



**THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL**  
**46er OUTDOOR SKILLS WORKSHOP**



**ATTENTION:** Those interested in learning more about safe and responsible use of the Adirondack wilderness; in particular, those looking to lead groups or wishing to expand their personal knowledge and skill.

**WHAT:** An intensive weekend of formal and informal seminars as well as hands-on activities designed to expose wilderness users to a wide variety of skills and knowledge. Most of the time is spent out of doors, rain, snow, or shine and includes a hike up Mount Jo (ascent approx. 210 meters/710 feet, 40-60 min one way).

**WHO ATTENDS:** The program is designed for adult leaders of all ages and physical conditions. Our intent is for participants to learn by observation AND doing within each individual's capabilities.

**TOPICS COVERED:**

- Pre-trip planning and safety
- Food planning and packing
- Campsite organization and Safety
- Meal preparation and safe use of a stove
- Wilderness emergencies and how to respond to them
- Map and compass work
- Group leadership
- Camp leadership
- Evaluation of proper equipment and clothing
- Leave No Trace backcountry ethics (LNT)
- Appreciation of the Adirondack environment, its geology, and history
- Nature and folklore of the Adirondacks
- Route planning

**WHEN:** 5 pm Friday April 30 through 2 pm Sunday May 2, 2021 -- rain, snow, or shine

**WHERE:** Adirondack Loj, Lake Placid, NY 12946

**SPONSORED BY:** THE ADIRONDACK FORTY-SIXERS. The Forty-Sixers are a non-profit organization of those who have climbed the 46 major peaks of the Adirondacks. The Outdoor Skills Workshop is provided as a public service to all who are interested in utilizing the Adirondacks in safety and stewardship.

**COST:** \$30.00 (USD)

- The \$30 fee includes leanto/campsite accommodation and communal meals from Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch inclusive. Each participant will receive a free workshop t-shirt and patch.
- **NOTES:**
  - Of the \$30 registration fee, \$10 is refunded upon completion of the workshop, if requested; alternatively, participants may elect to donate the \$10 to support the 46ers' many stewardship and education projects.
  - This is an adult-oriented weekend with a strong emphasis on LNTY (Leave No Trace)

**Register using this link:**

<http://tinyurl.com/osw2021> (link opens mid-January 2021)

REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
EARLY REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED!!