REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE: ______

EMAIL: _____



Submit your form online at: www.GoAllOutbroome.com/bc12

> Or mail to: TCHC, PO BOX 22 JOHNSON CITY, NY 13790 Checks Payable to: TCHC

TRAIL LOG

| | 1. CHENANGO VALLEY SP | 2. OQUAGA CREEK SP |
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| | DATE: NOTES: | DATE: NOTES: |
| | 3. AQUA TERRA PARK | 4. DORCHESTER PARK |
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WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

The Challenge was created by the Triple Cities Hiking Club in 2019, in cooperation with Broome County's Go All Out Broome program to promote outdoor recreation in Broome County. It includes a dozen of the finest hiking gems found in Broome County -- nine State, County, and Town Parks, plus three additional Nature Preserves.

The TCHC, founded in 1947, frequently hold hikes in these 12 locations. Non-members are always welcome on TCHC hikes! View the current hike schedule at: https://sites.google.com/site/tchcny

HOW DO I COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE?

Complete the 12 listed challenges in any order, over 40 miles of hiking. We highly recommend that you plan ahead for your hikes with more info from the challenge webpage. Be sure to plan your hikes using the info at: www.goalloutbroome/bc12.

Submit your completed registration form/trail log online or mail it with \$5 to the TCHC to receive the "Broome County Hiking Challenge" patch. The TCHC will send you your patch and Go All Out Broome will celebrate your achievement on Facebook!

Hikes may be completed any time after April 2019. There is no deadline, but once all hikes are completed you must register your form to be an official "Broome County Hiking Challenger".



BROOME COUNTY DOZEN HIKING CHALLENGE



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https://sites.google.com/site/tchcny www.GoAllOutBroome.com

THE BROOME COUNTY DOZEN

I. CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK

153 STATE PARK ROAD, CHENANGO FORKS 6 MILES, ROUND-TRIP

CHALLENGE: Start from the main beach parking lot and choose any route to the viewpoint overlooking the confluence of the Tioughnioga and Chenango Rivers at the park's northern end (you will see a bench when you have arrived) and return to the beach. It's a relatively easy but long hike with a few hilly sections. **NOTE: PARKING FEE IN SEASON**

2. OQUAGA CREEK STATE PARK

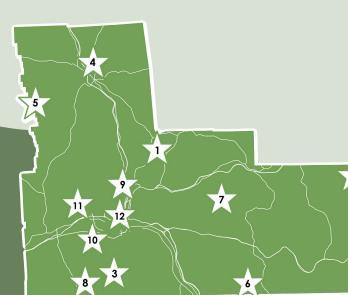
5995 COUNTY ROUTE 20, BAINBRIDGE 3.5 MILE LOOP

CHALLENGE: Combine the Green Nature Trail, the Red Short Trail, and the Blue Lake Trail for a hike around the lake. **NOTE: PARKING FEE IN SEASON**

3. AQUA TERRA WILDERNESS AREA

MAXIAN ROAD, BINGHAMTON 5 MILES

CHALLENGE: Hike both sides of Maxian Rd around the pond on the northwest, (aqua/water) side and climb to the the top of the old ski slope on the southeast, (terra/land) side. This challenge is more strenuous.



4. DORCHESTER PARK

5469 NY RT. 26, WHITNEY POINT 4 MILES, OUT AND BACK

CHALLENGE: Follow the walking path from the beach, around the south end of the reservoir next to the dam, over to the Keibel Rd parking lot near Whitney Point HS and return along the same path.

5. GREENWOOD PARK

153 GREENWOOD ROAD, LISLE 3 MILE LOOP

CHALLENGE: Hike the trails at the outer perimeter of the park, a combination of the Outer Loop, Woodland, Pine Ridge, and Evergreen Trails.

6. HAWKINS POND

224 SCOUTEN HILL ROAD, WINDSOR 4 MILE ROUND-TRIP

CHALLENGE: From the stone pavilion on the south end, hike to the McAllister Rd parking area and back. The hike features a few hills and may be wet or muddy on some trails.

7. NATHANIEL COLE PARK

1674 COLESVILLE RD, HARPURSVILLE 1.25 MILE LOOP

CHALLENGE: The easiest challenge, the nature trail around the lake is ideal for new and experienced hikers alike. Hike around the lake on a wide long path.

8. JONES PARK

97 STATE LINE RD, VESTAL 4 MILES

CHALLENGE: Reach the gas pipeline on the eastern boundary of the park using any route. The hike will be hilly, rocky, and involve some stream crossings, so be prepared for wet conditions.

9. WOLFE PARK

DORMAN RD, CHENANGO 3 MILES

CHALLENGE: Hike down from the parking area and around the perimeter of the Bluebird Trail, returning to the start via the Hill Trail.

10. BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY Nature Preserve

BU CAMPUS, LOT M, VESTAL 4 MILES

CHALLENGE: For this rugged challenge, you will hike the perimeter of the preserve and pass by two high points: the water tanks on the Anthill Trail, and the upper junction of the Field and Saddle Trails. **NOTE: PARKING FEE M-F, 4PM**

II. IBM GLEN

1250 ROBINSON HILL RD, ENDICOTT 2 MILES, ROUND-TRIP

CHALLENGE: From the Robinson Hill Rd parking lot, take any route to the stone bridge on the Gray's Creek Trail, at the southern end of the property. Once there take in the view of the wonderful waterfall.

12. SUNY BROOME NATURAL AREA

LT. VANWINKLE DR, BINGHAMTON 2 MILES, ROUND-TRIP

CHALLENGE: Hike the blue-blazed perimeter trail. This stretch of trail is short but strenuous and it will be very steep at times.

DISCLOSURES:

- Hiking at all locations is at your own risk. Know your capabilities, take notice of other trail users (including mountain bikers) and wildlife, and take precautions against ticks.
 Plan ahead for your hikes by going to:
- www.GoAllOutBroome.com/bc12 for site details.
- Trail mileage is approximate and may vary with your route.