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Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy announces new signage at Wolf Hollow Nature Trail and plans for a public celebration

Glenville, NY - Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy (MHLC), in partnership with Schenectady County, is pleased to announce the installation of three new interpretive signage panels along the nature trail at Wolf Hollow Road in Glenville, New York. The signs explore the history, geology, and botany of Wolf Hollow, aiming to create an enhanced visitor experience.

Located in the hills of Glenville in Schenectady County, Wolf Hollow Road has been a significant pathway for hundreds of years. The paved, pedestrian-only road runs through a ravine created by the erosion of the weakened rocks along Hoffman's Fault line by glacial melt water. The interesting geology and unique habitat for flora and fauna make the ravine a prime destination for scientists, educators, and students.

Wolf Hollow Road is a conservation priority because of its unique and invaluable historic and ecological qualities. MHLC helped conserve nearly 400 acres of land surrounding Wolf Hollow Road, and it has been a long-time goal of the Conservancy to use interpretive signage to highlight this unique destination.

MHLC and Schenectady County welcome the community to join a public celebration on Friday, May 16, 2025, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Wolf Hollow Brewing Company

(6882 Amsterdam Rd, Schenectady, NY 12302). The event features a “meet and greet” of the many people who have contributed to the conservation efforts at Wolf Hollow and those who have worked to enhance the trail experience. A guided walk of Wolf Hollow Brewing Company's nature trail and a prize raffle will also take place during the event.

*Those interested in attending the event at Wolf Hollow Brewing Company are encouraged to RSVP at **www.mohawkhudson.org/events**.*

MHLC expresses heartfelt gratitude to the local academic and historical advisors who helped create a narrative for the interpretive signs. The contributors include:

Donald Rodbell is a Union College Jane and John Wold Professor of Geosciences. Rodbell, an Amsterdam native, received degrees from St. Lawrence University (B.S.), University of Colorado (M.S.), and University of Colorado (Ph.D.). Rodbell's areas of expertise include climate change, glacial geology, and lake sedimentology.

Bill Buell is the Schenectady County Historian and semi-retired, long-time reporter for the *Daily Gazette* newspaper (he has reported for the *Gazette* for four decades). Buell is a Glenville native and graduate of SUNY-Schenectady and the University at Albany, majoring in history.

Steve Young is the former chief botanist for the New York Natural Heritage Program where he explored natural areas throughout New York State inventorying and studying its rare plants for his 31-year tenure. Young is currently involved with floristic and invasive species projects in the Adirondacks, Long Island, and the Capital District and serves as board director at the Wild Woods Restoration Project in Orange County. He has a BS in Forestry from SUNY ESF and a MS in plant taxonomy from the University of Florida.

MHLC would also like to thank Schenectady County, Schenectady County Soil and Water, and Wolf Hollow Brewing Company, whose partnership and support made this project possible.

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Members of the media are invited to attend a special press event before the public celebration:

Wolf Hollow Nature Trail Press Event

hosted by MHLC in partnership with Schenectady County, the Town of Glenville, and Wolf Hollow Brewing Company:

Friday, May 16, 2025

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Wolf Hollow Road Nature Trail in Glenville, NY

Press Event Directions and Parking:

Carpooling is strongly encouraged. **Please arrive at Wolf Hollow Brewing Company by 2:15 p.m.** The brewery will provide shuttle transportation to Wolf Hollow Road and back. If you must drive separately, please park in one of the designated spots at the top of Wolf Hollow Road along Hoffman's Hill Road.

[Click here for Google Maps driving directions to Wolf Hollow Brewing Company.](#)