



# Hudson Mohawk Section Mercedes Benz Club USA Family Picnic and Car Meet

Sunday September 10, 2017 John Boyd Thacher State Park 830 Thacher Park Road Voorheesville, NY 12186

Please join us for a family picnic and car meet at one of the most scenic locations in the state! First HudMo event? You will be warmly welcomed! We look forward to meeting you. And non-member friends too! We have reserved, for our exclusive use, the Glen Doone Pavilion and Recreation Area at the John Boyd Thacher State Park, [parks.ny.gov/parks/128/details.aspx](http://parks.ny.gov/parks/128/details.aspx), overlooking the Capital District from atop the escarpment cliffs of the Helderberg Mountains. Make the short, gentle and scenic climb on well-paved roads out of Albany to this famed park and recreation facility. Our area includes a large pavilion covering 18 large picnic tables, with a private paved parking lot, two restroom facilities, horse shoe pits, a recreation field and spectacular views of the valley below! All facilities are immediately adjacent and accessible by car and easy walking paths. The park is known for its excellent walking paths and hiking trails, including the famous Indian Ladder Trail with its geologic wonders. And, its new Visitor's Center has just opened! <http://thacherparkcenter.org> It will be a bring your own picnic lunch event, but we will take orders and provide box lunches acquired at Panera's Bakery and Cafe for all who desire. We will also provide ice and simple beverages including bottled water, lemonade and ice tea, as well as charcoal fires for those who may wish to grill their own! The car meet will provide an opportunity to show off your vehicles and enjoy the beauty and variety of the Mercedes of our club mates. In addition to the photos with your vehicles, we will have a no entry fee, friendly competition of the cars of those that wish to participate. Cars will be judged in classes that include Historic (pre-1990), Modern (1990-2010), and Contemporary (2011-2018). Awards will also be given for best in show, people's choice, most original, most photogenic and most historically significant. We will also provide maps of short drives of varying distances through the beautiful surrounding Helderberg Mountain area for those who would like to tour. Further information about the event, local lodging and the nearby Thompson Lake State Park campground, and the forms for registration and ordering box lunches will follow by email and also will appear on our website page. <http://mbca-hudmo.com>