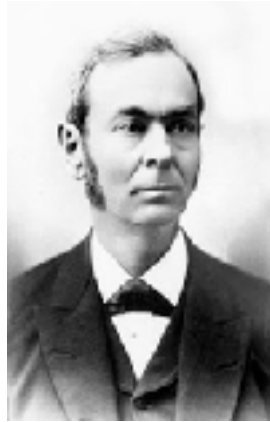


# **56th Annual Charles Horton Peck NY State Mushroom Foray**



**Friday September 25 – Sunday September 27, 2009  
YMCA Greenkill Retreat Center  
Huguenot, NY**

This year's Charles Horton Peck Foray will be held in the northwestern corner of the Catskills near the juncture of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Greenkill YMCA Retreat Center is situated on 1150 acres of woodland that is in itself a marvelous venue for mushroom foraging. In the nearby Catskills and Delaware Water Gap diverse habitats provide many collecting opportunities.

The main portion of our group will be housed in the Center's Maple Lodge which sleeps 48 in twelve rooms of four occupants each. Beds are upper and lower bunk style; each room has a bath. Linens and towels are not provided. The lodge has a lounge and a kitchen.

Further accommodations are available in Kleinstuber Lodge with motel style double occupancy rooms. We have up to six of these rooms available to our group. Linens and towels are provided here.

The price for the weekend includes five meals: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, box lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast.

We will have use of the Mary French Rockefeller Building to hold meetings, stage presentations, set up our microscopy work area and, perhaps, prepare mushroom cookery. The building has Wi-fi access.

The facility is accessible by public transportation from New York City and other areas served by the Metro North line to Port Jervis. Short Line buses also provide service to Port Jervis. At Port Jervis, the YMCA will provide complimentary transportation to the camp.

Having spent late Septembers in this part of the Catskills for the last fifteen years, I have found rainfall to be fairly dependable, bringing forth a great diversity of fungi to examine and to eat!

The last time NYMS hosted a Peck Foray in the late 1990s at the Ashokan Field Campus of SUNY New Paltz, we had a splendid weekend where I made many new mycological acquaintances. I look forward to renewing them and meeting the new mycologists.

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