

Erwin Miller Papers
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Biographical Note: After public concerns mounted regarding the Adirondack Park agency procedure used in developing Unit Management Plans for the Adirondacks, the Adirondack Mountain Club created a subcommittee to investigate the processes and make recommendations to the Department of Environmental Conservation. An ADK commission study conducted between 1977 and 1988 found that the APA was making good progress but recognized room for improvement.

Scope and Content Note: These papers include published materials, meeting agendas and minutes and correspondence from the ADK Conservation Committee on the Adirondack Park Agency. The contents reveal the Committee's general issues with the APA and areas of conflict in regard to specific Unit Management Plans and localities. There is also, in these papers, an indication of the contentious relationship between the Local Government Review Board and the APA.

ADK= Adirondack Mountain Club
 APA- Adirondack Park Agency
 UMP= Unit Management Plan
 B.S.A.= Boy Scouts of America

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) Conservation Committee 1978 meeting agendas and minutes, Proposal for release of sub-committee recommendations, press release, report to the Board of Governors, correspondence, 1978 New York Environmental Voters Guide published by the Environmental Planning Lobby and voting record of US Senators Names found: Robert F. Flacke, Robert C. Glennon (Executive Director of the APA, 1988-1995) , David Newhouse, Mrs. Emmet O'Brien and A.W. Pearsall
	2	ADK Conservation Committee on APA (Jan. 1977- Oct. 1977) letter to the editor, correspondence, APA organizational chart, summarized results of the Adirondack Park Subdivision Application Survey, Regional Sub-committee

		on the Adirondack Park Charter, meeting minutes and agendas and “APA Issues Special Report on Ray Brook Prison Environmental Impacts” Names found: Darlene Abbott, Walter E. Clark, Senator Hugh Farley, Robert C. Glennon, James W. Hotaling, Anne LaBastille, David Maltais, Erwin Miller, Barbara McMartin, Clinton H. Miller, Vincent J. Moore, Mrs. Emmet N. O’Brien, Richard A. Persico, Peter Paine, Kenneth D. West and Dr. Charles I. Zinser
	3	ADK Conservation Committee on APA (Nov. 1977- Dec. 1977), 1976 news clippings, meeting notes and minutes, APA Annual Report 1977, New York State Environmental Voter’s Guide, information regarding park visitor center, recommendations of the committee, “APA Stalemated,” recycling, APA variances, projects reviewed by the APA, Donovan Plan aid, land use, APA Map amendments and “Adirondack Park Agency Act Permit Requirements and Checklist Summary” Names found: Walter E. Clark, Hugh Farley, Bob Glennon, Herb Helms, Jim Hotaling, Barbara McMartin, Erwin Miller, Vincent Moore and Dick Persico (APA executive director)
	4	ADK Conservation Committee on APA (Jan. 1978- June 1978) notice of public APA meeting, list of bills in the legislature 1978 session, correspondence regarding towns’ resistance to compliance, ADK committee recommendations, ADK-Local Government Review Board opinion differences, Adirondack Park Agency Act, appointment of Margaret Lamy as Public Relations officer at APA, river recommendations, community planning initiatives, bills affecting the Adirondacks, air pollution, sub-committee report, Academy for Contemporary Problems, a cyclist’s map, Eighth Annual Summer Conference on the Adirondacks (including a talk on whether the APA is properly protecting the Park, reclassification of Trunk Trails in the High Peaks Wilderness Area and the Regional sub-committee on Adirondacks (report for Conservation Committee) Names found: Almy Coggeshall, Robert Glennon, Barbara McMartin, Erwin Miller, Vincent Moore, David Newhouse, Mrs. Emmet N. O’Brien (Peggy), Dick Persico, Gregory Schaefer and Ralph R. Widner
	5	ADK Conservation Committee on APA (July 1978- Dec. 1978) Interview Checklist, report of regional subcommittee to ADK, press releases and correspondence Names found: Peter A.A. Berle, R. Flacke, Barbara McMartin, Erwin Miller, Vincent J. Moore, David Newhouse, Peggy O’Brien and Richard A. Persico
	6	ADK Conservation Committee on APA (Jan. 1979- Feb. 1979) meeting minutes, final Report of the ADK’s Regional Subcommittee on Adirondack Park and correspondence Names found: John Burns and Erwin H. Miller
	7	Adirondack Park Agency (APA) [Aug. 1974- Mar. 1988] APA second annual

		<p>report, "Report on Public Hearings from the Assembly Republican Task Force on Land Use Controls as Administered by the APA," ""Final Report on the Community Workshops: A Summary of Public Comment and Discussion of the Adirondack Goals Program," list of Federal Cases on Cumulative Impacts and Robert Glennon's information and advice on cumulative impact arguments and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Governor Cuomo, Robert Glennon and Erwin H. Miller</p>
	8	<p>Adirondack Park Agency (APA) Perkins Clearing Land Exchange [Apr. 1986] correspondence regarding conservation easements, the Environmental Bond Act of 1986, easements for hunting and fishing access, ADK standing on Environmental Conservation, lecture notes for speech on Perkins Clearing, the Jessup Citizen's Advisory Committee, float plane access on Whitney Lake, information on the proposed land exchange, the Adirondack Council Newsletter June 1979 and maps showing the exchange</p> <p>Names found: Harold A. Jerry, Margaret Lamy, Vincent J. Moore, Edmund Morette and David Newhouse</p>
	9	<p>Black Fly and Mosquito Control (Apr. 1984- July 1984) "Considerations of Municipally Managed Black Fly Control Programs Utilizing <i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>," instructions for black fly larva sampling, Teknar Larvacide instruction booklet, negatives and photographs</p> <p>Names found: Lara Couture and Dan Malloy</p>
	10	<p>Correspondence regarding Indian Lake Planning Board, a Forbes Article, the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board, Adirondack Park Private Land Use and Development Plan and recommendations to members in writing letters to the APA and legislators</p> <p>Names found: Warren Anderson, Eleanor Brown, Hugh Carey, Walter E. Clark, Grant Cole, George Davis, Hugh Farley, Robert Flacke, Stanley Garrison, Robert Glennon, Glenn H. Harris, Walter C. Hartman, Dr. E.H. Ketchledge (president of the ADK 46er's), Barbara McMartin, Erwin Miller, Rick Morse, David Newhouse, Peggy O'Brien, Richard A. Persico, George Sist and Sheila Smilgin (secretary to Dr. Allen P. Splete, St. Lawrence University)</p>
	11	<p>King's Flow and Sisti photographs and slides, maps, and correspondence regarding canoe access, dam reconstruction, information on DEC King's Flow land acquisition, Bergin Council, B.S.A., Sisti, Beaver Meadows Property and maps</p> <p>Names found: Robert Flacke, John H. Malone, Erwin H. Miller, Thomas R. Monroe, Chester W. Spicer, Norm VanValkenburgh and Neil F. Woodworth</p>
	12	<p>Land Acquisition News Clippings Adirondack Council Newsletter, handicapped access to wilderness areas and debate over the purchase of Diamond Forest Land</p>

13	Manual for Local Search and Rescue Groups (Sept. 1974- May 1987) three editions of the DEC manual
14	<p>State Payment for Forest Lands in Lieu of Taxes assessment rolls- 1981 section, "New York State Division of Equalization & Assessment State Owned Land Valuation," "Taxation of New York State Owned Lands, January , 1980," "Eightieth Annual Report of the AfPA," "Taxation of State-Owned Lands, Jan. 1982" "Adirondack Forest Preserve Lands: Full Value and Percent of Local Tax Base," "Taxes Paid by New York State,1977," "Taxation of State Forest Preserve Lands," and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Dorothy D. Angelus, Erwin Miller, Vincent J. Moore and Joseph T. Pierson,</p>
15	(UMP) Draft Blue Mtn. Wild Forest Plan (Dec. 1993-Jan. 1994) November 1993 Draft and maps
16	(UMP) Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area [Final Report June 1984] (8/28 meeting) report, maps and recommendations
17	<p>(UMP) Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area (Mar. 1987) plan, press release: "APA Will Take Harder Look at Development Projects," and correspondence regarding Gore Mt. skiing, reclassification request for Wild Forest lands and maps of Siamese Ponds' existing facilities</p> <p>Names found: Hubert Hudnut and Charles W. Scrafford</p>
18	<p>State Land Master Plan 1985-1987 notice of public hearing, Upper Hudson Environmental Action Committee recommendations on classifications, ADK recommendations on classifications, list of land parcels acquired within the Adirondack Park between April 1, 1985 and March 31, 1986, maps and correspondence regarding classifications</p> <p>Names found: Herman F. Cole, Erwin H. Miller and Neil F. Woodworth</p>
19	<p>Unit Management Plan (UMP) High Peaks, cs. 1978-1979 meeting minutes, 1979 Regional Sub-committee on Adirondack Park Action Plan, open letter from David Newhouse on the Management of Wilderness, notice of meeting of the Conservation Committee 1979, press release "APA to Hole Final Round of State Land Master Plan Proposals Hearings," Newhouse's comments on the High Peaks UMP to VanValkenburgh, ADK's recommended changes to the High Peaks UMP, and correspondence regarding changes to the plan and the process</p> <p>Names found: Robert F. Flacke, Robert Glennon, Doris Herwig, Barbara McMartin, Erwin Miller, Vincent Moore, David Newhouse and Norm VanValkenburgh</p>
20	Unit Management Plan (UMP) [Feb. 1978- July 1984] (report dated 1977) articles, 1977 Annual Report "Can There Be a Partnership with the Adirondack Park Agency?" by the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board, "Report of the May 2, 1983 Citizen's Meeting on Unit Management Planning in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves,"

		<p>Glennon's recommendations on the Leonard project and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Robert Glennon, Erwin Miller and Henry G. Williams</p>
	21	<p>Unit Management Plan (UMP) Hudson River and Blue Mountain (1986) George Davis' recommendations for the UMP, advisory committee meeting minutes and summary of their recommendations (summer, 1984; and final), maps and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: John English and Erwin Miller</p>
	22	<p>Unit Management Plan (UMP) [Feb. 1989- Oct. 1990] correspondence regarding use of land on rte. 28, State's purchase of the Bergen County parcel, B.S.A. acreage in the Town of Indian Lake, memo on Zoning and Acquisition, Sisti property</p> <p>Names found: Robert C. Glennon, Jim Hotaling and Erwin H. Miller</p>
	23	<p>Town Planning and the APA- "Exhibit A" (prelim. Report for ADK written by Barbara McMartin) "In this report I will give a short description of town planning within the Adirondacks as it has been instigated by the APA, an outline of a few of the problems that have arisen, a discussion of APA requirements and directions, comments on the effectiveness of local planning, and I will attempt to give sufficient background information so that the committee can understand the technicalities involved..."</p>
	24	<p>Miscellaneous articles, press releases and correspondence regarding The Citizens' Advisory Task Force recommendations (the APA established the ten-member group in late 1978 to study Park open space and make recommendations for the Agency's consideration), 1981 resolution adopted by the APA rejecting Senate Bill 5819, proposed APA organizational chart, 1979 APA statement on hydropower in the Adirondacks, APA's timber harvesting policies, status of local planning program/strategies, Sierra Club draft of "Wilderness 1984," "1980 Annual Report Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board, land use statistics, "1981-1982 Executive Budget Request Summary, letter from David Newhouse to senators encouraging proper funding for staffing of the APA so that it may make educated decisions on land use, "Protecting the Wilderness from its Friends" by Roderick Nash from Mar. 1981 Backpacker Magazine, introduction to the operations committee of the Adirondack Park Agency" and correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Robert Flacke, Margaret Lamy, Erwin Miller, Thomas R. Monroe, Madelyn Mooney, Vincent J. Moore, George O. Nagle, Theodore Ruzow and William K. Verner</p>