

ADIRONDACK PARK ON A GLOBAL STAGE

ADIRONDACK WILD FOSTERS FRIENDSHIPS WITH YOUNG CHINESE EXPLORERS









Summiting on Giant Mountain, High Peaks Wilderness Area and new friends at Camp Fowler. Photos by Jimmy Yun Yang

These Ponds and forests are now within the High Peaks Wilderness and are extolled for their biological qualities, magnificent beauty and peaceful solitude.

Yet, the sounds of motor vehicles could quickly destroy that peace and help to introduce invasive species. Adjacent to this new wilderness NYS DEC proposes numerous parking lots designed for over 80 motor vehicles, and one parking lot just 500 feet away from the Ponds.

Once again, our state officials are placing mechanized recreational access as a priority – far ahead of human restraint, natural resources, wildlife and wild character protection.

"They had a wonderful two weeks experience that will last a lifetime, especially the hike up Giant Mountain on a rainy day. The experience also brought awareness of environmental protections to their young mindsets. We look forward to a return visit."

Jimmy Yun Yang, The Shackleton Group

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