

## Save the Date!

### The 2020 Taconic Crest End-to-End Endurance Challenge

Saturday, May 9, 2020

The End-To-End Challenge is a 1-day hike of 30+ miles, with over 7,000 feet of cumulative elevation gain over undulating terrain along a tri-state ridge from Berry Pond in Pittsfield State Forest to the northern end of the Taconic Crest Trail at Route 346 in Vermont. Hikers are supported from beginning to end by volunteers of the Taconic Hiking Club who have held this Challenge for over 30 years.

Participants who successfully complete the Challenge will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment and a special "TCT 1-Day" patch. Participants who are Club members will also receive the "Bloody Foot" patch. Be aware: this Challenge is for very fit and experienced hikers and will be held rain or shine!

Registration opens on December 1, 2019 at [taconichikingclub.org](http://taconichikingclub.org). Registration is \$50 and will be capped at 25 entrants. A wait list will be kept.

A campsite will be set up at Berry Pond for Friday night, May 8, and hikers will start on the trail on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 a.m. Water, refreshments and hikers' lunches will be available at three support sites on the trail, and teams of sweeps will follow hikers.

*Sign up for The Challenge OR volunteer to help us out on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>!*