

# We have the ideal field study site for you ...

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The largest member- and visitor-supported nature preserve in New York State, the Mohonk Preserve is located near New Paltz, New York – just two hours north of New York City and ten minutes from the New York State Thruway.

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photo by Frank Tkac

**The Preserve's Daniel Smiley Research Center (DSRC)** currently engages over 50 Research Associates from over 20 institutions in studies that document and explain long-term environmental change on the ridge.

## As a Research Associate, you can:

- **Access over a century of weather records** and more than 80 years of natural and cultural history data — *the oldest and most extensive natural history record in the Hudson Valley region*;
- **Consult with the Preserve's research staff**, who can provide you information or suggest field study sites;
- **Reap the benefits of a diverse and complex study site**, which incorporates a wide range of natural and cultural history features;
- **Affiliate with an organization where research findings are field-tested** through ongoing land management and are shared with the public through an education program serving both adults and children.

**The DSRC is currently seeking Research Associates** conducting research in the following priority areas: climate change, deer ecology, land management (e.g. rare species, fire management, old fields, and cliff/talus), visitor management, and cultural/landscape history.

Research Associates include college and university faculty and qualified individuals from research institutions. Research staff evaluate all formal proposals for research projects on Preserve lands and recommend qualified projects to the Research Committee for approval.

## For more information about the Mohonk Preserve's Research Associate Program, contact:



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