

Massawepie Scout Camps October Odyssey



HIKE-A-RAMA!

October 10 – 13, 2025



2025 GOAL: Total of 1500 miles hiked!



SCAN FOR
REGISTRATION:



Enjoy Massawepie Scout Camps in the fall! This year's October Odyssey is "Hike-A-Rama". We'll add up all the miles hiked by Scouts and leaders over the weekend, with the goal of reaching 1500 total miles. *Any hike, any distance counts*, from the Massawepie trails up to an Adirondack 46er. In 2022, we almost made the goal. Let's meet or beat the 1500-mile goal in 2025!

Cost: Early-bird registration, \$35/person; after September 19, 2025, \$50/person.

Camp at Pioneer tent sites, two meals will be provided in the Pioneer dining hall. Firewood will be available to purchase for an additional \$50. Other in-camp activities will be available too, such as shotgun range, archery, and disk golf.

Prizes and patches to be awarded Sunday evening.

Where to hike? We'll help you plan! A list of suggested hikes is posted on the registration site.

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In-Camp and Out-of-Camp Hiking Options

Distances where given are total miles of the hike, and directions given assume starting from Camp. Other trails not listed here are also possible!

Research trails and summits with maps or online.

IN-CAMP HIKES

White Trail, 6.5 miles
Bog Hike, 5 miles
High View Marker, 6.5 miles

TUPPER LAKE TRIAD, 7.5 miles total

Mount Arab, 2 miles
Rte. 3 east to Co. Rd. 62 to Mt. Arab Rd.
Note: Mt. Arab can be hiked from camp via Carriage Road, 15-19 miles depending on start
Coney Mountain, 2.2 miles
Goodman Mountain, 3.5 miles
Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S to trailheads for both Coney and Goodman

HIKES without CLIMBS

Hitchens Pond and Upper Dam, 4.6 miles
Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S to Co. Rte. 421, follow road to Horseshoe, trailhead is .75 miles past tracks
Raquette Falls, 8.5 miles
Rte. 3 east to Coreys Rd, first trailhead parking area after one-lane bridge
William C. Whitney Wilderness
Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S to Sabattis Circle Rd., various options for loops, distances
Bog River Loop, 6.6 miles
Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S to Co. Rd. 421
Deer Pond Loop, 7.2 miles
Rte. 3 east, trailhead approx. 5 miles east of Tupper Lake, alternate trailhead on Rte. 30N
Otter Hollow Trail Loop, 8.4 miles
Rte. 3 east Rte. 30N to Rollins Pond State Campground, possible entrance fee
Rock and Pickerel Ponds
Rte. 3 east to Coreys Rd., pond trailheads are at .5 mile and 1 mile along road from first trailhead parking area
Paul Smith's Visitor Interpretive Center (VIC)
Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30N to Paul Smiths, many trails and distances to hike, entrance fee possible

Brandy Brook Trail, 5.5 miles

Rte. 3 west, trailhead approx. 2 miles east of Cranberry Lake

Moore Trail, 4 miles

Rte. 3 west to Co. Rd. 61 to Wanakena

High Falls Cat Mountain Trail, 19.2 miles

Rte. 3 west to Co Rd. 61 to Wanakena, trailhead is on South Shore Rd.

Peavine Swamp Trails

Rte. 3 west, trailhead approx. 3 miles west of Cranberry Lake, mileage varies depending on trails hiked

Stone Valley Trail, 6.6 miles

Rte. 3 west to Rte. 56N to Colton, right on Main St, left on Riverside Dr.

Jackrabbit Trail

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 86, Saranac Lake or Lake Placid, various distances possible

Adirondack Rail Trail

The Floodwood Rd. to Lake Placid sections are open, trail from Tupper Lake to Floodwood expected to open in 2025

HIKES with CLIMBS

Hitchens Pond Overlook, 6.4 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S to Country Rte. 421, follow road to Horseshoe, trailhead is .75 miles past tracks

Floodwood Mountain, 3.2 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30N to Floodwood Rd.

Panther Mountain, .9 miles

Rte. 3 east, parking is across the highway from trailhead

Ampersand Mountain, 5.3 miles

Rte. 3 east, parking is allowed along highway if lot is full

Bear Mountain

Rte. 3 west to Brandy Brook trailhead or from Cranberry Lake State Campground, various distances possible

Cat Mountain, 11 miles

Rte. 3 west to Co Rd. 61, Wanakena, trailhead is on South Shore R.

Tooley Pond Mountain, 1.2 miles

Rte. 3 west to right on Tooley Pond Rd., a loop is also possible (2 miles)

Catamount Mountain, 2.5 miles

Rte. 3 west to Rte. 56N, trailhead is along highway at Catamount Lodge, private trail, respect landowners

Baker Mountain, 1.6/4.5 miles

Rte. 3 east to Saranac Lake, trail officially starts at Berkeley Green in village, very limited trailhead parking at Moody Pond

Mount Jo, 2.5-mile loop

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 86 to Rte. 73 to Adirondak Loj Rd., parking fee at the Loj

Mt. Van Hoevenberg East Trail, 3.7 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 86 to Rte. 73 to Mt. Van Ho Olympic area, no fee to park

Mt. Van Hoevenberg South Trail, 4.7 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 86 to Rte. 73 to Adirondak Loj Rd., park at South Meadow Ln., no fee

Haystack Mountain (the Saranac 6er), 6.2 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 86 trailhead, other approaches/mileage are possible from the Jackrabbit Trail

McKenzie Mountain, 6.4 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 86, left on Co. Rd. 31 in Lake Placid, other approaches/mileage possible from the Jackrabbit Trail

Debar Mountain, 7.1 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30N to Meacham Lake State Campground, possible entry fee

Cobble Hill, 1.5 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 86 to Lake Placid, left on Mirror Lake Dr., find parking along Mirror Lake Dr. or metered parking in village

Jenkins Mountain, 8.1 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30N to Paul Smith's VIC, entrance fee possible



HIKES with CLIMBS *and* FIRE TOWERS!

Mount Arab, 2 miles

Rte. 3 east to Co. Rd. 62 to Mt. Arab Rd.

Goodnow Mountain, 3.8 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S, left on Rte. 28N in Long Lake

Buck Mountain, 2.4 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S to Sabattis Circle Rd.

Azure Mountain, 1.8 Miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30N to Rte. 458, left on Blue Mt. Rd. DO NOT take Keese Mill Rd. from Paul Smiths to this trailhead!

St. Regis Mountain, 6.5 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30N, left on Keese Mill Rd.

Owl's Head Mountain, 6.1 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S, right on Endion Ln.

Blue Mountain, 4.2 miles

Rte. 3 east to Rte. 30S to Blue Mt. Lake

Cathedral Rock, 2.2 miles

Rte. 3 west to Co. Rd. 61, left on Ranger School Rd., parking at SUNY ESF Ranger School

ADIRONDACK 46ers

Several ADK 46ers peaks would be possible to climb as day hikes. However, it is imperative to do good advanced planning for these hikes. There are special DEC rules regarding group sizes and multiple affiliated groups using the High Peaks Wilderness. Also, parking is very limited at some trailheads, especially during holiday weekends. If your unit is considering a 46er hike, please reach out to the Camp Director to discuss your plans.



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