

# The West Hurley Library Mohonk Preserve Pass Policy

## The Program

Mohonk Preserve passes allow free access to 70 miles of Mohonk Preserve hiking, biking and climbing trails and carriage roads.

- **Loan Period and Rules**The library has 4 passes available. Families and individuals may sign out one pass per person. Additional guests will have to pay a \$15 day fee for hiking or \$20 for climbing, biking or horseback riding to access the Preserve.
- Passes are available to library patrons 18 years old and older whose record is in good standing and may be used for hiking, biking, rock climbing, horseback riding, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Equipment is not provided.
- **Children 13 years old and under are free and do not need passes when accompanied by an adult pass holder.** Minors 14-17 years of age may sign out a pass with a parent, guardian or adult relative and must sign a consent form acknowledging that understand that they must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the Preserve.
- All pass holders must have a signed Mohonk Preserve Waiver form on file and must carry a copy of the form with them when using the pass.
- **Mohonk Preserve passes are not valid for parking or entry to the Mohonk Mountain House or Minnewaska State Park.** You may hike onto the Mohonk Mountain House or Minnewaska property from the Mohonk Preserve. Pass holders may not enter the hotel or use any of the facilities.
- Parking at Mohonk Preserve is first come, first serve. Possession of a pass does not guarantee parking. Visitation at off peak times during spring and fall is recommended. You can call the Visitor Center at 845-255-0919 for a parking update.
- The loan period for a Mohonk Preserve pass is three days per pass. Passes may not be renewed.
- A late fee of \$5 a day, up to the cost of the pass, will be imposed for every day the pass is overdue. **The replacement cost for a lost pass is \$95 per pass.**

## How to Obtain a Pass

Call the circulation desk or stop by the library to find out if a pass is available.

Passes must be returned to the Library circulation desk.

Borrower's Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Library Staff Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Express Assumption of Risk Agreement for West Hurley Library Patrons Using The Mohonk Preserve Membership Card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Name *(for minors ages 13-18)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Phone

In taking this loan of a Mohonk Preserve membership card from the West Hurley Library, I (we) agree to be responsible for our own safety and welfare, and for any minors in our charge, and agree to release and indemnify Mohonk Preserve and Mohonk Mountain House directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against all actions, claims or cost for injuries or damage arising from or relating to my (our) activities or those of minors in my (our) charge on the properties owned by them. I (we) agree that if there is any claim or dispute that arises out of my (our) use of their properties or facilities or the use by minors in my (our) charge that results in any legal action being brought as a result of such usual issues will be settled by Courts of the State of New York, Ulster County, which we agree shall have exclusive jurisdiction over every party in connection with such dispute, lawsuit or claim. I (we) understand that access to the Mohonk Preserve may be revoked for failure to obey instructions of Preserve staff or for conduct that is dangerous or disturbing to other visitors or Preserve staff, destructive of Preserve property, illegal or otherwise in violation of Preserve rules and policies. I (we) understand that membership from my donation is not the same as membership as determined under the New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

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Mohonk Preserve Consent Form for Minors 14-18 years of age

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that in signing out the West Hurley Library Mohonk Preserve Lending Pass that I may only visit Mohonk Preserve when accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age. Failure to comply with these rules may result in my privileges to sign out the Mohonk Preserve pass being revoked.

Library Patron Name \_\_\_\_\_

Library Patron Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Patron Name (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian name (sign): \_\_\_\_\_