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[Draft Program Book Now Available](#)

We were aiming for May 30 to open adult registration, and we are close but not quite ready to gather your class choices.

However, we do have the program book in draft - and [you can start scoping out which classes you want to attend](#).



In a week or two, adult participants will be invited to submit their activity choices and we'll do our best to get you where you want to be!

Participants will have 2-3 weeks to send their choices. Everyone who sends their choices by the deadline will have equal access to their choices.

It's getting so close!! How exciting!

[Sneak Peek at the Youth Schedules](#)

You can now preview schedules for participants aged 5-25 at our [youth schedules page](#). Again, these are draft schedules and we'll be updating these files as we get closer to Summit.



[Watch Videos of our Evening Program Performers](#)

We have an unbelievably awesome series of performers coming every evening. We found videos of them all on Youtube - so get a taste of what you'll experience at Summit.

We're going to pick up a Billy B CD so the kids can sing along at the live event!



[Send A Note to Craig Tufts Today](#)



Many Summiteers know Craig Tufts. He taught many of us how to get close to the earth - literally on our hands and knees - as he identified every plant and crawling thing and told us stories we would never find in any field guide.

Craig has been courageously fighting brain cancer for the past year. He and his family really appreciate hearing from Summiteers so [write him a note on his online guestbook](#) about your Summit memories today.

[2009 T-shirt Design](#)

Every Summit has a unique t-shirt design and this year, we feature an Adirondack forest with a wonderful John Muir quote:

"The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness."

T-shirts will go on sale through the website as soon as pricing and supply is finalized.



[Do You Know a Teacher in New York State?](#)

In Oregon we offered a scholarship to a local teacher to attend the Summit and bring one guest. We really enjoyed having Rhonda Brennan at the event.

This year we are offering the scholarship again. If you know any teachers in New York state, let them know about the [teacher scholarship application!](#) The deadline is **June 15**.

Also you can now donate online to support the scholarship:

[Donate to the Teacher Scholarship Fund today!](#)

[Do You Need a Lift from Albany Airport?](#)

If you need transportation from or to Albany Airport to Silver Bay, it is important that you contact us ASAP.

Please send your flight information indicating airline, flight number, arrival time, names and ages of passengers to logistics@familysummits.org by June 15.

2009 Family Nature Summit Registrations:

171 adults

23 young adults (age 18-25)

37 teens (age 13-18)

19 Junior Naturalists (age 5-12)

10 Early Discovery (age 3-4)

0 Infant

Including 30 Yellow Scarfers

Total: 260

These numbers were current as of May 31.

Be sure to keep encouraging your friends and family to attend!

Quick Links

[Family Nature Summits Website](#)

[Silver Bay YMCA](#)

[2009 Summit Book Club Choices](#)

[Silver Bay YMCA Virtual Tour](#)

facebook

For those who enjoy the Facebook social network, please consider [joining the Family Nature Summits group](#). We have about 60 members so far.

Closing Quote:

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.

Kahlil Gibran

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