

**SHATAGEE WOODS CHAPTER
OF
ADK
SUMMER & FALL SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

JUNE 25TH. ANNUAL MEETING AND BBQ

To be held at the WSCS Camp on the Chateaugay Narrows - Rt. 374. Social Hour is from 5-6. Bring your own beverage and glass. The BBQ buffet is at 6pm. Please bring your own place setting.

Ed. Kanze, ADK Guide, will speak following dinner. *OTHER*: Bring a lawn chair, if it's pleasant weather, we will sit outside for a bit. The cost for the buffet, including tax & gratuity, is \$20.

Mail checks made *payable to Shatagee Woods ADK* to: **Sharon Votraw, 5 Addoms Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901**. Checks should be received by Friday, June 12. Please bring a pre-dinner snack or dessert to share. Note on memo line of your check which you plan to bring: pre-dinner snack or dessert

JUNE 27TH. SHAKE DOWN PADDLE & PICNIC

To be arranged by Jane Kelting. We will be putting in at the Boat Launch site on the Chateaugay Narrows, paddle to the Sand Bar where we can enjoy our lunch. If the Lake is fairly calm we can paddle up the west shore. Contact Jane at (518) 425-3314

JULY 8TH. PADDLE ON THE SANTA CLARA FLOW

To be led By Don Maynard. This is a lengthy trip that can become windy but well worth it. Please contact Don at donmaynard@protonmail.com for more information.

JULY 11TH. EXPLORE "LEDGES OVERLOOK" ON LAKE TITUS

Mary Holmes discovered this trail when she picked up a tourist map of Franklyn Co. on her way north. The trail is a mile long, round trip. Just about right for some of us. Call Mary at 302-723-7708.

JULY 18TH. A PADDLE AND PICNIC DEBAR POND

To be led by Alan Liptak. There is a dirt road leading from Loon Lake Road to a parking lot not far from the Pond. Boats must be carried a short distance to the pond. Walkers can enjoy a picnic on the shore. There is a beautiful outhouse! Please contact Alan at rock12mba@gmail.com

JULY 25TH. A CLIMB UP AZURE MOUNTAIN

Marty Sosville is leading. Azure is a short steep climb with great views. Only 1 mile to the summit with 1000-foot vertical rise. Marty's number is (518) 483-4897.

JULY 29th. A PADDLE, HIKE & PICNIC ON HORSESHOE POND AND DEER RIVER FLOW

To be led by Marjorie & Jane Kelting. There is a lovely picnic ground on the Flow that may be reached by water or by a short trail off the Red Tavern Road. Please contact Jane at (518) 425-3314 if you'd like to join us.

AUG 1st. A CLIMB UP BALDFACE MOUNTAIN

To be led by Marty Sosville. A bushwhack with an elevation gain of 1065 feet. From the summit there is one of finest views in the Northern Adirondacks. Check "Discover The Adirondacks" by Barbara McMartin for details. Marty's phone number is (518) 483-4897.

AUG 7th. BIKE ON THE ADIRONDACK RAIL TRAIL

Our leader will be Don Maynard. Don has a cabin very close to the trail near Floodwood. The plan is to meet there and pedal west on the Trail. This section of trail goes through bogs and wetlands, pretty. Don's email is donmaynard@protonmail.com

AUG. 15th. A PADDLE ON RAINBOW LAKE

Our leader is Marty Sosville. Rainbow Lake is split in half by an esker often called the Adirondack Esker; it continues SW across the northern half of the ADKs for a distance of 85 miles. We will be exploring a unique area. Please contact Marty at (518) 483-4897.

AUG 20TH. OUTING TO MINER'S MILLION DOLLAR DAM

Arranged by Jane Kelting. Amy Bedard of the Miner Institute will be our guide. There is a limit of 15 people. We will be meeting Amy at the Miner Farm near their museum. We will need high clearance vehicles; will double up passengers. There is a limit to the number of vehicles, as parking at the dam is limited. Please let me know in plenty of time if you plan to go on this outing. Jane Kelting (518) 425-3314

AUG 22nd. THE GADWAY PINE BARRENS

To be led by Alan Liptak. A Nature Conservancy Preserve consisting of sandstone pavement and jack pine. Water is slow to drain creating ideal conditions for a variety of plant life. Walking is fairly easy, Alan will point out the fossils that we will be stepping on. Contact Alan at rock12mba@gmail.com

SEPT. 3rd. OUR CHAPTER'S ANNUAL MEETING

To be held at the WSCS camp on the Narrows. Happy time begins at 5pm. Bring a chair and whatever you want to eat and drink. Please leave no trace - carry in, carry out. The business meeting will begin at 6:30pm. This is your chapter, your input is important! If you have any questions contact Jane Kelting at (518) 425-3314.

SEPT. 5th. A HIKE TO THE GULF WITH MARY HOLMES

A geological exploration into an unique area along the Canadian Border. The gulf is 3/4 of a mile wide, over 2 miles long and has a maximum depth of over 1000 feet. The upper portion was cut by glacial scouring; the lower portion cut by meltwaters as the glacier retreated. It is about 2.4 miles from the parking lot to the beginning of the gulf. The trail is level but there are small ledges of sandstone along the way, no real climbing. Contact Mary by calling 302-723-7708.

SEPT. 12. SIX NATION MUSEUM AT ONCHIOTA

This is a most interesting visit. Jane will be making the arrangements. A reminder will be sent out.

SEPT. 16th. TOUR OF HISTORIC SITES IN SARANAC LAKE

The details for this upcoming tour have not been finalized. Sharon & Jim Votraw will be leading.

SEPT. 26th. A PADDLE DOWN HATCH BROOK AND UPPER PORTION OF THE SALMON RIVER

Bill & Susan Perkins do this paddle each fall. They have agreed to take a small group with them. This is beautiful but long and strenuous. A reminder will be sent out the first part of Sept.

LEADERS, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!! YOU MAKE OUR CHAPTER INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE!

Any questions please contact Jane Kelting at (518) 425-3314.