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2010 Spring Field Trip Herkimer County in the Mohawk River Valley

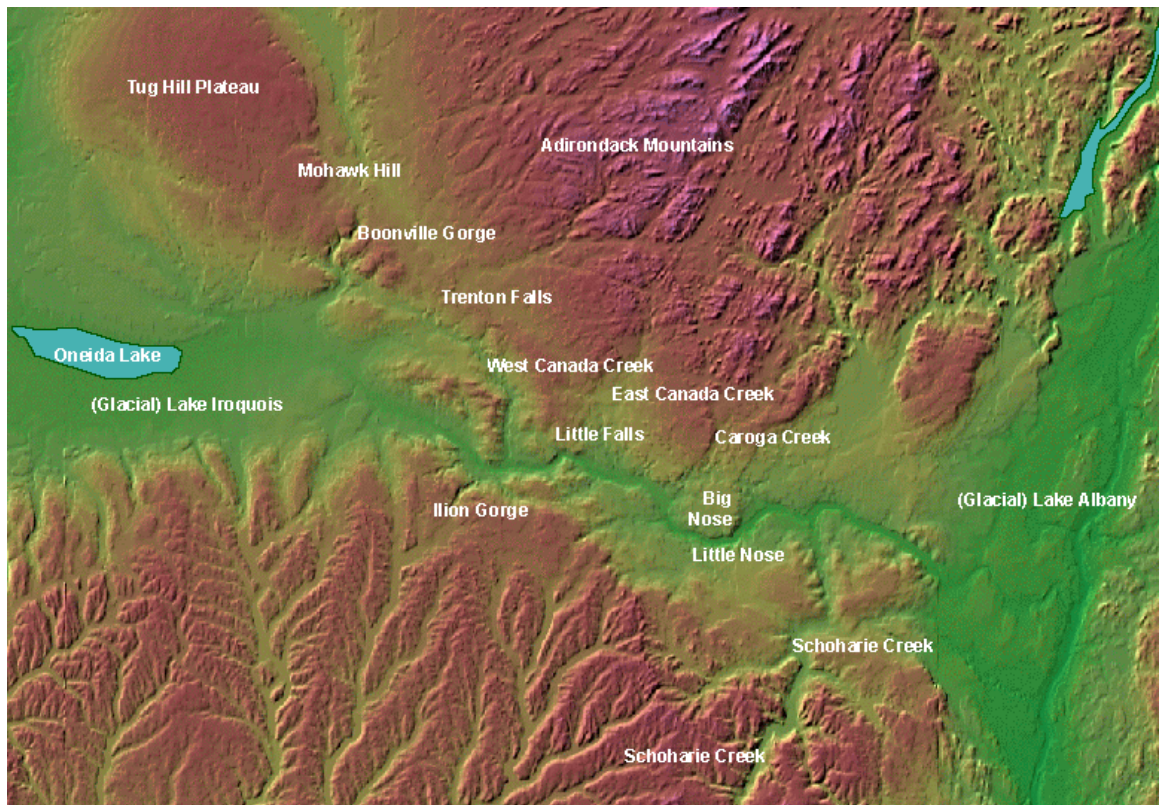


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"Herkimer diamonds" are doubly-terminated quartz crystals located in Little Falls Formation dolomite vugs. The Ace of Diamonds and Herkimer Diamond mines are both located along Route 28 in Middleville, NY. We will visit Ace of Diamonds Friday afternoon and Herkimer Diamond Saturday. We will also drive on I-88E to see the Mohawk Lowlands Bob Dineen discussed during his April 8th presentation. Hopefully, there will be a fossil stop or two before returning back to Cooperstown for stops at Brewery Ommegang and Cooperstown Brewing Company.

The Cooperstown KOA is offering buy-one-get-one-free 1-room cabin sites this weekend. A 1-room cabin is \$70 and sleeps 4, so each person will spend ~\$20 for lodging for the whole weekend. Please reserve a cabin early to take advantage of this great deal!

Contact Rose-Anna Behr at rosbehr@state.pa.us or (717) 702-2035 before **May 1, 2010** to sign-up for field trip.

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