



ENGAGING STUDENTS...

EDUCATING AND TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION DECISION-MAKERS.



20th Century
Adirondack
Wilderness Advocacy
Paul Schaefer (1908-1996)
followed in Bob Marshall's
footsteps. He was an
exceptional wilderness
coalition leader. He
founded Friends of the
Forest Preserve in 1945
(now Adirondack Wild:
Friends of the Forest
Preserve)

Dave Gibson (Adirondack Wild) presents information about the late Paul Schaefer (Adirondack Wild's founder) and about the many issues now facing the Adirondack Park with a public lands class at Skidmore College taught by A.J. Schneller. Photo © Ken Rimany.

Paul Schaefer, one of New York's foremost Adirondack wilderness leaders, wrote in his book, *Adirondack Cabin Country* (1993, Syracuse University Press):

"In recent years I have watched new generations of young men and women carry their vision of the Adirondacks to the legislative halls just as I did in my youth. These young people come from all walks of life, from residency inside and outside of the park and they express the strong resurgence of concern about the Adirondack Park. Their voices represent the legions of people who love and care about the region and its global significance. The battles they are waging are as difficult as those we fought. I am proud of their efforts as they continue to preserve the priceless natural heritage of this unique mountain region so that there will always be a frontier for youth to explore."

Paul A. Schaefer

Founder of Adirondack Wild: Friends of the Forest Preserve

Adirondack Wild works with a number of college and high school teachers engaging students about pressing issues facing the Adirondack Park and the wilderness lands of the New York State Forest Preserve.

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