



Junior Program Schedule for July 20-24, 2020

Week 2 of Junior Program trips remains fairly straightforward, as most of our trips try to avoid high traffic areas or situations where social distancing would be more difficult. The biggest change to the schedule this week is the addition of C trips. We also have a couple of less commonly visited destinations in Elizabethtown Number 4, a spectacular rocky knob overlooking the Dix Range and Bouquet Valley; McKenzie and Moose Mountains, the two remote, rugged peaks that rise above Lake Placid's west side; and Twin Pond Mt., a short journey through open woods to a nice set of ledges above Round Pond, also containing tremendous views of the Dix Range.

As was the case last week, trips this week are restricted only to participants who are 10 or older to ensure that campers will be old enough to understand and properly respect social distancing mandates; we will also maintain the limit of five campers per trip as we adjust to the realities of hiking during the current pandemic. Please remind your campers that we reserve the right to disallow participation on any future trips for campers whose behavior suggests that they will not be able to properly follow public health guidelines.

To sign up for trips for this week, please fill out [this form](#) before 12 pm (noon) on Friday, July 17. Please fill out one form per participant (that is, if you have two children, please fill out separate forms). We will conduct a lottery to determine who is on the trip and who is on the waitlist, and let you know of your status on the trip before 8 pm on Saturday, July 18. If you have not registered before noon on Friday or wish to cancel from a trip, you may still call ATIS from 9-10 am or 4-5 pm on our Zoom meeting room, using [this link](#); you may also call this link with any other questions. (You can also dial in to the Zoom meeting room by dialing 346 248 7799 and then entering the meeting room code (518 576 9157) when prompted, followed by the # key.)

Please try to call during these hours; if you must cancel from a trip or would like to sign up for a trip and cannot do so during our regular office hours, please send an email to signups2020@atistrail.org. We will confirm your place on that trip with an email response.

Along with your trip signups, please be sure to fill out a health form and a Covid-19 screening form. We will not accept registration for trips without these forms.

Driving directions are included in the calendar below. See also [this link](#) for a Google Map containing the locations of all trailheads, or [this link](#) for an alternative set of driving directions to some trailheads.

Please arrive at the parking area before the specified time for both drop-off and pick-up from your trip. Please also be sure to effectively screen your child for Covid-19 symptoms each morning before driving to the trailhead, including taking their temperature.

| Monday, July 20 | Tuesday, July 21 | Wednesday, July 22 | Thursday, July 23 | Friday, July 24 |
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| <p data-bbox="201 289 495 350">A: Lower Wolfjaw via Deer Brook Trail 8:30-4</p> <p data-bbox="201 423 474 451">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="201 492 516 821">(From Ausable Club): Proceed down Ausable Road to NY 73; Turn Left on NY 73 (N—toward Keene Valley) and follow for 0.5 miles; Trailhead is at small dirt pullout on R, just after reaching first big bridge over Ausable River.</p> <p data-bbox="201 862 516 1125">(From Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 toward the Ausable Club (S); Trailhead is at small dirt pullout on L, just before crossing big bridge over Ausable River (approx. 1.9 mi from Mountaineer).</p> | <p data-bbox="541 289 848 350">A: Dix from Round Pond 8:30-5</p> <p data-bbox="541 423 814 451">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="541 492 863 821">(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Head South on NY 73 past Chapel Pond; Pull out is first paved pull out on right after passing the height of land just after Chapel Pond (approx. 0.6 mi after passing Chapel Pond).</p> | <p data-bbox="884 289 1190 386">A: Tabletop and Phelps from South Meadow 8-4:30</p> <p data-bbox="884 459 1157 487">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="884 527 1192 1227">(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 North into Keene; Bear left to stay on NY 73, heading toward Lake Placid; Just before reaching the ski jumps, turn left on Adirondack Loj Road, with clear and impressive views of Mt. Marcy and other major peaks; Follow Adirondack Loj Road for 3.7 miles, then turn left onto Meadow Lane; Continue on Meadow Lane for just under one mile to iron gate on right—park here.</p> | <p data-bbox="1230 289 1537 350">A: Gothics from the Garden 8:30-4:30</p> <p data-bbox="1230 423 1503 451">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="1230 492 1551 989">(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 North into Keene Valley; Turn Left on Adirondack Street, next to the Ausable Inn; Follow Adirondack Street over a bridge (just after a massive boulder on the side of the road; Curl up and left, following the road as it turns to dirt, reaching the parking lot at its end.</p> | <p data-bbox="1572 289 1879 350">A: McKenzie and Moose Mountains 8:30-4:30</p> <p data-bbox="1572 423 1845 451">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="1572 492 1894 1227">(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 North into Keene; Bear left to stay on NY 73, heading toward Lake Placid; Follow NY 73 all the way to the ski jumps, then bear left on Old Military Road; Follow Old Military Road for 2.9 miles, then turn right onto Carolyn Road; At end of Carolyn Road, turn right onto NY 86, heading toward village of Lake Placid; After 0.4 mi, turn left on Whiteface Inn Road; Follow Whiteface Inn Road to a gate on the left at 1.8 mi.</p> |

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| <p>B: Jay Range 9:30-2:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Head North on NY 73 into town of Keene; Bear right at fork to stay on NY 9N, heading toward Upper Jay; Continue on NY 9N for 3 mi, then turn right on Styles Brook Road; Follow Styles Brook Road for 2.9 mi to a “Y” intersection; Bear left at “Y” intersection on Upland Meadows Road; Follow Upland Meadows Road to its end; Parking area will be visible 40 yards to your left.</p> | <p>B+: Big Slide from the Garden 9-3:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 North into Keene Valley; Turn Left on Adirondack Street, next to the Ausable Inn; Follow Adirondack Street over a bridge (just after a massive boulder on the side of the road; Curl up and left, following the road as it turns to dirt, reaching the parking lot at its end.</p> | <p>B: Pitchoff Mt. from the North End 9:30-2:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 North into town of Keene; Bear left to stay on NY 73 toward Lake Placid in town of Keene; Stay on NY 73 as it climbs steep hill toward Cascade Pass; Pullout is on left, 4 mi from center of town of Keene, about 2/3 of the way up the hill (before you reach the Cascade Lakes).</p> | <p>B: Elizabethtown Number 4 Bushwhack 9-2:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Head South on NY 73 past Chapel Pond; Follow NY 73 toward I-87, pulling off at first large dirt pullout on right hand side of road (approx. 3.8 mi after passing Chapel Pond).</p> | <p>B: Hopkins via Ranney Trail 9-2</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club): Head North on NY 73 toward Keene Valley; Park in large, paved parking lot (well-marked) 200 yards before the Noonmark Diner</p> <p>(From Keene Valley): Head South on NY 73 toward Ausable Club; Just outside of town (200 yards past Noonmark Diner), park in large paved lot.</p> <p>Note that trailhead is the large Roostercomb parking area just south of Keene Valley</p> |
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| <p>C: Owl Head Lookout 10-2</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Head North on NY 73 past Marcy Field; Turn right on NY 9N at “T” intersection, heading toward Elizabethtown; Follow NY 9N for 5.7 mi, past the Baxter Mountain Tavern and the trail to Hurricane Mountain, and turn right at large sign for Giant Mountain Wilderness; Parking area is 50 yards down short dirt road.</p> | <p>C: Little and Big Crow 10-1</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 North into the town of Keene; In center of Keene, turn R on Hurricane Rd., just after Town Offices; Continue up Hurricane Rd. for 1.9 miles; Park on barely visible dirt pull off on right side of road.</p> | <p>C: Round Mt. 10-2</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club): Proceed down Ausable Road (the dirt road side) to its end; Park in the hiker parking lots just before the intersection with NY 73.</p> <p>(From Keene Valley): Head south on NY 73 toward I-87; Just past the first turn to the Ausable Club, turn right on Ausable Road, directly across from the Giant via Roaring Brook Falls parking area; Park in the hiker parking lots.</p> | <p>C: Nubble via Ridge Trail 9:30-1:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 South toward I-87; Just past Chapel Pond, park at long paved pullouts on either side of the road.</p> | <p>C: Twin Pond Mt. Bushwhack 9:30-1:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>See directions for Dix from Round Pond.</p> |
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