Sierra Club, Eastern Region; Records

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Sierra Club, Eastern Region Records
ID: apap343
Date [inclusive]: 1997-2013
Physical Description: 6.5 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.
Mixed Materials [Collection]: X
Abstract: The Sierra Club is a national environmental organization founded in California in 1892 by naturalist and explorer John Muir. This collection features records related to environmental campaigns from New York State and the Northeastern region documented by the organizations Eastern Region Office. Topics include the Adirondacks and Hudson River PCB dredging. The collection contains correspondence, reports, plans, maps, subject files, audio and video, and memorabilia, such as posters, banners and bumper stickers. Please see the Sierra Club, Atlantic Chapter Records (APAP130) for related materials about environmental work in the Adirondacks.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Sierra Club, Eastern Region Records, 1997-2013. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Sierra Club, Eastern Region Records).

Biographical / Historical

The Sierra Club is a national environmental organization founded in California in 1892 by naturalist and explorer John Muir. The founding members of the Club created guides to Sierran geography and wrote
papers on natural history. The founding members often took hikes and explored nature on the West coast. As the Club began to grow, it split off into different sections and regions. The Eastern Region of the Sierra Club mostly contains chapters east of the Mississippi River. Please see the Sierra Club, Atlantic Chapter Records (APAP130) for related materials about environmental work in the Adirondacks.

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Mark Bettinger, Eastern Region organizing director of the Sierra Club, in December 2013.

Conditions Governing Access

Access to this collection is restricted because it is unprocessed. Portions of the collection may contain recent administrative records and/or personally identifiable information. While it is likely that portions of the collection may be viewed, access must be managed by an archivist.

Conditions Governing Use

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