CATSKILL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH & MONITORING CONFERENCE AGENDA October 26–28, 2022

Trajectories and Visions: What could the Catskills look like in 2070?

Old Growth Forest Stands — Field Trip Itinerary

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2022

8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast in Pavilion Hall
8:00 – 10:00	Lodging Check-out
10:00 – 10:15	Bag Lunch Pickup and Assemble at Cafe' Parking Lot (carpoolers will leave vehicles in CERM overflow parking lot - see attached map)
10:15 – 11:30	Forest Stand #1: Hemlock Mountain Old-Growth (from Slide Mountain Trailhead Parking Lot) Old Growth Forest Network Induction Ceremony
11:30 – 12:00	Tailgate Lunch at Trailhead Parking Lot
12:00 – 12:45	Forest Stand #2: Lower Biscuit Brook Old Growth (from Biscuit Brook Trailhead Parking Lot, follow Pine Hill West Branch Trail, blue-blazed) Forest History Increment Core Demonstration
12:45 – 1:15	Return to Parking Lot or Continue to Forest Stand #3
1:15 – 4:15	Forest Stand #3: Upper Biscuit Brook Old Growth (continue on Pine Hill West Branch Trail — Strenuous Hike — this section involves fording Biscuit Brook) Old Growth Indicator Epiphytes
4:15-4:30	Trip End - Return to Parking Lot

Travel between sites included in time estimates