

WHAT IS THE CATSKILL 3500 CLUB?

The Catskill 3500 Club is an organization formed in 1962 to encourage the climbing of the Catskill Mountain peaks over 3500 feet. In doing this a person explores many attractive areas not seen by the average hiker.

WHAT ARE THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES?

The Club's outdoor program includes regularly scheduled day hikes, a weekend outing of winter climbing, maintenance of the Long Path over Table and Peekamoose Mountains, and litter patrol along the Club's Adopt-a-Highway two-mile section of Route 214. The Club is also active in conservation and environmental matters involving the Catskill Park.

The social event is the annual dinner in early spring. At this meeting new members receive their certificates, a program is presented and those interested in climbing and hiking have the opportunity to meet one another. Everyone is welcome at these club activities.

The Catskill 3500 Club is an organizational member of the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT THESE ACTIVITIES?

They are listed in The Catskill Canister, the Club's quarterly publication. You may subscribe by sending \$10.00 (\$17.00 for two people at the same address) to:

Catskill 3500 Club
c/o Mike Dwyer
237 April Lane
Bayport, N.Y. 11705

Visit our website at www.catskill-3500-club.org and subscribe to our discussion group at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3500club/>

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

To qualify you must climb the 35 Catskill Mountain peaks over 3500 feet. In addition you must complete the four designated winter ascents between December 21st and March 21st.

Use the separate Tally Sheet to keep track of your climbs. When you have made the 39 ascents, send your completed list with \$5.00 (if you are already an aspirant) or \$15.00 (if you are not an aspirant) to:

David S. White
28 Mulberry Street
Clinton, NY 13323

Make all checks payable to **Catskill 3500 Club**. The club patch and membership certificate will be sent to you by return mail. The club also awards a winter patch to those **members** who have climbed the 35 peaks between December 21st and March 21st. Send your completed list and the \$5.00 application fee to David White at the address above.

MAP AND TRAIL INFORMATION

U.S. Geological Survey Maps (Topographic)

The following quadrangles cover the Catskill high peaks area: Prattsville, Hendersonville, Freehold, Westkill, Lexington, Hunter, Kaaterskill, Shandaken, Phoenicia, Bearsville, Seager, Woodstock, Peekamoose Mountain, West Shokan. Write for an order form and index map of New York State to:

USGS Information Services
Box 25286 DFC
Denver, Co. 80225

Similar topographic maps are also available from the State of New York. For information write:

Map Information Unit
New York Department of Transportation
State Campus, Bldg. 4, Room 105
Albany, NY 12232

Few of the above maps show trails accurately but are excellent for bushwhacking. The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference publishes a map set covering the Catskills with detailed trail information and other data of special interest to hikers. They are available in many stores or write:

NY-NJ Trail Conference
156 Ramapo Valley Rd.
Mahwah, NJ 07430
(201) 512-9348

The ADK's *Guide to Catskills Trails* by Carol and David White is a popular guide to hiking in the Catskills; the NY-NJTC maps are used with the books. The *Guide* is available in most bookstores or sports stores, or by contacting the Adirondack Mountain Club, 814 Goggins Rd., Lake George, NY 12845, tel. 800-395-8080.

HOW DO I REACH THE TRAILLESS PEAKS?

The three requirements for hiking to the trailless peaks are a good compass, good maps and most important of all, experience. If you are inexperienced, the way to gain knowledge of the Catskills is to go on the club's regularly scheduled hikes or team up with other experienced hikers.

If it is necessary for you to cross private land, be sure to ask permission of the landowner.

It is illegal to blaze or mark routes. Such actions destroy for others the wilderness character of the forest preserve. The club promotes Leave No Trace principles. All litter should be carried out.

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CLIMBING THE CATSKILLS



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INFORMATION

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TALLY SHEET

CATSKILL 3500 CLUB TALLY SHEET

Mountain	Elevation	Date Climbed	Remarks (Other hikers, weather, etc.)
Slide	4180		
Hunter	4040		
Black Dome	3980		
Thomas Cole	3940		
Blackhead	3940		
Westkill	3880		
Graham	3868		
Cornell	3860		
Doubletop*	3860		
Table	3847		
Peekamoose	3843		
Plateau	3840		
Sugarloaf (Mink)	3800		
Wittenberg	3780		
Southwest Hunter*	3740		
Lone*	3721		
Panther	3720		
Balsam Lake	3720		
Big Indian*	3700		
Friday*	3694		
Rusk*	3680		
High Peak (Kaaterskill)	3655		
Twin	3640		
Balsam Cap*	3623		
Fir*	3620		
North Dome*	3610		
Eagle	3600		
Balsam	3600		
Bearpen	3600		
Indian Head	3573		
Sherrill*	3540		
Vly*	3529		
Windham High Peak	3524		
Halcott*	3520		
Rocky*	3508		
* Summits w/register			

THE FOUR WINTER PEAKS

Blackhead _____ Slide _____ Panther _____ Balsam _____
Date Date Date Date

I (please print) _____ have climbed on foot the 35 summits of the official list and in addition have climbed the four specified peaks between December 21st and March 21st., a total of 39 climbs.

Signed _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

First peak climbed _____ Last peak climbed _____
Date Date

Favorite peak _____ Most difficult _____ Least popular _____

Optional: Age _____

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