



Experience all four seasons during the Otsego Outdoors Spring Octet Challenge. Snow, sun, rain, clouds, waterfalls, and mud! Complete eight featured activities between March 19 and June 19, 2024 and receive a Spring Octet embroidered patch and vinyl sticker. Get credit for participating in an outdoors event in Otsego County. Complete this form and mail to Otsego 2000, or complete online form. To open participation to all, **patches and stickers are free for all who complete the Spring Octet.** Donations appreciated.

Name(s):

Canine Finishers (if any):

Email(s):

Address:

_____ Yes, include my/our names in the **Otsego Outdoors Octet Roster** on otsegooutdoors.org

_____ # of official Spring Octet embroidered patches requested

_____ # of official Spring Octet vinyl stickers requested

_____ Yes, I'd like to help support Otsego Outdoors with a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____
(Make check payable to Otsego 2000 and or donate online www.otsego2000.org)

What was your favorite part of the Spring Octet? We value your comments about the trails/activities and your experience doing the Octet.

What could be improved? Have ideas for future challenges? What stores/restaurants near trails do you recommend?

Please mail completed form to: **Otsego 2000, PO Box 1130, Cooperstown, NY 13326**

You may also complete this form online at <https://linktr.ee/OtsegoOutdoors>

Share photos by tagging **#OtsegoOutdoors** on social media or emailing outdoors@otsego2000.org

Otsego Outdoors is a collaborative effort of Otsego 2000, the Otsego Land Trust,
the Otsego County Conservation Association, and the Butternut Valley Alliance.

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OTSEGO OUTDOORS SPRING OCTET CHALLENGE LOG



Complete 8 activities 3/19-6/19. Dress for weather, expect mud, bring water, take tick precautions, and have fun exploring.

NORTH

Basswood Pond State Forest, Basswood Road, Burlington Flats (access on Jacobs Road too) Blue trail (2.2 miles) (re-routed because bridge is out) *Date/Notes:*

Fetterley Forest, 302 Roses Hill Road, Richfield (access via seasonal road, avoid in snow or after heavy rain. Consider parking by cell tower) Forest/Vernal/Overlook Trails (1+ mile) *Date/Notes:*

Glimmerglass State Park, 1527 County Hwy 31, Cooperstown Sleeping Lion Trail (2.5 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Lordsland Conservancy Preserve, 512 Gage Road, Roseboom Orange Trail and/or the Blue Trail, (trailhead at 227 Doc Ahlers Rd.) Each trail is .7 miles. *Date/Notes:*

Texas School House State Forest, Jones Rd (between Texas and Lena Rd.), New Lisbon Blue Trail (1.75 miles) Parking lot across from trailhead *Date/Notes:*

PARTICIPATE IN AN OUTDOORS EVENT

Event/Notes:

Upcoming Events, more options at otsegooutdoors.org

April 14: **Otsego Land Trust/DOAS Woodcock Walk at Parslow Road Conservation Area**

April 20: **OCCA Earth Fest**

May 4: **Volunteer at Brookwood Gardens**

May 11: **Butternut Creek Riparian Stewardship Day**

June 8-9: **Butternut Valley Alliance: On the Trail of Art at Texas School House State Forest**

SOUTH

Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society Sanctuary, 52 Grange Hall Road Spur, Oneonta All 3 trails (1.6 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Emmons Pond Bog, 2028 White Hill Road, Oneonta Orange Trail (1.4 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Gilbert Lake State Park, 18 CCC Road, Laurens Twin Fawns/Ice Pond Trail (2.5 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Robert V. Riddell State Park, Gersoni Road, Oneonta (south of exit 17, I-88) Mud Lake Trail (out and back to Mud Lake is 5+ miles; out and back to small waterfall is 3.4 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Table Rock Trails at Hartwick College, Hartwick Drive, Oneonta (Look for trailhead sign and designated parking for hikers) Blue Trail (2.2 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Van Cleft Trail (access using bike trails in Wilber Park, Wilber Park Drive, Oneonta) (2.5 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Wilber Lake Cooperative Fishing Area, Wilber Lake Road, Oneonta (2 mile out-and-back along logging road) *Date/Notes:*

YOUR CHOICE ACTIVITY

Paddle, pedal, fish, camp, geocache, hike. *Date/Notes:*