



Finger Lakes Trail 2013 Spring Meeting
Hosted by Genesee Valley Hiking Club
Alfred University, Alfred, NY
May 31, June 1-2, 2013



Highlights

- Guided hikes – FLT Maps 7, 8, 9 L1 and L2, from easy to strenuous
- Friday and Saturday evening programs
- FLT store open all weekend – purchase maps, t-shirts, hats, logo clothing, patches, and other items.
- For more information, please contact Ron Navik ron.navik@frontiernet.net (phone 585-377-1812)

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 31 - Alfred University - Olin Building

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| 11:00 | Registration table open |
| 12:00 Noon | Hikes Depart |
| 6:00 - 7:30 | Dinner – Olin Building /Ade Hall |
| 7:30 – 8:30 | Evening Program – Trekking through Nepal with Dave Drum – Olin Building Lecture Hall |

Saturday, June 1 - Alfred University

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | Breakfast – Ade Hall/pick up trail lunches |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Hikes depart |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | FLTC Annual Membership Meeting – Olin Building |
| 5:30 – 7:00 | Dinner – Ade Hall |
| 7:00 – 7:30 | FLTC Program - Welcome, announcements and awards – Olin Building Lecture Hall |
| 7:30 – 8:30 | Evening Program – Climbing Mt Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, Africa, with Paul Hoffman – Olin Building Lecture Hall |

Sunday June 2 - Alfred University

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | Breakfast – Ade Hall/pick up trail lunches |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Hikes Depart |
| 9:00 - 12:00 | FLTC Board Meeting – Olin Building, all are welcome |

Directions to Alfred University

From I-86 (NY 17), take exit 33. Follow signs for the University and Rt. 21 South. Take Rt. 21 South until Rt. 244 West into Alfred. Follow Rt. 244 until Main St. (Rt. 12). Stay straight on Main St into the village. Turn left on Saxon Drive, then take first left on Park St, and check in at Olin Hall ([Click for map](#)).

Lodging Options

- **Traditional Residence Hall** room @ \$54/person/for the weekend (Fri & Sat). Bring your own sleeping bag or linens, pillow, and towel. Bring a fan if temperatures are hot, as there is no air conditioning.
- **Camping** is available at the University's Foster Lake camping area, about 3 miles from the main campus at \$10/person/night.
- **Saxon Inn** (on campus) \$89/room/night (plus tax). Contact Saxon Inn directly (607-871-2600) and give them group name: Finger Lakes Trail Conference, in order to get this special reduced rate.
- **Econo Lodge** – 7462 Seneca Rd., North Hornell, NY 14843 607-324-0800. 15 min north of Alfred
- **Day's Inn** – Rt. 36 and Rt. 17, North Hornell, NY 14843 607-324-6222. 15 min north of Alfred

Meals

Cafeteria Plan \$65.00/person Includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, trail lunch, and dinner, Sunday breakfast and trail lunch.

Several Restaurants are also available nearby in Alfred and Almond.

Other Information

Parking is OK for the weekend in any legal parking spot on campus, whether it is labeled faculty/staff, student or visitor parking, as long as you are not blocking a fire lane.

Smoking is not permitted in any University Buildings

Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed in dorm rooms.

Pets, skateboards, in-line skates, and/or rollerblades are not allowed anywhere on the University Campus.

Hike Schedule

Please use letter designations when registering for hikes. All hikes depart from the Powell Campus Center Building.

Friday, May 31

- A. FLT Map M-8 Access 5 to 7, **5.1 miles, moderate**. From Swain to Slader Creek Rd. First half is relatively flat, mostly old rail bed; then follow a rocky creek bed up beautiful Garwoods gully, with great views from the top, ending with a long downhill. 12 Noon Leader: Kraig Quinn
- B. FLT Map M8 Robinson Loops, near Swain. **7.4 miles, strenuous**. Start at Swain Ski Area and hike all three loops, including a steep climb up the back of the ski area, through beautiful old woods, around songbird sanctuary open fields, and along a meandering creek, returning to the Swain parking lot. 12 Noon Leader: Paul Hoffman.
- C. Letchworth Branch of FLT Access A to D. **6.5 miles, moderate**. Start at junction with Genesee Valley Greenway in Mt. Morris, hike past great views of the gorge and dam. First of 3 hikes to complete the branch trail this weekend. 12 Noon. Leader: Irene Szabo
- D. FLT Map M-9 Access 7 to 10. **7.5 miles, moderate to Strenuous**. Start at Bishopville Rd. alternating woods and road walks, crossing two large hills with great views, to Webbs Crossing Rd. Hike includes new off road section. 12 Noon. Leader: Jon Bowen

Saturday, June 1

- E. FLT Map M-7 Access 4 to 2. **5.3 miles, moderate**. Start at Fox Hill Rd., with a long downhill to beautiful Keshauqua Creek, then go through a combination of woods and field edges, ending on Short Tract Rd. 9:15 AM Leader: John Casella
- F. Letchworth Branch of the FLT Access G to M, **9 mile, moderate to strenuous**. This is the southern most part of the Letchworth Branch and has great views of the gorge, high falls and the railroad high bridge. Goes through the "slide area" which will be muddy and uneven. Second of 3 hikes to complete the branch trail this weekend 9 AM Leader: Mike Yunker
- G. Stonybrook Park. **7 miles, moderate to strenuous**. Another beautiful, but lesser known gorge, near Dansville. Big uphill near the beginning of the hike followed by level and downhill hike. 9:15 AM Leader: Paul & Fran Burns
- H. Alfred. **3 miles, easy**. Check out the interesting historical areas of Alfred and Alfred University **Note: 1 PM Start.** Leader: Laurie McFadden, University Archivist

- I. FLT Map M-8 Access 1 to 5. **9.1 miles, strenuous.** Starting at Fox Hill Rd., the trail follows parallel to State Rt 70, crossing numerous steep sided gullies, then crosses Rt 70 and goes through a new section in Rattlesnake Hill WMA, to Swain. 9 AM Leader: Larry Telle
- J. FLT Map M-8 Part of the Robinson Loops Trail. **4 miles, easy.** Trail follows old rail bed east from Swain, and returns on the yellow Robinson Loops Trail. 9:30 AM Leader: Barb Navik
- K. FLT Map M-9 Bush Rd. (Access 4) to Map M-8, Swain. **12.3 miles, strenuous.** Starts with a road walk, but continues through some beautiful State Forest Land. Several large hills. 9 AM Leader: John Schmitt

Sunday, June 2

- L. Letchworth Branch of the FLT Access D to G. **9 miles, moderate to strenuous.** This is the middle section of the Letchworth Branch, with many gully crossings and some views of the gorge. Final of 3 hikes to complete the branch trail this weekend. 9 AM Leader: David Kennedy
- M. FLT Map M-7 Access 1 to 2, **5.9 miles, moderate.** Cross the Genesee River at Whiskey Bridge and eventually climb the east side of the valley to beautiful views overlooking a large meandering oxbow on the river. Trail continues past the Hesse Lean-to, site of the Wally Wood (FLT founder) stone monument, and on to Short Tract Rd. 9:15 AM Leader: Jon Kreckman
- N. FLT Map M-9 Access 1 to 4, **6.9 miles, moderate to Strenuous.** Start at Slader Creek Rd. and climb up to the State Forest Land and hike through beautiful forests to Bush Rd. 9:15 AM Leader: Larry Telle
- O. Letchworth Park Falls Hike, **5 miles, moderate difficulty, but leisurely pace.** See the three falls that make Letchworth Park a prize jewel. 9:30 AM Leaders: Ann Bayley and Jim Moody





Spring FLTC Weekend Registration – May 31, June 1-2, 2013



Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone(s) _____ e-mail address _____

Local hiking club affiliation _____

Emergency Contact

Name/Relationship _____ Phone _____

Any allergies, medications, or illnesses you would like to disclose for your own personal safety?

Conference Registration	# of people	\$ amount
GVHC and FLT members \$10, Non Member \$15	_____	_____
Lodging		
Residence Hall \$54/person for weekend	_____	_____
Camping \$10/person/night	_____	_____
Meal Package (\$65/person, \$32.50 for kids 4-9))	_____	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED (registration, lodging & meals)		_____

Hikes

Please indicate choice by letter for each day, and # of people for each hike

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Please read and sign the following: Those persons enjoying the Finger Lakes Trail (FLT) and or activities sponsored by the Finger Lakes Trail Conference (FLTC) or any clubs conducting activities on behalf of, or in support of the FLTC, accept full personal responsibility for their own well being, or, for the well being of a minor when acting in the capacity of parent or guardian. Further, users of the FLT accept and understand that hiking is a rigorous activity often conducted in rugged outdoor conditions subject to the variations in weather and terrain conditions which may involve the risk of injury or death, and, that we are fully responsible for our own safety and selecting activities that are consistent with our physical capabilities.

Print _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Make all checks payable to Finger Lake Trail Conference, and mail your completed form by **May 3, 2013** to:

Finger Lakes Trail Conference, 6111 Visitor Center Rd., Mt. Morris, NY 14510