

Redlands Trip Honoring Mohonk's 150th Anniversary

Sponsored by A.K. Smiley Public Library & the University of Redlands

June 7-14, 2019

June 7 Friday – Travel Day

- 10:00 a.m.** **Optional Group Transport from JFK**
- 6:15 p.m.** **Dinner for those arriving today – Redlands Group tables in Main Dining Room**
Cold plate for late arrivals
- 9:00 p.m.** Live music and dance with Eric Hollman – traditional and family friendly. Contradance, square and circle dances to a line fiddle band. No experience needed!

June 8, Saturday

- 11:30-2 p.m.** **Brunch in Main Dining Room**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Introductory lecture by Larry Burgess - Parlor**
Author of Mohonk and the Smileys: A National Historic Landmark and the Family that Created it and Director Emeritus of A.K. Smiley Public Library
Getting to know Mohonk
Introduction of participants; display of all the Mohonk amenities available to you including carriage rides, followed at 11:15 a.m. by group house tours in groups of 20.
- 12-1:30 p.m.** **Lunch at the Granary or Main Dining Room**
- 2:00 p.m.** **Optional guided walk to Lily Pond with Larry Burgess, Nathan Gonzales – Meet in Lake Lounge**
- 5:30 p.m.** **Gathering party on the Sunset Porch** (Sunset Lounge weather back up)
- 6:30 p.m.** **Group Dinner – Main Dining Room (Buffet)**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Jay Ungar and Molly Mason in the Parlor**
One of the most celebrated duos on the American acoustic music scene- Great fiddle sound, several classic LP's and their Ashoken farewell was the theme song for Ken Burns Civil War Series

June 9, Sunday

- Morning** **Free time**
- All Day** **Your day to explore!**
Reading the New York Times in a lake rocker, walking, hiking, carriage rides, boating, swimming, golf, spa services, and Barn Museum Tours.
- 10:00 a.m.** **Guided hike to Skytop with Shelli Stockton – Meet at base of stairs**
- 12-1:30 p.m.** **Lunch at Granary or Main Dining Room**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Group Photo –Koi Pond outside Lake Lounge**
- 5:30 p.m.** **Gathering party followed by dinner on the Parlor Porch** (Parlor is weather backup)
- 6:45 p.m.** **Group Dinner: 45 people at 6:15 and 20 at 7:00 – Main Dining Room (Buffet)**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Talk by Redlands' own Jim and Deb Fallows - Parlor**
Atlantic Correspondents and authors of Our Towns, A 100,000 Mile Journey into the Heart of America

June 10, Monday

- 8:00 a.m. Garden Overlook Breakfast Cookout**
Meet in the Lake Lounge for guided walk to area or look for people above the garden between 8 and 9 am!
- 9:45 a.m. (Optional) Hudson River Walkway and Winery Tour**
Leave from grove Entrance
After visiting the walkway, we will stop at Whitecliff Winery for a famous Mohonk boxed lunch and a wine tasting! Return to Mohonk at 3:30 p.m.
- 12-1:30 p.m. Lunch – Main Dining Room**
- 5:00 p.m. Launch and Signing of new Mohonk Book by Larry Burgess - Parlor**
- 5:45 p.m. Gathering Party hosted by the Smiley Family on the Parlor Porch**
- 6 - 8 p.m. Dinner on your own – Call 800-772-6646 for reservations**
- 9:00 p.m. “Mohonk, Its People and Spirit” Larry Burgess with Commentary by Nathan Gonzales - Parlor**

June 11, Tuesday Your Day to Explore!

- 7:30 a.m. Birding walk with Mohonk naturalist, Michael Ridolfo and Audubon President, David Yarnold!**
Leave from the Lake Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. Optional trip to Hyde Park (Box lunches provided)**
Explore the FDR Home, Museum and Val Kill. Return to Mohonk by 5 p.m.
- All Day Those not going to Hyde Park have another day to explore!**
Reading the New York Times in a lake rocker, walking, hiking, carriage rides, boating, swimming, golf, spa services, and Barn Museum Tours.
- 12-1:30 p.m. Lunch – Main Dining Room**
- 5:45 p.m. Gathering party – Parlor Porch**
- 6:45 p.m. Group Dinner: 12 at 6:30 buffet, 12 at 6:45 menu, 12 at 7:00 buffet, 12 at 7:15 menu, 12 at 7:30 buffet**
All Modern American Menu, Eastside of Main Dining Room
- 9:00 p.m. Talk by David Yarnold, President and CEO of the Audubon Society - Parlor**

June 12, Wednesday

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Stroll: The History of the Mohonk Summerhouses with Sandra Smiley**
Discover the history, the craftsmanship, and the beauty of our 120 Summerhouses. Join fourth generation family member Sandra Smiley, accompanied by our Rustic Carpenters Terry Myers and Cody Claussen. Learn about our longstanding tradition of Mohonk Summerhouses and visit a few of our favorites – Meet in the Lake Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. Larry and Nathan talk about the East/West connections of Mohonk in the Parlor**
- 10:15 a.m. Tour Options: Kitchen, Dan Smiley Research Center, Greenhouse, and Engineering* – Meet in Lake Lounge**
- 12-1:30 p.m. Lunch**

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- 3:00 p.m. Tour Options: Kitchen, Dan Smiley Research Center, and Greenhouse – Meet in Lake Lounge**
- 5:45 p.m. Gathering party – Parlor Porch**
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner on your own – Call 800-772-6646 for reservations**
- 9:00 p.m. Vintage Film Night - Parlor**
Enjoy old Mohonk films with commentary by Pril Smiley

***Engineering Tour Attendees:** Must wear good shoes and be able to climb stairs

June 13, Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Putting tournaments with prizes! Putting Green**
Limited to 18 participants and unlimited observers!
Enjoy one of Mohonk's most original, classic events- mini golf on our organic putting green. Dive back into the early 1910's as you and a teammate compete in our mini golf tournament, but we promise there is nothing small about it. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. See you on the green!
- 9:15 a.m. Optional trip to Huguenot Houses in New Paltz**
Return at 12:00 p.m.
- 12-1:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Optional trip to Mohonk Preserve and Tuthilltown Distillery**
Tuthilltown Distillery and tasting room is New York's first distillery since prohibition! Return to Mohonk by 5:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. The Art of Nature Awareness – Songlines: Freedom of the Wanderer – The Art of Aidless Navigation**
Our ancestors required no modern technology to travel through varied terrain and could always find their way home. With the elements of nature as your guide, you'll learn how to navigate effectively without map, compass or electronics!
Meet at Central Stairs
- 5:45 p.m. Farewell Cocktail Party – Sunset Porch**
- 7:00 p.m. Farewell Dinner in the East Dining Room (Ground Floor)**
Final remarks by Larry Burgess
- 9:00 p.m. The Art of Nature Awareness: The Future of our Climate with Alexander Heffner and James Hansen. – Parlor**
Join PBS host Alexander Heffner and James Hansen, Director of Program on Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions of the Earth Institute at Columbia University and former director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, for a conversation on climate change.

June 14 Friday – Travel Day