

High Peaks Visitor Use Management Public Meeting  
Harrietstown Town Hall Auditorium<sup>1</sup>  
39 Main Street, Saranac Lake NY  
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 • 5:30-8:30 p.m. Eastern



### Meeting Purpose:

- Provide foundational information to increase public understanding of the project goals and timeline, and build a shared understanding of how the Visitor Use Management (VUM) Framework will be applied in the High Peaks area.
- Share perspectives about current and desired future conditions for the High Peaks area regarding amounts and types of visitor use, the quality and character of visitor experiences, and public safety considerations.

*Note: The meeting will incorporate interactive discussion, rather than a formal public comment approach.*

Time	Topic/Speakers
5:30 pm	Gathering— <i>Susan Hayman, Facilitator, Otak Team; Josh Clague, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and purpose for the meeting</li><li>• Meeting overview, introductions</li></ul>
5:45 pm	Foundational Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project overview—<i>Josh Clague</i></li><li>• Visitor use management framework overview—<i>Abbie Larkin, Otak</i></li><li>• Q&amp;A</li></ul>
6:30 pm	Break
6:45 pm	Public Perspectives— <i>Facilitated discussion regarding amounts and types of visitor use, the quality and character of visitor experiences, and public safety considerations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round 1: Current conditions</li><li>• Round 2: Desired future conditions</li></ul>
8:10 pm	Reflections— <i>Facilitated Comments</i>
8:25 pm	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next steps: Project timeline—<i>Susan Hayman</i></li><li>• Closing remarks—<i>Josh Clague</i></li></ul>
8:30 pm	Adjourn

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting!  
Questions about the public process? Please email [yum-facilitators@rossstrategic.com](mailto:yum-facilitators@rossstrategic.com)

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