

## The Formation of the Tramp and Trail Club

This notice appeared in the Press, April 4, 1921. It was the first news the public had that a hiking club was to be formed in Utica.

*“A meeting will be held at the Utica Public Library Friday evening (April 8, 1921) at eight o’clock for the purpose of organizing a Tramp and Trail Club, having as its object the formation of hiking parties for exercise and nature study. The development of new trails in the Adirondacks also is to be suggested as a club feature.”*

Before this initial meeting, the forefathers of our club met and discussed a suitable name. Meade C. Dobson, our founder, submitted names of other such clubs, among them the “*Tramp and Trail Club of New York*.” The name must have appealed to the others, as it was used in the notice of the first meeting.

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