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welcome

The Adirondacks hold a special place in my heart. My family has been exploring the region for decades. The children pictured in the Santa's Workshop editorial on page 16 are my much older brothers, Freddie and Jeff, memorably hopping on the vibrant carousel back in 1965.

There is something for everyone in the Adirondacks. Each visit enlivens the soul and awakens a love for nature, history, arts and the many adventures waiting to be experienced. It's a place where serenity and exploration coexist beautifully. In the Adirondacks, everyone has an opportunity to feel refreshed and exhilarated.

Stretching across more than six million acres, the Adirondack Park is the largest publicly protected area in the continental United States. You'll find over **3,000 lakes and ponds**, **30,000 miles of rivers and streams** and **46 High Peaks** to explore.

2025 marks the 250th anniversary of The Revolutionary War. Several critically important battles were decided right here in the Adirondacks. This anniversary presents an opportunity to reflect on the ideals of freedom, democracy and sacrifice. The Lake Champlain Revolutionary Quest (lakechamplainregion.com), a self-guided trail throughout historic sites where the Revolution unfolded allows visitors to step back in time. History comes alive with historic, live military reenactments, scenic battle sites and many engaging events scheduled all year long.

Enjoy the newly completed Adirondack Rail Trail, majestic peaks, pristine lakes, vibrant arts community, rich history, farm-to-table cuisine or year-round outdoor sports - from kids to seniors, artists to athletes, everyone can connect, explore and belong.

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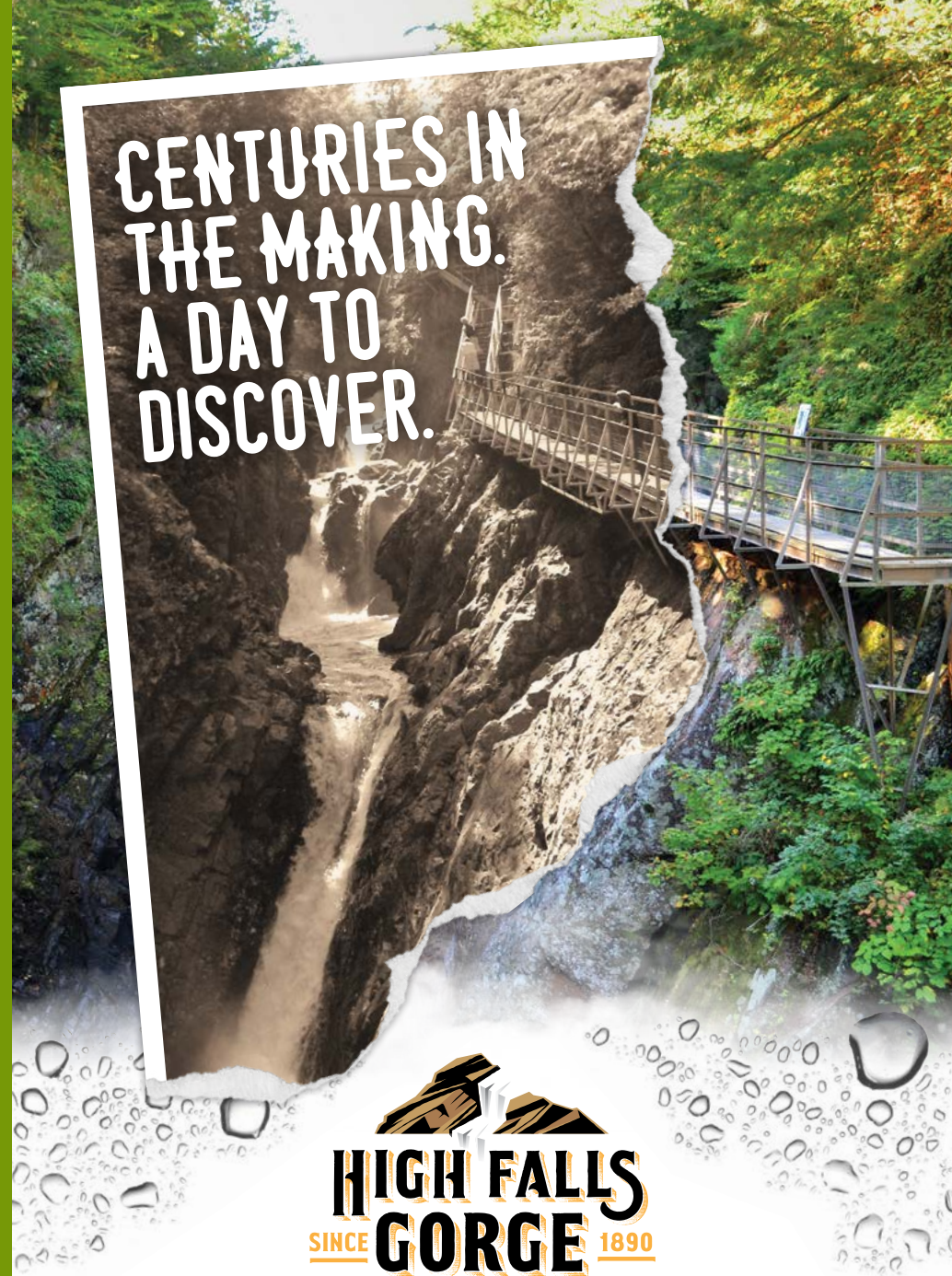
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LAKE CHAMPLAIN REVOLUTIONARY QUEST



The shores of Lake Champlain echo with the stories of the American Revolution. In 2025, it comes alive with events and activities to mark the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. **The Lake Champlain Revolutionary Quest** invites visitors to follow a themed trail connecting key sites that shaped the war's legacy. Special re-enactments, educational programs and community celebrations will honor the pivotal moments of this historic milestone. This self-guided trail brings to life the events that shaped America's fight for independence, with stops across scenic locations rich in history. Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution by exploring the places that helped spark a nation!

www.lakechamplainregion.com/attractions/lake-champlain-revolutionary-quest



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Adirondack Rail Trail

The Adirondack Rail Trail offers a one-of-a-kind way to explore the region's natural beauty. It's a 34-mile, multi-use recreational path connects the communities of Lake Placid, Ray Brook, Saranac Lake, Lake Clear and Tupper Lake. It welcomes walkers, runners, bikers, cross-country skiers and snowmobilers. The amazing trail follows the path of a historic railroad built in 1892 and was a vital link through the Adirondacks until 1972. It has been transformed into a recreational gem winding through forests, wetlands and charming towns that offers peaceful views, wildlife sightings and plenty of spots to stop and enjoy the local culture.

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The illustrious Chasm began its formation through 500-million-year-old (Cambrian-era) sandstone during the last Ice Age. After a mile-long hike—where you'll see the famous Elephant's Head rock formation and Rainbow Falls—take a family-friendly float tour through the Grand Flume and Whirlpool Basin.

Visitors enjoy walking along towering cliffs, exploring a primeval forest, peering into the gorge, and floating along the legendary waters of the Ausable River. Guests can ride an inspiring one-mile stretch of the river on a raft or inner tube. Those touring by foot also have stunning views of this great geological wonder.

For the truly adventurous, experience the Chasm like never before on the thrilling Adventure Trail via ferrata. This unique climbing route takes guests along cable bridges, edge walks, a cargo net climb, and more! Suitable for guests 8 years and older, with a maximum waist size of 54 inches.

Open year-round, with main operations running mid-May through mid-October. Trails are open during winter with guided and unguided hiking options (weather permitting).

Located just off I-87, 12 miles south of Plattsburgh, on Route 9. Additional info: 518-834-7454 www.ausablechasm.com

HIGH FALLS GORGE

Get ready for an adventure at the base of Whiteface Mountain! The AuSable River roars through a stunning gorge, cascading over four majestic waterfalls into a deep crevice shaped by ice, water, and wind. Adventurers can explore groomed paths, cross steel bridges, and stroll along walkways with glass floors for a heart-pounding view. Educational signs along the way will take you on a journey through the fascinating story of this breathtaking natural wonder!

With thrills and delights for all ages, it has you covered with safe and accessible walking trails open all four seasons! Winter adventurers will be amazed by the spectacular sight of towering ice formations clinging to granite cliffs and enjoy snowshoeing through a magical one-mile wooded trail that feels straight out of a fairy tale! Spring, summer and fall each provide amazing views and opportunities to connect with family and friends.

Remember to visit the River View Café, where you can indulge in cappuccinos, milkshakes, light fare and stunning views. Dine in the café or bring your food & drinks to the outdoor picnic area overlooking the river.

Stop by the Adirondack gift shop to snag a souvenir—from cozy sweatshirts to kids toys and apparel, unique one-of-a-kind mementos and so much more! Remember, we want to see your adventures—share your experiences on the High Falls Gorge social media pages! @highfallsgorge 4761 NYS Route 86, Wilmington. 518-946-2278 www.highfallsgorge.com

NATURAL STONE BRIDGE & CAVES

The massive stone bridge arch—the largest marble cave entrance in the east—dominates this spectacular display of Adirondack geology. Originally named Ponte de Dios (Bridge of God) by early explorers and later described in Morse's Geography of 1790, the stone bridge has captivated visitors for over 200 years.

Grab a walking stick, map, and camera and set out on a self-guided, above-ground, natural stone step nature trail, and experience up-close the many unique rock features in the marble gorge, such as potholes, grottos, and mill site waterfalls. Descend into lighted surface caves with raging waterfalls or tranquil dark pools. Cavers are completing a survey of the cave systems and the owners have developed "Adventure Tours" to explore additional caves for those willing to crawl and get a bit dirty. The property continues to be managed by descendants of Jacob Van Benthuyzen, who received the site in the 1700s for Revolutionary War service.

Enjoy a snack or homemade fudge in the picnic pavilions, watch a free PBS video describing the history and geology of the caves, or try your hand at gemstone mining, disc golf, fish feeding, jewelry making, decorating walking sticks, or uncovering ancient bones in our Dino Dig. In winter, explore 14 miles of well-groomed Snowshoe Trails, including views of the Stone Bridge. 535 Stone Bridge Rd, Pottersville (just off I-87, Exit 26). 518-494-2283 www.stonebridgeandcaves.com

THE WILD CENTER

One of the top destinations in New York. You'll see the true nature of the Adirondacks at this new kind of museum where the wild world opens before your eyes. Live animals surround you in the main hall where you can watch otters cavort, great fish swim about you and birds call across the exhibits. "Stunning" is the word The New York Times used to describe this beautiful facility where you can see more of the Adirondacks than ever was possible before. The 115-acre campus includes hiking trails, a river and a pond.

Open every day from 10 am to 5 pm between Memorial Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day. From Indigenous Peoples' Day through Memorial Day, open from 10 am to 5 pm on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Closed in April.

Wild Lights is held on Friday and Saturday evenings in winter, depending on the weather. Holiday hours throughout the year. 45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake. 518-359-7800 www.wildcenter.org

The Adirondack mountains are a southern outpost of the Laurentian range in Canada, not a northern offshoot of the Appalachian range in the US, which includes the Catskills, the Green Mountains in Vermont, and the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Steep, rocky slabs of exposed bedrock throughout the Adirondack High Peaks, with numerous slides, and a dome-shaped rather than linear orientation indicate the geological differences to neighboring mountain ranges south and east. The attractions on this page provide interesting scientific information about the specific geology of the area, as well as explanations of the many different habitats, plants, and wildlife that call the Adirondacks home.

WILD ABOUT WILD CENTER

The Wild Center was named “Best Science Museum” in the country by USA Today’s 2024 “10 Best Readers’ Choice Awards”, The Wall Street Journal called it “glorious” and the New York Times said it was “stunning”. The Center, spread over 115 acres is an Adirondack must-see. From live river otters to Wild Walk and canoe trips on the river. The Wild Center lets you experience the true nature of the Adirondacks.

Raquette River Roll is a brand-new experience where you and your young explorers can engage with nature in an exciting way. Along the new Fen Trail are a series of ball runs—elevated tracks where you can release special wooden balls and watch gravity do its thing. It’s interactive and educational, and above all, it’s a fascinating and fun new way to experience the interconnectedness of the natural world in a natural setting. The Fen Trail is a new looped path through the forest to a scenic and vitally important ecosystem along the Raquette River known as a fen. You’ll enjoy the beautiful scenery as much as the fun of the Raquette River Roll.

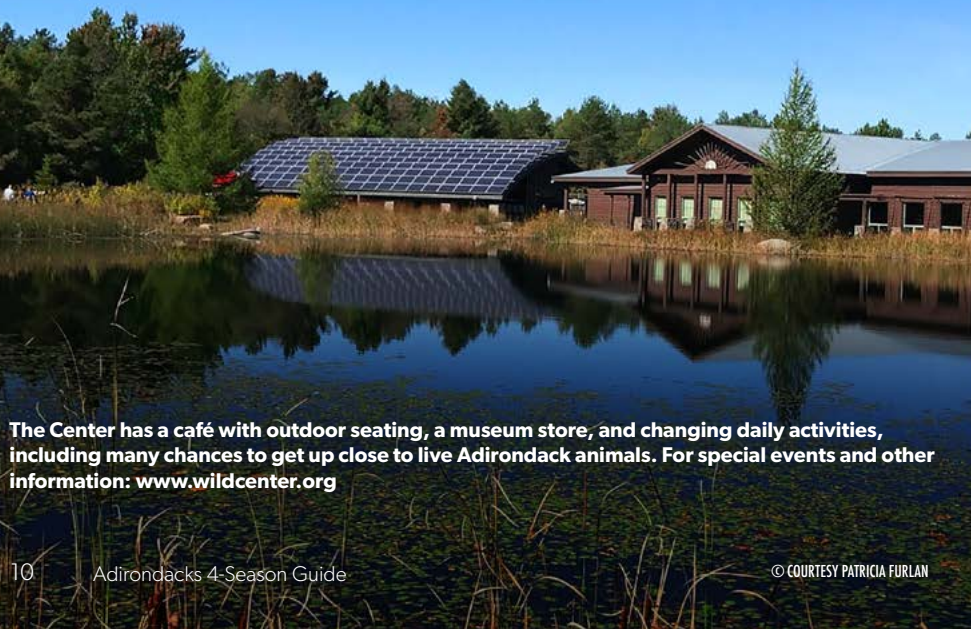
Wild Walk is the only treetop walk in the Adirondacks. More than 1,000 feet of bridges and platforms twist and turn up and over the top of a living Adirondack forest. There’s a four-story twig tree house and swinging bridges, a spider’s web where people can hang out and chances to just sit and observe the forest below. At the highest point, visitors can perch in a full-sized bald eagle’s nest. The Wild Center and Wild Walk were conceived by the designer who helped create Washington’s Air & Space Museum.

The campus includes frontage on one of New York’s wild and scenic rivers, the Raquette River. Walks and canoe trips to see wildlife on the river are led by knowledgeable guides and are part of the museum’s regular schedule. Living exhibits contain river otters, amphibians and fish, while high-definition state-of-the-art technologies let visitors explore the Adirondack environment with depth and richness without having to hike or paddle!

Set in its own theater, Planet Adirondack features an interactive Earth letting you ask questions and watch the Earth answer in an amazing display of images and data on everything from hurricanes to Facebook activity. Admission also includes screenings of the Center’s award-winning films.

Climate Solutions is an interactive hands-on exhibit that showcases stories of locals battling climate change in their own way. During the winter wander into an enchanting, illuminated, winter wonderland to explore the sights and sounds of Wild Lights. Bask in the glow of shimmering lights in the Walk After Dark. Then, stroll through Forest Music to surround yourself with immersive music and lights—curated specifically for the looped trail.

Whether exploring indoors or outdoors, The Wild Center provides an unforgettable, educational and inspiring adventure in the heart of the Adirondacks.



The Center has a café with outdoor seating, a museum store, and changing daily activities, including many chances to get up close to live Adirondack animals. For special events and other information: www.wildcenter.org

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Come visit us in the heart of the Adirondacks for a truly unique experience. With more than 20 buildings nestled across 120 acres overlooking Blue Mountain Lake, our open-air campus offers something for everyone. Step into the rich history of this region as you explore the museum, row an authentic guideboat, break up a log jam, climb a classic ADK fire tower, or enjoy a family-friendly hike to Minnow Pond.

New to the ADKX in 2025 is a temporary exhibit called *Natural Beauty: The Art of Rustic Furniture*; celebrating the history and current trends of rustic furniture in the Adirondacks. Opening in the ADKX's new Changing Exhibit Gallery, the exhibition will showcase the finest examples of rustic furniture from around the world. The exhibition will feature highlights from the ADKX collection (including recent acquisitions), other museums, and from private collections—pieces rarely, if ever, seen on public exhibition.

Don't forget to visit the new *Artists & Inspiration in the Wild* exhibition — a celebration of creativity and art inspired by the elements of the Adirondack Park. Take in the spectacular views while enjoying lunch in our Lake View Café overlooking beautiful Blue Mountain Lake. Serving beer, wine, lunch, and snacks from 10am-3pm each day! Enjoy shopping at the ADKX Store and daily programs and activities for the whole family!



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WHITEFACE

Whiteface has 94 trails, stretching 25 miles and encompassing three peaks. Year-round you can ride the Cloudsplitter Gondola from the base to the summit of Little Whiteface, where an observation deck awaits. In the summer the Veterans' Memorial Highway rises over 2,300 feet in five miles, bringing drivers from the Toll House to the Castle, just below the summit of New York's fifth highest peak. Park and take a 20-minute hike or elevator to the summit of New York's 5th highest peak.

MT VAN HOEVENBERG

Mt. Van Hoevenberg offers a unique Olympic experience combining five winter sports—Bobsled, Skeleton, Luge, Biathlon and Cross-Country—at a world-class venue. With 55 km of trails, including 5 km with snowmaking for consistent coverage, it's a premier destination for Nordic skiing. The state-of-the-art bobsled, skeleton and luge track is one of only two in the U.S. where you can ride as a passenger. The Cliffside Coaster, the longest mountain coaster in America, winds along the 1980 bobsled track with immersive Olympic history narration. Visitors can also explore the Discover Sports program and an indoor climbing center for all skill levels.

More information on the Lake Placid Legacy Sites venues, activities and events can be found at LakePlacidLegacySites.com.

Lake Placid has the distinction of hosting two Olympic Winter Games, first in 1932 and again in 1980. These historic venues collectively known as the Lake Placid Legacy Sites include the Olympic Center, Olympic Jumping Complex, Mt Van Hoevenberg and Whiteface Mountain—all legendary landmarks in their own right.

THE OLYMPIC JUMPING COMPLEX

The iconic ski jump towers are the tallest structures between Albany and Montreal and a powerfully distinctive feature of the local landscape. At the Olympic Jumping Complex, you can watch ski jumpers fly the length of a football field, experience the thrill of the Sky Flyer zipline or take the Skyride, a gondola and elevator ride to the sky deck on top of the tallest jump tower for a stunning bird's-eye view of the Adirondack High Peaks.



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SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Santa's Workshop in North Pole, New York holds a special place in the hearts of generations of families. This whimsical theme park is one of the first of its kind in the United States, dedicated entirely to the joy and magic of Christmas. Since opening its gates 76 years ago, it has transported visitors into a storybook village where reindeer prance, elves sing and Santa himself waits to greet believers of all ages.

The story of Santa's Workshop begins with a visionary named Julian Reiss, a Lake Placid businessman and father. In the early 1940s, Reiss crafted a Christmas story for his daughter about a magical village where Santa and his elves lived and worked year-round. That imaginative tale sparked an idea that he would bring to life.

Reiss partnered with artist and designer Arto Monaco, a pioneer in children's theme parks. They envisioned a walk-through experience where children didn't just see Christmas, they lived it. Tiny, fairy-tale buildings with vibrant hand-painted details popped up along candy-colored lanes. Walt Disney himself later visited Monaco's parks and sought his advice where his approach undeniably influenced Disneylands concept of immersive, family-friendly environments. Santa's Workshop opened on July 1, 1949.



By the 1950s and 60s, it was drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors annually. Today, the vintage buildings and original charm remain carefully preserved and lovingly maintained. Families still gather to watch the nativity pageant, stroll down Candy Cane Lane where the elves stroll and see live reindeer in their stalls. And of course, the highlight for many children is meeting Santa in his cozy house where he listens patiently to every wish and whispers Christmas secrets.

Whether you believe in Santa or crave a little magic in your life, Santa's Workshop offers an experience unlike any other. A visit here promises laughter, wonder and joy for everyone because in this historic village, every heart is young, and every day is the most wonderful time of the year.



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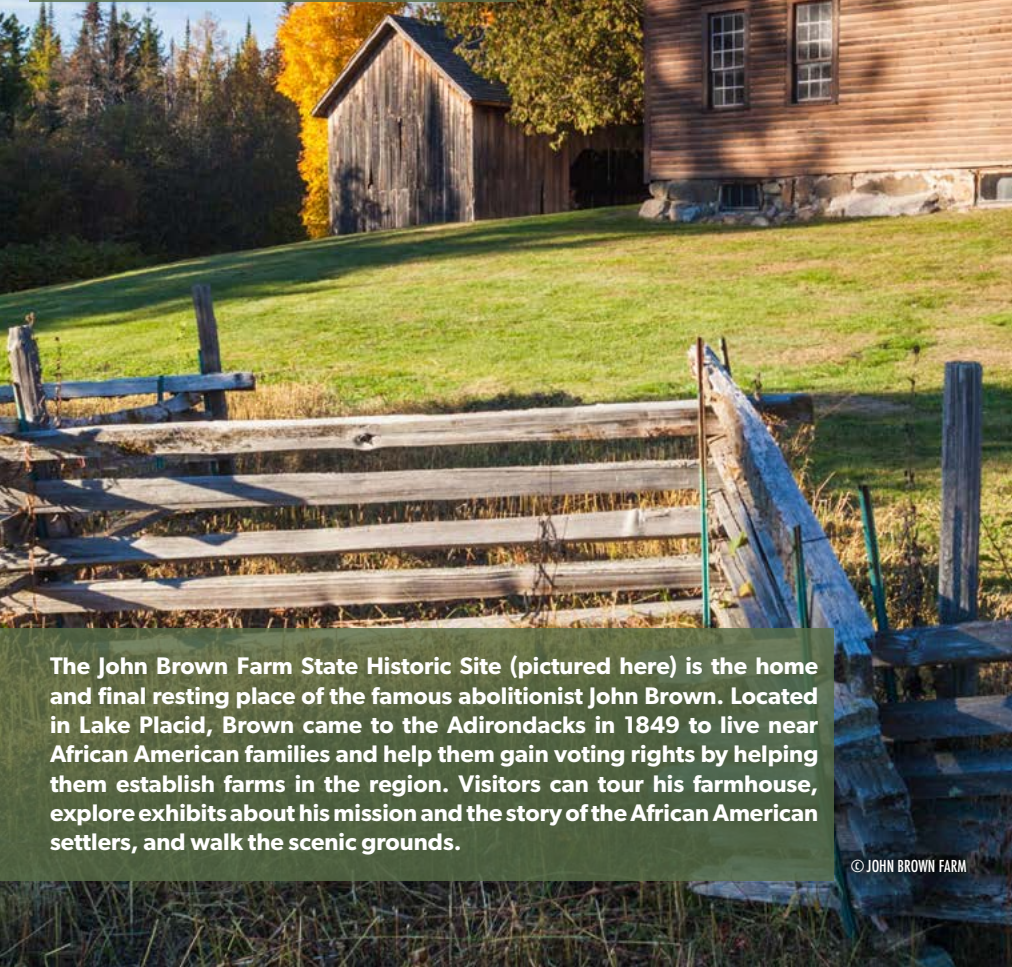


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attractions

Soar through the treetops on exhilarating zip lines or step back in time at historic forts rich with history. Discover the wonders of local wildlife and ecosystems at interactive nature centers. Paddle across serene lakes or venture into mysterious caves and stand in awe at breathtaking chasms carved by nature. The Adirondacks combine natural wonder, adventure and history that will leave you with amazing memories, stories and a deep appreciation for the great outdoors.



The John Brown Farm State Historic Site (pictured here) is the home and final resting place of the famous abolitionist John Brown. Located in Lake Placid, Brown came to the Adirondacks in 1849 to live near African American families and help them gain voting rights by helping them establish farms in the region. Visitors can tour his farmhouse, explore exhibits about his mission and the story of the African American settlers, and walk the scenic grounds.

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The Adirondack hiking trails offer some of the most spectacular natural attractions, drawing visitors with their breathtaking landscapes, diverse ecosystems and sense of adventure. The trails wind through pristine forests, past crystal-clear lakes and up rugged peaks that reward hikers with panoramic views. One challenging standout is the Mt Marcy Trail, leading to the highest point in New York State. These trails not only test and inspire, but they also connect people deeply to the natural world, making the Adirondacks a true hiker's paradise. More hiking adventures include Mt Haystack, Whiteface Mt, Panther Mt, Ampersand Mt, Mt Severance and Jay Mt.

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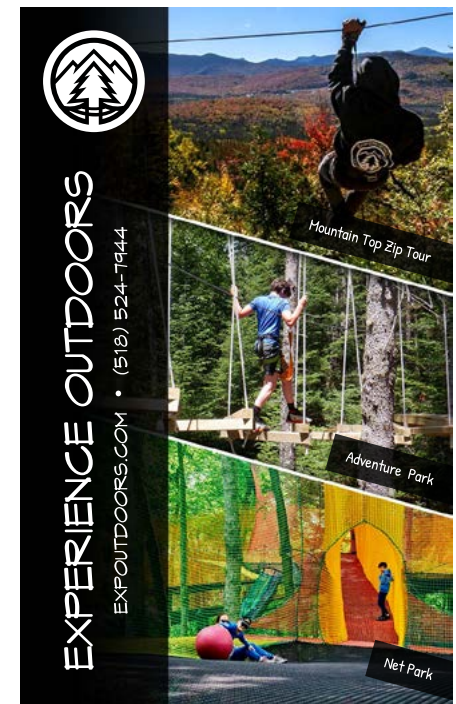
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Adirondack Architectural Heritage Find architecture-related events and more info about the history of the Adirondacks from the folks who are protecting its heritage! 1745 Main St, Keeseville 518-834-9328 aarch.org

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TUPPER LAKE Bog River Flow About 9 miles south of Tupper Lake Village on Rte. 30, take a right onto Rte. 421. You'll cross over the falls at about .75 miles. There's a small parking area. Easy to access.

LONG LAKE Buttermilk Falls A short, easy walk to one of the most photographed falls in the area. The turnoff of Rte. 3 is marked and easy to see. Death Falls (aka Secret Falls) is about 20 miles west of Long Lake on Rte. 28, up a short & easy path. Trailhead is opposite the DEC Golden Beach Campground.

WILMINGTON In addition to the magnificent High Falls Gorge listed at right, there are three notable cascades easily accessed from Rte 86. Monument Falls can be seen from the road, with pulloffs for closer viewing. Wilmington Notch, a spectacular, 50-foot cascade can be accessed through NYS Campground nearby. Wilmington Flume is just underneath and to the north of the bridge that crosses the river at the Hungry Trout Resort. Stag Brook Falls, accessed through Whiteface Mountain Ski area, is a lovely series of cascades, open when the ski area is not in operation.

JAY A covered bridge spans Jay Falls' broad and gently sloped cascade of the Ausable River. At the intersection of Rte. 86 and Rte. 9N, cross to Mill Hill and bear left to the parking lot.

LAKE PLACID Lisa G's Falls at the spillway from the dam of the Chubb River, you can enjoy drinks & food outside on the deck overlooking a gorgeous cascade!

ELIZABETHTOWN Split Rock Falls A spectacular and very easily accessed cascade via a parking area on Rte. 9 about 2.3 miles north of the Rte. 73/9 interchange.

KEENE & KEENE VALLEY Just off of Rte. 73, Bouquet Falls provides a gorgeous cascade plus a great swimming hole. Park at the Dix Mountain trailhead about 1.3 miles north of the Rte. 73/9 interchange. Hulls Falls is a roadside cascade that is off the beaten path. Nearly opposite Route 9N in Keene, take Hulls Falls Rd south and drive uphill for 1.6 miles. You can view the falls from the iron bridge; please don't venture onto private property.

WADHAMS Wadhams Falls is the center of this little hamlet nestled at the crook of Rte. 22 between Westport and Essex. Easily seen from the road, but get closer!

WESTPORT Hoisington Brook Cascade An easy walk from Lee Park on the waterfront, there's a small fall just under the footbridge. Great views of Lake Champlain.

TICONDEROGA La Chute Riverwalk A series of five different waterfalls located along the 3-mile trail, attractively landscaped including multiple wayside exhibits that illustrate the history of the area. Great accessibility and a lovely walk for all ages.

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Mt. Jo - Lake Placid Open summit ledges is a great mountain for families and beginners and provide one of the best views of the High Peaks. Adirondack Loj Rd.

Buck Mountain - Long Lake Nice gentle trail with steep, staired pitch in the last 1/2 mile. Steel fire tower with amazing views. South Sabittis Circle Rd.

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Coon Mountain - Westport Short hike, sometimes steep, scrubby bits near the top. Views over Lake Champlain. Halds Rd.

Silver Lake Bog Preserve - Ausable Forks Easy hike with a massive reward. Some boardwalks, some roots and rocks. Old Hawkeye Rd.

Mt. Severance - Schroon Lake Ascends 790 feet, with scenic view of Schroon Lake and Pharaoh Lake Wilderness. West side of Route 9, 0.5 mile south of Exit 28.

Cobble Hill - Lake Placid On the shore of Mirror Lake with great views. Mirror Lake Drive.

Champlain Area Trails (CATS), in Westport, NY, provides a wide variety of trails throughout the Lake Champlain Region. Since its first map was published in 2009, CATS has created over 100 miles of trails. Follow the CATS trail markers, state trail signs and local trail paint blazes and be guided through lush forests to wildflower-infused meadows, easy-to-reach views of the Adirondack High Peaks, and overlook sparkling Lake Champlain against a backdrop of Vermont's Green Mountains. champlainareatrails.com



biking

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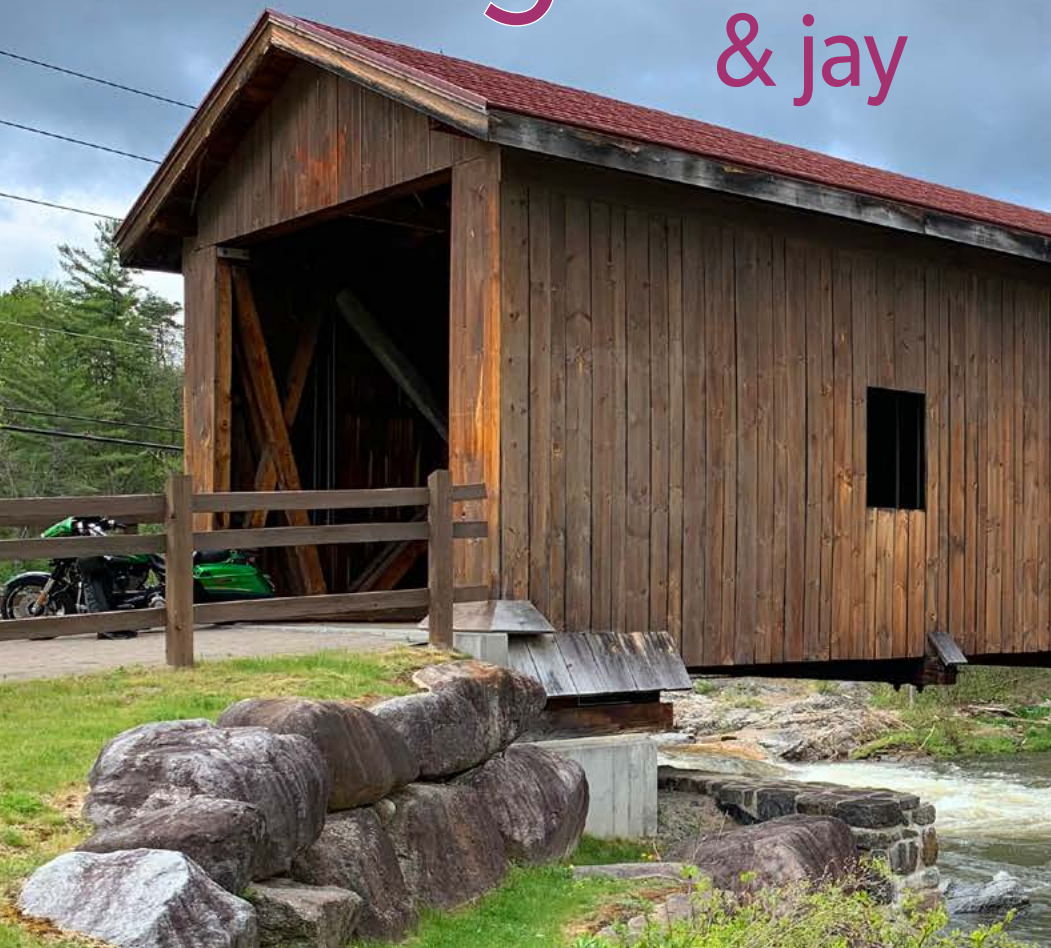


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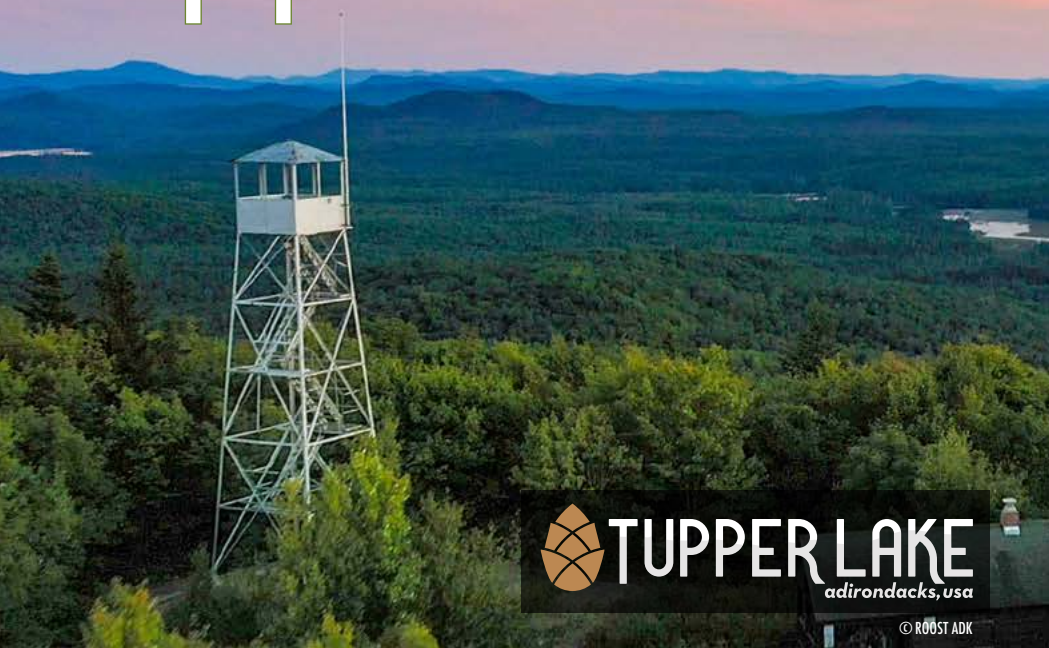
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THE WILD CENTER

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Long Lake The prevailing winds are usually at your back on this 14-mile "long" lake. Campsites and leantos are found on state land along the eastern shore, north of Long Lake Village.

Raquette River From Long Lake to Tupper Lake (30 miles) the Raquette meanders between sandy wooded banks with just one carry at Raquette Falls. Traveling with the current, you can easily enjoy some fishing and bird watching. Campsites and leantos are found along the way. Stony Creek Ponds outlet and Indian Carry provides access north to the Saranac Lakes Chain.

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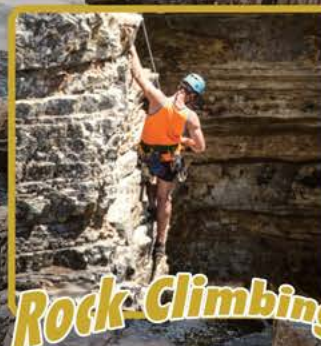
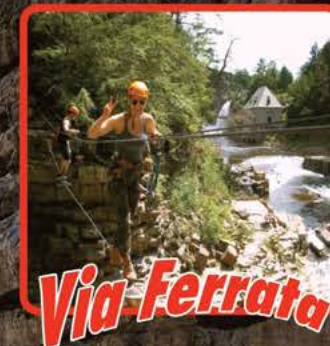
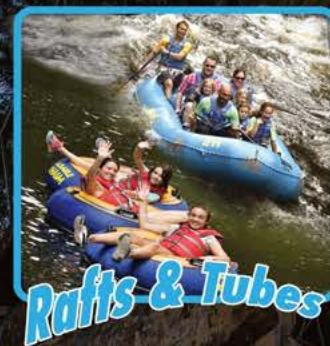
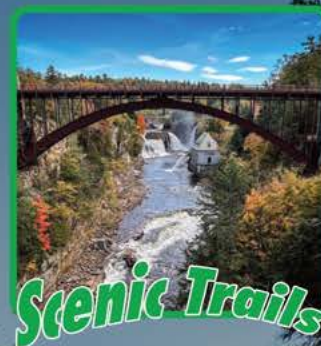
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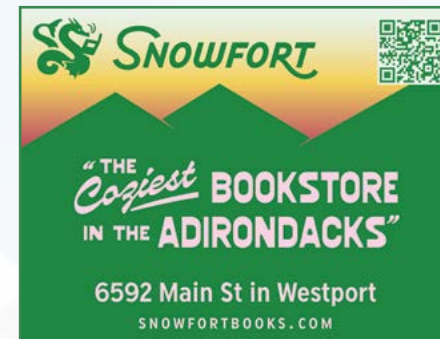
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North Star Underground Railroad Museum—Through the ADKS enroute to freedom in Canada. northcountryundergroundrailroad.com

Adirondack Architectural Heritage—Gallery and exhibits in the historic Horse Nail Factory building on the falls. aarch.org

Ausable Brewing Company—Summertime suds out of an old barn. Usually a food truck and music too. ausablebrewing.com

ESSEX

Essex Village Historic District—The entire town is on the National Register of Historic Places. Fun to explore on foot. essexonlakechamplain.com

Essex-Charlotte Ferry—A 30 minute boat ride from NY to VT. Mostly used by commuters, but fun just to see the coast! ferries.com

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WESTPORT

Ballard Park—Gorgeous views, swimming beach, concerts in the bandshell, open air ice skating! The heart of Westport. ballardparkny.org

Heritage Westport Walking Tour—A fascinating, well-organized history of the town, with 3 different loops. westportheritagehouse.com

Chair Trail—2.6-mile loop through the beautiful lakeside town with a series of 8 chairs painted by local artists. gowestportny.com/chair-trail

Essex County Fairgrounds—This 1885 grandstand & racetrack is the location of the Essex County Fair. August 13-17, 2025. essexcountyfair.org

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Blueberry Hill Trails—30 different trails for hiking, snowshoeing, mountain biking, horseback riding, and x/c skiing. lakechamplainregion.com

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Adirondack History Museum—200+ years of history: exhibits, a gallery, special programming and a vast research library. adkhistorycenter.org

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Our iconic roadside motel has hosted guests for over 72 years. Under new ownership since 2019, the completely renovated motel offers clean, affordable rooms with free Wi-Fi, satellite tv, and continental breakfast. Our family and pet-friendly property has fun yard games, picnic tables and grill, with easy access to nearby adventures! 2455 US Route 9, Schroon Lake. 518-532-7521 www.blueridgemotel.com

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THE CHATEAU ON DOCK STREET

Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 5 bathroom rental home with views of Schroon Lake from every bedroom. Wrap-around deck with screened-in porch, central air, and private parking. Fantastic location...walk to Main Street and explore local restaurants, gift shops & coffee shops. Located directly across the street from a boat launch and beach. 13 Dock Street, Schroon Lake. 518-290-6997 www.willowsbayproperties.com

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12,000 acres of private eco-preserve immersed in the High Peak region of the Adirondacks. Enjoy your Adirondack vacation in one of our historic cottages, enjoy home-cooked meals, hike miles of wilderness trails, or simply relax on your private front porch surrounded by wilderness. A retreat for the whole family! 1106 Elk Lake Road, North Hudson. 518-532-7616 www.elklakelodge.com

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A new Adirondack Shopping Destination! Hay Fields hosts a multi-vendor antique and vintage store, a seasonal outdoor weekend flea market, and special events like "Music, Munchies & Motors Mondays." The property will also be the home of our small business, The Family Cow Soaps. Right off I-87 at Exit 29. 2918 US Route 9, North Hudson. 518-832-3703 www.hayfieldsantiques.com

Relax on Schroon Lake and soak in the stillness. Calm the mind, invite reflection and reconnect with nature's rhythm.

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MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

NOVEMBER

23-24	Lions Tag Sale SCH
23	Carillon Boat Cruises Begin FT
24-25	Living History Event FT
26	Paul Smith's VIC Opens VIC
26	<i>Memorial Day—Yahoooo!!!</i>
27-31	Americade ADKS
31	Black Bird Watcher Event JB
30- 6/1	Great ADK Birding Celeb VIC

Guide to Abbreviations

- **ADKS** - Adirondacks-Wide!
- **ADKX** - Adirondack Experience
- **CV** - Champlain Valley
- **ET** - Elizabethtown
- **FT** - Fort Ticonderoga
- **JB** - John Brown
- **KV** - Keene Valley
- **LL** - Long Lake
- **LP** - Lake Placid
- **NSB** - Natural Stone Bridge
- **PH** - Port Henry
- **RL** - Raquette Lake
- **SCH** - Schroon Lake
- **SL** - Saranac Lake
- **TI** - Ticonderoga
- **TL** - Tupper Lake
- **VIC** - Paul Smith's College VIC
- **WC** - The Wild Center
- **WL** - Wilmington

5/30- 6/1	Great ADK Birding Celeb VIC
1	Celebrate Paddling ADK SL
5-8	ADK Boreal Birding Festival ADKX
7	King's Garden Plant Sale FT
7	WF Mountain Uphill (Bike) WL
8	Lake Placid Marathon 1/2, 10K LP
8	Wilmington/WF 50/100K WL
14	Great Adirondack Trail Run KV
14	Black Fly Challenge (bike) RL
14	Ticonderoga Triathlon TI
17	National Pollinator Week WC
18	Wild Edibles Walk & Talk VIC
19	3rd Thursday ArtWalk SL
19-21	Bass and Pike Fishing Derby LL
21	Tupper Lake 8 Miler TL
21	Whiskey Run WL
21	Juneteenth JB
24-29	Lake Placid Horse Show LP
27-29	William Shatner at Star Trek TI
28	Strawberry Shortcake Fest RL
28-29	Free Fishing Days ADKS
28	Tinman Triathlon TL
29	Tri-Lakes PRIDE SL

1	Canada Day
1	Daily Canoe trips start WC
1-6	I♥NY Horse Show LP
3	Art Market at Berkley Square SL
3-6	Get Outside Festival WC
4-6	Living History Event FT
4	6.5K Firecracker Run CV
4	<i>Happy Independence Day!</i>
6	Westport/Wadham's Day CV
6	Keene Community Day KV
6	Hammer Canoe Race SL
7	Summit Youth LAX LP
12	Cruisin' 2025 Car Show SL
13	ADK Art Festival ADKX
13	Acoustic Jam LL
14-16	Art & Photo Show LL
15	Amazing Road Rally LL
17	3rd Thursday ArtWalk SL
18	Morning Children's Concert LP
19	Arts Family & Childrens Show SCH
19	Adult Prom at Portside CV
19	NY Annual Loon Census SL
20	Tupper Lake Field Days TL
20	Ironman Lake Placid LP
22	Birding Hike LL
25-27	Can Am Rugby LP, SL
26	Arts & Crafts Fair SCH
26	Benefit Gala ADKX
26	StreetFest TI
26	Mountain Music Festival WL
27	Shakespeare in the Park LL
27-31	Ice Dance Championship LP
28-8/3	Summit Classic LAX LP

1	<i>Happy Labor Day!</i>
5	Homeschool Day FT
5-7	Otis Mountain Get-Down ET
5-7	90 Miler Canoe Classic SL
6-7	The Rustic Fair ADKX
6	King's Garden Plant Sale FT
12	The ADK Trail Rides ADKS
13	Festival of Colors WL
13-14	Handlebarley Gravel Ride SCH
18	3rd Thursday ArtWalk SL
18-21	Astrophotography Wkshop TL
20	ADK Harvest Festival CV
20	Long Lake Regatta LL
21	Bike the Barns CV
21	Blues at Timbucto Concert JB
27-28	Artwork Studio Tours SL
27	Carl Heilman Photo Workshop WC
27	Xperience for all! ADKX
27	Ticonderoga Fall Fest TI
27	ocTUPPERfest TL
27-28	Whiteface Octoberfest WL
27	Free Fishing Days ADKS
27-28	ADK Marathon Distance Fest SCH

28-8/3	Summit Classic LAX LP
1-3	Durant Days RL
1-10	ADK Water Week WC
2	Champ Day Festival PH
2	Annual Kings Garden Party FT
3	Heart of the Park Craft Fair LL
3	Car Show TI
5	Birding Hike LL
5	Zoomobile LL
6	Annual Swims Races LL
7	Fire in the ADK Conf WC
8-10	Art & Photo Show LL
8-10	Civil War Encampment JB
9	Raquette Lake's Busiest Day RL
9	Dragonfly Foray Walk WC
10	Acoustic Jam LL
10	ADK Folk Music Festival SCH
13-23	Plein Air Festival at VIC VIC
13-17	Essex County Fair CV
16	Family Book Fair JB
18-23	ADK Plein Air Festival SL
20-21	Secret Lives of Loons SL
21	3rd Thursday ArtWalk SL
23	Pride Night at Portside CV
23	Porchfest SCH
23	Mushroom Mania Fest. ADKX
29-31	Wilmington Mtn Bike Fest WL
30-31	Onward to Canada! FT
30	Meat.Beer.Music LL
30	Street Dance and Fireworks SCH
31	Northern Current Music Fest SL

OCTOBER

3-5	UCI MTB World Series LP
4	Heritage Harvest & Horse Fest FT
5	Fall Fest ADKX
5	ADK Loon Celebration VIC
11	LP Classic Half Marathon/10K LP
11	Classic Half Marathon/10K LP
13	LumberDAX Breakfast ADKX
13	<i>Indigenous Peoples Day</i>
18	Girl Scout Day TI
18	Fall Festival and Car Show SCH
25-26	British POW's FT
25	Halloweenfest TI
26	Carillon Final Cruise FT
30-11/2	Film Festival LP

DECEMBER

6	Noble Train Begins FT
12	Holiday Village Stroll LP
13	Xmas on Schroon Lake SCH
25	<i>Christmas Day</i>

JANUARY

1	<i>New Year's Day</i>
19	<i>MLK Day</i>

FEBRUARY

6-15	Saranac Lake Winter Carnival SL
6	Pond Hockey LP
7	Northern Fish Derby TL
7-9	ADK Mountaineering Fest KV
15-16	NY Free Fishing Day ADKS
15-16	<i>Washington's Birthday</i>
21	Brew-Ski TL

MARCH

7-8	Ice Fishing Derby SCH
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summer play

summer play 2025



SCIENCE & NATURE

ADIRONDACK EXPERIENCE theadkx.org

Guided Nature Hikes Weekly hikes with certified Adirondack guides. July, August, September.

THE WILD CENTER wildcenter.org

Canoeing the Raquette River: Sundays in June: 1-3 pm. July 1-September 1: Daily, 1-3 pm.

Live Animal Encounters: Every day, 11 am and 2 pm. Memorial Day-Indigenous Peoples' Day, plus holiday weekends.

Otter Program: Every day, 2pm.

Members Meet Ups: Wednesdays in July and August, 4-6 pm. Enjoy special members-only programs!

Animal Club: Third Tuesdays, January-March. A virtual series that puts you up close with an animal and a Wild Center naturalist.

Science Speaker Series: Select days July through September. Included with Wild Center admission.

National Pollinator: Week Monday, June 17-Sunday, June 23.

Wild Lights: is held on Friday and Saturday evenings in winter, depending on the weather. Holiday hours throughout the year.

PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE VIC paulsmiths.edu/the-vic

Wild Edibles: Walk Identify wild edible plants and learn ways to use, cook, and cultivate. Every Wednesday May 28th-August 27th except August 6th and 13th. 10 am-12 pm.

Wild Edibles Walk & Tasting: Learn to harvest and prepare wild plants at our feet! June 18, 10 am-1pm.

Gentle Yoga on the Deck: All-ages, gentle outdoor yoga led by Beth McNally and Jill Henck. Monday and Wednesday mornings June 16 - October 1, 9:15 am-10:15 am.

Mushroom Foray: Identify edible and poisonous mushrooms on a casual walk on the VIC trails. Every other Tuesday July-August 26, 10 am-12:30 pm.

Guided Canoe Paddles: Enjoy a gentle paddle and learn about Adirondack wetlands. Every Saturday June-September, 10 am-12 pm.

Anthropod Walks: Learn about insects with Dr. Janet Mihuc, Paul Smith's College faculty member. Every Thursday in July. 10 am-12 pm.

ADIRONDACK CENTER FOR LOON CONSERVATION adkloon.org/events

Loon Guided Paddles: June 19, July 10, July 17, Aug 7, Aug 15.

Loon Census: July 19 observe loons on any lake in New York and contribute data.

Loon Celebration: Oct. 5 at the VIC natural history, ecology and conservation of the Common Loon with live music, food vendors, and a loon calling contest.

ADIRONDACK SKY CENTER AND OBSERVATORY adirondackskycenter.org

Friday Night Stargazing: Tupper Lake Memorial Day-Labor Day. High altitude and smog-free atmosphere makes the stars twinkle brighter.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES
FORT TICONDEROGA

Commemorate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution as the conflict that shaped our nation. Some of these programs require separate admission. For more info visit fortticonderoga.org.

Carillon Boat Cruises Tuesday-Sunday, May 23–October 17. Enjoy the sweeping vistas of Vermont’s Green Mountains and New York’s Adirondack Mountains during a 75-minute narrated boat tour aboard the *Carillon*.

Fifes & Drums Daily Performances July 2–August 24. Explore how drumbeats, trilling fifes, and songs created an 18th-century world of military music. Listen to stirring tunes that motivated soldiers on a long march, or the many calls that regulated activity within the fort.

The Heroic Corn Maze July 26–October 26. Explore a six-acre corn maze with a NEW design for 2025! Getting lost in this life-size puzzle is part of the fun as you use your knowledge of Fort Ticonderoga’s history to guide you through towering corn stalks.

Ticonderoga Guns by Night Thursdays, July 3–August 21. Gates open 7:30 pm, program begins at 8 pm. The flash of musketry and roar of cannon fire by night will captivate you in this unique tour and demonstrations of 18th-century firepower.

ON THE WATER WITH A DRINK!
RAQUETTE LAKE NAVIGATION

Dinner Cruises, Scenic Excursions. Memorial Day–Labor Day. Relax, wine and dine on the water on a historic steamship! raquettelakenavigation.com

FORT TICONDEROGA

History Happy Hour on Lake Champlain Friday evenings, June 27–August 22, 5:30 to 7:00pm. Enjoy Fort Ticonderoga’s rich maritime history aboard the *Carillon*. A selection of beer, wine, soft drinks & snacks are available for purchase.

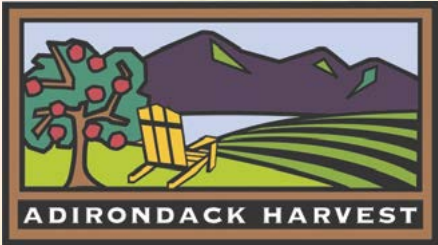


FARMERS MARKETS 2025 adirondackharvest.com

Elizabethtown	Fridays 9-1	ADK History Museum
Keene Valley	Sundays 9:30-2	Marcy Air Field
Lake Placid	Wednesdays 9-1	2634 Main Street (The Oval)
Long Lake	Thursdays 10-2	Mt. Sabatti's lower parking lot
Saranac Lake	Saturdays 9-1	Riverside Park
Schroon Lake	Saturdays 9-12	Town Pavilion, Leland Ave
Ticonderoga	Saturdays 9-12	3 McCormick Street
Tupper Lake	Fridays 2-6	320 Park Street (The Hub)
Willsboro	Thursdays 9-1	Gateway Park Pavilion



Discover fresh, unique foods and enjoy lively atmospheres at farmers markets where you often find music, crafts, and tasty samples! Help support small farms and sustainable agriculture practices.



Locally produced, fresh food is what most restaurants strive to serve. Find local info at adirondackharvest.com

music & arts

The Adirondacks are home to numerous galleries, art festivals, and cultural centers that celebrate both traditional and contemporary art. The Lake Placid Center for the Arts and the Tannery Pond Community Center in North Creek are just a few examples of venues that showcase local talent and bring world-class performances to the area.

music & arts

PAUL SMITHS

Paul Smith's College VIC Art gallery highlighting local artists and the natural world. paulsmiths.edu/the-vic

SARANAC LAKE

Susan Whiteman Fine Art By appointment. Visit the studio of award-winning artist. swhitemanfinearts@aol.com

Northwind Fine Arts Gallery Co-op gallery promoting Adirondack Art. 518-354-5041 northwindfineartsgallery.com

BluSeed Studios Offering workshops, exhibits, and concerts. 518-891-3799 bluseedstudios.org

Adirondack Artists Guild Gallery Co-op gallery featuring regional artists. 518-891-2615 adirondackartistsguild.com

Lake Flower Landing Community arts center with live music, films, studio classes, design studios. 917- 887-7149

Trestle Street Studio Community studio, jam, performance, teaching, and recording space. 518-323-5381

LAKE PLACID

The Adirondack Store & Gallery Classic, contemporary, and antique art and furniture. 518-523-2646 adkstore.com

Lake Placid Center for the Arts (LPCA) Gallery exhibitions and studio workshops. 518-523-2512 lakeplacidarts.org

Gallery 46 Original art from artists who live or create work within the Adirondacks. 518- 523-2512 lakeplacidarts.org

WESTPORT, ESSEX, AND WHALLONSBURG

Adirondack Art Association Seasonal gallery showing local artists. Essex. 518-645-5655 adkartessex.org

Westport Heritage House Spirit of Place Art Show. Westport. July 1–September 2. 518-585-6725 gowestportny.com

The Grange/Whitcomb's Art Center Studios, films, live music, crafts, classes. Whallonsburg. 518-963-7777 thegrangehall.info

Ledge Hill Studio Downtown A working artist's studio and a gallery gift shop overlooking the lake. lhsd.art

Heritage House July 1–Sept 4th. Spirit of Place Art Show featuring local artists. gowestportny.com

Craigarden Residencies Readings, performances, and events at an organic farm store. craigarden.org

KEENE

Keene Arts Hosting visual arts, cinema, theater, music and lectures. 914-309-7095 keenearts.com

TUPPER LAKE

The Adirondack Store & Gallery Classic, contemporary, and antique art and furniture. 518-245-3400 adkstore.com

Tupper Arts A community-driven art center with performances, exhibitions, and classes. 518-359-5042 tupperarts.com

Casagrain Gallery Original oils, drawings and prints of ADK wildlife & landscapes. 518-359-2595 casagraingallery.com

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE

Adirondack Experience Featuring their "Artists & Inspiration in the Wild" exhibition with 4 galleries of Adirondack-themed art and a makerspace. theadkx.org

Summer Workshops Programs include felting, packbasket making, painting classes, and much more.

On select dates June–September. Learn more: theadkx.org

AUSABLE FORKS

Tahawus Center Windows Gallery Regularly scheduled art exhibits & multi media space. 646-734-7151

Tahawus Gallery Group exhibition "FLEURS", 8 Adirondack Artists burst into spring. May 3–May 31. Public Open Hours Fridays & Saturdays, 1–3pm 646-734-7151

TICONDEROGA

Fort Ticonderoga Colonial and Revolutionary art, weapons, and equipment. 518-585-2821 fortticonderoga.org

Ticonderoga Arts Downtown Gallery Member-supported regional arts organization. ticonderogaarts.org

REGIONAL ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts Professional theater a vibrant cultural hub located in the heart of the Adirondack Park. adirondackarts.org

Essex County Arts Council Sustaining and promoting the rich cultural life of Essex County. essexcountyarts.org

Essex Theatre Company Summer community theater. Fun! 2756 Essex Road. essextheatre.org

Keene Arts A multi-purpose art center (music, visual art, performance, film). 914-309-7095 keenearts.com

Lake Placid Center for the Arts (LPCA) Classes, performances, workshops, and gallery exhibitions. lakeplacidarts.org

Saranac Lake Art Works A not-for-profit artists collective. Galleries, cultural art businesses. saranaclakeartworks.org

Tahawus Center Engaging people with art, dance, film, music, STEM, symposia, and events. tahawusculturalcenter.org/

Tupper Arts Promotes artists of all ages in Tupper Lake and surrounding areas. tupperarts.org

Adirondacks Arts & Entertainment An online resource to find up to the minute info on the arts. adirondackaande.com

Schroon Lake Arts Council Hosting a wide variety of musical and visual arts. schroonlakearts.com

Pendragon Theatre Dramatic plays, musicals, kids theater. 15 Brandy Brook. pendragontheatre.org

The Depot Theatre Actors Equity professional summer theater. 6705 Main Street. depottheatre.org

Meadowmount School of Music Classical young performers' summer camp. 1424 Cty Road 10. meadowmount.com

The Mill Exhibitions Performances of world class artists and musicians. 6679 Main Street. themilladk.com

Seagle Festival Musical Theater & opera summer camp. Premiere opera and musical theater events & performances.

99 Charley Hill Road. seaglefestival.com

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVALS AND STUDIO TOURS

3rd Thursday Art Walks Thursdays. 5-7:30 pm. June, July, August, and September. saranaclakeartworks.com

ADK Artists & Crafters Expo & Market Thursdays. 10 am–3 pm. July 10-August 28, plus special holiday markets. Handmade local crafts, maple syrup, jams & jellies, and more! theadkx.org

Adirondack Art Festival July 13. Showcasing unique art from Adirondack artists and artisan. theadkx.org

ArtWorks Artists at Work Studio Tours September 27-28. Address & time details: saranaclakeartworks.com

Adirondack Plein Air Festival August 13-23. Paint outdoors at Paul Smith's VIC from 8 am to sunset Tuesday, August 13. View (and buy) the results at the Town Hall in Saranac Lake.

The Rustic Fair September 6-7. Interpretations of classic and contemporary rustic art presented in handcrafted furniture, furnishings, and Adirondack paintings. theadkx.org

FallFest October 5. Celebrate fall at the Adirondack Experience with traditional pastimes. theadkx.org

Lake Placid Film Festival October 30 through November 2. See something that means something! lakeplacidfilmfestival.org

Schroon Lake Arts & Crafts Fair July 26. 10 am-4 pm. Sponsored by the Schroon Lake Association. All proceeds help protect and maintain the health and welfare of the lake. Do good and buy local! schroonlakeassociation.com/arts_crafts



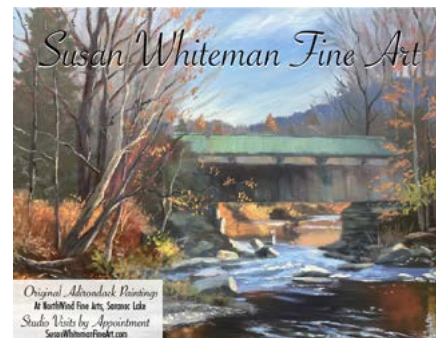
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SUSAN WHITEMAN FINE ART

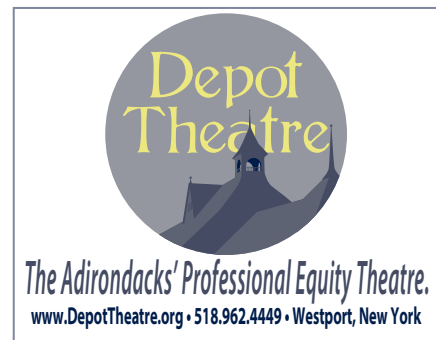
Traditional Adirondack and Northeast plein air and studio landscapes in oil and watercolor. 1st Place, Adirondack Artists Guild, 2019, 2nd Place, Keeseville Comm. Arts Fest. 2024, People's Choice, Tupper Arts, 2022, 2024. Saranac Lake studio gallery visits by appointment: swhitemanpastels@aol.com. Also exhibiting at NorthWind Fine Arts, Saranac Lake, and Tupper Arts, Tupper Lake. www.susanwhitemanfineart.com

**PENDRAGON THEATRE**

Voted BroadwayWorld's Favorite Theatre, bringing great entertainment to the Adirondacks. 2025 Summer Season: *The Lion* (a hit musical), a family-friendly *Treasure Island*, the world premiere play, *This is Government* prior to moving to NYC and Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. 15 Brandy Brook, Saranac Lake. 518-891-1854 www.PendragonTheatre.org

**THE DEPOT THEATRE**

A non-profit, professional theatre located in a historic 1876 train station in Westport. The only theatre in the Adirondacks that operates under an agreement with Actors' Equity Association! The Depot Theatre invites all to "take a journey without leaving the station." 6705 Main Street, Westport. 518-962-4449 www.depottheatre.org

**NORTHWIND FINE ARTS**

A perennial favorite since 2011 featuring the work of local award-winning artists. Paintings in all styles and mediums, unique hand-made jewelry, fused glass, wood-turned and wood-crafted pieces and more. Visit our website for hours. 9 miles from Lake Placid. 85 Main Street, Saranac Lake. 518-354-5041 www.northwindfinearts.com



LIVE MUSIC EVENTS

The music scene in the Adirondacks - where mountain melodies and folk rhythms echo through the trees & come alive with everything from a symphonic orchestra to indie rock bands playing under the stars.



LAKE PLACID

Songs at Mirror Lake Series Tuesdays. 7-9 pm. songsatmirrorlake.com

Sinfonietta Orchestra Mid's Park Outdoor Series July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13

Sinfonietta Orchestra Lake Placid Center for the Arts Algonquin Drive. July 13, 19, 27 & August 3, 9, 17

SARANAC LAKE

Music on the Green Wednesdays. 7 pm. July & August. Touring & local acts at Berkeley Green, on Lake Flower.

Downtown Music Series at Hotel Saranac Fridays. 6-10 pm. July & August. Lively mix in two shows, early & late. Party on the Patio Thursdays.

6-10 pm. Late April-mid October. Fantastic outdoor live music at The Waterhole. 21+

Northern Current August 31. A Community Music Festival with live music, food vendors, + kid zone.

WESTPORT

Concerts at Ballard Park Thursdays. July 10 through August 14. Variety of musical acts overlooking Lake Champlain.

Portside Restaurant at Westport Marina during the summer.

TUPPER LAKE

Summer Sunset Series Mondays & Wednesday, 7 pm. July & August. Flanders Park. tupperarts.org

LONG LAKE

Music By The Lake Fridays. 6-8 pm. July & August. Long Lake Beach. mylonglake.com

WILMINGTON/JAY

Jay Entertainment & Music Society (JEMS) Saturdays in July and August. Jay Village Green. jemsgroup.com

SCHROON LAKE

Some performances take place in the acoustically wonderful 1874 Boathouse Theater.

Jam Sessions Mondays. 7-10 pm. June-October. Open mic at the Boathouse. schroonlakearts.com

Schroon Lake Live! Tuesdays. 7-9 pm. July-August. Concerts at the Bandstand/Boathouse. schroonlakearts.com

Twilight Dance & Music Wednesdays. 7 pm - 9 pm. July 9, 2025 - August 13, 2025. schroonlakechamber.org

Adirondack Folk Music Festival August 10. 12-5:30 pm. Town Park, Dock St. schroonlakearts.com

LOCAL SPOTS FOR LIVE MUSIC YEAR-ROUND

Lake Placid: Smoke Signals; Great Hall Bar at Mirror Lake Inn; Dancing Bears Lounge at High Peak Resort

Saranac Lake: The Waterhole; Hotel Saranac; Bluseed Studios; Lake Flower Landing; Trestle Street

Essex: The Barn Door; The Grange Hall

Upper Jay: The Recovery Lounge

NOT FREE BUT SERIOUSLY WORTH THE \$

Music Over the Marsh Live music at the VIC paulsmiths.edu/the-vic

Wilmington Mountain Music Festival whitefaceregion.com

Otis Mountain Get-Down End of Summer vibes on a little, local ski hill. otismountain.com

Halloween Bash at the Waterhole Saturday before Halloween. New Year's Eve Bash at the Waterhole 12/31.

Winter Carnival at the Waterhole Feb 6-Feb 15. Live Entertainment Featuring National & Up and coming Regional touring artists.

All Waterhole events listed here are 21+. saranalakewaterhole.com

winter play



COURTESY GUNJAN PRAKASH

WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN

Some recent improvements are the Legacy Lodge, a 10,000 square-foot Great Camp-style midstation lodge; the new Bear Den lift; new and improved snowmaking system for greater consistency; and improved Cloudsplitter Gondola experience! Bear Den Mountain offers lessons and programs for all ages and abilities. Lifts operate daily from 8:30-4:00, Wilmington. 518-946-2223

www.whiteface.com

Whiteface Mountain: Summit elevation: 4867'. Vertical: 3430'.
Highest skiable terrain: 4650'. Trails: 94. Lifts: 11.

SARANAC LAKE WINTER CARNIVAL

The nation's oldest winter celebration heats up the winter with parades, events, and the world-famous Ice Palace right on the lake. Businesses and residents take part in an old-fashioned celebration of vibrant, thriving community in "The Coolest Place". Winter Carnival runs from Feb 6 - Feb. 15, 2026. www.saranaclake.com

MT VAN HOEVENBERG

The new 45,000 square-foot Mountain Pass Lodge combines all Mt. Van Hoevenberg sports in one location, including an 80-meter warmup track, two-story rock climbing wall, a biathlon competition suite, bobsled practice push track, food service area and basic lodge amenities. An extensive system of pristine xc trails ramble over mountains & skirt frozen lakes & rivers; more than 50K of groomed trails. 518-523-2811

www.mtvanhoevenberg.com

HOCKEY, POND HOCKEY & SKATING

Three famous rinks plus the outdoor oval where speed skater Eric Heiden made history. The town clears a loop on Mirror Lake creating a lovely, free, two-mile outdoor track; Pond Hockey tourneys in January carve 20 rinks in the middle of Mirror Lake; and Can Am takes over the town and the ORDA rinks, in March.

ICE SKATING/POND SKATING

On Mirror Lake, weather permitting, the town clears snow with plow-fitted Polaris to open a 2 mile oval around the scenic shore. 518-523-2605 lakeplacid.com. Take laps at the Olympic Speed Skating Oval where Eric Heiden won 5 Gold Medals in 1980, or skate indoors in the 1932 Jack Shea Arena. 518-523-1655 www.lakeplacidolympiccenter.com

SNOWMOBILING

Crisscrossed with hundreds miles of well-maintained trails, Lake Placid, Saranac Lake, Lake Clear, Tupper Lake and Old Forge are connected by the ADK Rail Trail and neighboring community networks. Adjacent breweries, restaurants, and inns welcome hungry travellers. Sledding through the forest over groomed trails is exhilarating, especially in the hands of the expert guides at Adirondack Snowmobile. 518-523-4360

SNOWSHOEING

For winter activities, High Falls Gorge and The Wild Center offer snowshoe hikes suitable for beginners, with rentals available. Ausable Chasm provides guided or self-guided snowshoe and ice cleat tours through its stunning frozen gorge. At High Falls Gorge, guests can take a self-guided walk using traction devices to witness the mesmerizing ice formations of the four waterfalls. Paul Smith's College VIC and Mt. Van Hoevenberg also feature miles of groomed trails in pristine wilderness with spectacular vistas.

ICE CLIMBING

The High Peaks are a mecca for ice climbers. A variety of different pitches—some visible from the major highways, some reachable by considerable hikes—and super reliable, very consistent surfaces make this a winter climbing destination. Ice climbing is super rad! Walk into High Peaks Adirondack Adventures in Lake Placid or The Mountaineer in Keene, and you'll find everything you need whether you are looking for a guide and rental equipment or a seasoned expert looking for local guidance. You'll find the most amazing people at the gear stores.



ADIRONDACK SNOWMOBILE

Guided tours are on groomed wooded trails and semi-open meadows, offering 75-90 minutes of fun for the entire family. Half, full, and multi-day rentals are also available. 518-523-4360

Here's where you can get all your winter gear and insider info for trail conditions.

High Peaks ADK Adventures, Lake Placid 518-523-3764

ADK Mountain Club, Lake Placid 518-837-5047

The Mountaineer, Keene 518-576-2281

Cloudsplitter Guides, Keene 518-576-9096

Adirondack Rock & River Guide, Keene 518-576-2041

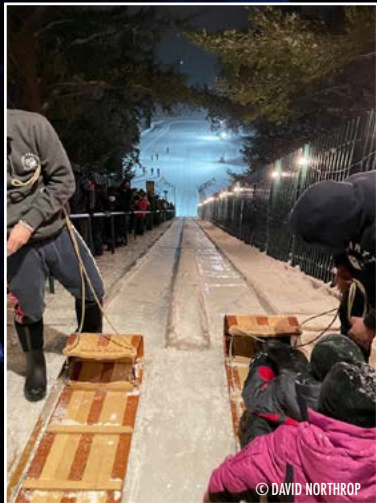


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www.resortguides.us

winter nights under the lights

The sun sets early during the winter months in the Adirondacks, it's also when unforgettable adventure begins! A unique blend of outdoor fun and festive activities come alive under the lights.



Toboggan Chute On crisp winter nights, near the post office, the chute creates excitement under a canopy of lights. Toboggans rocket over 1000 feet across Mirror Lake, ensuring an exhilarating ride. Whether you're racing your friends or soaking up the festive energy, it's pure winter joy under the stars. The chute is the former ski jump from the 1932 Lake Placid Olympics. Opening day is around President's Day, depending on ice conditions. Purchase tickets onsite for \$20/adults and \$10/students, includes unlimited rides and toboggan which can hold 2-4 people. 31 Parkside Drive, Lake Placid. northelba.org

Skating at the Olympic Center The James C. Sheffield Speed Skating Oval, a historic outdoor rink, is open for skating where Olympic legends once competed. As night falls, the rink is illuminated, creating a serene and festive atmosphere. The unique Olympic ambience makes it an unforgettable experience. The Oval tries to open on Black Friday and open through the first weekend in March, Thursdays through Mondays; rentals available. 2634 Main St, Lake Placid. 518-523-1655 lakeplacidlegacysites.com



Wild Nights at The Wild Center The outdoors come alive this winter with the dazzling display of Wild Lights. Trails that wind through a glowing forest, where trees and sculptures shimmer in brilliant colors. Explore the illuminated Wild Walk, climbing high into the treetops surrounded by twinkling lights. Kids laugh as they spot glowing animal figures, while adults marvel at an Adirondack winter in a whole new light. Fridays and Saturdays from November 28, 2025, to February 28, 2026, no dogs. 45 Museum Drive Tupper Lake 518-359-7800 wildcenter.org



Ice Palace at the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival A tradition since 1897, The Ice Palace is built using 1000's of ice blocks pulled from Lake Flower. Generally, the Palace is open nightly from its lighting ceremony and fireworks on January 31, until the Carnival closes. The Palace glows with colorful frozen towers and walls sparkling like a fairy tale. Check the website for specific events like the lighted parade, fireworks or dancing around a bonfire. Feb 6-Feb 15 saranaclakewintercarnival.com



Dewey Mountain Recreation Center Offers xc-skiing and snowshoeing Monday through Friday, January 1 through March 8 making it a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts. Cross-country ski trails are lit for night use; rentals available. 238 Route 3, Saranac Lake. 518- 891-2697 deweymountain.com

Scotts Cobble Nordic Center Offers cross-country skiing with 400 solar powered, motion activated lights that create a 10K loop of night skiing. And, you can bring your dogs! 141 Country Club Lane, Lake Placid. scottcobblenordic.com

ADK Mountain Club's Cascade Welcome Center Beautiful xc-ski and snowshoe trails with new solar-powered, motion-sensored lights covering four miles of trails. Friday and Saturdays until 7pm. With Full Moon Ski Parties on the Saturday closest to the full moon with bonfires, food and live music; rentals available. 4833 Cascade Road, Lake Placid. 518-837-5047 adk.org

All activities are weather/conditions dependent. Know before you go, check the website or call to get up to date hours, rates and special holiday events. Prepare accordingly for cold winter nights.



COURTESY ADK.ORG

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Paul Smith's College VIC has over 40 km of well-groomed trails traversing a quiet northern paradise. Open to both Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. 518-327-6241 paulsmiths.edu/the-vic

The Adirondack Mountain Club operates a XC-ski center for every experience level out of the old Cascade Nordic location on Route 73. Over 10 miles of groomed trails, plus a gear and rental shop, expert advice, a place to eat the lunch you brought, and friendly faces everywhere. In the summer, the Cascade location serves as a one-stop information center for hiking, gear, advice and free restrooms! adk.org

Mt. Van Hoevenberg is a world-class destination, hosting national and international competitions in all Nordic disciplines, yet is open to the public. mtvanhoevenberg.com

Scotts Cobble Nordic Center is right across the street from the Cascade Nordic center at the town-owned Craig Wood Golf Course. Brian and Karen Delaney at High Peaks Cyclery and their team have turned this into a really cool community Nordic center. Free for residents of area communities, \$10 for tourists, or donation. Free after-school Nordic skiing for kids, with free equipment, instruction, and trail use. Way to power up the next generation! 400 solar powered, motion activated lights create a 10K loop of night skiing. Perhaps best of all, you can bring your dogs! Retail center, rental shop, and locker rooms/showers in the clubhouse, plus events. www.scottcobblenordic.com

MIRROR LAKE TOBOGGAN RIDES

Ride down the 50 foot tower (the ski jump from the 1932 Lake Placid Olympics, moved to the center of town and modified) at 40 mph and rocket 2,000 feet across frozen Mirror Lake. The Lake Placid Toboggan Chute provides the fun: pay one low price & ride for hours! Weekdays and weekend evenings. 518-523-2591

ICE FISHING

A time-honored tradition, sitting out on the "hard water" waiting for the jig to bob. Catch a variety of species, such as perch, sunfish, pickerel, northern pike, and walleye. Don't go out without a guide because as the rangers say, there's no safe ice. Evan Bottcher of the Hungry Trout Fly shop is a 2nd generation guide who'll make your day a big success! www.adirondackicefishing.com

WINTER HIKING

There's such a thing as a Winter 46er, but you can enjoy the solitude and challenge of a winter hike without making that kind of commitment. However, be prepared: Forest Rangers have been stressed by saving the lives of people who go out in winter wildly unprepared for the realities.



COURTESY MIKE GROLL

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOE CENTERS

Mt. Van Hoevenberg 518-523-2811
Paul Smith's College VIC 518-327-6241
High Falls Gorge 518-946-2278
High Peaks Cyclery Adventure Center 518-523-3764

WINTER HIKING PREPARATION LIST:

Forest Rangers have been busier than ever rescuing winter hikers from extremely dangerous situations over the past few seasons. Every hiker needs to take a few precautions.

1. Know where you are going. Bring a paper map and a compass. Phone service can be unreliable and batteries die in the cold. Tell someone your route and finish time.
2. Know the conditions. The weather at the trailhead can be wildly different from the summit. Check weather apps and mountain-forecast.com for updates before you go.
3. Wear proper gear: snowshoes, spikes, back country skis, or a combination of all three! Understand what the trail conditions are and plan accordingly. PS: Postholing destroys the trail for everyone, so turn back if you are sinking in!
4. Wear layers, pack an extra shirt and socks to change into if you get sweaty, bring a neckie and goggles, and make sure your footwear is up for the challenge.
5. Prepare to spend the night in the cold, even if you think you're just out for the afternoon. Bring a headlamp (or two), first aid kit, space blanket, high calorie snacks, more water than you think you'll need, matches, duct tape, and pocket knife.
6. Go back early if conditions turn the hike you prepared for into something different, or if the hike is tougher than you thought (breaking trail can be exhausting). Don't set a goal that puts you and your potential rescuers at risk. Keep track of how much time you are taking: it will take at least as much time to hike back. Don't underestimate how quickly darkness sets in on winter afternoons.

When you get back safely, call your person to let them know you've arrived, and let the memory of your hike be a source of happiness forever!

Scotts Cobble XC Center 518-523-3764
ADK Mountain Club Cascade Welcome Center 518-837-5047
Whiteface Club XC Ski Center 518-523-2553
Dewey Mountain Recreation Center 518-891-2697

competitions

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WHITEFACE UPHILL FOOT RACE WHITEFACE UPHILL BIKE RACE

June 7. Saturday evening, climb 8 miles/8% grade/3500' elevation to the top of the scenic highway—either on foot or a road bike!

www.whitefaceregion.com

WILMINGTON/WHITEFACE 100K & 50K

June 8. Sunday morning, there's a round-trip mountain bike race that goes up and over to Etown and back. Finish both? OMG.

www.wilmingtonmtb.com

LAKE PLACID MARATHON

June 8. Speed Skating Oval, Lake Placid. A spectacularly beautiful and challenging double loop from the historic Olympic center, around Mirror Lake, and along the Ausable River. Half Marathon & relay divisions.

www.lakeplacidmarathon.com

BLACK FLY CHALLENGE

June 14. Always the 2nd Saturday in June, always sold out. The original gravel grinder, about 40 miles of churn between Indian Lake and Inlet. Reverses direction every year!

www.blackflychallenge.com

GREAT ADIRONDACK TRAIL RUN

June 14. The 11.5-mile trail run includes 2900' of vertical gain and 3100' of loss, up Hopkins Mt. & down to Keene Valley. www.mountaineer.com

TICONDEROGA TRI

June 14. Sprint, Olympic, Aquabike. Do two for a Double Ti. www.ticonderoga360.com

WHISKEY RUN

June 21. Ironman not your thing? Run a quick 10K around Wilmington then sample whiskeys at the finish line. Benefits the Historical Society.

www.adkwhiskeyrun.com

TUPPER LAKE 8-MILER

June 21. Sprint in your canoe, kayak, or SUP along the waterways to the Oxbow and back to town.

www.8miller.com

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June 24-29; July 1-6. Fairgrounds, Lake Placid. 2 weeks of world-class equine athletes and their equally talented riders. Cute ponies with tiny riders, too. 518-523-9625. www.lakeplacidhorseshow.com

TUPPER LAKE TINMAN

June 28. Get ready for the Ironman with the 42nd running of this half-triathlon race. Tinman, Aquabike, Relay, Olympic, and Sprint.

www.tupperlaketinman.com

6.5K FIRECRACKER RUN

July 4. The race starts near the ferry dock in the bucolic town of Essex. Beginning with a long dirt road where you may see some cows, sheep or even a llama or two. www.lakechamplainregion.com

STAR SPANGLED SKI JUMP

July 5-6. All-new jump and landing surfaces means summertime soaring at the HS 100 and HS 120 ski jumps is on! More of an exhibition, awesome to watch. Music, activities, and fun.

www.lakeplacidolympicsites.com

HANMER CANOE & GUIDEBOAT RACE

July 6. Come Celebrate Paddling month in Saranac Lake with this classic open competition featuring classic crafts of yore (and whatever craft is yours!), Kid races, family races, war canoes, cardboard canoes and more. Demos & clinics.

www.celebratepaddlingadk.com

IRONMAN LAKE PLACID

July 20. IRONMAN Lake Placid is a truly magical event that draws athletes from all corners of the globe. Every aspect of this unforgettable experience keeps athletes coming back for more.

www.ironman.com/races/im-lake-placid

CAN AM RUGBY TOURNEY

LAKE PLACID SUMMIT LACROSSE

July 7-9. A weeklong LAX event with 250 teams.

www.lakeplacidlax.com

July 25-27. Rugby in Saranac Lake and Lake Placid.

www.canamrugby.com

ADIRONDACK CANOE CLASSIC

September 5-7. The 90-Miler. From Old Forge to Saranac Lake; this three-day endurance event follows the original highways of the Adirondacks. Touring & race classes. www.northernforestcanoetrail.org

ADK MARATHON DISTANCE FESTIVAL

September 27-28. Schroon Lake is a spectacularly beautiful setting for 5K, 10K, relays, half-marathon, and kids divisions. Everyone goes home with a bear statue souvenir. www.adirondackmarathon.org

UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES

October 3-5. Lake Placid's Mt. Van Hoevenberg will host the world's premier mountain biking circuit for the first time. The top professional mountain bikers in the world compete in three UCI Mountain Bike World Cups: the UCI XC Olympic, UCI XC Short Track and the UCI XC Marathon. With a loyal following of thousands of fans, tickets will go fast! www.mtvanhoevenberg.com/uci

LP CLASSIC HALF MARATHON & 10K

October 11. Since 1970, runners have been lacing up to run 13.2 and 26.2 companionable miles with friends & neighbors. www.lakeplacidclassic.com

ICE FISHING DERBY

February 7. The Northern Challenge is one of the largest ice fishing tourneys in NY, with \$40,000 in prizes! www.tupperlake.com

TUPPER LAKE BREWSKI

February 21. The only competition is to make as many stops possible along the James C. Frenett XC ski trails for local beer, cider, & wine.

www.tupperlake.com

LAKE PLACID LOPPET

Feb 23. A legendary XC ski race, in classic or skate with 25K and 50K divisions; 3K, 6K, & 12K options add to the festival vibe. www.mtvanhoevenberg.com

shopping



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dining

Dining in the Adirondacks offers a delightful mix of rustic charm and culinary creativity, with a variety of options that reflect the region's natural beauty and local ingredients. From cozy mountain taverns to upscale restaurants with breathtaking lake views, the Adirondacks are home to diverse dining experiences. Local farms and food producers provide fresh, seasonal ingredients like maple syrup, wild game, and freshly caught fish, all of which contribute to hearty, flavorful dishes.



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946-6080	ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN COFFEE	Breakfast, lunch, & fresh roasted coffee in a family diner.	8 Artos Way (at 9N and Route 12), Upper Jay	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
806-7538	THE BAR AT LAKE HOUSE	Relaxing lounge with a view of the lake.	1 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid	•						•			
837-5166	BLACK BEAR RESTAURANT	Lakeside casual American eatery and full bar.	2409 Main Street, Lake Placid	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•
523-7320	CAFÉ ON THE GREEN	Casual bar and grill overlooking the golf course.	165 Lodge Way, Lake Placid (Whiteface Club & Resort)	•			•	•		•	•	•	•
354-5929	CAMP FIRE RESTAURANT	Comfort food, signature cocktails, craft beers.	100 Main Street, Saranac Lake	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
302-3045	THE COTTAGE AT MIRROR LAKE INN	Unique twist on pub fare with waterfront deck.	77 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid	•			•	•		•	•	•	•
806-7538	DANCING BEARS RESTAURANT	Great American food. Famous for celebrations.	2404 Main Street, Lake Placid (Corner of Main & Mirror Lake Drive)	•		•	•	•	•			•	•
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963-3060	ESSEX ICE CREAM AND CAFÉ	Daily lunch specials, ice cream and coffee.	2314 Main Street, Essex	•		•	•				•		•
891-2095	FUSION MARKET	Breakfast, lunch and grab 'n go!	111 River Street, Saranac Lake	•		•	•				•		•
837-5052	GENERATIONS TAP & GRILL	Locally sourced seasonal grill menu, family friendly.	2543 Main Street, Lake Placid	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
523-4676	GREEN GODDESS MARKET AND CAFÉ	Grilled sandwiches, soups with grab and go.	2051 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid	•		•	•				•	•	•
523-8964	HAYSTACK BAR & BISTRO AT CAMBRIA	Adirondack-inspired American Fare.	2127 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid	•		•		•		•	•	•	•
946-6079	ICE JAM INN	Elevated eclectic comfort food with high standards.	12134 NYS Route 9N, Upper Jay	•	•			•	•		•	•	•
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837-5143	ORIGIN COFFEE CO.	Coffee bar, baked goods, breakfast & lunch.	2669 Main Street, Lake Placid; 77 Main Street, Saranac Lake	•		•	•					•	•
523-9902	PLAYERS WATERFRONT EATERY	Lakeside dining with casual and hearty classics.	2405 Main Street, Lake Placid	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•
962-4899	PORTSIDE RESTAURANT	Casual dining on Lake Champlain.	20 Washington Street, Westport		•		•	•		•	•	•	•
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946-2278	RIVER VIEW CAFÉ AT HIGH FALLS GORGE	Fresh menu served next to spectacular river views!	4761 NYS Route 86, Wilmington				•			•	•	•	•
523-2271	SMOKE SIGNALS BARBEQUE	Smoky perfection with great views of Mirror Lake.	2489 Main Street, Lake Placid	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
536-4090	SOULSHINE BAGEL SHOP	The original homemade bagels in Lake Placid.	2526 Main Street, Lake Placid	•		•	•		•			•	•
302-3000	THE VIEW RESTAURANT & LOUNGE AT MIRROR LAKE INN	Exceptional fine dining at Mirror Lake Inn.	77 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid	•	•	•		•		•		•	
302-5235	WHITE BEAR RESTAURANT	Casual Italian-American comfort food and full bar.	2793 Wilmington Road, Lake Placid	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•



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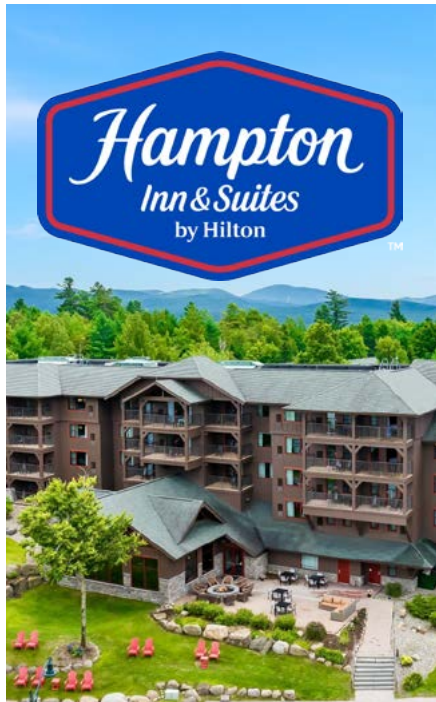


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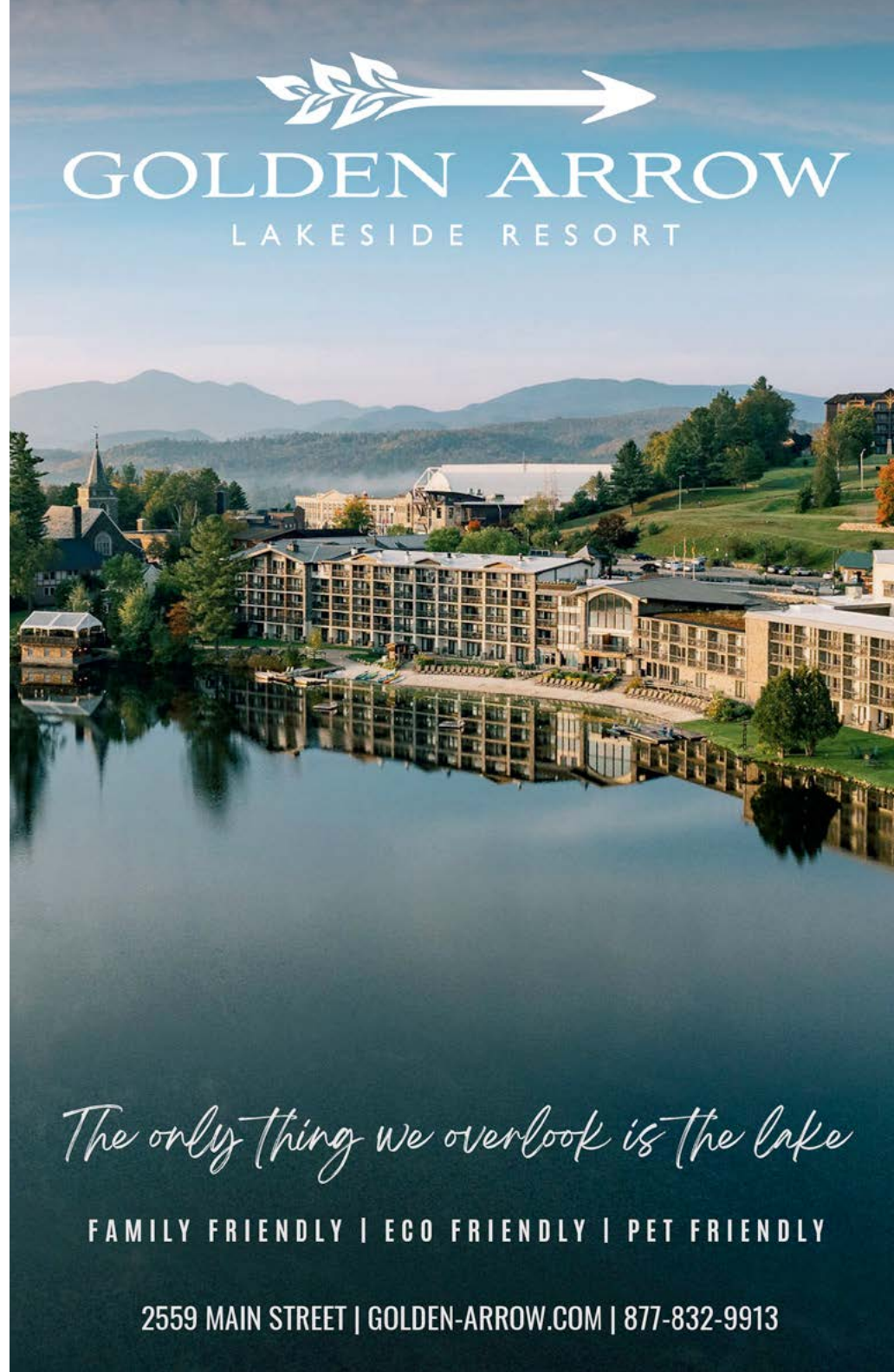
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