

SUMMER

2022



**ADIRONDACK
EXPERIENCE**

The Museum On Blue Mountain Lake

**Summer 2022
Newsletter**

THE OFFICIAL SUMMER GUIDE ISSUE

ADIRONDACK EXPERIENCE HAS A FULL SEASON OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2022!

Summer is here and we are excited for another season full of great memories here at the ADKX! Our calendar is chock-full of special programs and events that are sure to have something for everyone.

So whether it's learning about the region's history through interactive exhibits, exploring our world-class collection, or enjoying the scenic views of Blue Mountain Lake and our beautiful campus, we are grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you here this summer!

This newsletter is a guide to the ADKX's summertime happenings. We look forward to seeing you here!

HIKES WITH ED KANZE

Explore the trails of the central Adirondacks with naturalist and guide Ed Kanze. Join Ed each week in July and August for engaging and educational hikes around the Adirondacks.

Pre-registration required. Check our website for more details and information about registering for these hikes.

Check out our website to learn more about all our summer events.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

View our calendar of events
at www.THEADKX.org

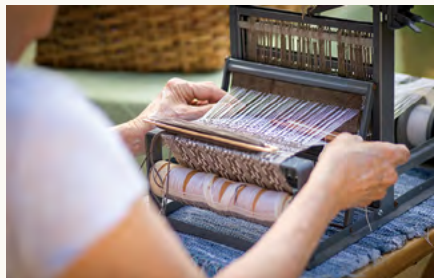


EVENT

Plein Air Festival

July 16 | 10am–5pm

Our campus will serve as inspiration to artists on a day dedicated to plein air painting.



MARKET

Adirondack Artisan Festival

July 23 | 10am–5pm

Visit this showcase of unique items made by artists and artisans from the 12 Adirondack counties.



MARKET

Mohawk & Abenaki Art Market

August 27 | 10am–5pm

See the rich cultural heritage of the Mohawk and Abenaki people through traditional and modern adaptations of artwork.



MARKET

Rustic Furniture Fair

September 10–11 | 10am–5pm

Interpretations of classic and contemporary rustic art presented in handcrafted furniture, furnishings, and Adirondack paintings.



FUNDRAISER

Gala

July 30 | 6pm–9pm

Join the Adirondack Experience Board of Trustees for an evening under the stars.



FOR FAMILIES

Mushroom Mania

August 20 | 10am–5pm

Come learn about the mycelium superhighway hidden beneath your feet for a fun-filled, family-friendly day all about fungi!



FOR ALL

Xperience For All

September 24 | 10am–5pm

This event celebrates outdoor recreation and provides an introduction to outdoor enjoyment for those who are unfamiliar with or not yet comfortable exploring the region's woods and waterways on their own.



FOR FAMILIES

FallFest

October 2 | 10am–5pm

Celebrate fall with traditional pastimes.

EVENINGS AT THE MUSEUM

MUSIC

Spring Street Band

July 13 | 7pm

Bring your lawn chairs and sit back with live music by Spring Street Band—local musicians with a unique mix of old and new rock, blues, and strong vocal harmonies.

Crackin' Foxy

August 17 | 7pm

Enjoy a night of live music with Crackin' Foxy—an ukulele-driven ensemble featuring close vocal harmony and tight instrumental arrangements.

GAMES

Bingo

July 20 | 7pm

Don't miss this chance for fun and prizes with BINGO night at the ADKX.

Camp Card Night

August 3 | 7pm

Whether you're an unbeatable card shark or happy to stick with "Go Fish," join us for an evening of old and new card games. We'll supply the cards, a place to play, and some pointers. Get ready to play!

FOR MEMBERS

Member's Open Mic

August 10 | 7pm

Calling ADKX Members! Share your talents at the ADKX with our family-friendly open mic. *Limited spaces for performers. For more information visit our website at theadkx.org/events or contact the membership office at: 518-352-7311 x 112.*

EMERGE125

July 27 | 7pm

Dance company EMERGE125 will be presenting three pieces inspired by the spirit of the Adirondacks. Choreographed by Tiffany Rea-Fisher, you won't want to miss this beautiful night.



Tickets available online and at the door.
Visit www.theadkx.org for more information.



HIDEAWAY CIRCUS' "STARS ABOVE"

August 30 | 7pm & August 31 | 4pm & 7pm

Stars Above is an outdoor, family-friendly circus show created by Drama Desk nominees and founders of Hideaway Circus, Josh & Lyndsay Aviner. Set to original music and reimagined cover songs, *Stars Above* is a modern take on the nostalgic, small touring circuses from two hundred years ago.



2022 Special Exhibition

Opening July 1

SCARRED LANDSCAPE

THE ADIRONDACK PHOTOGRAPHS
OF J. HENRY FAIR *(in Woods & Waters)*

The 6-million-acre Adirondack Park is the largest publicly protected area in the United States mainland. Thousands of people come each year to rest, relax, and rejuvenate surrounded by the natural beauty of mountains, forests, lakes, and streams. Yet this “wilderness,” this protected place loved by so many, bares the marks of nearly 200 years of use and abuse.

The impact of human activity in the Adirondack Park is often easiest to grasp when seen from above. Scarring of the landscape from mining, paper mills, agriculture, recreation, and climate change are not always apparent from the ground, often hidden from road view and scenic trails. Photographer J. Henry Fair’s monumental aerial photographic prints document changes in the landscape, from the towering piles of tailings (a by-product of iron mining) on Lyon Mountain to the acreage of trees cut to allow the creation of an Olympic bobsled run. Resembling colorful abstract paintings, these images sometimes require a closer look to fully realize that beauty hides a less attractive story.

ADIRONDACKS FOR ALL

IDENTITY & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN THE ADIRONDACK PARK

Join us for our new virtual program series, “Adirondacks for All: Identity & Environmental Justice in the Adirondack Park.” This summer series will examine the intersections between racial and environmental justice. Through engaging discussions with a diverse group of local activists, archaeologists, teachers, land stewards, and more, this series will explore experiences of inequity and oppression in the Adirondacks and the ways in which those realities connect with issues of preservation, pollution, and access to land, water, and nature. *The “Adirondacks for All” program series was developed by the Adirondack Experience in partnership with the Adirondack Diversity Initiative, The Wild Center, and The Nature Conservancy. This series was funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

SAVE THE DATES

Visit the events page at www.theadkx.org for additional information and updates about these upcoming programs. Events are free to the public, but require online pre-registration. Additional programs to come; please see the website for more details.

Deep History & Belonging in the Adirondacks May 31 | 7pm

**Adirondack Equality: Nineteenth-Century Black Settlement
& Environmental Justice in the North Country** June 14 | 7pm

Incarceration, Wilderness & The Adirondack Paradox
June 28 | 7pm

**Women in the Forest of History: Renderings of Adirondack
Wilderness** July 12 | 7pm

**Indigenous Environmental Knowledge, Adirondack Ecology
& Land Management** July 26 | 7pm

**Indigenous Homelands, Broken Treaties & the Founding of
Ganienkeh** August 9 | 7pm



CALLING ALL ADKX MEMBERS

We have an exciting list of programs and events scheduled just for you this season.

Beyond the Buoys Hike to Minnow Pond

July 6 & September 7

Take a short (1 1/2-mile round trip) morning hike to the lake with **Shane Holmes**, licensed Adirondack guide, and **Doreen Alessi-Holmes**, ADKX Conservator. Learn about the history of the trail and the flora and fauna. Then, prepare for an extended outing on the water in our historic vessels. Paddle and row across the pond with Shane and Doreen. After you return to the ADKX campus, enjoy a special lunch under the shade of the Marion River Carry Pavilion.

AARCH and ADKX Member Outing to Wells

July 9 | \$30 per person

Open studio & historic mill tour with sculptors John Van Alstine & Caroline Ramersdorfer. Bring your own lunch. Register through AARCH at 518-834-9328 or info@aarch.org.

Member Appreciation Day

July 13 & August 17

Enjoy special offers at the ADKX store all day long, just for being a member! (Offer excludes books, consignment, and already discounted items)

Plein Air “After” Party

July 16

Members are invited to join the Plein Air artists in the afternoon to see their art pieces up close, and hear from Chief Curator Laura Rice as she shows work by 1920s plein air artist Herbert Kates. Refreshments and appetizers available.

Members, Moths & Merlot

August 6 | \$7 per person

With a glass in hand, get a close-up look at what flits around the museum at night with retired Smithsonian entomologist David Pollock.

Member’s Open Mic Night

August 10

Share your talents at the ADKX with our family-friendly open mic. Limited space for performers.

Eagle Lake Lookout Private Excursion & Post-Hike Reception

August 19 | \$15 per person

Join fellow members for a moderate 2.5-mile round-trip hike up privately-

owned Eagle Lake Lookout overlooking beautiful Blue Mountain Lake, Eagle Lake, and Utowana Lake. Eagle Lake is the site of Eagle Nest, the historic Adirondack great camp and Hochschild Family estate. Harold’s great-nephew and former ADKX Trustee, Nicolas Boillot, will join the outing as special guest and host. Post-hike refreshments will be available at Nicolas’ camp on the shores of Eagle Lake.

Raquette Lake Navigation Cruise, Lunch & Wine Pairing

August 24 | \$75 per person

Chef Jim from RLN and Adirondack Winery join forces for a delectable lunch and sweet wine pairing while touring beautiful Raquette Lake.

Member exclusive events require registration. Visit our website, www.theadkx.org, for more information.



NOT A MEMBER?

Scan here to join today so you don’t miss these fun events!



THE ANNUAL ADKX GALA

IS AROUND THE CORNER

Saturday, July 30 | 6pm–9pm

If you haven't been, this is the year. The annual benefit Gala promises fun people to get to know, great food, a short and lively auction, a beautiful setting, and all for a great cause.

At this year's Gala, we will be awarding Ross S. Whaley, PhD with the prestigious Harold K. Hochschild Award. Ross has helped guide many major organizations in the Adirondacks over the years from the Common Ground Alliance to the Adirondack Landowners Association to Shingle Shanty Preserve and Research Station, to name just a few. His keen sense of humor coupled with his impressive ability to bring people from all corners of the Park together has made lasting positive impacts on people and places throughout the Adirondacks.

To purchase tickets visit the [ADKX website](https://theadkx.org) or contact Sarah Lewin at slewin@theadkx.org or (518) 352-7311 x 125.



ARTISAN DEMONSTRATIONS

We are delighted to welcome regional artists to our residency program. Mohawk and Abenaki artists will join us throughout the summer, demonstrating their artistry and unique craft. Artists will be located in the *Life in the Adirondacks* exhibition from 10am–4pm during the dates listed below. Please check our website for any updates or changes to this schedule.

Glenn Hill
Luthier/Guitar Maker

June 29–July 2

Carrie Hill
Mohawk Fancy Baskets

July 6–9

Natasha Smoke Santiago
Haudenosaunee Pinch Pottery

July 13–16 & August 10–13

Wilma Cook Zumpano
Mohawk Beadwork

July 20–23

Eric Sunday
Utility Basket & Tool Maker

July 27–30

Robin Lazore
Mohawk Fancy Baskets

August 3–6

Anna Thompson
Mohawk Beadwork

August 17–20

Kelly Back
Loomed Beadwork

September 1 & 2



TAKE THE EXPERIENCE HOME WITH YOU

Shop for unique items from around the Adirondack region including apparel, books, toys, and more! You'll also find handmade products by artisans and craftspeople from the Adirondacks.

Open 7 days a week,
9:30am–5:30pm

Always open online at:
www.theadkxstore.com

THE ADKX STORE & LAKE VIEW CAFÉ

Sponsored by the Jorge Family

TAKE IN THE SPECTACULAR VIEWS

Featuring a full menu of options in our Lake View Café, enjoy outdoor seating on our newly-built café deck overlooking beautiful Blue Mountain Lake.

Serving beer, wine, lunch, and snacks from 10am–3pm each day!



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ALBANY

5 HOURS FROM NEW YORK CITY

4 HOURS FROM POUGHKEEPSIE

3 HOURS FROM MONTREAL,
SYRACUSE, BURLINGTON

2 HOURS FROM ALBANY

1 HOUR OR LESS FROM ALMOST
ANYWHERE IN THE ADK PARK!