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A Passionate Life

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Monday, August 18
7:00pm

New Vida Restaurant
& Craft Bar



William Henry Harrison Murray, 1871
(From Adirondack Murray, a
biographical appreciation by Harry V.
Radford, 1906)

One hundred fifty years ago, thousands of middle- class urbanites from Boston and New York City abandoned the comforts of their homes , and rushed to the Adirondacks, an unknown, northern wilderness, believing they would find great restorative and even curative powers.

These would-be adventurers were informed by one man, William Henry Harrison Murray, a preacher from Boston, who has since been described as the father of the American outdoor movement and the modern vacation. Free and open to the public.

(Note: New Vida will serve a limited menu from 4:30pm-7pm, bartender available until end of the program).

Please note that for most of the Adirondack Spirit Series, attendees are encouraged to arrive early or stay after to support the restaurant venue.

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