



ADIRONDACK WILD
FRIENDS OF THE FOREST PRESERVE

WILDERNESS . . . PASS IT ON!

JOIN ADIRONDACK WILD AND OUR PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AS WE CELEBRATE WILDERNESS HERE IN NEW YORK STATE AND ALL ACROSS OUR NATION.



Ed Zahniser, son of the principal author of The Wilderness Act. Photo © Ken Rimany

50th Anniversary
THE WILDERNESS ACT



120TH ANNIVERSARY
NEW YORK STATE'S
FOREVER WILD
ADIRONDACKS & CATSKILLS

Ed Zahniser, son of the principal author and chief lobbyist of the National Wilderness Preservation Act of 1964, said on this Wilderness 50th Anniversary:

“The future of American wilderness lies in continued concerted advocacy by spirited people intent on seeing our visionary legacy of thinking — and feeling — about wilderness and wildness taken up by new generations. Howard Zahniser said that in preserving wilderness, we take some of the precious ecological heritage that has come down to us from the eternity of the past, and we have the boldness to project it into the eternity of the future. If you are looking for good work, you will find no better work than to be a conduit for those two eternities. Adirondack Wild can sign you up. Go forth, do good, tell the stories, and keep it wild.”

Join us as we honor New York’s “forever wild” constitution (1894-2014), for that is “where wilderness preservation began” in America. Find background information, inspiration, and events at www.adirondackwild.org/wilderness50.

For more on our wild land stewardship training and other programs, go to www.adirondackwild.org.

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