

HIKER GUIDELINES

Native Landscapes and Garden Center

A Harlem Valley Appalachian Trail Community Center

Garden Center hours of operation: 9am-5pm daily for mail pickup.



THIS IS A PLACE OF BUSINESS. Please rest here for no longer than 30 minutes and leave by closing time at 5pm.

***Leave backpacks in gazebo, not among plants or in front of Garden Center entrance.**

*** Wear clean shoes inside Garden Center.**

***Limit time in the bathroom.** Our bathroom is for customers and staff as well. Be respectful and clean up after yourself. **Do not wash clothes, brush teeth or shave in the bathroom.**

- **Hikers may rest briefly on the gazebo in Garden Center.**
- Garbage and recycle basket is on porch.
- **NO ALCOHOL, SMOKING or OPEN FIRES ON PREMISES.**
- **Do NOT sleep among the plants.**

Water:

- Please obtain water from **exterior spigot** labeled on the southwest corner of the building.

Showers:

- Use of outdoor shower only: for a **quick, clothes-on, rinse-off only**. It's located on the southwest side of the building. Please be mindful of time.

Electrical Outlets: Located on porch posts: one is on the north end of the porch and the other on the south end. Additional outlets are located by the pond.

Overnight Stay: There is **no overnight camping** at the Garden Center. The Telephone Pioneers Shelter is just below Cat Rocks about 3 miles south. Heading north, the Wiley Shelter is 4 miles up. Tony's Deli (.6 miles south) offers overnight camping for \$2.

Resupply: Native Landscapes offers a small selection to hikers inside garden center. Please see staff. Hiker log book is located inside the Garden Center at the hiker table with other info.

Taxi: Pawling Train Station Taxi - (845) - 855 - 9800 & Pawling Taxi Incorporated - (845) - 855 - 8585

Motels:

- Dutchess Motor Lodge, Wingdale - 2.6mi north - (914) - 525 - 9276

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