

Sunday, April 2nd — 9AM

Burroughs Birthday Gathering

Explore the East Branch of the Delaware River and Boyhood Rock with Tom Alworth, in celebration of John Burroughs Birthday (April 3, 1837). Take a leisurely morning stroll along the Catskill Scenic Rail Trail near Hubbell Corners and gather round Boyhood Rock for selected readings of Burroughs works. Bring water, snacks and some of your favorite Burroughs essays. Meet at 9AM at the corner of NYS Rt. 30 and Hardscrabble Road (1 mile north of the hamlet of Roxbury). Limited parking on road shoulders, please call (845) 586-2611 to pre-register.

Saturday, April 22nd — 1 PM — 4PM

Earth Day in Arkville!

Come join us in celebrating Earth Day at our offices in Arkville with a series of earth-friendly activities and crafts designed for kids of all ages. Bring the family anytime between 1PM and 4PM for fun, nature-based crafts and games. Every child gets to take home a free tree seedling and coloring book (while supplies last).

Sunday, May 7th — 7:30 AM

Bird Walk at RamsHorn-Livingston

Join Audubon New York Educator and Assistant Warden Larry Federman for a morning walk looking and listening for birds through a beautiful and unique wildlife sanctuary in the Hudson Valley. The RamsHorn-Livingston Sanctuary, approx. 436 acres, is located in the Village of Catskill. The sanctuary consists of a tidal marsh and swamp, upland forests, fallow farm fields, and, of course, the RamsHorn Creek. Migrating warblers and other songbirds will be observed, and there is always the possibility of seeing Bald Eagles. Meet at the sanctuary parking lot at 7:30am. Please call (845) 586-2611 to pre-register and get directions. For more information, please go to: <http://ny.audubon.org/ramshorn.htm>

Sunday, May 21st– 1 PM

The Place You Love is Gone

The Catskill Center and the Middletown Historical Society are pleased to welcome Melissa Holbrook Pierson, the author of three books, the most recent of which is *The Place You Love Is Gone: Progress Hits Home*. She has lived in Delaware County, but now lives in eastern Ulster. Melissa will read from that part of her book which details the emotional and cultural cost of the building of the New York City water supply in Ulster and Delaware counties. Following this will be a discussion of the future of the Catskills: what it has become in the past ten years, and where it seems headed. Copies of the book can be purchased on site at the Catskill Center and signed by the author.

Sunday, June 4th – 9 AM– 3PM

National Trails Day Hike to Simons Rock

Join Aaron Bennett and perhaps Ken Gierloff, the local Forest Ranger on a 6-mile, strenuous, loop hike to Simon's Rock, a magnificent vista located on the southern ridge of Belleayre Mountain. From Pine Hill we will follow the railroad tracks to Cathedral Glen. Then we will ascend to Belleayre's eastern summit, and to Simon's Rock for lunch. We will return via the Pine Hill-West Branch Trail. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the public parking lot on Main Street, Pine Hill (across from the Pine Hill Arms, next to the Community Center.) Please call to (845) 586-2611 to pre-register.

Saturday, June 17th — 1PM

Fly-Fishing 101 in Phoenicia

The Catskill Center and the Ashokan-Pepacton Chapter of Trout Unlimited are teaming up to offer “Fly-Fishing 101.” This is a great way to learn the basics of this renowned Catskill activity, such as gear needed, how to set up a fly rod and reel, fly types, casting, and fishing tips. Starting at the Phoenicia Library, which is home to the Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection, you will learn the basics and see a fly-tying demonstration—then on to Parish Field for a casting instruction. After learning to cast, those with current fishing licenses can try their hand for trout on the Esopus Creek. Meet at the Phoenicia Library at 1:00pm. (A limited number of fly-rods will be available for those who do not have their own.)

“9th Annual Platte Clove AIR Exhibit”

Group show of Artists

Ann Crowley, Jeri Lynn Eisenberg, James Gurney, Jeanette Gurney,
Rebecca Herman, Peter Kick, Dori O'Connell, Daniel G. Payne, Fawn
Potash, Sharon A. Ruetenik,
Mark Shoffner, Paul Smart, Nat Thomas

Opening Reception

**Saturday, May 27th
5-7 PM**

May 27th—July 29th, 2006