



## MID-HUDSON CHAPTER - ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB SCHEDULE OF OUTINGS

A more detailed schedule may be found on our web site:

<https://midhudsonadk.org/>

To join an outing and for details contact the hike leader directly

**February 2020**

### **MHADK OUTINGS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2020**

**(If changes/additions to these hikes occur, they will be found on the website & will be listed in the weekly e-mail)**

**MID-WEEK HIKES** - The leaders offer hikes of varying difficulty to different areas of the Mid-Hudson Valley. Hikes may be followed by a stop for refreshments. Leaders: Ginny Fauci, [gefaucci@gmail.com](mailto:gefaucci@gmail.com) 845-399-2170 or Lalita Malik, [Lalitamalik@aol.com](mailto:Lalitamalik@aol.com) (845) 592-0204. They will be held every Thursday, weather permitting. To add your name to the Mid-Week hike list, go to the bottom of the weekly e-mail to update your subscription.

### **QUICK RESPONSE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING - GET ON THE LIST NOW!**

**(PLEASE NOTE: THIS LIST IS A SERVICE OPEN ONLY TO ADK MEMBERS)**

Good snow doesn't last very long around here. That's why you've got to get out and enjoy it right after the storm. If you have the luxury of dropping everything and going out to ski, contact Russ Faller at [russoutdoors@yahoo.com](mailto:russoutdoors@yahoo.com) to be put on the Quick Response X-C Ski List. When there's a good snowstorm, you'll get an e-mail invitation to ski right after the storm ends. This could fall on a weekend or a weekday. **If you were on the list last winter, you're still on the list. If you want off the list, contact Russ.**

### **QUICK RESPONSE SNOWSHOEING - GET ON THE LIST NOW!**

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If you have the luxury of dropping everything and going out to snowshoe, contact Ginny Fauci at [gefaucci@gmail.com](mailto:gefaucci@gmail.com) to be put on the Quick Response Snowshoe List. When there's a good snowstorm, you'll get an e-mail invitation to snowshoe after the roads are cleared. It could be a weekend or a weekday. **Please contact Ginny to make sure you're on her list.**

### **INTERMEDIATE SKIING WITH MARTY CARP EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY, 3-5 HOURS DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3 – MARCH 31**

No snow, we will do a moderate hike 6-9 miles. Possible trails may include intermediate scrambles.

Meet @ the Mohonk Visitor Center @ 9:30 am for drive/shuttle to trailhead.

Questions welcomed. Text, email, or call: 845-214-8520 or [martymcarp@gmail.com](mailto:martymcarp@gmail.com)

### **JOY OF HIKING LIBRARY TALKS**

Presented by Eric Harvey, [eharvey@fairpoint.net](mailto:eharvey@fairpoint.net)

**2/11: Pawling library, 7:00 PM (snow date 2/25)**

**2/27: Pine Plains library, 6:00 PM (snow date 3/12)**

**3/14: Olive Free library, 11:00 Am (located in West Shokan)**

**3/24: Esopus Library, 7:00 PM (located in Port Ewen)**

Eric could use volunteers to assist him with his presentations. Please contact him to let him know which library you'll be able to help at. The presentation will include the following information.

Hiking is wonderful way to stay fit and enjoy the beauty of nature. All you need is proper equipment, shoes and clothes. This program will give information about how to stay warm and comfortable outdoors, hiking tips, what gear you will need, where to hike, and information about hiking groups in the area. Examples of hiking equipment and apparel recommended for hiking and snowshoeing will be on display. The session will also cover how to select hikes suitable for your abilities, an introduction to trail maps, and books and resources available at your local library on the subject.

**Mon, Feb 3 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Fri, Feb 7 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Sat, Feb 8 – Vassar Farm walk or snowshoe, Poughkeepsie (Rescheduled from December).**

**Leader: Georgette Weir, [georgette.weir@gmail.com](mailto:georgette.weir@gmail.com).**

Easy 3-4 mile loop over the drumlin (a small hill) and through the woods. Must have foot traction, i.e., spikes. Confirm with leader. Bad weather, no confirmations will cancel. Meet 9:30 at Farm.

**Mon, Feb 10 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Tues, Feb 11 - Pawling library, 7:00 PM (snow date 2/25)**

**Fri, Feb 14 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Fri, Feb 14 – Mon, Feb 17 - President's Day Weekend at Wiesel Cabin at Heart Lake**

Cost will again be \$80 per person. Saturday and Sunday potluck dinners, other meals on your own. Kitchen available. Please make check payable to Mid-Hudson Chapter ADK, mail to Pete McGinnis, 100 Cedar Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Questions - email Pete at [pmcgin1@aol.com](mailto:pmcgin1@aol.com)

**Sun, Feb 16 – Scenic Hudson's Falling Waters Preserve (FWP) and Saugerties Lighthouse Trail C+ hike/snowshoe, approx 3.5 miles.**

**Leader: Carla Barrett [barrettinclingmail.com](mailto:barrettinclingmail.com) Cell 315-527-8478.**

This is a family-friendly walk/hike. Start at 11AM at FWP and then all go by own car with Leader to the Lighthouse Trail 8 minutes away. We can eat lunch on the Lighthouse deck in the middle of the River. This event appeals to walkers and hikers of all skill levels. Children welcome. Some hills and a few tricky spots along the Hudson River shoreline can be avoided. Bring microspikes and/or snowshoes if conditions warrant (ice and/or snow). Check with leader. Shoes may get wet/muddy if it's warm. Bring food and water; binoculars if you have them. Meet at FWP, Dominican Ln, Saugerties, NY 12477. Driving Directions: Off Route 9W or Route 32 south of Saugerties, follow Main St in Glasco NY to Delaware and York. For GPS: [45 York St, Saugerties 12477](#) will put you near the entrance where there is a sign. Confirm with leader. Event will be cancelled if no one confirms.

**Mon, Feb 17 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Fri, Feb 21 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Fri, Feb 21 - Fahnestock State Park.**

**Leader: Georgette Weir, [georgette.weir@gmail.com](mailto:georgette.weir@gmail.com).**

If conditions permit, X-country ski at Winter Ski Center. Trail pass, \$12 adult, \$10 age 62 and over. If no snow, a moderate hike, location TBD. Confirm with leader.

**Sun, Feb 23 – Undivided Lot trail end to end. Hike, Spikes or Snowshoes, ~8 moderately strenuous miles. Day pass \$15 or free with yearly pass or free pass from local library.**

**Leader: Roberta Forest 845-750-7059**

We will meet at Mohonk Preserve West Trapps Parking Lot at 9:30 and shuttle to our start at Spring Farm. After hiking the Chapel Trail, we come to the Undivided Lot trail which we'll follow all the way to its end at the Old Minnewaska Trail. Here we will stop for a snack or lunch, and then take the Old Minnewaska Trail to Split Rock. From here we'll head up to the Trapps Lot. Rain or snow will cancel. Confirm with leader.

**Mon, Feb 24 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Thurs, Feb 27: Pine Plains library, 6:00 PM (snow date 3/12)**

**Fri, Feb 28 - Ski with Marty Carp, see description above**

**Sat, Feb 29 – Leap Year Day Snowshoe or Hike, location TBD**

**Leader: Ginny Fauci [gefauci@gmail.com](mailto:gefauci@gmail.com) or 845-399-2170 (text preferred)**

**Additional info will be sent in the weekly email. Confirm with leader.**

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Thurs, Mar 19 - Upcoming Urban hike in Manhattan.**

**Leaders: Pat & Anthony Galfano [pgalfano3@optonline.net](mailto:pgalfano3@optonline.net)**

Pat & Anthony will lead an urban hike on the first day of Spring to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum and lunch at Katz's Deli, maybe able to see Eldridge Synagogue and the Old St. Patrick's Cathedral (crypts and the Erben Organ).

Please RSVP to Pat so she may plan a head count for the tour tickets. Early morning train to Grand Central & entry price to be announced. Rain will cancel

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**White Mountains trip will be held sometime in July or August 2020, no set dates yet.**

**Leader: Ginny Fauci 845-399-2170 (text preferred) or [gefauci@gmail.com](mailto:gefauci@gmail.com)**

We will stay at various places during the week as usual and we will hike some 4,000 footers during our week at the leader's moderate pace and hike in a group. If interested, please contact Ginny. Limit 10-12 hikers.