

Overnight on the Interloken Trail

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Join us again for our annual weekend hike on the Interloken Trail in the Finger Lakes National Forrest, just northeast of Watkins Glen. **We have reserved the Potomac Group Campground for the FLTC Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd.** We will hike the entire 11.9 miles of the trail on Saturday the 2nd and Sunday the 3rd. We have reserved the campground for Friday, for those of you who would like to camp an extra day, and not have to rush around Saturday morning. We will “officially” start Saturday and Sunday mornings from the Potomac Campground; hiking from the campground to the southern terminus at Burnt Hill Road on Saturday with a car shuttle back to the campground, and then shuttling to the northern terminus of Parmenter Road on Sunday and hike to the campground, roughly 6 miles each hike. **Please meet at 9am at the campground, for those not staying at the campground.** The campground, as well as the surrounding area is very nice, and by no means does everyone camping have to hike the scheduled hikes.

The Potomac Group Campground is “primitive” and has NO WATER and NO ELECTRIC, but there is a covered picnic area with a large grill, a campfire area, and vault toilets. There is a large grassy area for group camping, but also smaller, more private camping areas, as well as several areas near a wildlife pond. You CAN NOT DRIVE to the sites. You must park in the parking area and carry your gear and food approximately 500 ft. to the camping area.

Please bring WATER, your camping gear, a DISH TO PASS for Saturday night, place settings, your own drinks, (adult beverages or otherwise), your own dinner for Friday, a hiking lunch for Sat. and Sun., and breakfast for Sunday. We will supply firewood for a campfire each night, charcoal, hots and veggie sausage and rolls. For those of you who would rather sleep in the comfort of a true bed, you can make reservations at the nearby *Red House Country Inn* (within easy walking distance of the trail and the campground) 607-546-8566, or stay at one of several motels or B&B's in Watkins Glen.

For more information, contact Kim at meach@infoblvd.net or 607-324-0374 or Sharon at sharonbillgal@aol.com or 585- 872- 0327.

Note: This event is being organized by several hiking enthusiasts who are members of the FLTC, but it is NOT sponsored by the Finger Lakes Trail Conference. Information is being passed on as a service to our members and friends.