



The Ramapo River in Torne Valley, Geoff Welch

Ramapo River Watershed Conference

Ramapo College, Trustees Pavilion

505 Ramapo Valley Road Mahwah, New Jersey, 07430

April 21, 2017

Morning

9:30 am - Coffee and Bagels

10: 00: *Welcome:* Ramapo College President, Peter Mercer

10:10: *Cumulative Effects of Development within the Ramapo River Watershed:* Environmental Assessment Class, Ramapo College

10: 40: *Hydrogeology of the Ramapo River-Woodbury Creek valley-fill aquifer system and adjacent areas in eastern Orange County, New York,* Paul M. Heisig

Hydrogeologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Troy, NY

11:10: *Timber Rattlesnake Survey History, 10/16/65 – 12/13/15:* Randy Stechert

11:40: *Proposed Pilgrim Pipeline Update and a report on the Ramapough Indian Split Rock Camp along the Ramapo River*

12:15 PM: LUNCH



Timber Rattlesnake, Geoff Welch

Afternoon

1:15 pm: *A Tribute to Edward J. Lenik*, past president of the Archaeological Society of New Jersey, authored a series on Indian Rock Art in the northeast and the well-known *Iron Mine Trails* from the NY/NJ Trails Conference. In 2016, Lenik published, *Keepers of the Pass: The Ramapough Mountain Indians*, his third and most extensive volume on the tribe.

1:30: *Torne Valley Restoration and Regrowth*, Chuck Stead, PhD, Ramapo College

2:00: *The Challenges in Pompton Lakes Regarding the DuPont Remediation Project*: Jefferson H. LaSala

2:20: *Raptor Migration in the Ramapo Mountains*: Eric Wiener, PhD, Ramapo College

2:40: *New Trails in the Ramapo Reservation and Sterling Forest*: Chris Connolly, NY/NJ Trail Conference

3:00: *Harriman Park Dam Conditions Report*: Thomas Buckley, Sloatsburg Village Board

3:20: Stag Hill MEVO Cleanup Project Report: Karin LaGreca, Ramapo College

4:00: RECEPTION

**Presented by: The Ramapo River Committee &
the Institute for Environmental Studies at Ramapo College**

A Free Event: Please register at: geoffwelch@gmail.com