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OCCA, ADK to Lead Hike of Valley View Trails next Tuesday

UNADILLA – On Tuesday, September 17, Ruth Schaeffer of the Susquehanna Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club and Jeff O’Handley of the Otsego County Conservation Association will co-lead a hike along the Valley View Trails in Unadilla beginning at 10 a.m.

Hikers will enjoy spectacular views of the Susquehanna Valley and should bring bug spray, water bottle, lunch and hiking pole, if desired. A fee of \$1/person under age 65 goes toward maintenance of this privately-owned trail. The hike begins at 10 a.m. Meet at the trail on Sheep Pen Road in Unadilla at 9:50 a.m. For more information or to register, contact Ruth Schaeffer of ADK at [\(607\) 988-7036](tel:6079887036), or Jeff O’Handley, OCCA, at [\(607\) 282-4087](tel:6072824087).

Since 2001, OCCA has organized and/or co-sponsored nature walks on local trails. Other confirmed dates, venues and hike leaders for 2013 are: September 21, Crumhorn Mountain, Allen Nichols; October 19, Glimmerglass State Park, Eamonn Hinchey; October 20, 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.

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