

Seventh Annual Conference on the Adirondacks

May 24 – 26, 2000
Hotel Saranac
Saranac Lake, New York

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Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

~ Morning ~

8 – 9 am Registration

Plenary Session I - *Re-inventing Wheels: Alternatives for Managing a Park*

Moderator: B. McMartin (Canada Lake, NY)

Participants: P. Borrelli (Center for Coastal Studies),
P. Bauer (Residents Committee to Protect the
Adirondacks), J. Frenette (Adk. Park Agency)

Paper Session I - *Valuing the Wild*

Chair: J. Gowdy (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

Participants: C. Mitchell (Elmira College), J.
Omohundro, J. Konkoski, T. Shimer (SUNY
Potsdam), M. Burger and G. Cox (National
Audubon Society of NY), J. Beyea (Consulting in
the Public Interest), J. Arrigoni (Belize Foundation
for Research and Environmental Education)

Paper Session II - *Dimensions of Wildlife Research and Management*

Chair: R. Sage (Adirondack Ecological Center)

Participants: M. Glennon, W. Porter, B. Page, and
H.B. Underwood (SUNY ESF), J. Hartsig
(Syracuse University)

~ Wednesday Afternoon ~

Adk. Research Consortium Business Meeting

Poster Session

Participants: J. Omohundro (SUNY Potsdam), B.
Lowe (Natural History Museum of the
Adirondacks), J. Norman (SUNY ESF), M.
Rechlin (Paul Smiths College)

Mini-Workshop

Community Economic Assessment

Conducted by: S. Phillips (The Wilderness Society)

Discussion Forum I - *Who will Monitor the Health of the Adirondacks and How?*

Moderator: D. Allee (Cornell Local Gov't Program)

Participants: K. Adams and W. Glass (SUNY
Plattsburgh), H. Kretser (Wildlife Conservation
Society), W. Brown (Adk. Nature Conservancy),
M. McLain (Adk. Economic Development Corp.),
J. Ellis* (Adk. North Country Assoc.)

THURSDAY, MAY 25

~ Morning ~

8 – 9 am Registration

Paper Session III - *Economic Change and Changing Economics*

Chair: A. Beideck (NYSDOL)

Participants: R. Withington and R. Christopherson
(SUNY Plattsburgh), L. Hasdell (Rensselaer
Polytechnic Instit.), J. Elliot (Cornell University)

Paper Session IV - *Water Quality, Education and Management Implications*

Chair: M. Martin (F.X. Browne, Inc.)

Participants: L. Raymond (Cornell Local
Government Program), A. Primrock, K. Roy, D.
Spada (Adk. Park Agency), M. DeCoteau (North
Bangor, NY)

Plenary Session II- *Speeding up the Preparation of Unit Management Plans for the Adirondack Park: What Role for the Research Community?*

Moderator: G. Cox (National Audubon Society of
New York)

Participants: T. Hullar (Cornell Center for the
Environment), W. Porter (SUNY ESF), D. Gibson
(Association for the Protection of the
Adirondacks), K. Richards (NYSDEC)

~ Thursday Afternoon ~

Open Dialogue with

Commissioner John Cahill*, NYSDEC

Discussion Forum II - *Invasive Exotic Plant Species in the Adirondack Park*

Moderators: D. Spada (Adk. Park Agency) and W.
Brown (Adirondack Nature Conservancy)

Participants: B. Zaremba (Nature Conservancy), J.
Sutherland (NYSDEC), N. Schoch (Adk. Nature
Conservancy), J. Falge (NYSDOT)

Plenary Session III - *Are Park Management Alternatives Mission Plausible?*

Moderator: M. Wilson (Sagamore Institute)

Participants: S. Buchanan (NYSDEC), R. LeFebvre*
(Adk. Park Agency), G. Cato* (NYSDEC), B.
Thomas* (Johnsburg Supervisor)

~ Thursday Evening ~

Keynote Speaker: Fred LeBrun

Columnist for the Albany Times Union

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Morning brainstorming sessions

Outdoor outings

* Invited

REGISTRATION

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Conference Fees (check boxes that apply):

☐ Registration Regular \$ 50

☐ Student \$ 25

Includes full conference participation,
ARC membership, and AJES subscription

☐ Add Late Fee after May 19 \$ 10

Meal Options (check boxes that apply):

☐ Wednesday Lunch (deli buffet) \$ 10

☐ Wednesday Dinner, check either: \$ 18

☐ Pasta Primavera, OR ☐ Chicken Baltimore

☐ Thursday Lunch (deli buffet) \$ 10

☐ Thursday Dinner, check either: \$ 18

☐ Eggplant Parmesan, OR ☐ Pork Tenderloin

Enter Total Amount Enclosed \$

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The ARC's Seventh Annual Conference on the Adirondacks

Please join us for the 7th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks on May 24-26 at the Hotel Saranac in Saranac Lake, New York. The Adirondack Research Consortium (ARC) is a transdisciplinary organization representing all facets of research and education in the region, including academic, citizen, state and local government, business, and not-for-profit representation.

This year's conference features five paper and poster sessions highlighting current research in the Adirondack region; three plenary sessions on Park administration and the role of the research community in assisting management planning; two discussion forums and a workshop on invasive species and ecological economic indicators; a discussion with DEC Commissioner John Cahill (invited); and a keynote address by Albany Times Union columnist Fred LeBrun, who recently completed an historic trip of the entire Hudson.

For more information on the ARC, past conferences, the *Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies* (AJES), and a more detailed conference agenda see our web page at:
www.rpi.edu/~erickj/ARC/

We look forward to seeing you this May!

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