



PRESS RELEASE

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Spring Wildflower Hike on Saturday

OTSEGO COUNTY – On Saturday, June 8 the Otsego County Conservation Association and Friends of Glimmerglass State Park will sponsor a Spring Wildflower Hike at Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park. Park worker Joe Ritton will lead a hike at 1 p.m. along Andy's Trail aimed at identifying the park's abundant wildflowers and vegetation. The hike may extend beyond Andy's Trail, so participants are reminded to dress accordingly. Those wishing to participate should meet at the Sunset Pavilion.

Located in Westford, Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park is a satellite facility of Glimmerglass State Park. 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 607-547-8662 or e-mail friendsofglimmerglass@gmail.com.

Since 2001, OCCA has organized and/or co-sponsored nature walks on local trails. Other confirmed dates, venues and hike leaders for 2013 are: July 9, New Island, Donna Vogler; July 13, Glimmerglass State Park (Lake Appreciation Day); July 14, B&B Ranch; August 3, Milford State Forest, Dave Kiehm; August 17, The Robert V. Riddell State Park, Patricia Riddell Kent and Steve Kent; September 7, Crumhorn Mountain, Allen Nichols; October 19, Glimmerglass State Park, Eamonn Hinchey; October 26, The Robert V. Riddell State Park, Patricia Riddell Kent and Steve Kent; and January 18, 2014, The Robert V. Riddell State Park, snowshoe hike with the Kents. For a complete hike schedule, details and directions, visit the EnviroEvents calendar link via www.occainfo.org.

OCCA is a private, non-profit environmental membership organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and sustainable use of Otsego County's natural resources through education, advocacy, resource management, research, and planning. For more information on OCCA, or to support programming, call (607) 547-4488 or visit www.occainfo.org.