

# FINGER LAKES TRAILS & GREENWAYS CONFERENCE

connecting communities, promoting health, and strengthening local economies

September 23 and 24, 2011 • Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

## REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Nametag \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parks & Trails New York is committed to providing equal access for attendees. **All conference facilities are fully accessible.** If you have specific needs, please inform PONY in writing by **September 12, 2011.**

Specific Needs (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS (PRICES INCREASE AFTER SEPTEMBER 12, 2011)

**FULL CONFERENCE** includes Friday evening networking session, Saturday program and continental breakfast, lunch, and morning and afternoon breaks. Field workshops not included.

Current PTNY or Finger Lakes Land Trust Member (**\$60 after Sept. 12**)..... \$45/\$60 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member (**\$65 after Sept. 12**).....\$50/\$65 \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE: I WILL / WILL NOT** attend the Friday evening reception.

**STUDENT (Saturday program only)** ..... \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY PARKING (in CC lot closest to Purcell Community Center)**.....\$6 \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE parking is available in Lot A**, very close to the Purcell Community Center. Those parking in the CC lot must obtain their tickets at the Purcell Center registration table on the day of the conference.

**FRIDAY NETWORKING RECEPTION ONLY (\$20 after Sept. 12)** .... \$15/\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON FIELD WORKSHOPS (Select One. Not included in full conference rate.)

Catharine Valley Trail, Montour Falls (includes bus transport—space is limited).....\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Cascadilla Gorge Trail.....\$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Lick Brook Gorge Trail.....\$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Cayuga Waterfront Trail.....\$8 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**..... \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION (WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER)

Check enclosed payable to Parks & Trails New York Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ (P.O. Must be attached)

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.ptny.org](http://www.ptny.org)

**MAIL OR FAX:** Parks & Trails New York, Attn: Conference, 29 Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207

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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

The conference is appropriate for meeting state training requirements for local planning and zoning boards, but check with local officials to confirm.

### FIELD WORKSHOPS

An opportunity to get out in the field and see first-hand what others are doing to design terrific trails, raise funds, overcome challenges, and motivate volunteers. Field workshops will highlight a variety of types of trails and trail management arrangements.

**Catharine Valley Trail, Montour Falls 1-5 PM \$20** - Walk along a 1.5-mile section of this 9-mile stone dust trail in the area of Montour Falls and learn how this former rail and canal corridor, owned by the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), is being developed and managed as a multi-use trail by OPRHP in partnership with the non-profit Friends of the Catharine Valley Trail. **Includes bus transport from Ithaca. Meet at the parking lot for Ithaca Children's Garden on Route 89, Taughannock Blvd., at the southern end of Cass Park.**

**Cascadilla Gorge Trail, Ithaca 2-5 PM \$8** - The lower section of Cascadilla Gorge is truly a "gorges" display of rock, water and trees. Cornell Plantations Natural Areas Director Todd Bittner will discuss the major renovation of the Cascadilla Gorge Trail, and cover topics related to maintaining trails in urban and riparian settings. **Meet at Cornell Plantations Nevin Welcome Center parking lot.**

**Lick Brook Gorge Trail, Ithaca 2-5 PM \$8** - Join Finger Lakes Land Trust Executive Director Andy Zepp for a tour of Lick Brook Gorge and a popular segment of the Finger Lakes Trail. Andy will provide an overview of the site's ecological features, its history of conservation, and both the current and future management challenges associated with public access to the site. This trip will involve hiking up steep trails so participants should be in good physical condition. **Meet at the trailhead on Town Line Road, Ithaca.**

**Cayuga Waterfront Trail, Ithaca 2-5 PM \$8** - Walk a 2-mile loop of the first phase of the 6-mile Cayuga Waterfront Trail with trail designer and coordinator Rick Manning, ASLA. The focus of the presentation will be on the development of trail amenities. Site history and the City of Ithaca and Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce partnership will also be discussed. **Meet at Cass Park Rink and Pool parking area, 701 Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca.**

### NETWORKING RECEPTION, 5:30-7:30 PM

**Nevin Welcome Center, Cornell Plantations** - Explore the new award-winning Nevin Welcome Center while joining in lively conversations with friends old and new.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### TIMELY TOPICS, PRACTICAL INFORMATION, NETWORKING, 8:00 am - 4:45 PM

**Robert Purcell Community Center, North Campus, Cornell University** - Experience a dynamic mix of keynotes and panel discussions at Robert Purcell Community Center on Cornell University's North Campus featuring timely issues, implementation tools and strategies, and interesting case studies designed to develop the skills to build, maintain, and advocate for trails that support healthy active living, tourism, economic development, sustainability, and alternative transportation.

### **Hear from two nationally recognized trails advocates:**

**Jeff Olson**, a Principal with Alta Planning + Design, a national firm specializing in transportation, recreation, and innovation. A Saratoga Springs-based architect and planner, Jeff has more than 20 years experience creating greenways, open space, active living and alternative transportation projects throughout the world.

**Craig Della Penna**, owner of the Sugar Maple Trailside Inn, the first B&B in New England next to a rail trail, and Pedal to Properties—Della Penna's Trailside Realty, a Northampton, MA trailside real estate and rental agency specializing in properties next to trails.

**PARKING** - On Saturday, FREE parking is available in Lot A, north of the Purcell Community Center. The Purcell Community Center is on Jessup Rd.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** - Registration cancellations must be made in writing and postmarked by **September 12, 2011** to avoid a \$20 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellation requests postmarked after **September 12, 2011**.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** - A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn, 222 South Cayuga Street, Ithaca, at the special conference rate of \$114/night plus tax. Rooms must be reserved before **August 23, 2011** to receive the special conference rate. To reserve a room, call 607-272-1000. The Holiday Inn provides free transport to the Cornell campus.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: [www.ptny.org](http://www.ptny.org) or 518-434-1583**