mtn to a small pond called Lake Ann. We will then return using other trails to the north side of the mountain where there are good views of the Hudson river. Meet at Moreau State Park Entrance near Northway Exit 17 at 9:45 am.

***WCMC - Meet at the Warren County Municipal Center at 9:15 am**