



Junior Program Schedule for July 27-31, 2020

As we all become more accustomed to proper health and safety procedures on the trail, we are happy to extend participation this week to campers who are 9 or older. As in weeks past, however, we continue to 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. Please note that for this week our trips will be limited to six campers.

To sign up for trips for this week, please fill out [this form](#) before 12 pm (noon) on Friday, July 24. 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 25. 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.

Please arrive at the parking area at 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 27	Tuesday, July 28	Wednesday, July 29	Thursday, July 30	Friday, July 31
<p data-bbox="205 269 518 363">A: Nippletop and Dial from the Ausable Club 8:30-5</p> <p data-bbox="205 404 474 431">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="205 472 510 634">Meet in the dirt parking lot behind the Ausable Club; do not enter the ATIS Hut or any Ausable Club buildings.</p>	<p data-bbox="548 269 848 329">A: Basin and Saddleback from the Garden 8-5</p> <p data-bbox="548 404 819 431">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="548 472 863 967">(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="890 269 1203 363">AA: Cliff and Redfield from South Meadow 6:30-6</p> <p data-bbox="890 404 1161 431">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="890 472 1205 1073">(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Follow NY 73 North into Keene; Bear left in Keene to stay on NY 73, heading toward Lake Placid; Just before reaching the ski jumps, turn left on Adirondack Loj Road; 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="1232 269 1545 329">A: Rocky Peak Ridge from New Russia 8-5</p> <p data-bbox="1232 404 1503 431">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="1232 472 1549 935">(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley): Head South on NY 73 toward I-87; Bear left on NY 9 (going North) at “Malfunction Junction”—the complex, intertwined junction approximately 6.5 mi from the Ausable Club; Follow NY 9 for approx. 5 mi to brown and yellow sign for Giant Mountain Wilderness</p>	<p data-bbox="1575 269 1887 329">A: Sawteeth from the Ausable Club 8:30-4:30</p> <p data-bbox="1575 404 1845 431">Directions to trailhead:</p> <p data-bbox="1575 472 1881 634">Meet in the dirt parking lot behind the Ausable Club; do not enter the ATIS Hut or any Ausable Club buildings.</p>

<p>B: BUSHWHACK! Iron Mountain 9:30-2:30</p> <p>(An incredibly easy bushwhack through open forests to a rocky summit with some of the best blueberries in the area)</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Follow NY 73 North to “the T” between Keene and Keene Valley; Turn right at the T, heading toward Elizabethtown on NY 9N; Follow NY 9N all the way into Elizabethtown; In Elizabethtown (right next to a golf course, turn right onto NY 9 (heading south); Check your odometer as you make this turn— follow NY 9 for 2.1 miles from the intersection to a dirt pullout on the right.</p>	<p>A: BUSHWHACK! Green Mountain from Route 9N 8:30-5</p> <p>(A lengthy approach leads to a fairly short but burly bushwhack to the second-highest of the non-46ers in the Adirondacks)</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Take NY 73 North toward “the T” between Keene and Keene Valley; Turn right onto NY 9N at the T, as if heading to Elizabethtown; Trailhead is on right, 5.7 miles after the T, marked by a brown and yellow sign that reads “Giant Mountain Wilderness” (this is the same trailhead as for Owl Head Lookout).</p>	<p>A: BUSHWHACK! Giant (and maybe Rocky Peak Ridge) via Dipper Brook 8:30-4:30</p> <p>(A new route to one of our favorite summits—a true bushwhack up a wild valley with a beautiful waterfall, a quiet, tiny pond, and some outstanding views along the way)</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Follow NY 73 South to Chapel Pond; Park just beyond the pond at the second paved pullout on the left, just before reaching the height of land.</p>	<p>B: BUSHWHACK! Buck Mountain via West Mill Brook 9-3:30</p> <p>(A short bushwhack to an open summit in the Southern part of the Dix Mountain Wilderness)</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Head south on NY 73, toward I-87; Continue straight at “Malfunction Junction” to merge onto NY 9 (still heading south toward the Northway); Follow NY 9 under the I-87 overpass (check your odometer here), then continue 4.1 miles to a dirt pullout on the left.</p>	<p>A: BUSHWHACK! Macomb via West Mill Brook 8-4:30</p> <p>(Another new route to a popular summit with generally easy bushwhacking most of the way along a beautiful little brook)</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>See directions for Buck Mountain via West Mill Brook</p>
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<p>B: Bushnell Falls from the Garden 9-3</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>See directions for Basin and Saddleback from the Garden.</p>	<p>B: Giant via Roaring Brook Falls Trail 9-4</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club):</p> <p>Go down the “dirt end” of Ausable Road (past the third tee of the golf course) to its end; Cross NY 73 and park on opposite side of road in paved parking area.</p> <p>(From Keene Valley):</p> <p>Head South on NY 73 toward the Ausable Club; At the second turn for Ausable Road, just before NY 73 begins to climb steeply, turn left into paved parking area</p>	<p>B: Noonmark and Round 9-3</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>Meet in the dirt parking lot behind the Ausable Club; do not enter the ATIS Hut or any Ausable Club buildings.</p>	<p>B: Hurricane from Route 9N 9:30-2:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Head North on NY 73 to “the T” between Keene and Keene Valley; At the T, turn right onto NY 9N, heading toward Elizabethtown; Follow NY 9N up the hill to its very highest point, passing the Baxter Mountain Tavern at about the halfway point; Park on either side of road at sign for Hurricane Mountain.</p>	<p>B: Little Porter from Marcy Field (that is, the roundabout way!) 9-3:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Follow NY 73 North toward Keene; Turn left on Airport Road at signs for Hiker Parking, just before reaching large, open field on left.</p>
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<p>C: Clements Pond 10:30-1:30</p> <p>(A 3 mi round trip hike to a secluded, serene pond near the Jay Range)</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Follow NY 73 North into the village of Keene; Bear right onto NY 9N in Keene (just in front of the now-closed Elm Tree Inn), heading toward Upper Jay; After 3 min on NY 9N, turn right on Styles Brook Road; Parking area will be on your right, about 1 mi after turning onto Styles Brook Road.</p>	<p>C: Snow via Deer Brook 10-2</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club):</p> <p>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>(From Keene Valley):</p> <p>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>C: King Wall 10-2</p> <p>(A short but strenuous hike to the base of a spectacular cliff face)</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Head south on NY 73 toward Chapel Pond; Just after Chapel Pond, you will cross a height of land with iron guardrails on either side; Continue over this height of land, then park at a small dirt pullout on the right, just before the next iron guardrail begins</p>	<p>C: Beaver Meadow Falls 10-2:30</p> <p>Directions to trailhead:</p> <p>Meet in the dirt parking lot behind the Ausable Club; do not enter the ATIS Hut or any Ausable Club buildings.</p>	<p>C: Mt. Gilligan 10-1:30</p> <p>(Steep but rather short with great views of Rocky Peak Ridge and the Dixes)</p> <p>Direction to trailhead:</p> <p>(From Ausable Club and Keene Valley):</p> <p>Head south on NY 73 to “Malfunction Junction”—the spaghetti-like intersection of NY 73 and NY 9 before reaching I-87; Bear left onto NY 9 (heading toward Elizabethtown) and follow NY 9 for approx. 3.4 mi; After 3.4 mi, turn right on Scriver Road; Follow Scriver Road a short distance, looking for a green sign on your left.</p>
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