

Final Master Plan/
Final Environmental Impact Statement

For

Minnewaska State Park Preserve

June 2, 2010



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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF A FINAL EIS



- Date of Notice:** June 2, 2010
- Co-Lead Agencies:** New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) and the Palisades Interstate Park Commission (PIPC)
- Title of Action:** **Adoption and Implementation of a Master Plan for Minnewaska State Park Preserve**
- SEQR Status:** Type I
- Location of Action:** Minnewaska State Park Preserve is located in the Towns of Wawarsing, Gardiner, Rochester, and Shawangunk in Ulster County

This Notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

OPRHP/PIPC, as co-lead agencies, have determined that the adoption and implementation of a Master Plan for Minnewaska State Park Preserve may have a significant effect on the environment. As a result, a Final Plan and a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been prepared. Copies of the Final Master Plan/FEIS are available upon request from the agency Contacts.

The Executive Summary of the Final Master Plan and FEIS is attached. It contains a brief summary that describes the proposed action, the environmental setting, alternatives and potential environmental impacts and mitigation.

Availability of EIS: Copies of the Final Master Plan/FEIS are available for review at the Preserve Office, at the offices of the agency contacts and at the Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street, New Paltz, New York 12561 and the Ellenville Public Library, 40 Center Street, Ellenville NY 12428. The online version of the Final Master Plan/FEIS is available at the following publically accessible web site: <http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/inside-our-agency/public-documents.aspx>

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