Opening this summer: ADKX Boathouse on Minnow Pond. Enjoy a few hours on Minnow Pond from our new ADKX Boathouse.
Summer is here, and ADKX’s 2019 season offers you and your family a wide range of exciting and uniquely Adirondack activities. Join us for a variety of new indoor and outdoor experiences for all ages!

Two new exhibitions are sure to spark delight. Curious Creatures, a special—and quirky—exhibition features a monkey riding a goat, a school room filled with studious bunnies, smoking rabbits, and other unexpected examples of taxidermy such as a water buffalo head and a python. All are ornaments from Adirondack camps past and present.

Private Views, our other special exhibition for 2019, gives you the opportunity to see dozens of iconic Adirondack landscape paintings that are rarely if ever publicly exhibited.

Rolling ‘Round the ‘Docks is our new signature event on Saturday, August 17, celebrating the many forms of transportation that have rolled through these mountains over the years.

This newsletter is packed with things to see and do that will stoke your passion for—and understanding of—this unique region. We look forward to seeing you!
2019 EVENTS
YOUR GUIDE TO ADKX’S SUMMERTIME HAPPENINGS.

MADE IN THE ADIRONDACK NORTH COUNTRY FAIR
Saturday, July 20
More than 50 regional vendors blanket the campus to offer traditional and contemporary arts, crafts, foodstuffs, performances, demonstrations and workshops.

BENEFIT GALA, AUCTION AND HKH AWARD
Saturday, July 27
An evening under the stars honoring Barbara Glaser, this year’s recipient of the Harold K. Hochschild Award in recognition of her contributions to the region’s culture and quality of life.

VETERAN APPRECIATION DAY
Saturday, August 10
Honoring Adirondack Veterans with free admission. Flag raising ceremony at 1:00 pm

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN MEN RENDEZVOUS
Friday & Saturday, August 9 – 10
Discover the comradery of these mountain men with grit, who camp out over two days on our campus. Share their knowledge of 19th century lifestyle and survival skills. Watch live demos.

NEW! ROLLING ‘ROUND THE ‘DACKS
Saturday, August 17
Hop on board the Roaming Railroad, a trackless train ride for the whole family, and take a spin around the museum’s campus. Upstate Model Railroaders will showcase portable layouts with Adirondack themes—come watch them run! Test your skills at driving remote control boats and cars.

MOHAWK AND ABENAKI ART MARKET
Saturday, August 24
The second annual Art Market features master and emerging Indigenous artists from the Mohawk and Abenaki communities. Come explore their rich cultural heritage, artistic inspirations, and modern adaptations through a wide range of art-forms and creativity.

RUSTIC FURNITURE FAIR
Saturday & Sunday, September 7 – 8
This festival celebrates all styles of rustic creation, presented by more than 50 of today’s artisans and artists, chosen by the museum for their unique style as expressed in handcrafted furniture, household furnishings, and Adirondack paintings.
As part of building the ADKX brand, expanding our reach and growing our audiences, we’ve been brainstorming the evolution of the name Monday Evening Lectures (MEL). After several rounds of review and eliminations, we are pleased to introduce Monday Evening Xplorations. We hope the name evokes a thought-provoking and engaging perspective to the evening.

We're still keeping the diversity of topics and deep examination of all things Adirondacks and, depending on the topic, some programs may be offered twice in one evening! Our summer line-up is below. All programs are at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Please check the ADKX website for any updates to scheduled programs and times.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, ALL SPEAKERS ONE NIGHT ONLY!

JULY 8
7:30pm—The Adirondack Park and Rural America: Economic and Population Trends 1970-2010 (Peter Bauer)

JULY 15
7:30pm—Adirondack Folk Music: Keeping the Tradition Alive (Dan Berggren)

JULY 22
7:30pm—Knowing Harold: the Life and Legacy of our Founder, Harold K. Hochschild (Ivy Gocker with special guest Peter S. Paine Jr.)

JULY 29
7:30pm—Consuming Indianness: Native Americans in Adirondack Tourism (Melissa Otis, PhD)

AUG 5
5pm & 7:30pm—A New Look at the Adirondack Guideboat, Its Origins, Its Builders and Its Construction (Chris Woodward and Ted Comstock)

AUG 12
5pm & 7:30pm—Impact of Increased Trail Use in the ADK (Jason Scott/DEC, Julia Goren/Adirondack Council, Wes Lampman/ADK, and Spencer Morrissey/Author)

AUG 19
5pm—Stuffed Kittens and Rabbit Schoolhouses: Walter Potter and His Fantastical Taxidermy (Joanna Ebenstein)
7:30pm—The Saddest Object in the World, an Illustrated Lecture and Show-and-Tell (Evan Michelson)
ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

We’re 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.

CARRIE HILL – MOHAWK FANCY BASKETS
July 4 – 7 | August 29 – September 2

ROBIN LAZORE – MOHAWK FANCY BASKETS
July 11 – 14

WILMA COOK ZUMPANO – MOHAWK BEADWORK
July 18 – 21

SHEILA RANSOM – MOHAWK FANCY BASKETS
July 25 – 28

NATASHA SMOKE SANTIAGO – IROQUOIS PINCH POTTER
August 1 – 4 | August 8 – 11 | September 26 – 29

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

UNIQUELY ADK – EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES YOU WON’T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE!

ONE-DAY PADDLE MAKING WORKSHOP WITH CALEB DAVIS
Sunday, July 7, 2019 or Sunday, August 11, 2019
9:00am – 5:00pm on the Marion River Carry Pavilion

$125 for members for single or double blade paddle.
$135 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

Make your own traditional cherry paddle in this one-day workshop. Led by craftsman Caleb Davis, workshop participants will use hand tools to make their own paddle. Choose from a single or double blade cherry paddle. Participants will leave with a shaped paddle; finishing to be completed at home.

Caleb Davis is a retired educator with over 50 years of experience hand-carving paddles. He’s developed his signature Tremolo brand of narrow paddle after extensive testing and refinement, and has a penchant for sharing the craft with classes of all levels.

To register, please call 518-352-7311 ext 128 or ext 185.

Please note this is a physically demanding workshop.

TAXIDERMY WORKSHOP
October 4 – 6, 2019
More details to come

On October 4–6, the museum will host its very first taxidermy weekend. ADKX staff are collaborating with Brooklyn’s Morbid Anatomy team for a weekend of workshops, special talks, and demonstrations, including a film screening, costume party, and exhibition tours related to Curious Creatures: Taxidermy in the Adirondacks. More information on the weekend, including a detailed schedule and registration will be available at www.theadkx.org.

STILL CURIOUS?

See more taxidermy at our season-long Curious Creatures exhibit!
CALLING ALL KIDS:
THIS SUMMER IS FULL OF AWESOME ADKX EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, JUST FOR YOU!

ADKX is piloting two programs this year specifically with kids in mind. Wednesday evenings from July 24 through August 14, families can come to the ADKX to celebrate Smokey Bear’s 75th Anniversary, learn about night-time animals, have a stuffed animal sleepover (this is a stuffed-friends-only sleepover), and more as part of our new Evening Explorations—Kids’ Nights programs. And at our new Rolling ‘Round the ‘Dacks event on August 17, kids can cruise around the Adirondacks with us as we explore all things transportation-related. We’ll have model trains, vintage vehicles, and toy trucks plus a touch truck and demonstrations on bicycle safety and rules of the road. So, whether you’re a kid or just like to celebrate the kid inside, come to ADKX this summer—we have just the program for you!

DAILY PROGRAMS
ADKX will offer a variety of daily programs during its summer season.

- Create your own work of art and display in our outdoor visitor gallery
- Fish feeding at 1pm (new time!) on the Marion River Carry Pavilion
- Wash Day from 10am – 5pm at the Kids Cabin
- Starting in July, Exhibits and Programs staff will lead short, interpretive programs for a closer look into Adirondack history. Check the website for more information and schedules.

EVENING XPLORATIONS — KIDS’ NIGHTS
Yes! It’s summertime and we have some exciting new activities for kids! We’re launching four additional Evening Xplorations—Kids’ Nights. These are specifically created with kids in mind and will be offered on the following Wednesdays at 5:45 pm.

- JULY 24: Good Night, Museum (ADKX staff)
- JULY 31: Salamander Search (Thompson Tomaszewski, Paul Smith’s College, VIC)
- AUG 7: Campfire Songs and Stories (Seth Warden)
- AUG 14: Smokey Bear’s 75th Birthday and Wildfire Prevention (Jason Scott, DEC)

A SENSORY-INCLUSIVE ADKX
The Adirondack Park is synonymous with family vacations, and ADKX has long offered fun and engaging opportunities for young and old alike. This year, we are re-committing ourselves to ensuring that families are welcome here and have a wealth of experiences that are designed for our youngest visitors and their companions. ADKX is now certified as sensory-inclusive—the first cultural institution in upstate New York to receive such designation. Visitors this season can borrow sensory bags at no cost and have access to a designated space if they need a quiet, safe place to get away from the active museum campus. Families can also receive guidance on what areas of the museum may be difficult for visitors with sensory processing sensitivities.

DID YOU KNOW?
Kids five and under are welcome admission—free all season long.
BARBARA GLASER
2019 HKH AWARD RECIPIENT

ADKX is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2019 Harold K. Hochschild Award is Barbara Glaser. Barbara is well known to many throughout the Park, having served on the boards of important conservation and preservation organizations including the Adirondack Council, Adirondack Nature Conservancy, Adirondack Foundation, Adirondack Land Trust, and the Sagamore Institute.

She currently serves as President of the Nordlys Foundation, which supports conservation and education projects. She has been a vital force in preserving historical architecture in the Adirondack Park – first rescuing Great Camp Sagamore from demolition in 1975 and then doing the same for Camp Uncas. That these two historical sites remain intact today as National Historic Landmarks is a testament to Glaser’s vision and dedication.

Many of Barbara’s efforts have been concentrated in the Saratoga Springs area, where she has lived for decades. Her company Linell Lands has won awards for the adaptive reuse of old buildings, such as the old Saratoga Springs’ old School No. 4, which has been transformed into office and meeting space for a number of regional non-profits. She also was a founder of the Saratoga Springs Open Space Project (now Saratoga P.L.A.N.), an initiative to preserve land for agricultural and recreational use.

Barbara embodies the bumper-sticker wisdom of “think globally, act locally,” as her projects often have ripple effects that extend far beyond the Blue Line. Her work in establishing hospice care services in the Saratoga region, for example, led to a much further-reaching initiative with the creation of the Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The HKH award will be presented to Barbara at our 2019 Benefit Gala on Saturday, July 27. The theme of this year’s gala is Northern Lights, which is both a nod to Barbara’s shining presence in the Adirondacks as well as to her Nordlys Foundation (Norwegian for “northern lights”). We hope you will join us to celebrate her many contributions to the Adirondack Park. To purchase tickets by phone, please call Sara McNamara at 518.352.7311, extension 130.

GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE...

This year’s annual Benefit Gala (Saturday, July 27) has gotten a kick start with a major contribution to the live auction—an original Harold Weston painting.

Harold Weston (1894–1972) is one of the most recognized Adirondack painters. A modernist, he used a distinctive bold color palette and texture to bring our region’s mountains and valleys to life on canvas. This painting, like many of his other Adirondack works, depicts the Keene Valley area where he built a one-room cabin, which was his home and studio for much of his life.

This beautiful watercolor and gouache on paper, measuring 13.5”H by 9.5”W, is entitled Lower Ausable Lake, St. Huberts. Looking South at [Mt.] Colvin, 1934 Watercolor and gouache on paper: 13.5” H x 9.5” W (sight)Signed and dated l.r. : “WESTON ’34”

ADMIRE ADK ART?

You’ll love our Private Views exhibit!
ST. WILLIAMS ON LONG POINT TOUR AND CONCERT
FEATURED DENNIS JAMES
Friday, July 12, Board: 9:45 – 10:00 am
Cruise, Concert, and Luncheon: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

$75 per person
To register, call Raquette Lake Navigation at 315-354-5532
(Please have your credit card and ADKX ID available)

Spend an amazing day aboard the W.W. Durant as you cruise on Raquette Lake to St. Williams on Long Point and tour this historic Catholic church built by William West Durant in 1890. While there, you’ll enjoy an extraordinary concert performed by world-famous Dennis James, who will play beautiful music on the Glass Armonica. This rare and unique instrument was invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1761. After the concert, complement your day with a savory luncheon cruise aboard the W.W. Durant, which promises to be an outstanding dining experience, featuring the culinary skill and inspiration of Chef Jim Pohl. You’ll also enjoy the breathtaking scenery and fascinating history of Raquette Lake, as narrated by Captain Dean Pohl. This event takes place rain or shine, so please dress accordingly.

Don’t miss out!

HISTORIC BRIDGES OF THE AUSABLE RIVER TOUR
Friday, July 19, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

$45 per person | *Space is limited*
To register, call AARCH at 518-834-9328
(Please have your credit card and ADKX ID available)

Running between Clinton and Essex Counties, the sinuous Ausable River courses through a long valley dotted with rugged towns and traversed by several bridges, each a unique type of structure. Spend the day experiencing (and crossing) several of these historic bridges, among them Keeseville’s 1843 stone arch bridge and 1888 pedestrian suspension bridge, the 1857 Jay Covered Bridge, a variety of metal truss bridges, stone-faced reinforced concrete bridges, and the awe-inspiring 222-foot steel arch bridge that spans the dramatic Ausable Chasm. The tour will take you from the heights of the Chasm to the narrow, scenic brooks of Keene Valley. Steve Engelhart, AARCH Executive Director and author of Crossing the River: Historic Bridges of the Ausable River, will lead this one-of-a-kind outing. Remember to pack a lunch.

*NOTE: This tour requires attendees to caravan with their own cars.

SUNSET AFFAIR: MEMBER’S EVENING
Monday, July 22, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

$30 per person
To register, call ADKX Membership at 518-352-7311, ext. 112 or 181
(Reservations required by July 18)

Join us with your family and friends under the big white tent for this very special evening as you enjoy a delicious buffet picnic accompanied with complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks. You’ll have an opportunity to spend some time in the Life in the Adirondacks exhibit, explore our two new temporary exhibits: Curious Creatures: Taxidermy in the Adirondacks, and Private Views: Collecting the Adirondacks, or simply relax in an Adirondack chair and enjoy our beautiful grounds.

After dinner why not stroll over to the auditorium at 7:30pm for a special lecture by Ivy Gocker (our Library Director), as she presents Knowing Harold: the life and legacy of our founder, Harold K. Hochschild. This Monday Evening Xplorations program will give an intimate view of Harold and his impact on our Adirondack Park through oral history clips and personal recollections from interviews collected from people who knew him best. A rare treat!
HISTORIC VALCOUR ISLAND BOAT RIDE AND GUIDED LIGHTHOUSE TOUR  
Monday, August 19, 9:45 am – 3:30 pm  

$55 per person | *Space is limited*  
To register, call AARCH at 518-834-9328  
(Please have your credit card and ADKX ID available)  

Come explore the beautiful and historic Valcour Island in Lake Champlain. Just two miles long and one mile wide, this spot was the site of America’s first naval engagement with a foreign nation, is home to an 1874 lighthouse, served briefly as a utopian community, boasts the state’s largest rookery of Great Blue Herons, and is now a part of the Adirondack Forest Preserve. Guided by historians from Adirondack Architectural Heritage (AARCH) and naturalist David Thomas-Train, you’ll enjoy a lengthy hike across the island over rough terrain to learn about its remarkable past and have access to the Bluff Point lighthouse (listed on the National Register of Historic Places). Price includes round-trip boat ride, guided tour, and entry to lighthouse. Please dress accordingly, and bring your own lunch.

CAMP PINE KNOT TOUR AND LUNCHEON CRUISE  
Thursday, September 26  
Board: 9:00 – 9:30 am | Tour, Lunch, and Cruise: 9:30 am – 1:15 pm  

$62 per person  
To register, call Raquette Lake Navigation at 315-354-5532  
( Please have your credit card and ADKX ID available)  

Enjoy the spectacular fall foliage as you cruise aboard the W.W. Durant to Camp Pine Knot, where you’ll get an exclusive guided tour of the first Great Camp built by William West Durant and the birthplace of his Great Camps style of architecture. Pine Knot is not normally open to the public, so if you love Adirondack history, it’s a special treat to walk the pathways and enter the buildings where railroad magnate Collis P. Huntington wined and dined his fellow captains of industry in the late 19th century. After touring Pine Knot, you’ll board the W.W. Durant to enjoy a delicious luncheon while Captain Dean Pohl narrates as you cruise by other Great Camps, including the Collier publishing family’s wilderness estate at Bluff Point, and the Carnegie estate at North Point. This special event takes place rain or shine so please dress accordingly, and be sure to wear sturdy shoes for walking on uneven ground and gravel paths.

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY SALE AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS TOUR  
Friday, August 23  
Sale 9:30 am – 5:30 pm | Tour 3:00 pm  

FREE  
Register for CSSC tour in the Visitor Center  

Did you miss it in July? We’re doing it again. Receive 30% off purchases in the ADKX Store (some exclusions apply). Then at 3:00, take part in an exclusive curator-led tour of our Collections Storage & Study Center where you’ll find thousands of intriguing objects, large and small, not currently on display at ADKX.

MOHAWK AND ABENAKI ART MARKET PREVIEW RECEPTION  
Friday, August 23 | Preview and Reception:  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  

Registration and fee will be required for the reception  
$15 Member/ $30 Non-Member by 8/15.  
After 8/15, $20 Member/ $40 Non-Member.  

Get a sneak peak at unique Native American crafts at our Mohawk and Abenaki Art Market Preview Reception. Enjoy cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, and live music while being the first to view beautiful works of art.
SUMMER FELLOWS AND STAFF TRAINING UPDATE

ADKX SUMMER FELLOWS AND INTERNS FAIR
Saturday, August 3
This summer, Adirondack Experience (ADKX) and Adirondack Diversity Solutions are proud to announce a new educational opportunity for college students on the museum’s campus. ADKX will host six fellows who are interested in pursuing careers in the museum field. Funded by the New York Council on the Arts, ADKX Diversity Fellowship program offers a unique opportunity for students to learn in an incomparable setting and to develop a better understanding of the range of professional museum careers that are available to students from all academic disciplines. Adirondack Diversity Solutions and ADKX senior staff will mentor fellows throughout their 10-week position. 54 students applied to be among the first cohort of Diversity Fellows!

Please join us in welcoming Amaris Henderson, Lyndzie Vail, Mouheis Umar, Nyree Dowdy, Talaya Robinson-Dancy, and Tianna Back.

Visit us on Saturday, August 3rd for our Fellows & Interns Fair to learn more about their projects and experiences at the Adirondack Experience.

THE ADKX STORE

The store has been busy this past winter sourcing brand new merchandise that is reflective of the Adirondack region, and seeks to represent artisans and craftspeople who make the Adirondacks their home.

You’ll also see new product offerings that incorporate our ADKX logo, and additional merchandise themed toward the new exhibitions.

Can’t get to the store? Check out the expanded online product offering at theADKXstore.com

LAKE VIEW CAFÉ

Join us again this summer for lunch overlooking Blue Mountain Lake at The Lake View Café. We’re offering the same delicious favorites as last year, plus a few new hot items and seasonal daily specials. We continue to serve gluten-free, vegetarian and dairy-free options in the form of fresh salads, sandwiches, snacks and a nice variety of soups.

Yes, we will have Blueberry and Feta salad again this year!

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