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# welcome

Every year, I'm reminded that while the Adirondacks are timeless in beauty, they are always offering new reasons to return. Fresh energy can be felt across the region, in mountain towns, on scenic trails, through special events and in the locally owned businesses that give this place its unforgettable character.

This past year has brought exciting momentum. The Adirondack Rail Trail continues to grow as one of the region's great success stories, opening new ways for families, walkers, snowmobilers and cyclists to experience the Park. Lake Placid continues to welcome athletes and visitors from around the world, carrying forward its legendary Olympic spirit and showcasing the Adirondacks on a global stage. Efforts to protect and strengthen the historic Jackrabbit Trail, one of the region's most iconic backcountry routes, are another reminder that stewardship and recreation go hand in hand here.

At the same time, the Adirondacks remain true to what has always made them special. Welcoming inns, great restaurants, craft beverage makers, shops, outfitters, museums and family attractions continue to create memorable experiences in every season. Many of those businesses proudly fill these pages and help make each trip even better.

This guide was created with passion and purpose to help you go beyond the expected. Use it to uncover scenic drives, favorite local stops, hidden adventures and unforgettable places you may have never found otherwise.

Thank you for supporting the communities and businesses that make the Adirondacks so extraordinary. Your next adventure begins now.



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## 10 things you may not know about the Adirondacks

- 1. The mountains are still rising.** The Adirondacks continue to slowly lift upward, making them one of the rare mountain regions still growing today and a geological wonder that remains quietly in motion before our eyes.
- 2. The Park is bigger than most people imagine.** At six million acres, Adirondack Park is larger than Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier, Grand Canyon and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks *combined*, into one vast, wild and protected landscape.
- 3. A future president raced through Adirondack towns at midnight.** Following President McKinley's assassination, Theodore Roosevelt rushed from Mount Marcy through Long Lake to North Creek, where he boarded a train to the presidency in 1901.
- 4. Water is everywhere.** With more than 3,000 lakes and ponds plus over 30,000 miles of rivers and streams, the Park is a paradise for paddling, fishing, rafting and waterfall chasing in nearly every direction you travel.
- 5. Lake Placid welcomed the world twice.** This mountain village hosted the Winter Olympics in 1932 and 1980, where the Miracle on Ice became one of sports' most unforgettable moments ever witnessed around the world.
- 6. The stars still put on a show.** Many Adirondack areas have remarkably low light pollution, creating brilliant night skies where the Milky Way can still shine overhead on clear mountain evenings throughout the year.
- 7. The call of the loon is real Adirondack magic.** Common loons return each year to quiet Adirondack waters, and hearing their haunting call echo across a still lake at dusk is unforgettable for visitors and locals alike.
- 8. Rustic luxury was perfected here.** The legendary Great Camps near Raquette Lake and Blue Mountain Lake helped create an architectural style admired around the world and still inspiring designers and builders today.
- 9. Cannons from here helped change America.** Artillery captured at Fort Ticonderoga was hauled to Boston in winter and helped force the British evacuation in 1776 through snow, grit, determination and an incredible journey.
- 10. The Adirondacks once prescribed fresh air.** Saranac Lake became world famous for tuberculosis treatment, where cure cottages and fresh mountain air changed countless lives.



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# 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.

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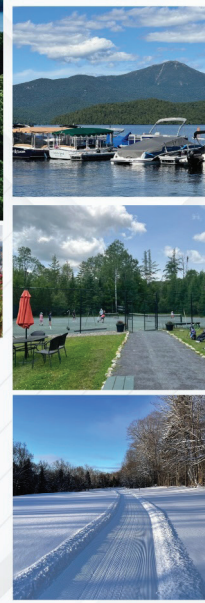
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## **AUSABLE CHASM**

Since 1870, visitors have been inspired by the breathtaking beauty of Ausable Chasm, one of the oldest attractions in the United States. The sights of the Chasm are truly awe-inspiring.

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](http://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, winter 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](http://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.

The property continues to be family owned and managed starting with Jacob Van Benthuyzen, who received the site in the 1700s for Revolutionary War service.

Enjoy a snack 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](http://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 June 30. Open every day from 10 am to 7 pm between July 1 to August 31. Open every day from 10 am to 5pm from September 1 to October 31. From November 1 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](http://www.wildcenter.org)

*Water is the Adirondacks' masterpiece. Over countless years, rivers and streams transformed tiny cracks into towering cliffs, deep chasms, hidden caves and spectacular waterfalls. What began as slow, steady erosion created some of the region's greatest attractions. The best part? Nature is still adding finishing touches with every rushing current, echoing splash and misty spray.*

# LAKE PLACID LEGACY SITES

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 these four legendary landmarks.

## THE OLYMPIC CENTER

At the historic Olympic Center you will find the Lake Placid Olympic Museum, home to the world's largest collection of winter Olympic memorabilia featuring interactive displays, 3D visualizations and experiential learning exhibits. The Olympic Center is also home to four historic ice sheets, the 1932 Jack Shea Arena, 1980 Herb Brooks Arena, USA Rink and James C. Sheffield Speed Skating Oval that offer skating, curling and hockey to the public year-round.

## WHITEFACE

Whiteface has 94 trails, stretching 25 miles and encompassing three peaks for skiing and riding. 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 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 Hi-Notch Indoor climbing.

## 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.

More information on the Lake Placid Legacy Sites venues, activities and events can be found at [LakePlacidLegacySites.com](http://LakePlacidLegacySites.com)



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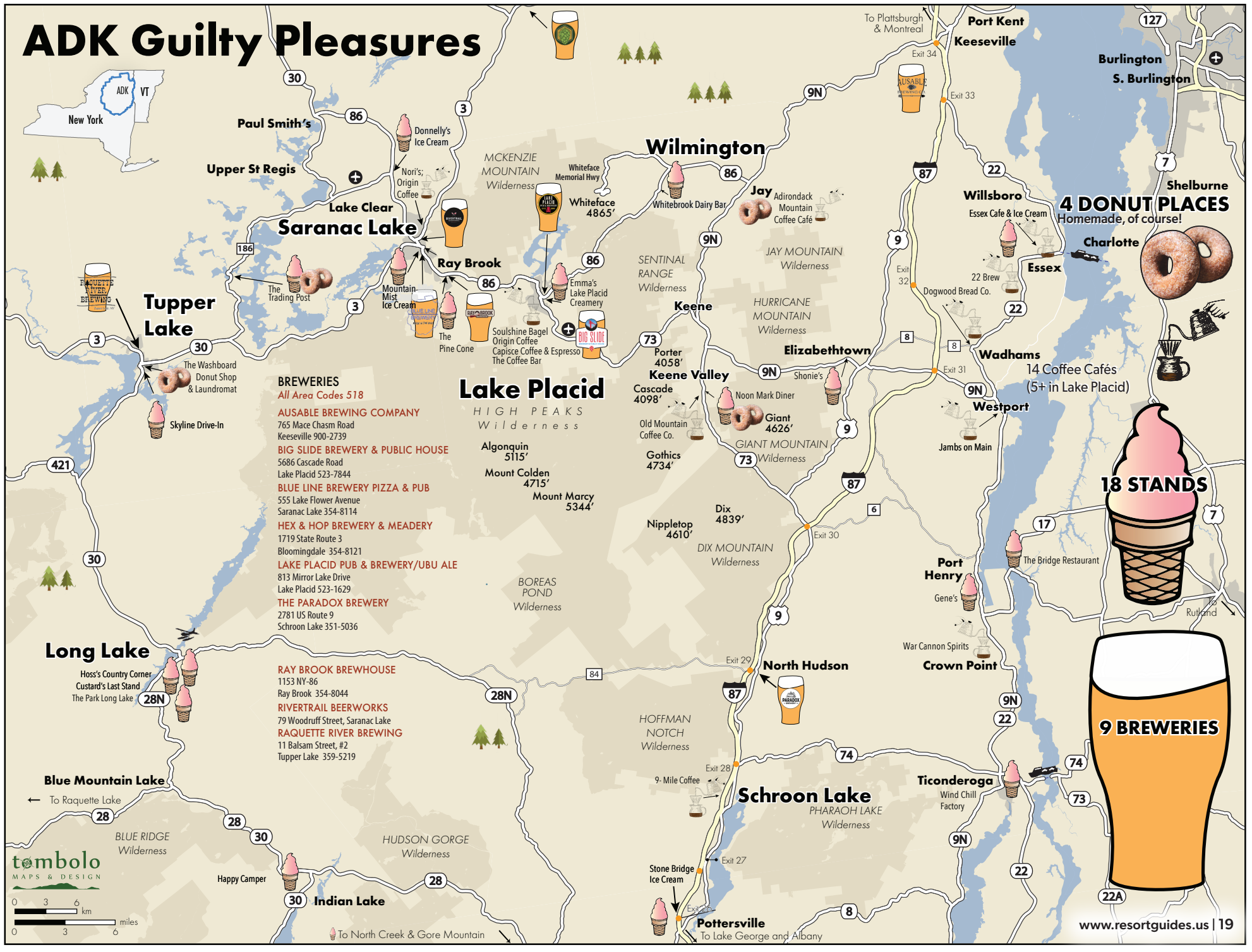
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**Celebrate Paddling ADK!** June 1–30. Multiple events, tours, children's events, etc to celebrate paddling in the ADKs! This is your chance to learn more about the local waterways with guides at an affordable price. [celebratepaddlingadk.com](http://celebratepaddlingadk.com)

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**Beach Days & Natural Swimming Spots** Cool off Adirondack style at scenic places to swim, splash and relax. Lake Everest (Wilmington) offers calm family friendly waters and a sandy town beach. Split Rock Falls (Elizabethtown) features refreshing pools and rock ledges. Mirror Lake (Lake Placid) invites swimming with mountain views. Buttermilk Falls (Long Lake) is a favorite summer dip, while Ballard Park Beach (Westport) offers lakeside fun on Lake Champlain.

**West Branch, Ausable River** Cruise through eight miles of mostly tranquil water with some Class 1 riffles and one carry: water levels are best in spring. Don't miss your take out just prior to Monument Falls. An unrunnable, boulder-filled gorge follows which is better viewed from Rt. 86.

**Upper, Middle & Lower Saranac Lakes** These popular lakes are connected by the Saranac River, which makes for an astonishing variety of routes to paddle. Paddle a route that takes 2 or 3 hours, or work through a longer route that takes 2 or 3 days.

**Rollins Loop** 4–5 hours. This is a justly popular day trip loop from St. Regis Canoe Outfitters' Floodwoods Outpost. Beautiful small stream with great lunch spots and swimming. Longest portage is 1/3 mile. This route is typically paddled clockwise from Floodwood Pond, going south-east first. There is a current flowing south out of Floodwood Pond through Fish Creek.

**St. Regis Canoe Area & the Saranac River Headwaters** A pond-hopper's paradise. Many carries are short and most routes can be done as an unencumbered day trip. The classic "Seven Carries Route" is 9 miles from Little Clear Pond to Paul Smiths, traversing 10 lakes and ponds. You may need more time and a lightweight canoe for the "Nine Carries Route" with access points at Hoel Pond, Long Pond or Little Clear Pond (carries up to 1.5 miles). Expand your trip by hiking up to the St. Regis Mountain fire tower! Just south of the St. Regis Canoe Area, the Saranac River headwater ponds—Follensby Clear, Floodwood and Fish Creek—provide the starting point for various short loop trips.

**Lake Champlain Westport to Essex** Briefly named the sixth Great Lake, this gorgeous, 125 mile long body of water separates NY and VT. One of the more scenic paddles is from Westport around Split Rock Point to the historic village of Essex, or to the sandbars and beach areas near the mouth of the Boquet River.

**Schroon Paddle Challenge** Created for paddlers of all abilities. Three separate paddling routes in the Schroon Lake Watershed. Complete each part in any floatable and earn a patch. Up for the ULTRA challenge? Complete all three paddles over one weekend (Friday–Sunday) and earn the ultra-special Ultra Finisher Patch! [adirondackhub.com/schroon-paddle-challenge](http://adirondackhub.com/schroon-paddle-challenge)

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## MORE WATERFALLS TO DISCOVER

**Jay Falls** Features a historic covered bridge spanning this broad, gently sloping Ausable River cascade. From Routes 86 and 9N, cross to Mill Hill and bear left to parking.

**Wilmington** Monument Falls can be viewed from Route 86 with pull offs nearby. Wilmington Notch Falls is a spectacular 50 foot cascade accessed through the nearby state campground. Wilmington Flume sits beneath and just north of the bridge near Hungry Trout Resort. Stag Brook Falls, inside Whiteface Mountain Ski Area, is a lovely series of cascades when the mountain is not operating. Wilmington is basically a waterfall buffet.

**Keene & Keene Valley** Roaring Brook Falls is one of the most dramatic roadside waterfalls, plunging down steep cliffs just off Route 73. Boquet Falls offers a gorgeous cascade and popular swimming hole near the Dix Mountain trailhead. Hulls Falls is a scenic roadside cascade viewed from an iron bridge on Hulls Falls Road.

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**Wadhams Falls** The centerpiece of this charming hamlet between Westport and Essex, tucked into the crook of Route 22. Easily seen from the road, but even better up close.

**Long Lake** Buttermilk Falls is a short, easy walk to one of the region’s most photographed waterfalls. The Route 3 turnoff is clearly marked. Death Falls, also known as Secret Falls, lies about 20 miles west of Long Lake on Route 28 opposite DEC Golden Beach Campground. Raquette Falls is a legendary destination reached by paddle or hike, where the Raquette River tumbles over broad rock shelves in a beautiful wilderness setting. Bring snacks and ambition.

**Tupper Lake** Bog River Falls is about 9 miles south on Route 30. Turn onto Route 421 and cross the falls about .75 miles in, with a small parking area nearby. Easy access for those who like their waterfalls with minimal cardio.

## WORTH THE HIKE

**Indian Lake** OK Slip Falls, one of New York’s tallest, plunging nearly 250 feet. Reached by a rewarding 6-mile round-trip hike. Parking is on the south side of Route 28, about 7.5 miles east of Indian Lake.

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# whiteface

## wilmington & jay

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# Where Wilderness Meets the Arts: Discover Creative Tupper Lake

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At the heart of that energy is Tupper Arts, with more than fifty years of community dedication to the arts. Their large gallery and gift shop on Park Street showcase multiple artists from fine art and photography to handcrafted Adirondack inspired pieces. But Tupper Arts is more than a gallery, it's a hub of participation.

Classes and workshops invite all ages to explore creativity, whether experimenting with paint, developing new techniques or simply enjoying making something by hand. The Jane Gillis Art Camp gives students a chance to expand their skills in a fun, relaxed setting.

The Summer Sunset Stage Concert Series, held Mondays and Wednesdays during July and August at Flanders Park bandshell, has become a must-see experience. Gather friends and enjoy live music as the sun dips behind the trees. Families also love the Little Loggers children's shows, free every Friday during July and August.

Next door is the showstopper: Adirondack State Theater. Built in 1914, this historic treasure once paired live acts with silent films. Today, under Tupper Arts' stewardship, it's both a work in progress and a vibrant gathering place. Renovations over the next few years will expand the stage, install a retractable screen and create a flexible space for performances, movies and community events. Even now, the theater offers a regular run of films, bringing a classic big-screen experience.

In Tupper Lake, the arts are about getting everyone involved. Kids on stage, musicians in the spotlight, local artists shining bright. You'll also find the Adirondack Store and Gallery and the unique Shenandoah Indian Arts and Crafts tucked inside a laundromat and a donut shoppe. In Tupper Lake, creativity is woven into everyday life, inviting you to explore, participate and be inspired at every turn.

# Tupper Arts

## The Creative Heart of Tupper Lake

### Gallery & Gift Shop

Explore year-round exhibits featuring regional artists, fine art, photography, and handcrafted Adirondack pieces.



### Summer Sunset Stage Concert Series

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# long lake & raquette lake

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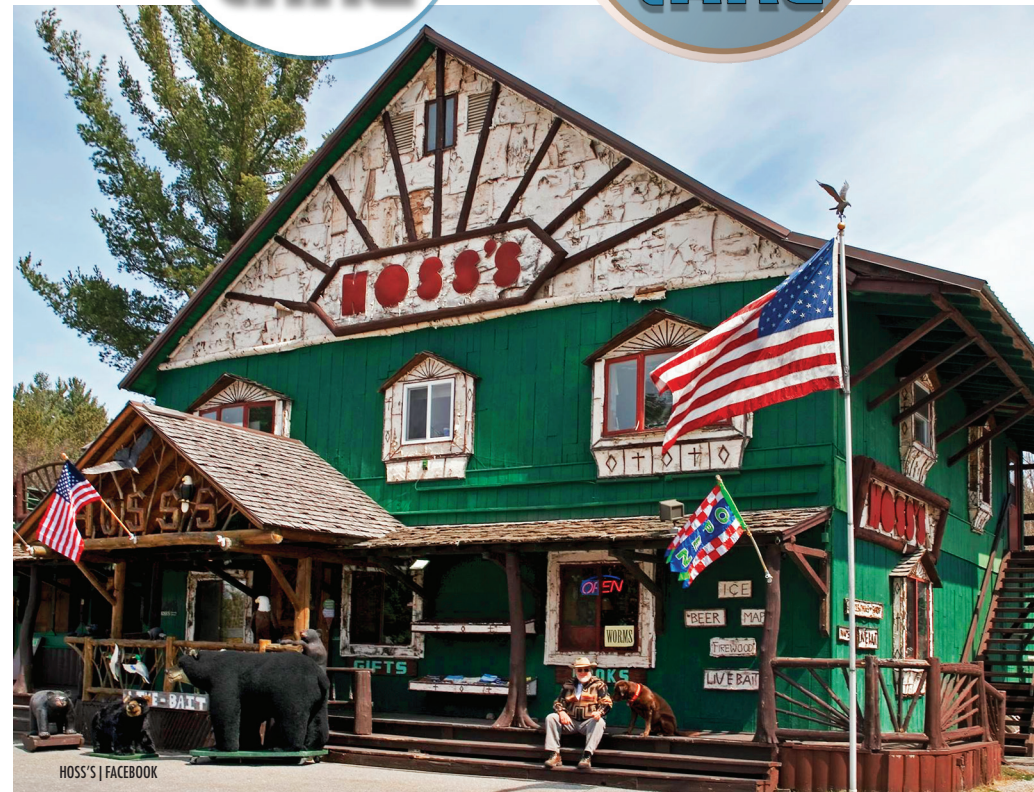
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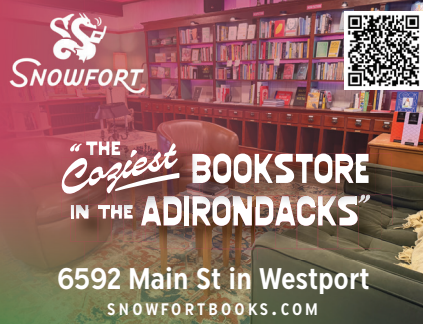
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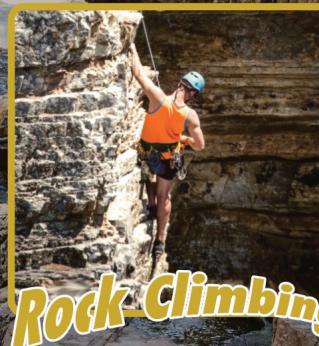
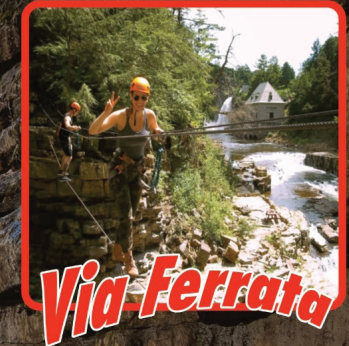
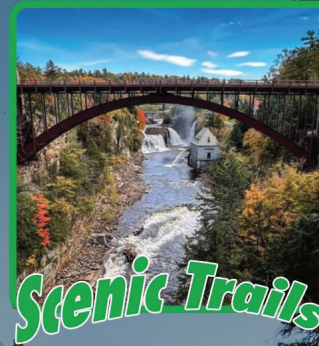
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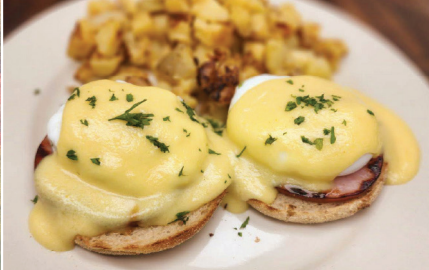

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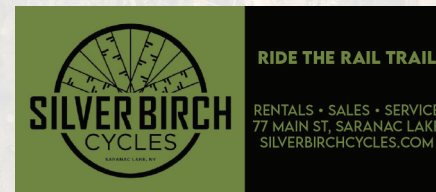
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# hiking



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## ADIRONDACK HAMLETS TO HUTS

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### FAMILY FRIENDLY WALKS: EASY MILES, BIG SMILES

**Adirondack Rail Trail** (Lake Placid-Tupper Lake) 34 miles, this wide rail trail offers wandering at its easiest. Passing ponds, wetlands and quiet forest. It's perfect for families, casual walkers, cyclists and anyone who wants scenery without strain.

**Brewster Peninsula Boundary** (Lake Placid) 2.1 miles, a gentle loop that wanders beneath tall pines with lakeside views of Lake Placid and Buck Island. Benches and small docks make perfect pause points with the fun of exploration and calm pace.

**Henry's Woods Loop** (Lake Placid) 2.3 miles, it's like stepping into a storybook forest. The loop meanders gently through mixed woodland, crossing small brooks and passing maple trees. It's well marked, easy to follow and wonderfully quiet, making it ideal for kids.

**Mirror Lake Loop** (Lake Placid) 2.6 miles, blends nature and village life into one relaxing walk. Circling Mirror Lake, the paved path offers changing perspectives of water and mountains. The gentle grade makes this accessible to nearly everyone.

### EASY HIKES: YOUR FIRST TASTE OF ELEVATION

**Mount Arab** (Piercefield) 2.4 miles, the lower section follows a wide, forgiving trail before transitioning into steeper, rockier terrain. A restored fire tower crowns the top, making it a favorite for families with older kids and hikers easing into elevation gain.

**Mount Jo** (Lake Placid) 2.4 miles, small but mighty, rising steeply above Heart Lake. Two trail options, one steeper, one gentler loop to a rocky summit with jaw-dropping High Peaks views. Perfect for hikers wanting a taste of classic terrain without committing to a full day.

**Severance Mountain** (Schroon Lake) 1.8 miles, climbs gradually through forest, with roots and rocks adding just enough texture to feel adventurous. A ledge near the summit opens to views of Schroon and Paradox Lakes. Short, approachable and scenic.

### MODERATE HIKES: SOLID MILES, SERIOUS SCENERY

**Ampersand Mountain** (Saranac Lake) 5.4 miles, the trail climbs steadily through forest before becoming steep and rocky, with scrambles that

demand attention and good footing. Near the summit, the landscape opens views of lakes and distant peaks.

**Baker Mountain** (Saranac Lake) 2 miles, the trail climbs steadily, winding through mixed forest before breaking out onto open ledges with views over Saranac Lake. As you gain elevation, glimpses of the High Peaks begin to appear. The summit ledges are broad and the climb can feel steep in sections.

**Buck Mountain** (Long Lake) 6.6 miles round trip. A longer, quieter hike with a steady climb through forest to a rocky summit ledge overlooking Long Lake. Less traveled than nearby peaks, it is best for hikers seeking moderate challenge.

**Jay Mountain** (Upper Jay) 5 miles, a steady climb through forest, the trail breaks onto a long, exposed ridge where the views stretch the northern Adirondacks and into Quebec on clear days. Rugged yet approachable with far fewer crowds for hikers craving sprawling scenery.

**Mount Van Hoevenberg East Trail** (Lake Placid) 4.4 miles, a masterclass in sustainable trail design. Smooth switchbacks, stone steps and excellent drainage make this climb feel steady and approachable with great views of Glacier Lake and the surrounding High Peaks.

**Split Rock Mountain** (Essex) 5.5 miles, follows remnants of old logging roads through one of the largest undeveloped tracts along Lake Champlain. Side paths and lookout points provide views toward the Green Mountains of Vermont.

### CHALLENGING HIKES: SUMMITS THAT DEMAND RESPECT

**Hurricane Mountain** (Keene) 6.8 miles, one of the most dramatic payoffs. The climb is demanding, with steep sections that test stamina, but the reward is an open summit crowned by a historic fire tower with views of Lake Champlain.

**Mount Marcy** (Keene/N. Elba) 14.8 miles, a long approach passes waterfalls, streams and quiet forest before climbing into alpine terrain. As elevation increases, the trees shrink and the views expand until the summit opens into a windswept expanse. A physically demanding hike that requires preparation and good weather.

**Whiteface Mountain** (Wilmington) 10.4 miles, the trail climbs aggressively in places, weaving through dense forest, rocky outcrops and exposed alpine zones. Views open across the Ausable Valley, growing more dramatic with every step. The summit is famous for its vistas.

# competitions

Adirondack competitions deliver energy, grit and unforgettable moments every season. From paddles and pedals to trails and triathlons, these events showcase the region's spirit and scenery. Cheer from the sidelines or jump in to compete, the excitement is contagious and the experience is seriously fun.



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## WHITEFACE UPHILL FOOT RACE WHITEFACE UPHILL BIKE RACE

June 6. 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](http://www.whitefaceregion.com)

## BLACK FLY CHALLENGE

June 13. 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](http://www.blackflychallenge.com)

## GREAT ADIRONDACK TRAIL RUN

June 13. 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](http://www.mountaineer.com)

## LAKE PLACID MARATHON

June 14. 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](http://www.lakeplacidmarathon.com)

## TICONDEROGA TRI

June 20. Choose your challenge: Sprint, Olympic, or Aquabike. Feeling bold? Tackle two events for the "Double Ti." A high-energy race set in the heart of the Adirondacks. [www.coachmarkwilson.com](http://www.coachmarkwilson.com)

## WHISKEY RUN

June 20. Ironman not your thing? Run a quick 10K around Wilmington then sample whiskeys at the finish line. Benefits the Historical Society. [www.adkwhiskeyrun.com](http://www.adkwhiskeyrun.com)

## LAKE PLACID HORSE SHOW & I LOVE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

June 23–July 5. 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](http://www.lakeplacidhorseshow.com)

## TUPPER LAKE TINMAN

June 27. Get ready for the Ironman with the 42nd running of this half-triathlon race. Tinman, Aquabike, Relay, Olympic, and Sprint. [www.tupperlaketinman.com](http://www.tupperlaketinman.com)

## REVOLUTION RUN 6.5K

July 4. Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in Essex with the spirited Revolution Run, a chip-timed 4-mile run/walk with teams, costumes, medals, Little Rebels Run, parade and fireworks. [lakechamplainregion.org](http://lakechamplainregion.org)

## HANMER CANOE & GUIDEBOAT RACE

July 5. 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.saranaclake.com](http://www.saranaclake.com)

## IRONMAN LAKE PLACID

July 19. 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](http://www.ironman.com/races/im-lake-placid)

## CAN AM RUGBY TOURNEY

### LAKE PLACID SUMMIT LACROSSE

July 24–26. Rugby in Saranac Lake and Lake Placid. [www.canamrugby.com](http://www.canamrugby.com)

July 27–August 2. A weeklong LAX event with 250 teams. [www.lakeplacidlax.com](http://www.lakeplacidlax.com)

## THE LONGEST DAY ADVENTURE RACE

Challenges teams of 2–4 in Elizabethtown with 24 hours of mountain biking, wilderness navigation and packrafting. [nyara.org/thelongestday](http://nyara.org/thelongestday)

## ADIRONDACK CANOE CLASSIC

September 11–13. 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.90miler.org](http://www.90miler.org)

## ADK MARATHON DISTANCE FESTIVAL

September 26–27. 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](http://www.adirondackmarathon.org)

## UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES

October 2–4, Mt. Van Hoevenberg will host the world's premier mountain biking circuit. The top professional mountain bikers in the world compete in 3 UCI Mountain Bike World Cups: UCI XC Olympic, UCI Short Track and the UCI XC Marathon. [www.mtvanhoevenberg.com/uci](http://www.mtvanhoevenberg.com/uci)

## LP CLASSIC HALF MARATHON & 10K

October 10. Since 1970, runners have been lacing up to run 13.2 and 26.2 companionable miles with friends & neighbors. [www.lakeplacid.com](http://www.lakeplacid.com)

## ICE FISHING DERBY

February 6, 2027. The Northern Challenge is one of the largest ice fishing tourneys in NY, with \$40,000 in prizes! [www.tupperlake.com](http://www.tupperlake.com)

## TUPPER LAKE BREWSKI

February 27, 2027. 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](http://www.tupperlake.com)

## SARANAC LAKE 3P RACE

One of the Adirondacks' most creative competitions, combining skiing, biking, paddling and running through a six leg community course. Typically held in early March. [www.saranaclake3p.org](http://www.saranaclake3p.org)



# Find a Local Summer Farmers' Market at AdirondackHarvest.com



## Fields, Farms & Flavor The Adirondacks' Local Food Movement

Between mountain peaks, winding rivers and fertile valleys, a vibrant local food movement has taken root. It is driven by hardworking farmers, passionate producers and a shared commitment to sustainability. At the heart of it all is Adirondack Harvest, a program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Essex County, working to strengthen local agriculture while connecting people to fresh, high-quality food grown right here in the Adirondacks. For travelers, this means something special, a chance to explore the region through flavor.

A great place to begin is at a local farmers' market, where tables are filled with freshly picked fruits and vegetables, pasture raised meats, artisan cheeses, maple products and baked goods. It is more than a place to shop; it is a place to meet the people behind the food and experience the Adirondacks at its freshest.

From there, the journey continues along the Adirondack Cuisine Trails, thoughtfully curated routes that guide you to farm stands, markets and local food producers. These scenic drives transform a simple outing into a full day experience. One stop leads naturally to the next, inviting you to slow down, explore and taste the food's terroir along the way. [adirondackharvest.com/adirondack-cuisine-trails/](http://adirondackharvest.com/adirondack-cuisine-trails/)

Beyond markets and roadside stops, a growing agritourism movement is inviting visitors even deeper into the Adirondack experience. For families, this adds a whole new layer of fun. Kids can see farm animals up close, watch how maple syrup is made, run through open spaces and experience a side of the Adirondacks that goes far beyond the usual itinerary. A standout example is the Uihlein Sugar Maple Research Forest in Lake Placid, where visitors can explore the science and tradition behind maple sugaring, an iconic part of life in the Adirondacks.

Choosing local food is not just about great taste, it is about supporting working landscapes, preserving farmland and strengthening the communities that make the Adirondacks so unique. Because here in the Adirondacks, some of the best views are served fresh.

### Monday

9am-1pm Clifton Park\*

### Tuesday

9am-2pm Canton\*  
10am-4pm Cape Vincent\*  
3-6pm Gansevoort\*  
2-5pm Johnstown\*  
11am-4pm Lyons Falls\*  
3-6pm Stillwater

### Wednesday

10am-2pm Chestertown  
3-6pm Hammond\*  
9am-1pm Lake Placid  
12-5pm Malone\*  
3-6pm Saratoga  
Wednesdays\*  
3-6pm Slate Valley  
(Granville)\*  
8am-2pm Watertown Farm  
& Craft\*

### Thursday

12-5pm Boonville\*  
4-7pm Canal Street  
Marketplace  
(Fort Edward)  
10am-4pm Clayton\*  
6-9pm Crown Point  
9am-2pm Gouverneur\*  
4-7pm Greenfield  
10am-2pm Long Lake\*  
2-5:30pm North Creek\*  
12-4pm Speculator\*  
9am-1pm Willsboro

### Friday

10am-4pm

9am-1pm  
9am-2pm  
10am-4pm  
11am-4pm  
10am-2pm  
1-5pm  
5-8pm  
3-6pm  
2-6pm  
3-6pm

### Saturday

10am-1pm Akwesasne  
9am-1pm Ballston Spa\*  
9am-12pm Champlain\*  
9am-12pm Glens Falls\*  
8:30-12:30pm Gloversville\*  
10am-2pm Indian Lake Community\*  
8am-2pm Lowville\*  
10am-1pm Northville  
9am-2pm Plattsburgh Farmers and  
Crafters\*  
9am-2pm Potsdam\*  
10am-3pm Sackets Harbor  
Community Farmstand  
9am-1pm Saranac Lake\*  
9am-1pm Saratoga Saturdays\*  
9am-1pm Schroon Lake  
9am-12pm Ticonderoga\*  
9am-2pm Watertown Saturday\*

### Sunday

10am-1pm Cambridge Valley\*  
10am-4pm Clayton (Coyote Moon)\*  
9am-2pm Keene Valley\*  
10am-2pm Peru Town Market\*  
10am-2pm Saratoga Spa City \*

Alex Bay  
(Swan Bay Resort)\*  
Bolton Landing  
Canton\*  
Carthage\*  
Chaumont\*  
Elizabethtown\*  
Old Forge\*  
Port Henry Waterfront\*  
Rouses Point\*  
Tupper Lake\*  
Warrensburgh Riverfront\*

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# the arts

## LIVE MUSIC | THEATRE | PERFORMANCE

Creative expression flourishes in theaters, galleries, lakeside stages and community venues filled with local talent and cultural energy. From fine art exhibits and artisan studios to live concerts, festivals and intimate performances, the arts scene brings inspiration to every season and every corner.



SARANAC LAKE PORCHFEST | FACEBOOK

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**Summer Sunset Series** (Tupper Lake) Flanders Park overlooking Raquette Pond featuring local and regional performers. Mon and Wed, July–Mid Aug. [tupperarts.org](http://tupperarts.org)

**Music on the Green** (Saranac Lake) Popular outdoor concert series featuring touring bands and local performers at Berkeley Green. Weds, July–Mid-Aug. [saranaclake.com](http://saranaclake.com)

**Schroon Lake Live!** (Schroon Lake) Outdoor concerts at the historic Town Bandstand featuring regional musicians. Tues, July–Mid Aug. [schroonlakearts.com](http://schroonlakearts.com)

**Friday Night Music Series** (Saranac Lake) Live music at Hotel Saranac in the Great Hall Bar featuring regional acts. Every Friday night. [hotelsaranac.com](http://hotelsaranac.com)

**Music by the Lake** (Long Lake) Family-friendly lakeside concerts on the beach featuring regional musicians. Fridays, July–Mid Aug. [mylonglake.com](http://mylonglake.com)

**Concerts at Ballard Park** (Westport) Scenic lakeside concert series overlooking Lake Champlain featuring diverse musical acts. Thurs, July–Mid Aug. [ballardparkny.org](http://ballardparkny.org)

**JEMS Summer Concert Series** (Jay) Live outdoor music hosted by the Jay Entertainment & Music Society on the village green. Saturdays, July–Early Sept. [jemsgroup.com](http://jemsgroup.com)

**Songs at Mirror Lake** (Lake Placid) Featuring regional and touring musicians at Mid's Park overlooking Mirror Lake. Tues, June–Mid Aug. [songsatmirrorlake.org](http://songsatmirrorlake.org)

### Lake Placid Sinfonietta Park Concerts

(Lake Placid) Classical orchestra performances at Mid's Park. Wednesdays, July 8–Aug 16. [lakeplacidsinfonietta.org](http://lakeplacidsinfonietta.org)

**Twilight Dance & Music** (Schroon Lake) Live music, square dancing, food trucks and fun. Wed, July–Mid Aug. [schroonlakechamber.org](http://schroonlakechamber.org)

### ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVALS/CELEBRATIONS

**Wilmington Mountain Music Fest** (Wilmington) July 25. Outdoor Mountain festival featuring regional rock and Americana artists near Whiteface Mountain. [whitefaceregion.com](http://whitefaceregion.com)

**Porchfest** (Saranac Lake) Aug 1. Community music celebration where musicians perform on neighborhood porches throughout town. [saranaclakeporchfest.org](http://saranaclakeporchfest.org)

**Adirondack Folk Music Festival** (Schroon Lake) Aug 9. "From Sea to Shining Sea: America 250", folk music celebration. Featuring food trucks and fun. [schroonlakearts.com](http://schroonlakearts.com)

**Northern Current Music Festival** (Saranac Lake) Sept 6. Community festival featuring touring jam bands, local food vendors and family activities. [northerncurrentadk.org](http://northerncurrentadk.org)

**Otis Mountain Get Down** (Elizabethtown) Sept. 11–13. Eclectic grassroots festival featuring national and regional bands on a small Adirondack ski hill. [otismountain.com](http://otismountain.com)

**Adirondack Harvest Festival** (Essex) Fairgrounds, Westport) Sept 19, 12pm–5pm. A Celebration of local agriculture featuring live music, food vendors, workshops and farm demonstrations. [adirondackharvest.com](http://adirondackharvest.com)

### PERFORMING ARTS VENUES

**Pendragon Theatre** (Saranac Lake) Professional theater producing plays, musicals and youth productions. [pendragontheatre.org](http://pendragontheatre.org)

**Seagle Festival** (Schroon Lake) America's oldest summer vocal training program and opera, celebrating their 111th Anniversary. [seaglefestival.org](http://seaglefestival.org)

**Essex Theatre Company** (Essex) Community summer theater presenting lively productions and local talent. [essextheater.org](http://essextheater.org)

**Lake Placid Center for the Arts** (Lake Placid) Regional arts hub offering concerts, theater, classes and galleries. [lakeplacidarts.org](http://lakeplacidarts.org)

**Meadowmount School** (Westport) World renowned summer home for rising generations of violinists, violists and cellists. [meadowmount.org](http://meadowmount.org)

**Depot Theatre** (Westport) Professional theater located in a functioning 1876 train station. [depottheatre.org](http://depottheatre.org)

**Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts** (Blue Mountain Lake) Creativity through theatre, music and the visual. [adirondackarts.org](http://adirondackarts.org)

**Tahawus Cultural Center** (AuSable Forks) Multidisciplinary arts center with exhibitions, performances and film. [tahawusculturalcenter.org](http://tahawusculturalcenter.org)

**Hand House** (Elizabethtown) Home of Piano by Nature's acclaimed year-round concerts in an intimate historic setting. [pianobynature.org](http://pianobynature.org)

**Upper Jay Art Center** (Upper Jay) Beloved venue hosting live music, dance, theater and special performances in a warm historic setting. [upperjayartcenter.org](http://upperjayartcenter.org)



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### PENDRAGON THEATRE

Something for everyone at Pendragon this year! 2026 Summer Season; *Noises Off* (a comedy), *Beetlejuice Jr.* and *Violet* (both musicals) and *Lean-To* (a dramedy). New downtown location: 56 Woodruff Street, Saranac Lake. 581-891-1854 [www.pendragontheatre.org](http://www.pendragontheatre.org)



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# ART EVENTS | GALLERIES



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## ADIRONDACK ART EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

**3rd Thursday Art Walk** (Saranac Lake) Third Thursday, June–Sept. A tradition for more than 25 years. Galleries, studios and shops across downtown Saranac Lake host art exhibits, live demonstrations, music and extended hours. [saranalakeartworks.org](http://saranalakeartworks.org)

**53rd Annual Tupper Lake Art Show** (Tupper Lake) June 17–July 12. One of the region's longest-running art exhibitions featuring paintings, photography, sculpture and fine crafts by regional artists at the Tupper Arts Center. [tupperarts.org](http://tupperarts.org)

**56th Annual Schroon Lake Arts & Crafts Fair** (Schroon Lake) July 25 10am–4pm. One of the longest-running craft fairs featuring regional artisans, handmade goods and Adirondack art beautifully situated beside the lake. [schroonlakeassociation.com](http://schroonlakeassociation.com)

**Adirondack Art Festival** (Blue Mountain Lake) August 8 10am–5pm. Regional artisans present handcrafted pottery, jewelry, woodworking, textiles and Adirondack inspired artwork on the museum's scenic lakeside campus. [theadkx.org](http://theadkx.org)

**Adirondack Plein Air Festival** (Saranac Lake) Aug 17–22. Artists paint outdoors throughout the region during a week long festival culminating in exhibitions and art sales in downtown Saranac Lake. [saranalakeartworks.org](http://saranalakeartworks.org)

**The Rustic Fair** (Blue Mountain Lake) Sept 12–13. Interpretations of classic and contemporary rustic art presented in handcrafted furniture, furnishings, and Adirondack paintings. [theadkx.org](http://theadkx.org)

**ArtWorks Artists at Work Studio Tours** (Saranac Lake) Sept 26–27. Self-guided tour where visitors meet Adirondack artists and explore studios across the Tri-Lakes communities. [saranalakeartworks.org](http://saranalakeartworks.org)

**Tupper Lake Plein Air Festival** (Tupper Lake) Sept 29–Oct 4. Artists paint the landscapes of Tupper Lake and the surrounding Adirondack wilderness, culminating in exhibitions and art sales throughout the community. [tupperarts.org](http://tupperarts.org)

**FallFest** (Blue Mountain Lake) Oct 4. Celebrate fall at the Adirondack Experience with horse drawn wagon rides, cider pressing, live music and explore traditional pastimes. [theadkx.org](http://theadkx.org)

**Lake Placid Film Festival** (Lake Placid) Nov 5–8. A celebration of independent film featuring screenings, filmmaker discussions and special events across Lake Placid. [adirondackfilm.org](http://adirondackfilm.org)

## ART GALLERIES: LAKE PLACID

**The Adirondack Store & Gallery** Art, rustic furniture, antiques and regional crafts. [adkstore.com](http://adkstore.com)

**Gallery 46** Adirondack-inspired artwork created by regional artists. [lakeplacidarts.org](http://lakeplacidarts.org)

**Lake Placid Center for the Arts** Rotating exhibitions featuring regional and contemporary artists. [lakeplacidarts.org](http://lakeplacidarts.org)

## ART GALLERIES: SARANAC LAKE

**Northwind Fine Arts** Featuring regional Adirondack painters, photographers and artisans. [northwindfineartsgallery.com](http://northwindfineartsgallery.com)

**Susan Whiteman Fine Art** Award-winning landscape and wildlife paintings. By appt only. [susanwhitemanfineart.com](http://susanwhitemanfineart.com)

**Paul Smith's VIC Galleries** Nature-inspired exhibits celebrating wildlife and landscapes. [paulsmiths.edu/vic](http://paulsmiths.edu/vic)

**Adirondack Artists Guild** Showcasing regional paintings, sculpture, photography and fine crafts. [adirondackartistsguild.com](http://adirondackartistsguild.com)

**Lake Flower Landing Arts** venue hosting exhibits, music, film and creative events. [lakeflowerlanding.com](http://lakeflowerlanding.com)

## ART GALLERIES: TUPPER LAKE & 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](http://theadkx.org)

**Tupper Arts Gallery** Community arts center presenting exhibitions, performances and creative workshops. [tupperarts.org](http://tupperarts.org)

**The Adirondack Store & Gallery** Art, rustic furniture, antiques and regional crafts. [adkstore.com](http://adkstore.com)

## ART GALLERIES: WESTPORT, ESSEX & KEENE

**Adirondack Art Association** Featuring artwork by regional artists. [adkartessex.org](http://adkartessex.org)

**Keene Arts** Regional artists and cultural exhibitions. [keenearts.com](http://keenearts.com)

## SUSAN WHITEMAN FINE ART

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## 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 pieces and unique wood-fired ceramics and more. Visit our website for hours. 9 miles from Lake Placid. 85 Main Street, Saranac Lake. 518-354-5041 [www.northwindfinearts.com](http://www.northwindfinearts.com)



# nature

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### ADIRONDACK EXPERIENCE

**Guided Nature Walks** Led by local naturalists, mycologists or Adirondack guides who share insights into the region's natural history. These hikes reveal the hidden stories of forests, wildlife, geology and seasonal ecology. Registration required.

**Paddle Minnow Pond** You can borrow beautifully crafted wood canvas canoes and glide across serene Minnow Pond; a quiet body of water tucked just beyond the campus. You'll gain a deeper appreciation for the boating heritage and the traditions of Adirondack guideboats.

**Adirondack Conservation Story** A less than a mile walk where interpretive insights reveal how hunters and trappers traveled through this rugged landscape. Learn how the region's recreational beauty inspired early conservationists to protect the diverse natural habitat.

Open Mid May–Mid October  
Blue Mountain Lake, see page 8

### THE WILD CENTER

**Wild Walk** A Trail Across the Treetops Find suspended bridges that connect platforms where visitors can explore a giant bald eagle's nest, climb a four story twig treehouse and cross playful spiderweb structures.

**Live Animal Encounters** Native species such as river otters, turtles, birds of prey and other fascinating animals. Through observation, storytelling and science based education, visitors learn how these animals survive in the wild and to help protect their habitat.

**TROLLS: Save the Humans** June 1–Oct 31, hidden throughout the forest landscape, this imaginative outdoor exhibition brings six giant folklore inspired troll sculptures. Created from reclaimed materials, the trolls invite you to explore themes of recycling and stewardship.

Tupper Lake, see page 10

### AUSABLE CHASM

Take on the Northeast's only via ferrata with ladders, cargo nets and cable bridges high above the rushing Ausable River. Then cool off with a thrilling raft or tube float through the famous sandstone canyon of this unforgettable Adirondack water adventure. See page 52

### HIGH FALLS GORGE

Stroll sturdy bridges and glass walkways alongside a roaring series of waterfalls plunging through ancient granite. Safe, accessible trails offer jaw-dropping views in every season—from spring torrents to winter ice formations. See page 5

### NATURAL STONE BRIDGE & CAVES

Wander through the largest marble cave entrance in the East, where rushing water carved dramatic arches, tunnels and waterfalls. Self-guided trails, cave explorations and evening lantern tours create a cool, family-friendly adventure. See page 7

### PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE VIC

Explore miles of scenic trails through forests, wetlands and lakes at this welcoming outdoor education center. Families and nature lovers can enjoy wildlife viewing, guided programs and year-round activities including hiking, birding, paddling and cross-country skiing. [paulsmiths.edu/vic](http://paulsmiths.edu/vic)

### NY ANNUAL LOON CENSUS

July 18, 8am–9am, Help take the census! Hundreds of volunteers gather to count loons on various lakes. This data helps create a snapshot of the loon population and measure trends over time. Registration is required! [adkloon.org](http://adkloon.org)

### FRIDAY NIGHT STARGAZING

Experience the magic of night skies during the Adirondack Sky Center's stargazing events in Tupper Lake. Guided by volunteer astronomers, visitors peer through powerful telescopes to observe planets, star clusters and distant galaxies. [adirondackskycenter.org](http://adirondackskycenter.org)

Forests, wetlands, mountains and dark skies create a vast outdoor classroom filled with discovery. Nature centers, guided walks, wildlife encounters, astronomy programs and hands-on exhibits invite curious minds of all ages to explore ecosystems, rare species and the fascinating rhythms of the natural world.



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# history

## & MUSEUM EXPERIENCES

Remarkable stories are preserved in Great Camps, Revolutionary War forts, Olympic landmarks, museums and heritage sites that bring the past vividly to life. From early settlers and logging communities to gilded retreats, scientific discovery and historic milestones, each stop reveals another layer of regional legacy.

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### 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

Commemorate with special reenactments and educational programs that highlight the region's important role in the birth of the nation. **Fort Ticonderoga**, perched above Lake Champlain, was captured in 1775 by colonial forces led by Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys. Today, visitors can explore historic weapons demonstrations, daily cannon firings and stroll the beautifully maintained King's Garden or enjoy boat cruises and special living-history programs. Nearby, the impressive ruins at **Crown Point State Historic Site** reveal the massive scale of British fortifications built during the colonial era.

**John Brown Farm State Historic Site** Located just outside Lake Placid, you will find the final home and burial place of abolitionist John Brown. Tour the restored farmhouse where Brown lived while helping formerly enslaved and free African American families establish farms in the Adirondacks. At the time, land ownership helped these families meet New York's property requirements for voting rights. Informative exhibits explore Brown's work and the broader abolitionist movement. Outside, peaceful walking trails wind through open fields and forest with views of the surrounding High Peaks. The grounds are open year-round.

**William West Durant** transformed Raquette Lake into a premier wilderness retreat in the late 1800s, pioneering the rustic Great Camp style that defined Adirondack luxury. His remarkable camps, including Camp Pine Knot, Camp Uncas and Sagamore, blended grand architecture with the natural landscape and hosted prominent Gilded Age families, including the Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan. Today, these historic properties remain icons of Adirondack heritage, craftsmanship and design. In early August, **Durant Days** brings this history to life with guided camp tours, engaging lectures, scenic boat excursions on Raquette Lake, waterfront festivities and live music that make it an exciting time to explore the region's Great Camp legacy. [mylonglake.com](http://mylonglake.com)



### HISTORICAL MUSEUMS AND EXPERIENCES

**Adirondack Experience** (Page 8, Blue Mountain Lake) This lakeside campus brings history to life with exhibits on logging, guide boats, trains, Great Camps and art. Historic buildings and interactive galleries reveal the people and traditions that shaped Adirondack culture.

**Adirondack History Museum** (Elizabethtown) Housed in a historic courthouse, explore Essex County's past through period rooms, regional maps, military displays and stories of early settlers, mining communities and mountain life. [lakechamplainregion.com](http://lakechamplainregion.com)

**Lake Placid-North Elba Historical Society** (Lake Placid) Discover how a quiet mountain village became a world-famous destination through Olympic memorabilia, vintage postcards, historic ski equipment and stories of local families and entrepreneurs. [lakeplacidhistory.org](http://lakeplacidhistory.org)

**North Creek Depot Museum** (North Creek) A restored railroad station; this museum shares the story of rail travel and North Creek's famous connection to Theodore Roosevelt's midnight ride to the presidency. Highlighting local history, tourism and community life. [northcreekdepotmuseum.org](http://northcreekdepotmuseum.org)

### CLOSING CEREMONY



### BOBSLEIGH



**Olympic Museum** (Page 16, Lake Placid) Relive iconic moments from the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics and the "Miracle on Ice." Includes classic memorabilia, multimedia displays and the opportunity to visit nearby Olympic venues.

**Saranac Laboratory Museum** (Saranac Lake) The nation's first laboratory dedicated to tuberculosis research, founded by Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau. Preserved equipment and stories reveal how it became a center for groundbreaking public health research. [historicsaranaclake.org](http://historicsaranaclake.org)

**Schroon-North Hudson Historical Museum** (Schroon Lake) The Museum houses a variety of permanent and temporary exhibits that accurately tell the history of the Schroon Lake and North Hudson regions. [schroonnorthhudsonhs.org](http://schroonnorthhudsonhs.org)

**Ticonderoga Heritage Museum** (Ticonderoga) Explore the industries that shaped Ticonderoga, from graphite and iron mining to paper mills and the world famous pencil legacy. Fascinating artifacts and exhibits reveal the ingenuity in the region. [lakechamplainregion.com](http://lakechamplainregion.com)

**Tupper Lake History Museum** (Tupper Lake) Explore logging and railroad heritage through original timber equipment, guide boats and everyday objects from early homes and camps. Stories of lumberjacks, rail workers and pioneering families illustrate this rugged community. [thistorymuseum.org](http://thistorymuseum.org)

# winter play

Snow transforms the mountains into a playground packed with unforgettable cold-weather adventure. Alpine skiing, cross-country trails, snowshoe routes, ice climbing, snowmobiling, sledding hills and exhilarating ski jump toboggan rides create a season filled with energy, excitement and classic winter mountain fun.

## WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN

Home of the greatest vertical drop in the East, Whiteface Mountain remains one of the Adirondacks' premier winter destinations and a proud Olympic venue. Skiers and riders enjoy terrain ranging from beginner areas at Bear Den Mountain to legendary expert trails and long cruisers. Modern snowmaking, the scenic Cloudsplitter Gondola and continual upgrades keep conditions strong. Lessons, rentals, dining and family programs welcome all abilities. 94 trails, 11 lifts, summit elevation 4,867 feet, highest skiable terrain 4,650 feet and 3,430 feet of vertical. See page 16

## MT VAN HOEVENBERG

This world class venue blends Olympic legacy with modern adventure. The Mountain Pass Lodge features an indoor warmup track, climbing wall, biathlon areas, food service and welcoming amenities. Outside, more than 50 kilometers of groomed trails wind through forests, hills and frozen wetlands. Visitors can also enjoy bobsled experiences, Nordic skiing, and snowshoeing. See page 16

## ICE SKATING, HOCKEY & POND HOCKEY

Lake Placid is one of America's great skating towns. Glide the Olympic Speed Skating Oval where Eric Heiden won five gold medals in 1980, skate indoors at historic Jack Shea Arena or enjoy public sessions at the Olympic Center. When conditions allow, Mirror Lake becomes a scenic

two-mile outdoor skating loop. Famous pond hockey tournaments bring winter energy to Mirror Lake, while Can Am Hockey fills Lake Placid with excitement later in the season. See page 16

## 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

## SARANAC LAKE WINTER CARNIVAL

The nation's oldest winter celebration transforms Saranac Lake into one of the Adirondacks' most spirited destinations. Enjoy parades, contests, live events, community traditions and the world famous Ice Palace beside Lake Flower. Businesses and residents come together for ten unforgettable days of winter fun. Feb 5-14, 2027. [saranaclakewintercarnival.com](http://saranaclakewintercarnival.com).

## SNOWMOBILING

Crisscrossed with hundreds of 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



## GEAR / INSIDER INFO / TRAIL CONDITIONS:

### High Peaks Mountain Guides

Lake Placid, 518-523-3764

### ADK Mountain Club

Lake Placid, 518-837-5047

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Keene, 518-576-2281

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## ADIRONDACK SNOWMOBILE

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**NORDIC SKIING**

**Scotts Cobble Nordic Center** (Lake Placid) Over 15 kilometers of groomed trails create a lively winter playground for cross country skiing, fat biking, snowshoeing and sledding. Opened in 2022 and operated by High Peaks Cyclery, this welcoming center blends outdoor fun with a renewed Nordic spirit and community energy in Lake Placid. Rentals and trail passes available. [scottscobbledenordic.com](http://scottscobbledenordic.com)

**Mt. Van Hoevenberg** (Lake Placid) This premier Nordic center offers 44 kilometers of beautifully groomed terrain. From easy loops to challenging climbs, lessons, rentals and passes make world class winter fun accessible for everyone. [mtvanhoevenberg.com](http://mtvanhoevenberg.com)

**Whiteface Club & Resort Nordic Center** (Lake Placid) Fifteen kilometers of professionally groomed and track set trails wind through peaceful woods, rolling meadows and scenic golf fairways beside Lake Placid. Ideal for beginners, relaxed cruisers and classic skiers alike. Rentals and day passes available, with a beautiful resort setting that makes every outing memorable. [whitefaceclubresort.com](http://whitefaceclubresort.com)

**Dewey Mountain Recreation Center** (Saranac Lake) Friendly, welcoming and wonderfully local. Groomed trails wind through peaceful woods, perfect for beginners finding their glide or seasoned skiers chasing miles. Rentals, lessons and trail passes make it easy to jump in. [deweymountain.com](http://deweymountain.com)



COURTESY WHITEFACE CLUB &amp; RESORT

**Jackrabbit Ski Trail** This iconic 40 mile public backcountry route links Keene, Lake Placid, Saranac Lake and Paul Smiths through forests, ponds and classic terrain. Named for ski pioneer Herman "Jackrabbit" Johannsen, it offers a more independent ski touring experience for prepared adventurers. Conditions vary with weather, so route awareness and self sufficiency are recommended. In 2025, major improvements added parking area, kiosk and bridges to preserve public access at the Keene trailhead. [betatrails.org](http://betatrails.org)

**Paul Smith's VIC** (Paul Smiths) More than 25 miles of woodland trails become a Nordic wonderland each winter. Cross country ski or snowshoe through snowy forests from December through April. Groomed trails, rentals and passes available on site. [paulsmiths.edu/vic](http://paulsmiths.edu/vic)

**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.

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### ICE CLIMBING

The High Peaks are a world class destination for ice climbers, with routes ranging from roadside classics to remote backcountry walls. Reliable winter conditions, dramatic frozen waterfalls and varied pitches attract everyone from beginners to seasoned climbers. Guided trips, instruction and rental gear are available through High Peaks Mountain Guides in Lake Placid, making it a great way to safely experience one of winter's most exciting sports. [hpmountainguides.com](http://hpmountainguides.com)

### WINTER HIKING

You do not need to become a Winter 46er to enjoy Adirondack winter hiking. Lower peaks and shorter routes offer solitude, beauty and challenge, while snowy forests and frozen views create unforgettable memories. Come prepared with proper clothing, traction and gear, as winter conditions can be serious and rapidly changing. See page 60

### WINTER HIKING PREPARATION LIST:

Every hiker needs to take a few precautions:

1. Know where you are going
2. Know the conditions
3. Wear proper gear
4. Wear layers, pack extras
5. Be prepared to spend the night in the cold
6. Go back early if conditions turn
7. Let people know when you are back safely



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### STARGAZING

Cold Adirondack nights create some of the clearest skies of the year, with brilliant stars above snowy forests and frozen lakes. Tupper Lake is home to the Adirondack Sky Center & Observatory, offering public programs and telescope viewing. Other great spots include Paul Smith's VIC, Long Lake and open lakeshores. [adirondackskycenter.org](http://adirondackskycenter.org)

### DOG SLED RIDES

One of Lake Placid's most iconic winter traditions, dog sled rides offer a memorable glide across Mirror Lake. Thunder Mountain Dog Sled Tours features 33 Alaskan Huskies ready to deliver a once in a lifetime experience. Weather and ice conditions determine availability. 518-891-6239

### ICE FISHING

Ice fishing in the Adirondacks is a timeless winter tradition, frozen lakes become gathering places for anglers, families and outdoor adventurers. Drill a hole, drop a line and enjoy the quiet beauty while waiting for perch, pike, walleye or trout to bite. Popular destinations include Lake Champlain, Tupper Lake, Raquette Pond, Long Lake and Schroon Lake. Always check conditions and practice safe ice travel.



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# WINTER NIGHTS

**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](http://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 ambiance 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](http://lakeplacidlegacysites.com)



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.



**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 5-14, 2027 [saranaclakewintercarnival.com](http://saranaclakewintercarnival.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 late November through late February. No dogs. 45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake 518-359-7800 [wildcenter.org](http://wildcenter.org)



**Dewey Mountain Recreation Center** Offers xc-skiing and snowshoeing from early January through early March 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](http://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. [scottscoblenordic.com](http://scottscoblenordic.com)

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.

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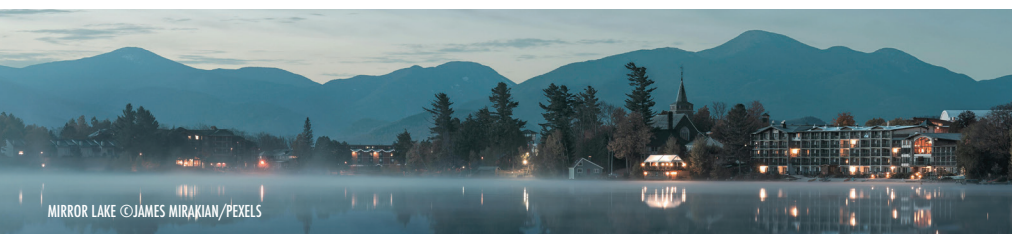
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354-5929	CAMPFIRE RESTAURANT	Comfort food, signature cocktails, craft beers.	100 Main Street, Saranac Lake	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
302-3045	THE COTTAGE AT MIRROR LAKE INN	Unique twist on pub fare with waterfront deck.	77 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid	●			●	●		●	●	●	●
806-7538	DANCING BEARS RESTAURANT	Great American food. Famous for celebrations.	2404 Main Street, Lake Placid (Corner of Main & Mirror Lake Drive)	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
806-7538	THE DECK AT HIGH PEAKS RESORT	Classic fare—al fresco with a view.	2404 Main Street, Lake Placid (Corner of Main & Mirror Lake Drive)				●	●		●	●	●	●
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	●	●			●	●		●	●	●
962-4351	K&D DELI & GROCERY	Your stop for pizza, subs & bakery.	6519 Main Street, Westport	●		●	●	●				●	●
946-2274	LITTLE SUPERMARKET	Hot specials and pizzas.	5794 NY-86, Wilmington	●		●	●	●					●
527-1155	MONDAY TUESDAY GRILL	Cozy, affordable locals fave open Mon-Tues eves only!	11757 NYS Route 9N, Upper Jay (just North of Keene)	●				●		●	●	●	●
523-7288	MOOSE LODGE BOATHOUSE RESTAURANT	Casual dining on the shores of Lake Placid.	32 Marina Way, Lake Placid (Whiteface Club & Resort)		●		●	●		●	●	●	●
354-9401	MSO SWISS KITCHEN	Cozy diner serving hearty comfort food.	92 Park Street, Tupper Lake	●		●	●	●	●			●	●
891-6079	NORI'S	Natural food café, grocery & takeout in Saranac Lake.	138 Church Street, Saranac Lake	●		●	●	●					●
837-5143	ORIGIN COFFEE CO.	Coffee bar, baked goods, breakfast & lunch.	2669 Main Street, Lake Placid; 77 Main Street, Saranac Lake	●		●	●					●	●
523-4691	THE PICKLED PIG	Scratch-made smokehouse flavors.	Across from Olympic Center, Main Street, Lake Placid	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●
795-8297	PLEASANT VALLEY CAFÉ	Cozy, friendly, café serving breakfast and lunch.	7581 Route 9, Elizabethtown	●		●	●		●		●	●	●
523-9902	PLAYERS WATERFRONT EATERY	Lakeside dining with casual and hearty classics.	2405 Main Street, Lake Placid	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●
962-4899	PORTSIDE RESTAURANT	Casual lakeside dining, free live music every Saturday.	20 Washington Street, Westport		●		●	●		●	●	●	●
359-5219	RAQUETTE RIVER BREWING	Beer Hall with year-round food trucks.	11 Balsam Street, Tupper Lake	●			●	●		●	●	●	●
946-2278	RIVER VIEW CAFÉ AT HIGH FALLS GORGE	Fresh menu served next to spectacular river views!	4761 NYS Route 86, Wilmington				●			●	●	●	●
354-5013	SOFIA'S MEXICAN CUISINE	A genuine taste of authentic Mexico.	19 Broadway, Saranac Lake	●	●		●	●		●			●
302-3000	THE VIEW RESTAURANT & LOUNGE at Mirror Lake Inn	Casual fine dining at Mirror Lake Inn.	77 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid	●	●	●		●		●		●	
523-3632	TOP OF THE PARK	Handcrafted cocktails and artful small plates.	2407 Main Street, Lake Placid	●	●			●		●	●		
962-4470	WINTON'S 1898 TAVERN	Enjoy refined comfort in the elegant dining room.	47 Country Club Way, Westport		●		●	●		●	●		●
302-5235	WHITE BEAR RESTAURANT	Casual Italian-American comfort food and full bar.	2793 Wilmington Road, Lake Placid	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●



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Guides you to farms, farmstands, restaurants, events and retail locations celebrating locally grown and produced food. Experience authentic flavors while exploring scenic communities and meeting the amazing people making it happen. See page 64. [www.adirondackharvest.com](http://www.adirondackharvest.com)

**ADIRONDACK FARMERS' MARKETS**

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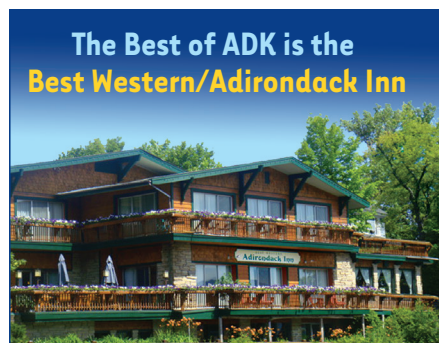
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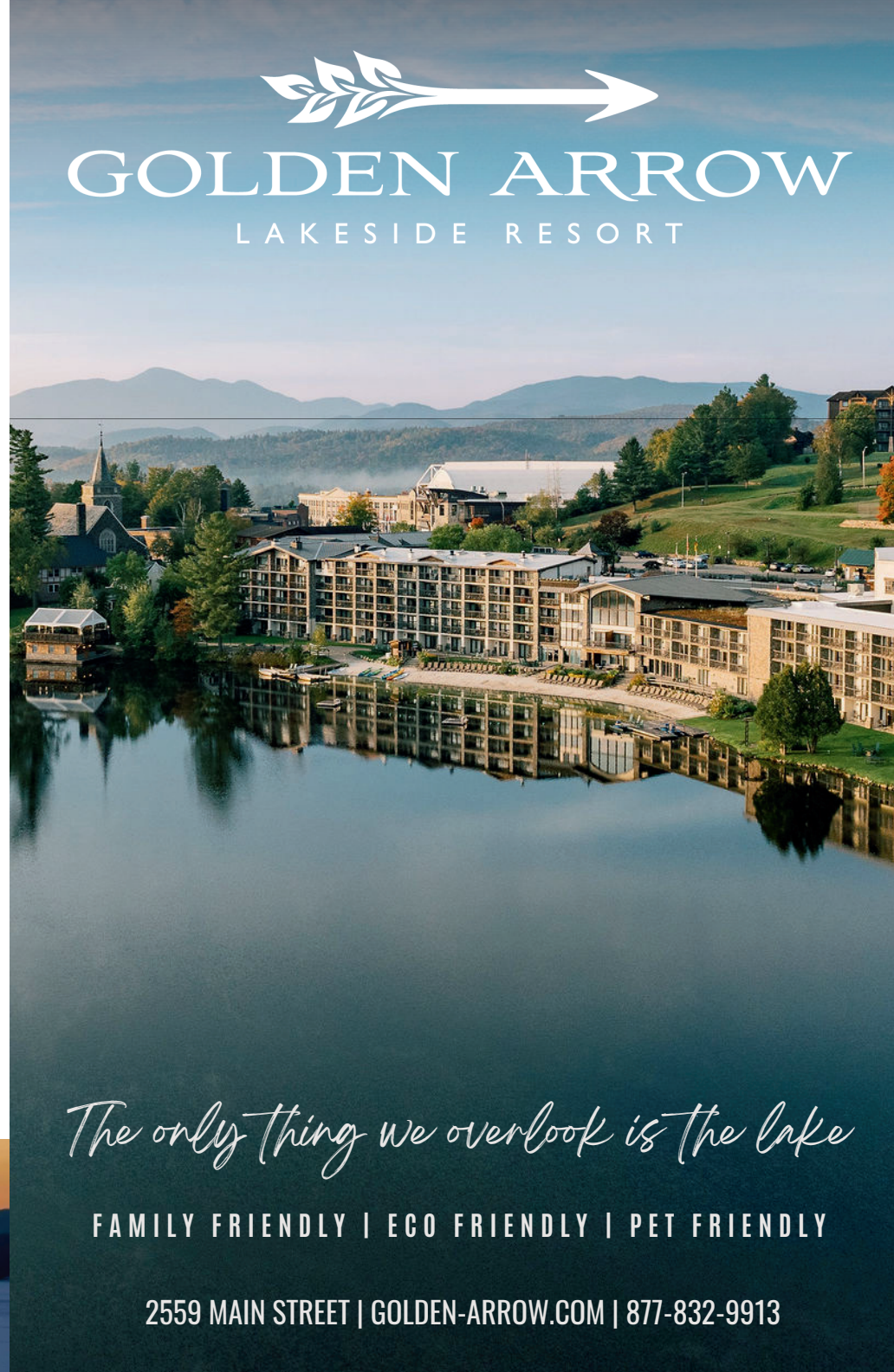
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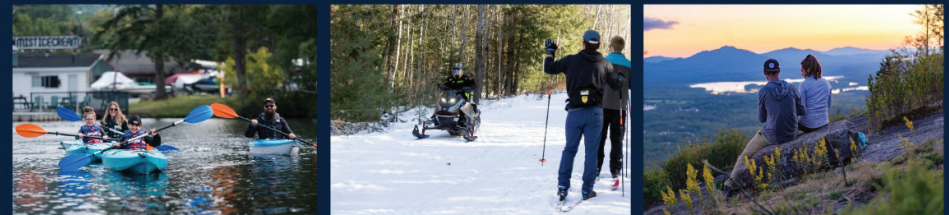


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