

ADK Today

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Fall Outing

Enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing and more at ADK's 2010 Fall Outing, Sept. 10-12, at Camp Fowler. Camp Fowler is located on 245 wooded acres on the shores of Sacandaga Lake in the town of Speculator. This year's Fall Outing, sponsored by the [Schenectady Chapter](#), includes 26 scheduled outdoor activities, designed for every skill level. The 2010 Fall Outing brochure, with a complete list of activities and registration information, is available [here](#).

Environmental Budget

When the Legislature voted to provide funding to keep state parks open, they also took a big chunk out of the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). On the bright side, lawmakers included \$16.2 million in the EPF for stewardship of state land. State stewardship funding is critical for ADK because it supports the [Professional Trails Crew](#) and [Summit Steward Program](#). Read our Conservation Update [here](#).

Adirondack Images

Adirondack Images will present an exhibit of aerial and on-the-ground photography that offers unique perspectives on the natural and cultural aspects of the region. At the ADK Bookstore in Lake George, July 1-Aug. 31. More [here](#).

2011 ADK Calendar

ADK's 2011 calendar, *With Wilderness at Heart*, is now available. As always, the calendar features gorgeous scenic views of New York's wild lands and waters from a variety of top photographers. The calendar is now printed by a local New York printing company on FSC-certified paper and retails for \$12.95. Member discounts apply. Order [here](#).

Leave No Trace

We're still taking registrations for our July, August and September Leave No Trace Master Educator courses. The Master Educator Course is designed for people who are actively teaching others outdoor skills or providing recreation information to the public. Successful graduates of the course can train others in Leave No Trace skills and Leave No Trace Trainer courses and Awareness Workshops. More details [here](#).

Johns Brook Bridge

In the last issue of *ADK Today*, we highlighted the recent improvements at the [Johns Brook Lodge](#). But we neglected to mention that ADK volunteers have also replaced the bridge across the brook, which provides access to the Grace and Peggy O'Brien cabins. The bridge was washed out during high water in March.

Become a Conservation Associate

Conservation Associates receive periodic Action Alerts and Conservation Updates via e-mail. Action Alerts let you know how you can make a difference on issues important to

ADK and its members. To sign up for this free service, send an e-mail to adkadvocacy@nycap.rr.com.

ADK in the News

- [They only come out at night on Hadley Mt.](#)
- [Outdoor Expo is place to start](#)
- [Townsend saluted, Valentino welcomed to APA board](#)
- [There are plenty of mountains to climb close by](#)
- [13 essential pieces of hiking gear](#)
- [EPF includes money to buy land](#)
- [Going guided on the trail](#)

Other News

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