



MOUNT BEACON
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Historical Guided Tour and Hike up Mount Beacon, May 23

(Beacon, NY) — On May 23, a hike led by the Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society's interpretive guides will showcase Mount Beacon's captivating historical past and plans for the near future. Participants will learn about the history of the mountain and its railway and the plans to restore, operate and maintain the Incline Railway. The hike will begin at 10 a.m. and lasts approximately three hours, including rest stops and time for lunch on the summit.

Hikers are encouraged to pre-register so guides can plan for the appropriate amount of people.

Pre-Register Online: http://www.inclinerrailway.org/hike_pre_registration.htm

What hikers need to know:

What is it: About a two-mile round trip, moderate-to-difficult, hike

Where is it: Gateway to Mount Beacon Park parking area, intersection of Route 9D and Howland Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508

Start time: 10:00 a.m.

How to get there: Take Rt.9D / Wolcott Ave. south to intersection of Howland Ave. Gateway to Mount Beacon Park is located across from Bob's Corner Store.

Trail Map: http://www.scenicHUDSON.org/files/u2/MtBeacon_webmap.jpg

Recommendations: Wear hiking boots/sturdy shoes, dress in layers. Bring water, snacks/lunch, and insect repellent.

Suggested Donations: \$5 (appreciated but not required).

About The Incline Society: The Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society, headquartered in the City of Beacon in Dutchess County, New York, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Historical Society registered with the NY State Education Department. It also holds a Provisional Charter issued by the New York State Board of Regents.

The Society's mission is to restore, operate and maintain the Incline Railway on North Beacon Mountain, in the City of Beacon, New York and the Town of Fishkill, New York. The railway is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is an important part of American industrial, engineering, transportation and leisure history. It will serve as a living museum and centerpiece asset in the restoration of the Mount Beacon summit as a scenic, historic and recreational resource. Press kits are available at: www.inclinerrailway.org/news_press_kit.htm