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“A Walk In the Clouds” Set for This Sunday

WESTFORD – Joe Ritton of Glimmerglass State Park will lead “A Walk in the Clouds at Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park” this Sunday, August 15 beginning at 2 p.m. This fairly easy 2.7-mile hike on “Andy’s Trail” includes wooded areas, meadows and panoramic mountain-top views. Participants should meet at the Sunset Pavilion parking lot.

The walk is jointly sponsored by the Otsego County Conservation Association and Friends of Glimmerglass State Park. Located in Westford, Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park is a satellite facility of Glimmerglass State Park. DIRECTIONS: I-88, Exit 18, Rte. 7 W, County Rt. 34N, County Rt. 36A W to park entrance; Rte. 166, County Rte. 35 S, County Rte. 36A E to park entrance; I-88 E. For information, call 547-8662 or e-mail friendsofglimmerglass@gmail.com.

Since 2001, OCCA has organized nature walks on local trails. This year’s schedule is comprised of nine trails throughout Otsego County – including four state parks – several of which are featured in the OCCA publication “Otsego Walks & Paddles.” Remaining dates, venues and hike leaders for 2010 are: September 11, Nature Walk at Lordsland Preserve with former OCCA Board member Dick deRosa; and October 24, Robert V. Riddell State Park Hike to Mud Lake with Patricia Riddell Kent and Steve Kent. For complete details on each of the walks, including start times and directions, visit http://occainfo.org/documents/NatureWalksposter2010_000.pdf. For more information, e-mail admin@occainfo.org.

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