

55th Outdoor Skills Workshop

Schedule of activities

Friday 01 May		
19:00	Welcome; Introductions	Teaching Yurt
19:20	ASE Games	Teaching yurt
	Be sure to have flashlight/headlamp	
20:00	"How we got here" and other tidbits	Teaching yurt
21:00	Historical perspective (Adirondacks and the High Peaks Slide Show)	Teaching yurt
21:30	Housekeeping; a look ahead to Saturday	Teaching yurt
21:45	Head off to leantos/campsites	Leanto
	Retire to lean-tos for 10-15 min with your leaders ➤ Introduce yourselves ➤ Organize food and cooking gear for Saturday breakfast preparation ➤ Ask questions; participants please utilize the skills and experiences of their cook group leader.	
	Note: Saturday's schedule is tight! We will be moving directly from breakfast to first presentation then up Mt Jo. You will need to have your daypack with you for the entire day: we recommend packing it at home so it's ready to go on Saturday morning. You might need to add some of your share of lunch, so leave room accordingly.	
Saturday 02 May		
07:00	Wake Up (earlier if possible)	
07:15	Breakfast at lean-to	Leanto
	By efficiently organized cook groups	
	Use only stoves; discuss use and safety	
	Wash dishes and utensils; clean up area	
	Discuss waste disposal problems – Giardiasis, esthetics	
	LUNCH PREPARATION	
	Follow menu; divided quantities appropriately	
08:30	Preparation for using, enjoying and caring for the Adirondack Wilderness (presentation)	Teaching yurt
10:00	Final daypack preparation; by cook groups	Leanto
10:30	Hike up Mt Jo; by cook groups	Mt Jo trail
12:00	Arrive Mt Jo Summit	
	We'd like to aim for everyone arriving at the summit as close to 1200 as possible for short orientation/geology/history lectures.	
14:00	Begin descent from Mt Jo	
15:00	LNT Activities	Amphitheater

17:00	Supper preparation and cleanup	
	De-brief the day's activities	
19:00	Preview of Sunday activities	Teaching yurt
19:30	Wilderness Emergencies; How to respond to them; Consequences	Teaching yurt
21:00	Retire to leantos/campsites	Leanto/Campsite

Sunday 03 May

07:00	Wake Up (earlier if possible)	
07:15	Breakfast at lean-to	Leanto
	Pack up personal gear	
	Police leanto, clean as necessary - ready for next occupants	
	Prepare for morning activities	
08:30	Outdoor Leadership	Teaching yurt
10:00	Split presentations begin	
	Cook groups 1 and 2 - Map and Compass	
	Cook groups 3 and 4 - Gear and Food	
11:00	Switch split group presentations	
	Cook groups 1 and 2 - Gear and Food	
	Cook groups 3 and 4 - Map and Compass	
12:00	"Final exam" and awarding of diplomas, patches, SWAG	Teaching yurt
13:00	Lunch if you wish; depart for home	