



## NEW BALTIMORE CONSERVANCY PROPOSED 2016 PADDLING EVENTS

*Proposed dates and excursions are proximal, depending upon weather. Where multiple dates are indicated, optimal conditions & the number of available paddlers will dictate the schedule. Excursion durations are approximate -- Wind conditions can modify tides and travel time.*

### MAY

#### **HANNACROIX CREEK SEASON WARM UP**

**Memorial Day Weekend – SUN 29 | MON 30 MAY**  
**Morning [2-3 hours]**

Depart Cornell Park launch 10 am, heading north along the river. Explore Hannacroix Creek with the 10:52 | 11:53 high tides. Easy return to Cornell Park.

### JUNE

~~**LONG VIEW PARK BEACH SAT 4 JUNE Midmorning | Lunch [3-4 hours]**~~

~~Park, launch and depart Shady Harbor marina at low tide, 10 am, paddling south to the beach at Long View Park, returning on slack water for lunch at Shady Harbor marina.~~

**Canceled due to New Baltimore AgFest – Join us there Saturday & Sunday, 4&5 June.**

**OFF-RIVER EXCURSION SUN 26 | MON 27 Dyken Pond [~4 hours]**

Depart New Baltimore Post Office by car 12:30 for a flat water excursion in Rensselaer County. Hiking trails also available. Return c. 4:30 or stop for dinner en route home.

### JULY

**ATHENS LONG HAUL SUN 24 | MON 25 Morning-Afternoon | ATHENS Late Lunch [~6 hours]**

Having gotten into good paddling shape, 9 am put in at Cornell Park, paddling *with the tide* to Athens. Excursion could include stop in Coxsackie for sack lunch and will require scheduling and leaving cars.

### AUGUST

**RAM'S HORN EXPEDITION MON 15 Midmorning | Midafternoon [~5 hours]**

10 am launch from Catskill Creek, paddling south to Scenic Hudson's Ram's Horn property, exploring the meandering marsh creek. Return to Catskill Creek with the tide for mid-late afternoon arrival.

### SEPTEMBER

**HUDSON RIVER RAMBLE SUN 18 | MON 19 COXSACKIE Round Trip [5-6 hours]**

Depart Cornell Park 9:30, travelling south with the tide to Coxsackie. Noon-ish picnic lunch at the launch under the trees at low tide. Paddle north *with the tide* for 4-5 pm return to Cornell Park.