

# Adirondack Park 1 – Volunteer Vacations 2024

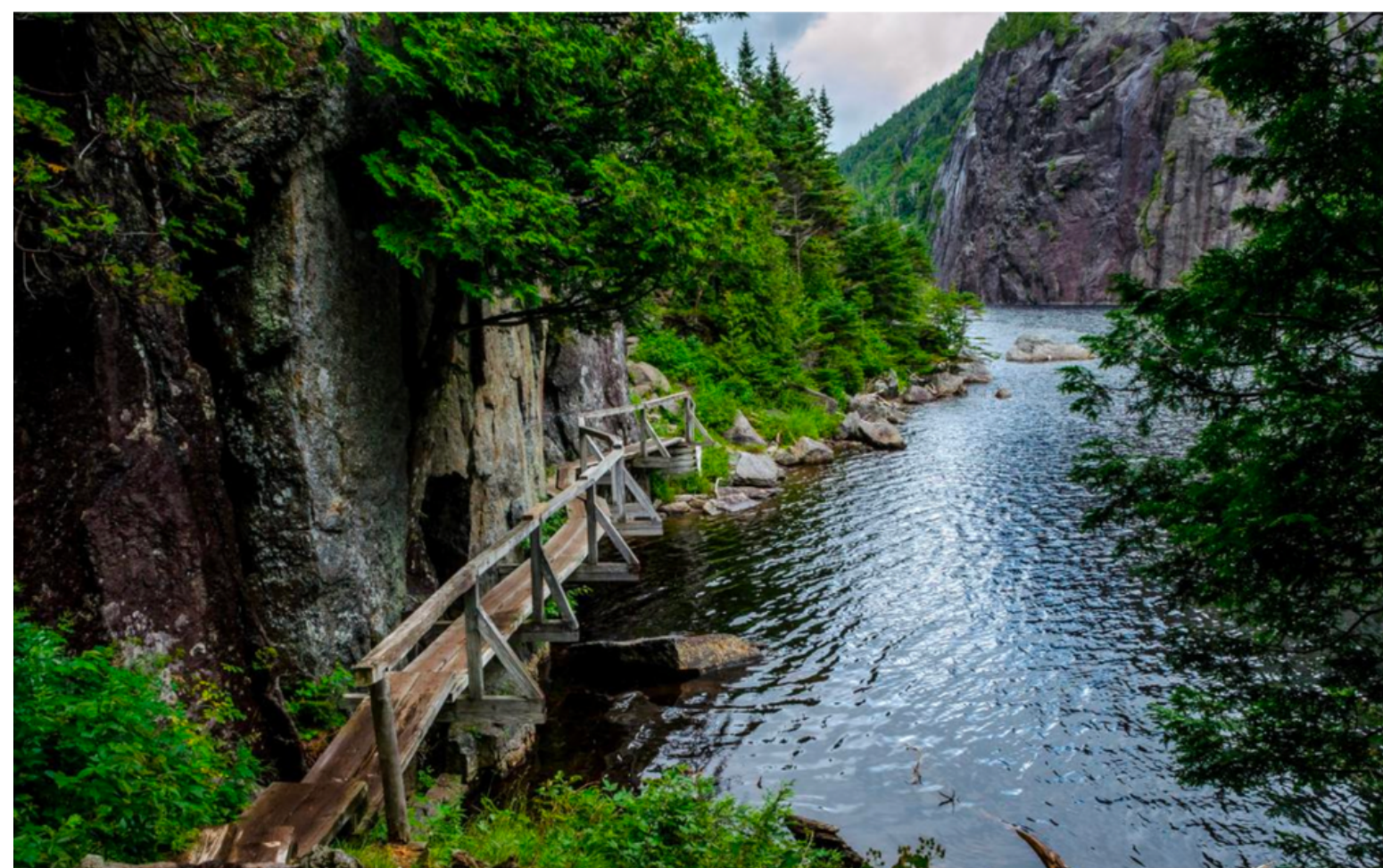
April 21th - April 27th

6482 Main St., Westport, NY 12993



## Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Moderate
- Group Size: 5-10
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Dormitory
- Temperature:
  - Average High: 54°
  - Average Low: 38°



## Project Description:

- Created in 1892 as one of the first Forever Wild Forest Preserves in the nation, the Adirondack Park is a unique wilderness area, and volunteers are needed to help maintain it! At 6 million acres, it is the largest publicly protected area in the contiguous United States. The state of New York owns approximately 2.6 million acres, while the remaining 3.4 million acres are devoted to forestry, agriculture and open space recreation.
- Champlain Area Trails has a number of new trails that will be developed in Adirondack Park. Volunteers will work to establish and maintain these new trails by clearing the trail of branches, brush, and fallen logs plus doing some side-cuts to level the trail on hillsides.

## Offsite Activity Description:

- Volunteers will be given a free day to explore the area. Host will provide a list of surrounding popular attractions/activities that they may be interested in.



## Area and Attractions:

- New York's Champlain Valley is located along the eastern part of the 6-million-acre Adirondack Park which features extensive forests, spectacular mountains, thousands of lakes, and crystal-clear flowing waters. This project will take place in the Champlain Valley which has incredible views of Lake Champlain, the Green Mountains of Vermont, and the mix of valley's forest and farmland.

## Travel Details:

- Plattsburgh International Airport and Burlington International Airport are the closest major airports. Airport pick up and drop off is available for volunteers and will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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