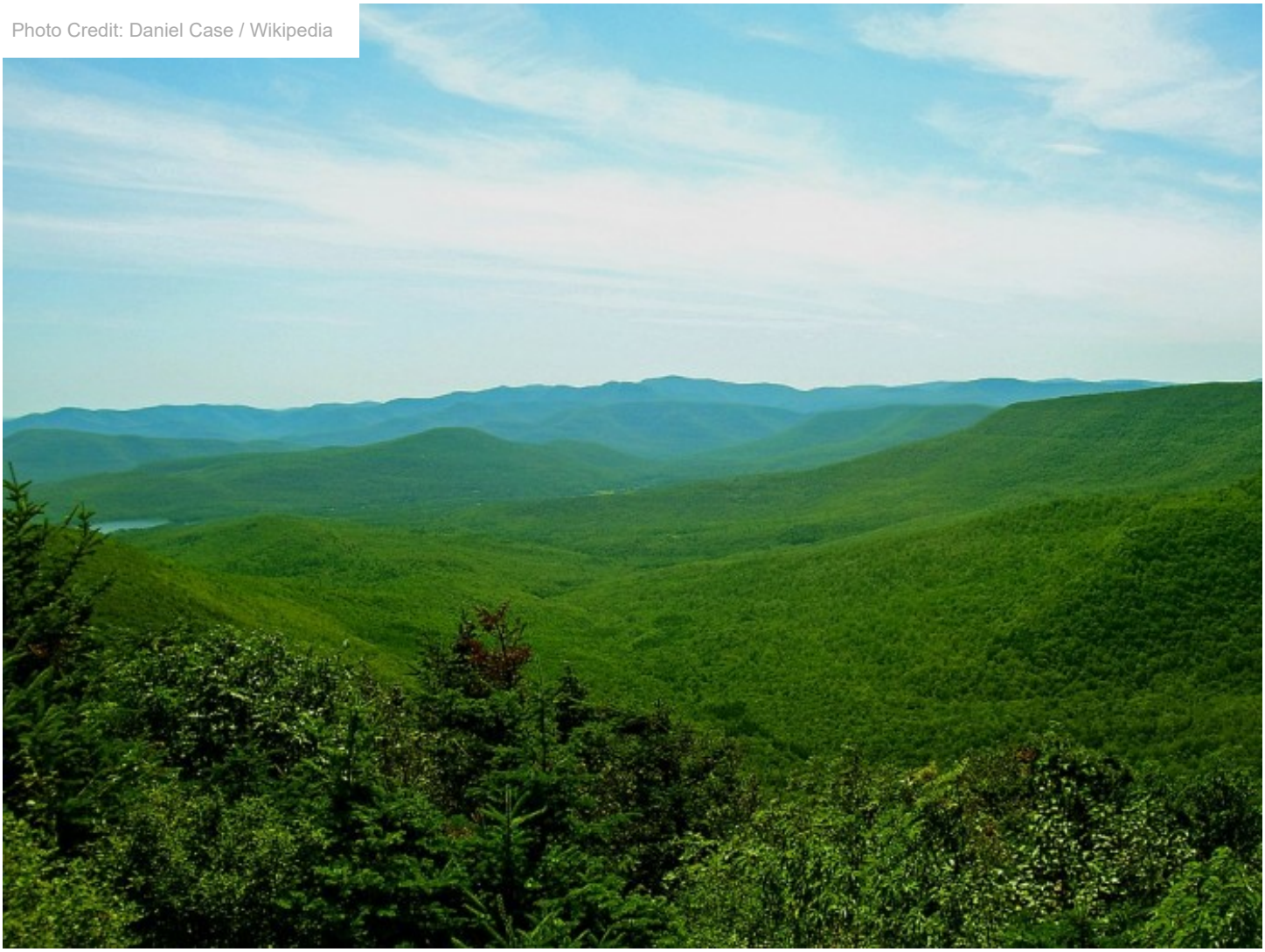
NYC Holocaust Survivors Get Catskills Vacation

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Central Catskill mountains on August 28, 2006.

Forty Holocaust survivors and their spouses in New York City were gifted with a vacation in the Catskills, courtesy of The Blue Card, a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting Holocaust survivors in need.

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For most, it was their first vacation in years. The Adolph and Lotte Rosenberg Summer Retreat Program is a unique experience that survivor beneficiaries look forward to all year long — and this was the first year since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic that such an event was possible.

“Each day, participants interacted with each other, baked challah, went swimming, exercised, performed aerobics, and participated in arts and crafts projects,” the organization said.

“There is nothing more beautiful than seeing the smiles on the faces of so many survivors who have been through so much in life,” said Milana Hazan, associate executive director of The Blue Card.

“The Adolph and Lotte Rosenberg Summer Retreat Program is a unique experience that our beneficiaries look forward to all year long. It’s an honor to organize this retreat for individuals who truly benefit from it.”

Thousands of Holocaust survivors in New York City are struggling to meet their basic human needs. The Blue Card provides direct financial assistance to those who have already survived the unthinkable, with utmost respect and mindful of their dignity.

The youngest survivor at the retreat was 77 years old, with multiple survivors well into their 90’s and thriving.

“While visiting the survivors, we celebrated the 96th birthday of a spry and witty Holocaust survivor named David, who mentioned he hasn’t had a birthday party in decades,” Hazan said.

Among the personalities who visited the survivors during their vacation was Charlotte

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