

TAKE THE OTSEGO OCTET FALL CHALLENGE!



This Octet Challenge offers many chances to enjoy the colors of Fall. Earn the Fall Octet Patch and Sticker when you complete 8 of the featured activities between September 22 and December 31. You can get credit for participating in events and/or choosing your own activity. Hike, bike, paddle, go apple picking, rake a neighbor's leaves. That counts too! **During hunting season, hikers and pets should wear blaze orange or blaze pink for safety.**

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 Otsego Outdoors Fall Octet embroidered patches requested

_____ # of official Otsego Outdoors Fall Octet waterproof stickers requested

_____ # of Four Season Octeter patches requested (if you have completed an Octet in all 4 seasons)

_____ # of Four Season Octeter stickers requested (if you have completed an Octet in all 4 seasons)

_____ Yes, I'd like to help support Otsego Outdoors and efforts to build and maintain trails in Otsego County with a tax-deductible donation of \$_____ (Please make check payable to Otsego 2000 and or donate online otsego2000.org, noting "Otsego Outdoors" in the comments section.)

What was a favorite part of the Fall Octet?

What could be improved? Advice for others doing the Octet? Have ideas for future challenges?

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

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

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OTSEGO OCTET FALL CHALLENGE LOG

Complete 8 activities between 9/23 and 12/31 to earn the Fall Octet patch and sticker. **Hunting Season: wear blaze orange/pink and stay on trails.** Maps & more information at otsegooutdoors.org.

NORTH

Betty & Wilbur Davis State Park, 133 Davis Road, Westford
Andy's Trail (2.7 miles), Hiking *Date/Notes:*

Clark Tower Trails, Beaver Meadow Road, Cooperstown (.4 miles from County Rd 52), Hiking or Mountain Biking, any trail. Trails are unmarked. *Date/Notes:*

Fetterley Forest, 302 Roses Hill Road, Richfield
Overlook-Forest-Vernal Pond trails (1.1 mile) Hiking (Seasonal road, use caution or park at top of hill and hike in after rain/snow) *Date/Notes:*

Glimmerglass State Park, 1527 County Hwy 31, Cooperstown Hiking, Sleeping Lion Trail (2 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Goodyear Swamp Sanctuary on Otsego Lake, 7300 State Hwy 80, Cooperstown (park in lot across from the Glimmerglass Festival, then cross the street and follow the driveway south of the buildings to trailhead. 1 mile. *Date/notes:*

Rogers Environmental Education Center, 2721 State Route 80, Sherburne Hiking, multiple trails to choose from. Dogs not allowed *Date/Notes:*

Star Field, Chicken Farm Hill Road, Cooperstown (Seasonal Road) Star Field Trail (3.7 miles) Hiking *Date/Notes:*

ATTEND A GUIDED HIKE OR OUTDOOR EVENT

Event/Notes:

SOUTH

Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society Sanctuary, 52 Grange Hall Road Spur, Oneonta Red and Blue trails (1.2 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Gilbert Lake State Park, 18 CCC Road, Laurens
Gilbert Lake Trail (1.3 miles) *Date/Notes:*

Goodyear Lake Waterway Access, Silliman Cove Road, Maryland Main Trail (1 mile) hiking or paddling *Date/Notes:*

Pine Lake Environmental Campus, Hartwick College, 1894 Charlotte Creek Road, Davenport Hike .5 miles or combine trails to hike the distance of your choice. *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:*

COMPLETE A "YOUR CHOICE" ACTIVITY

Hike, bike, fish, or paddle at the destination of your choice in or near Otsego County. Apple picking and corn mazes count too. Enjoy! *Activity/Location/Date:*

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS/HIGHLIGHTS OF DOING THE OCTET: