

NTD 2017



This year we will be centering the day in and around the Ganondagan State Historic Site.

Americans everywhere owe a debt to the Seneca people; as one of the six nations comprising the Iroquois Confederacy; their democratic ideals served as an inspiration for the U.S. Constitution.

Tucked into the hill and set East to West within the surrounding vegetation to minimize its visual and environmental impact, the Seneca Art and Culture Center at Ganondagan transforms the visitor experience!

The Seneca Art & Culture Center fulfills a vision of a permanent, year-round interpretive facility at Ganondagan telling the story of the Seneca and Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) contributions to art, culture and society for more than 2,000 years to the present day.

There is no charge for this event, however, **please sign up in advance by calling 585-234-8226**. Leave message with your name, phone number and how many will be joining us on the hike.

You can also sign up via [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) search for Victor Hiking Trails Meetup.

Victor Hiking Trails National Trails Day Hike

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Three part hike highlighting our accomplishments and new trails

Ganondagan State Historic Site / Seneca Art & Culture Center

- Meet at the Seneca Art & Culture Center, 7000 Boughton Hill Road (County Road 41), Victor, NY at 8:30 a.m. - VHT will provide a continental breakfast.
- The first hike will start at 9 a.m. We will divide into three groups - one group will do a fast-pace hike, the second group will do a slower pace hike & a third group will have the option of touring the Seneca Art & Culture Center for a small fee. Everyone will return for water & snacks.
- At 10:45 a.m. the three groups will rotate and head out on the trails returning around noon.
- Pizza & drinks will be provided for lunch. Raffle prizes will be given away.
- The final 1 p.m. hike will head over to Fort Hill & Dryer Road Park. Then travel north on a new trail to the Auburn Trail & Lehigh Crossing Park. Vehicles will be provided to take anyone back to the start or you have the option of hiking back via the Seneca Trail.
- Everyone who completes all three hikes will be eligible for a free VHT membership for one year.

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25 YEARS AND GROWING



National Trails Day June 3, 2017





What is National Trails Day® and Why Celebrate it?

National Trails Day® is a celebration of trails that evolved from the report of President Ronald Reagan's President's Commission on Americans Outdoors. In 1987, the report recommended that all Americans be able to go out their front doors and within fifteen minutes, be on trails that wind through their cities or towns and bring them back without retracing steps. The recommendation, dubbed Trails for All Americans, became the impetus behind several public and private parties joining American Hiking Society in launching National Trails Day® in 1993.

Trails do not just appear for our enjoyment. It takes many hours of planning, labor, and negotiating to develop them. National Trails Day®, the only nationwide celebration of trails, brings awareness to trails and thanks many people and partners for their support and hard work, including volunteers, land agencies, and outdoor minded businesses. It is also a day to introduce people to the many joys and benefits of trails.

