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Talk on Native American Life in the Sullivan County region will also be held

New York (September 29, 2020) -- The [Ten Mile River Scout Museum](#) in response to Covid-19 disrupting its traditional summer program created a series of virtual talks. Post webinar surveys asked for additional talks on the below topics within the region surrounding the camp.

Museum Chairman Michael Drilinger will moderate. A question and answer session will be held. All will be available on the Museum's [YouTube channel](#).

- Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. EDT, "Black bear life around the Ten Mile River." Emily Carollo, fish and wildlife technician, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will lead a discussion on the lives of black bears residing in the area around Ten Mile River. She will discuss general biology, conflict prevention, how they spend a typical year, how they raise cubs, safety around bears and bear-human interactions. Scouts attending can meet some of the requirements for the Mammal Study merit badge. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3025252777535538443>
- Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m. EDT, "Native American life in the area around the Ten Mile River." A discussion of the Lenape life in the Sullivan County Region around the Ten Mile River. Glenn Pontier, co-director, TMR museum, chair, Town of Highland Representative, former director, Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum will discuss several aspects of their lives, particularly how they used storytelling to include tribal (or clan) members in their society. Portions of the talk can help scouts meet the requirements for the Indian Lore merit badge. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1784635324592138768>.

Others are being planned. Information will be posted on our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feeds.

About the TMR Scout Camps Museum

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum exists to preserve and promote the spirit and heritage of New York City Scouting at the Ten Mile River Scout Camps and selected venues through the creation of historical archives, displays, exhibits of photos, memorabilia, documents and tangible items in both indoor and outdoor settings. We also recognize the local history in the vicinity of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps. TMR's museum is located in the Sullivan County Catskills in New York State, near Monticello and Narrowsburg. Towns and villages in this region include but are not limited to Bethel, Callicoon, Cohecton, Delaware, Fallsburg, Forestburgh, Fremont, Highland, Liberty, Lumberland, Mamakating, Neversink, Rockland, Thompson and Tusten.

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