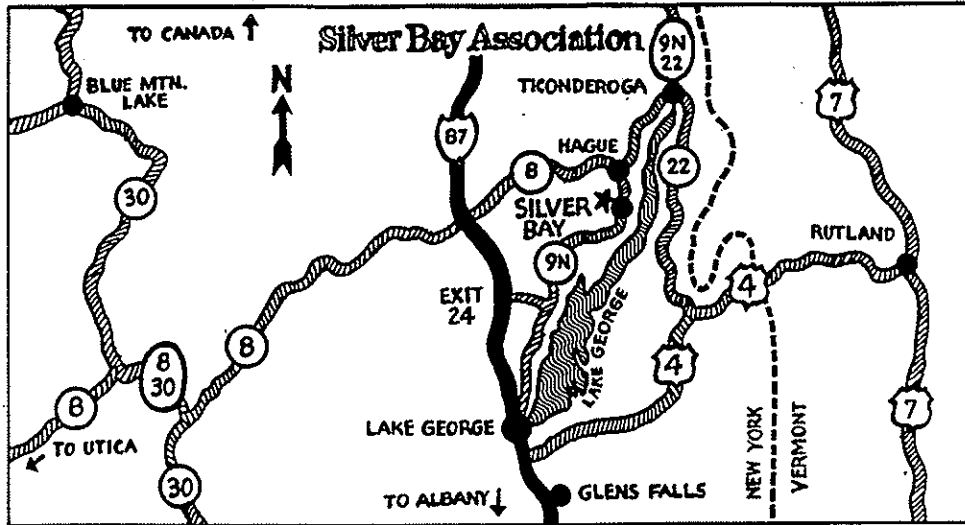


General Information

Arrival at the Summit



Summit Location

Silver Bay is 90 minutes from Albany, NY, on the western shore of Lake George. Mailing address: c/o NWF Conservation Summit, Silver Bay Association, Silver Bay, NY, 12874-9108
Telephone: (518) 543-8833, Fax: (518) 543-6733.

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Travel

By Air: The closest airport is in Albany, NY, which is 90 minutes from Silver Bay. Shuttle buses will be available from the airport to Silver Bay on **July 4th** and from Silver Bay to the airport on **July 10th**, by advance reservation. The fee for round trip shuttle service is **\$40.00**. If you need to reserve a seat on the airport shuttle, please call 1-800-245-5484 by **May 18th** to check on availability. Shuttles will depart from the airport at **12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4th**, and will depart from Silver Bay at **7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 10th**. Summit volunteers wearing orange scarves will meet arriving participants at the baggage claim area to facilitate transfer to the shuttles.

By Train or Bus: Amtrak stops in Ticonderoga (20 minutes from Silver Bay) year-round. Please call 1-800-USA-RAIL for more information. The Silver Bay Association will pick up participants arriving by train. Please notify the Silver Bay Association if you will be arriving by train. Bus service to Silver Bay is provided by Adirondack Trailways during the summer. For more information, call 1-800-225-6815. Greyhound Bus Lines stops in Glens Falls, about 20 miles from Silver Bay (Adirondack Trailways provides service from Glens Falls to Silver Bay). For more information on Greyhound Bus Lines, call (518) 793-5052.

By Car: Take the Adirondack Northway (87) to Exit 24. Drive east five miles to the road's end at Route 9N. Turn left and drive north approximately 13 miles to Silver Bay. Look for Silver Bay Association signs on the right two miles past Sabbath Day Point.

Arrival and Departure Times

Plan to arrive at the Silver Bay Association on **Saturday, July 4th, between 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.** Rooms will not be available until after 3:00 p.m. Departure is on **Friday, July 10th**, following breakfast. The Silver Bay Association requests that participants vacate their rooms by 10:00 a.m.

Registration

NWF Summit Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, July 4th**, on the Front Porch of the Inn. At registration, you will pick up your registration packet containing Summit scarves, name tags, and class schedules for each member of your party. Class changes can be made at the table labeled, "Drop and Add." Teens and children will also check in for their respective programs at registration. Pre-ordered T-shirts will be available for pick up on the porch at this time. Late arrivals (after 5:30 p.m.) should register at the Front Desk in the lobby of the Inn.

Housing Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Inn. Payment to the Silver Bay Association for accommodations and meals is made at this time and can be paid with cash, personal check, traveler's check, or money order. *Credit cards will not be accepted.*

Summit Office

Located in the lobby of the Inn, the Summit Office is staffed by volunteers and contains extra handbooks, scarves, name tags, maps and just about anything else you might need during the week. Any schedule changes, including adding or dropping classes, will be handled at a desk next to the Summit Office. In the office will be located a Housing and Program Comment Log. Please write any comments or needs in this log. It will be checked twice daily, however, any immediate needs should also be directed to the Summit Office Staff. The Office is open from 7:30 a.m to 6:00 p.m. beginning Sunday, July 5th.

Summit Store

A small selection of NWF items, natural history books, and wildlife photographs will be available at the Summit Store. The Store will be located next to the Summit Office in the Inn, and will be open daily starting July 5th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Announcements/Messages

Program, class, and general interest announcements will be posted on the bulletin boards near the Summit Office and near the dining hall entrance. Personal messages will be posted on a separate bulletin board near the Summit Office (you should also check with the Silver Bay housing desk in the Inn for faxes and messages).

Pets

Pets are not permitted on the Silver Bay Association grounds or in any of the lodge or meeting room facilities.

Opening Day Itinerary

Saturday, July 4th

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	NWF Program Registration	Front Porch of the Inn
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Housing Registration	Lobby of the Inn
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Dining Hall
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	First Year Summiteer Dinner and Orientation	Dining Hall
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Youth & Teen Welcome Program	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Opening Program	Auditorium
8:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social	Front Porch of the Inn

First Year Summiteer Dinner and Orientation

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Attending your first Summit and wondering how to change your class schedule, where to go with questions, and what to do with all the information in your registration packet? Want to meet other families and friends to share the Summit experience? This informal dinner meeting will provide all the answers and time to meet and greet. The whole family will come away from this dinner ready for a successful first Summit. Summit Intern, Tobie Hendricks, will provide information to guide you through the Summit and hints to make the most of the week. First time Summit participants are strongly encouraged to attend. Please bring along your Registration Packet.

Youth & Teen Welcome Program

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Parents and kids will meet briefly with the Youth & Teen program instructors and discuss the class schedule and topics for the Summit week. Group assignments will also be announced, and all parents and children are encouraged to attend.

Opening Program

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for the official opening of the 1998 Adirondacks Conservation Summit. You will have the opportunity to meet some of the Summit faculty, your fellow Summit participants, and get acquainted with the Adirondacks. Eric Palola, Director of NWF's Northeast Natural Resource Center, along with the Summit Staff will personally welcome you to the Summit. In addition, we'll cover some important logistics for the week.

Ice Cream Social

8:30 p.m.

Gather for ice cream, good company, and great conversation on the Front Porch of the Inn immediately following Opening Program. Get to know your fellow Summiteers and begin making or renewing friendships.

Summit Schedule

Daily Schedule:

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.*	Adult and Teen Programs
8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Youth and Explorer Programs
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Preschool Program
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Free Time and Special Afternoon Programs
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Evening Programs

Meal Times:

Breakfast:	6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch:	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner:	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summit Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summit Store Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

* Some adult field trips may begin prior to 8:30 a.m. or return after 3:30 p.m.
 Child care will be available to accommodate children before and after their scheduled programs.
 (See Child Care Services on page 43.)

Summit Scarves: All the Colors of the Rainbow

Whether this is your 1st or 25th Summit, the color of the scarf you wear tells your Summit history. Representing the number of Summits attended, the scarves are an integral component of the Summit. This year we are introducing a new color for our long-time Summit participants, it is Robin's Egg Blue; and is for all those that have attended 25 or more Summits. Few have reached that point but there are a number of Summiteers heading toward that scarf. Creativity is a must, as these scarves must be worn at all times, although there is no rule as to how you wear them. A great thanks goes to Honda of North America, Inc. for their generous donation of scarves for the 1998 Summits.

HONDA	<u>Color of Scarves</u>	<u>Number of Summits</u>
	Yellow	0
	Green	1-4
	Blue	5-9
	Red	10-14
	Purple	15-24
	Robin's Egg Blue	25 and up
	Orange	Faculty and Staff

What to Bring

Summer weather in the Adirondacks is slightly to moderately humid with little rain. Temperatures range from 70-80 °F, occasionally reaching 90 degrees °F during the day. Lows at night range from 50-60 degrees. If you are

planning to go on an all-day nature hike or field trip, bring a day pack, lip protection, and a water bottle.

Please see individual course descriptions for details. Warm clothing is recommended for hikes in the High Peaks (elevation ~4,000-5,000 ft.).

Informal Sports Clothes

- sweater and turtleneck
- wind breaker
- swimsuit
- rain gear
- pants and shorts
- T-shirts
- beach towel
- winter hat (for High Peaks hike)
- sturdy hiking boots (for hiking trips)
- gloves (for High Peaks hike)
- warm jacket
- extra shoes (to get sandy and wet)
- comfortable walking shoes

Field Trip and Class Equipment

- notebooks
- sunscreen
- camera
- flashlight
- field guides
- insect repellent
- water bottle
- day pack
- sunglasses
- film
- alarm clock
- pens and pencils
- lip protection
- camera batteries
- binoculars*
- art paper

Be sure to check the course descriptions for any class specific materials needed.

Silver Bay is known for its warm days and comfortable nights...but...just in case we have very warm temperatures, it is recommended that you bring a fan for your room.

***Nikon®, Inc.** will be offering a binocular loaner-service for participants. See acknowledgments page.

Silver Bay Association Services

Health Services

A full-time registered nurse staffs an office on the grounds. Silver Bay staff are on call at all times. For an emergency on Silver Bay grounds, call the Front Desk at x277. Staff will be paged to respond. Emergency services (fire, ambulance) are available in Silver Bay. A hospital is located in Ticonderoga, 15 miles to the north, and a larger hospital is located in Glens Falls, 45 minutes to the south.

Linens

Towels, bed linens, and blankets are furnished with all accommodations. Towels will be changed every other day. Please bring a beach towel since the room towels are not to be used on the beach. A laundromat is also available on the grounds for your personal laundry needs.

Store

The Silver Bay gift shop in the Inn carries toiletries, snacks, souvenirs, books and magazines, and other sundries. A gift shop, ice cream parlor, and pizza restaurant are also located on site.

Recreation

Lake George and Silver Bay Association offer a variety of recreational activities.

- ★ Beaches are staffed by lifeguards, and the lake is clean, so bring your swimsuit!
- ★ Canoes, rowboats, and sailboats are available at no extra charge.
- ★ The Silver Bay Association also has four clay and two hard tennis courts, volleyball and basketball courts, an aerobics studio and weight room. A low ropes course and a two-story climbing wall are available at an additional charge.
- ★ An archery field is located on the north end of the campus, and qualified Silver Bay instructors offer lessons throughout the week. Evening tournaments may also be held during the week.
- ★ The Roger Squire Craft Shop, located above the Administration Building, offers opportunities for a variety of art and craft projects such as ceramics, copper enameling, stained glass, jewelry making, leather craft, weaving, pottery, basketry, and children's crafts.

Telephones

Telephones are not available in lodge rooms. A limited number of pay telephones are located in the lobby of the Inn. You can be contacted during the Summit through the main number: (518) 543-8833.

University Credit Program

The University Credit Program has been developed especially for teachers and others who want to earn advanced credits while attending the Summit. Undergraduate and graduate credits are offered through the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany. *It is the responsibility of each registrant to consult with his/her university or college to determine if these credits are transferable.*

State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany

Course Requirements:

Undergraduate Credit- Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies E-Edu 487

- Attend a minimum of 10 contact hours of instruction at the Conservation Summit (one contact hour is equivalent to one hour of classroom instruction or two hours of field trip instruction).
- Have your course instructor initial your class schedule at the end of each class or field trip taken and submit the original copy of your signed schedule with your paper.
- Submit a paper about your Conservation Summit experience, discussing what you have learned and how you will use the information in your classroom or community. The paper should be **5 typed pages in length for one (1) undergraduate credit.**
- Complete the Conservation Summit Program Evaluation Form and return it to the Conservation Summit Office.

Graduate Credit-Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies E-Edu 687

- Attend a minimum of 20 contact hours of instruction at the Conservation Summit (one contact hour is equivalent to one hour of classroom instruction or two hours of field trip instruction).
- Have your course instructor initial your class schedule at the end of each class or field trip taken and submit the original copy of your signed schedule with your paper.
- Submit a paper about your Conservation Summit experience, discussing what you have learned and how you will use the information in your classroom or community. The paper should be **10 typed pages in length for one (1) graduate credit.**
- Complete the Conservation Summit Program Evaluation Form and return it to the Conservation Summit Office.

The contact hours must be chosen from the following list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Identification Field Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds and Wetland Wonders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the Tracks to Environmental Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature's Web |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birdwatching Walks and Field Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear of the Adirondacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Activist Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology of the Adirondacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Tracking in the Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Ndinna Wilderness Project Field Trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality and Pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> The Working Northern Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Tracks Sampler | <input type="checkbox"/> Project <i>WILD</i> Aquatic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing from Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking with Children |

Grading and Due Dates

The papers are due by **August 4, 1998**. They will be graded on a S/U basis.

Mail Papers to the Instructor of Record

Susan Weil
Director of Outdoor Education
National Wildlife Federation
8925 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22184-0001

Tuition: SUNY's credit hour costs are as follows;

New York State Resident: Undergraduate \$137.85 per credit hour
Graduate \$213.85 per credit hour

Out of State Resident: Undergraduate \$346.85 per credit hour
Graduate \$351.85 per credit hour

Registration

Forms must be completed at the Summit opening day registration on July 4th. Full tuition payment (personal check made payable to: SUNY-Albany) must accompany the registration form.

Questions?

Call or write:

Michele Lasak
Office of Summer Sessions
The University of Albany, SUNY
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
(518) 442-5140

Or contact the Summit Staff at 1-800-245-5484