

BYWAYS GUIDE AND INDEX

Regional and County Tourism Offices, Chambers of Commerce, and other sources of information along Northern New York State's Scenic Byways.



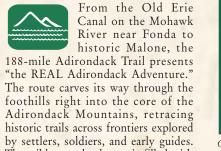
the opportunities for outdoor recreation are virtually unlimited. Lewis, Oneida, and St. Lawrence Counties

Warren County

Lake George:

ADIRONDACK TRAIL

Northern Hawk Owl



by settlers, soldiers, and early guides. Common Loon The wilderness landscape is filled with wildlife as you drive or bike up to trailheads leading to some of the best mountain peaks and canoe routes in

the region. Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, and Montgomery Counties

Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (Glens Falls): 518-798-1761 or 888-516-7247 Iohnstown/Gloversville: 518-725-0641 or 800-676-3858 Blue Mountain Lake Association: 518-352-7659 Indian Lake: 518-648-5112 or 800-328-LAKE Long Lake: 518-624-3077 Malone: 518-483-3760 or 877-625-6631 Speculator, Lake Pleasant, Piseco and Morehouse: 518-548-4521 Tupper Lake: 518-359-3328 or 888-TUPLAKE

Road is low on mileage but makes up for it with lots of scenery and solitude. From North Hudson to Newcomb, the route winds through forests along the southern fringe of the Adirondack High Peaks region with few glimpses

From historic Rome to of civilization in between. Ogdensburg's gateway to Canada, the 111-mile Black **Essex** County River Trail parallels the Lake Placid: 518-523-2445 or 800-447-5224

western edge of the Adirondack wilderness. The scenery is amazing and Newcomb: 518-582-4255 CENTRAL

ADIRONDACK TRAIL

Boonville: 315-942-5112 Gouverneur: 315-287-0331 Ogdensburg: 315-393-3620 Rome: 315-337-1700

BLACK RIVER TRAIL

the heart of the Adirondacks following historic waterways and passing myriad lakes as it proceeds south to Rome. The unparalleled wildscapes, waters, cultures and communities are sure to please. Hamilton, Herkimer, Oneida, and Warren Counties

Adirondack Gateway Info Center (Remsen): 315-896-3963 Adirondack Park Community Information Center (Inlet): 315-357-5501 or 866-GO-INLET Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (Glens Falls): **DUDE RANCH TRAIL** This is the land of the Blue Mountain Lake Association: Adirondack cowboy.

Beginning and ending in the Village of Lake George, the Dude Ranch Trail is a 40-mile loop passing horse ranches, lakeside resort villages, and theme parks.

Adirondack Regional Chambers of Commerce (Glens Falls): 518-798-1761 or 888-516-7247 Athol/Thurman: 518-623-9649 518-668-5755 or 800-705-0059 Lake George Convention and Visitors Bureau: 518-743-8435 Lake Luzerne: 518-696-3500 Stony Creek: 518-696-4563 Utica: 315-724-3151 Warrensburg: 518-623-2161 Warrensburg: 518-623-2161

BLUE RIDGE ROAD LAKES TO LOCKS

PASSAGE The 17-mile Blue Ridge your ticket to a unique American

> inter-connected waterway-the Upper Hudson River/Champlain Canal, Lake George, and Lake Champlain–shaped the nation-building activities of the United States and Canada. By bike, foot, boat or car, Lakes to Locks Passage provides access to over 200 miles of this historic watercourse, used by migratory birds and native peoples, explorers, armies, commercial enter-

prises and now, diverse recreational The spectacular 150-mile activities. www.lakestolocks.com Central Adirondack Trail can be traveled by car and Clinton, Essex, Saratoga, Warren, canoe. Beginning in Glens and Washington Counties Falls, the trail runs northwest through Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (Glens Falls): 518-798-1761 or 888-516-7247 (NY) Amtrak: 800-USA-RAIL Capital-Saratoga Region: 800-732-8259 Fort Edward: 518-747-3000

518-695-4159 Westport: 518-962-8383 518-798-1761 or 888-516-7247 (NY) Whitehall: 518-499-2292

518-352-7659 Boonville Area: 315-942-5112 Central Adirondack Association: 315-369-6983

Gore Mountain Region: 518-251-2612 Indian Lake: 518-648-5112 Inlet: 315-357-5501 Lake George: 518-668-5755 or 800-705-0059

Lake George Convention and Visitors Bureau: 518-743-8435 Old Forge: 315-369-6983 Mohawk Valley: 315-724-3151 North Creek: 518-251-2612 North Warren County: 518-494-2722 Queensbury Regional: 518-656-9827 Rome: 315-337-1700

edge of the Adirondack Park.

Massena: 315-769-3525 Rouses Point: 518-297-3040

OLYMPIC BYWAY

The unique landscapes, lifestyles, culture, and crafts of the North

Country will compete for

ALL-AMERICAN ROAD. Lakes to Locks Passage, "The Great your attention along the 170-mile Northeast Journey," is Olympic Byway, stretching from the

Sackets Harbor area on Lake Ontario experience. North America's first to Keeseville near Lake Champlain. A mix of woodlands and waterways unfolds as the road winds through mountain villages including Lake Placid and Wilmington, sites of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Games. For lake lovers, there's Star Lake, Cranberry Lake, Tupper Lake, and Saranac Lake. Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties

Lake Placid: 518-523-2445 or 800-447-5224 Saranac Lake: 518-891-1990 or 800-347-1992 Tupper Lake: 518-359-3328 or 888-TUPLAKE Watertown: 315-788-4400 Wilmington (Whiteface): 518-946-2255 or 888-WHITEFACE

REVOLUTIONARY

The 84-mile Military Byway follows the route traveled by thousands of soldiers

518-483-3760 or 877-625-6631

ROOSEVELT-MARCY BYWAY

North Creek: 518-251-2612

Essex County

Southern

Lake Placid:

Follow the route of Teddy Roosevelt's wild ride from Mount Marcy to the North Creek Train Station, where he learned that he was to become the 26th President of the United States. This 40-mile jaunt runs from North Creek to Long Lake. Hamilton County Long Lake: 518-624-3077 Newcomb: 518-582-4255

Great Blue Heron

TRAIL

SEAWAY TRAIL

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BYWAY. The Seaway Trail

New York State's fresh-

HIGH PEAKS BYWAY SEAWAY stretches 454 miles along Take exit 30 off the Adirondack Northway and begin your 30-mile drive water shoreline-the St. Lawrence

on Route 73 to the River, Lake Ontario, the Niagara River, Olympic Village of Lake Placid. The and Lake Erie. This map features the route climbs through narrow passes beautiful 160-mile span between Lake flanked by towering mountains, Ontario and the 1000 Islands-St. sparkling streams, waterfalls, and Lawrence River. Travel themes include gemlike lakes. The open valley of the history, architecture, maritime Ausable River provides expansive views heritage, lighthouses, agritourism, of the surrounding High Peaks of the sportfishing, the Gilded Age, toys, and Adirondacks. lots more fun! www.seawaytrail.com

Chautauqua, Erie, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, 518-523-2445 or 800-447-5224 St. Lawrence, and Wayne Counties Seaway Trail/Seaway Trail Discovery

Center (Sackets Harbor): 315-646-1000 or 800-SEAWAY-T Alexandria Bay:

The 112-mile Southern Adirondack Trail links historic Herkimer and Little Falls on the Erie Massena: 315-769-3525 Morristown: 315-375-6530 Ogdensburg: 315-393-3620 Oswego: 315-343-7681 City of Oswego Tourism: 315-342-SAIL Pulaski: 315-298-2213 Sackets Harbor: 315-646-1700 Sackets Harbor Visitor Center:

315-646-2321 South Jefferson County (Adams): 315-232-4215 Waddington: 315-388-5576 Watertown: 315-788-4400

OTHER REGIONAL REGIONAL AND COUNTY TOURISM INFORMATION SOURCES OFFICES

Adirondack Regional Tourism Council: 518-846-8016 or 800-487-6867 www.visitadirondacks.com Lake Champlain Region: 866-THE-LAKE (843-5253) www.lakechamplainregion.com Albany County: 518-434-1217 or 800-258-3582 www.albany.org Clinton County: 518-563-1000 www.goadirondack.com Franklin County: 518-483-9470 or 800-709-4895

www.adirondacklakes.com Fulton County: 518-725-0641 or 800-676-3858 www.fultoncountyny.org



315-724-7221 or 800-426-3132 www.oneidacountycvb.com Oswego County: 315-349-8322 or 800-248-4386 www.oswegocounty.com/tourism Saratoga County: 518-584-3255 or 800-526-8970 www.saratoga.org Schenectady County: 518-372-5656 or 800-962-8007 www.schenectadychamber.org St. Lawrence County: 315-386-4000 or 877-228-7810 www.northcountryguide.com 1000 Islands International Tourism Council: (Jefferson County) 315-482-2520 or 800-8-ISLAND www.visit1000islands.com Warren County:

518-761-6366 or 800-365-1050 x908

www.visitlakegeorge.com

518-746-2294 or 888-203-8622

www.washingtoncounty.org

Washington County:

Thousand Islands State Park Commission: 315-482-2593 www.nysparks.com Camping Reservations: 800-456-CAMP www.reserveamerica.com



Adirondack Park Visitor Interpretive

Centers: Newcomb: 518-582-2000

www.northnet.org/adirondackvic

518-673-1045 www.mvhcc.org

New York State Canal Corporation:

Paul Smiths: 518-327-3000

Mohawk Valley Heritage

800-4CANAL4

Corridor Commission:

www.canals.state.ny.us





Administration has designated specific travel corridors with travel corridors within the United States as either National Scenic Byways or All-American Roads. These roads are representative of a region's scenic, recreational, cultural, nat-

ural, historic or archaeological significance. www.byways.org

Lakes to Locks Passage is New York State's only nationally designated All-American Road - "the best of the best" among Scenic Byways across the country. These roads must possess nationally significant qualities and contain one-of-a-kind features. The All-American Road is considered to

NYS DEPARTMENT **OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

For trail conditions, backcountry information and permits, consult the DEC offices listed below. Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 4:45pm. **DEC Headquarters** 625 Broadway, Albany 518-457-7433 www.dec.state.ny.us **DEC Publications Locator** http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/ locator/rec.html

DEC Region 5: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, Washington Ray Brook (Headquarters): 518-897-1200 Northville: 518-863-4545 Warrensburg: 518-623-1200

DEC Region 6: Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, St. Lawrence Watertown (Headquarters): 315-785-2263 Potsdam: 315-265-3090 Herkimer: 315-866-6330 Lowville: 315-376-3521

Adirondack Park Forest Preserve Campgrounds: 518-457-2500 http://www.dec.state.ny.us /website/do/or2top.htm Camping Reservations: 800-456-2267 www.reserveamerica.com

WHAT ARE SCENIC BYWAYS?

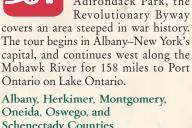
be a "destination unto itself" providing an exceptional traveling experience. The Federal Highway

www.lakestolocks.com The Seaway Trail is a National Scenic Byway in recognition or its outstanding scenic, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and

natural qualities. www.seawaytrail.com New York State Scenic Byways

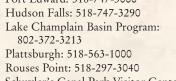
SCEN/C New York State's Scenic

Byways must be of particu-lar statewide interest, pos-sess a variety of distinctive sess a variety of distinctive characteristics and offer an exceptional driving experience. The Adirondack North Country Region is crossed by more Scenic Byways than any other portion of the State. www.nybyways.com



Albany/Colonie: 518-431-1400 Mohawk Valley: 315-724-3151 Pulaski: 315-298-2213 Rome: 315-337-1700 Schenectady: 518-372-5656 or 800-962-8007

Malone



Schuyler's Canal Park Visitor Center: Ticonderoga: 518-585-6619

Waterford Visitor Center: 518-233-9123

MILITARY BYWAY

during several wars. Linking the St. Lawrence Seaway to Lake Champlain, the Military Byway parallels the Canadian border and the northern

Clinton and Franklin Counties









Running just below the 50 A southern border of the Adirondack Park, the

Ontario on Lake Ontario.

St. Johnsville: 518-842-8200 or 800-743-7337 Utica: 315-724-3151

The tour begins in Albany-New York's capital, and continues west along the Mohawk River for 158 miles to Port Albany, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Oswego, and **Schenectady Counties**

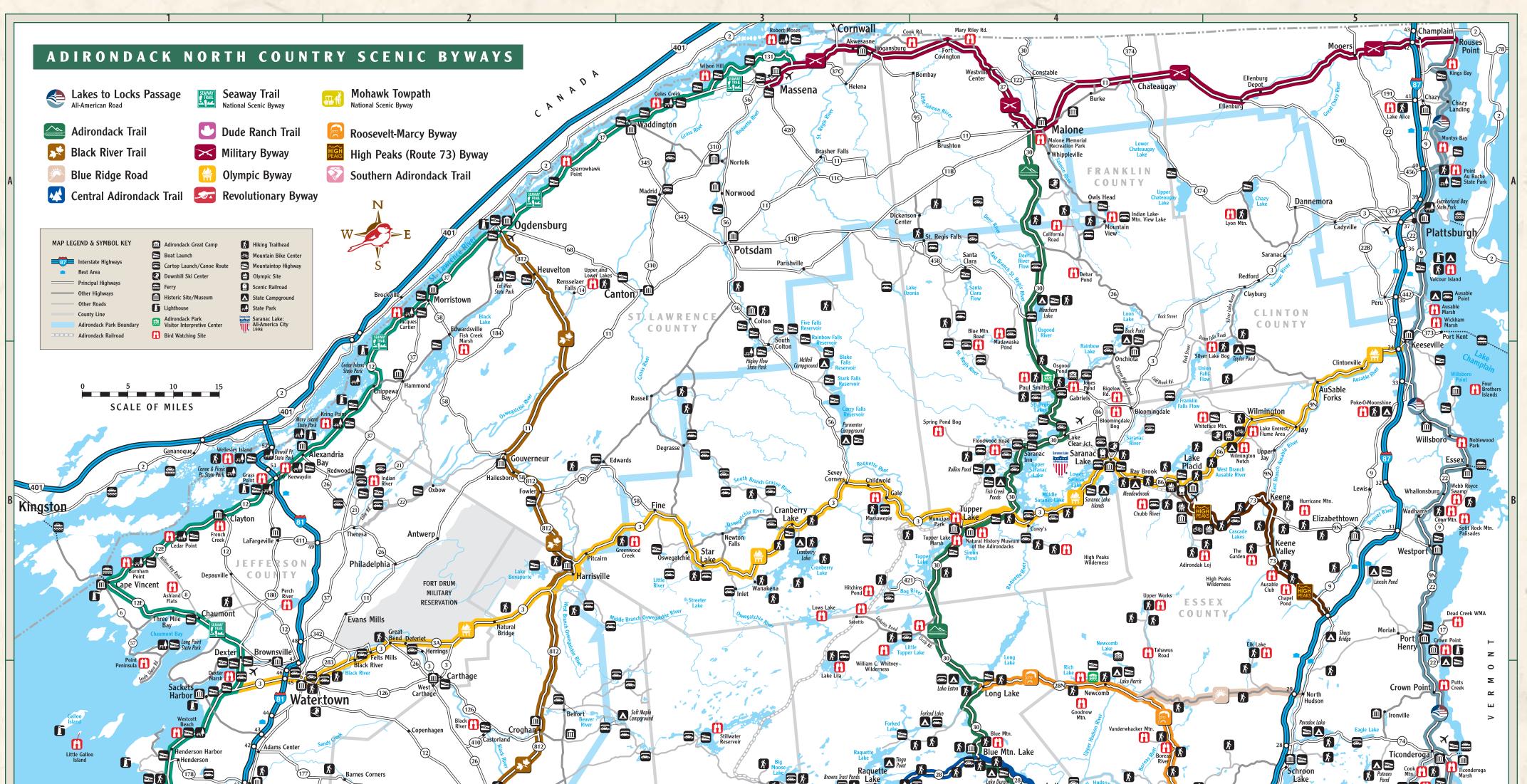
along the way include the Herkimer diamond mines and the sparkling waters of West Canada Creek and several Adirondack lakes.

Hamilton and Herkimer Counties Leatherstocking Country: 315-866-1500 or 800-233-8778 Speculator, Lake Pleasant, Piseco, and Morehouse: 518-548-4521

315-482-9531, 800-541-2110 ADIRONDACK TRAIL Cape Vincent: 315-654-2481 Clayton: 315-686-3771 or 800-252-9806 Henderson Harbor: 315-938-5568 or 888-938-5568

Canal to cozy lakeside villages in the Adirondacks. Some of the gems found

ADIRONDACK NORTH COUNTRY ASSOCIATION



CONSERVATION PROGRAM KEY

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Battle Island State Park

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New York State Wildlife Management Area (WMA) http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/wma/

New York State Bird Conservation Area (BCA) http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/wildlife/bca/

National Audubon Society Important Bird Area (IBA) http://www.audubon.org/bird/iba/index.html http://www.audubon.org/chapter/ny/ny/iba/pick.html

Adirondack Nature Conservancy Preserve (NCP) http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/newyork/preserves/

Pillsbury Mountain Trail

(C4) Perkins Clearing Road, south of Indian

Lake on Route 30. Look for boreal species

along the dirt road and Warblers on the trail

to the summit fire tower. Boreal Chickadee,

Bicknell's Thrush in the high-elevation zone.

Schaefer Trail/Gore Mountain Area

(C4) Ski Bowl Road, North Creek. Ride the

Gondola and take a short hike to the summit

fire tower, or hike the full distance. Nearby,

Thirteenth Lake is the trailhead for hikes up

to Peaked Mountain Pond and summit, and

into the Siamese Pond Wilderness Area.

Boreal forest species.

Bicknell's Thrush

Lowland Boreal Habitat

Lowland boreal forests and bog habitats

support a diverse bird community. Look for

Spruce Grouse, Pine Siskin, Three-toed and

Black-backed Woodpeckers, Gray Jay,

bellied and Olive-sided Flycatchers, Palm

and Wood Warblers, Ruby-crowned Kinglet,

(B4) Paul Smiths, (C4) Newcomb. Nature

trails and boardwalks wind through a marsh,

boreal bog, old growth hemlocks, forests

and beside lakes and streams. Viewing

platforms, handicapped accessible trails,

boreal bog accessed via a foot trail which

carry to canoe put-in. Paddle through a

through boreal forest on remote backroads.

Look for migrating waterfowl on nearby

spruce bog surrounded by 50 acres of boreal

orest. Short trail and boardwalk. Look for

Indian Lake and Mountain View Lake.

Ferd's Bog

all the boreal bird species.

winding channel into a remote marsh.

Lincoln's Sparrow and Northern Parula.

Adirondack Park Visitors

Interpretive Centers 🙆

interpretive displays.

Boreal Chickadee, Rusty Blackbird, Yellow-



ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS

BIRDING IN THE ADIRONDACK NORTH COUNTRY

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The Adirondack North Country is a patchwork of lowland boreal bogs, high alpine habitats, and upland boreal forests mixed with an abundance of wetlands, hardwood forests, and open grasslands. Rare boreal species such as the Bicknell's Thrush, Three-toed Woodpecker, and Spruce Grouse have found their special place here. Migrating species from the far north winter here, and hundreds more pass through the region on their way south. Breeding species make the Adirondacks their home amidst acres of protected 'forever wild' state forests and wilderness areas, wildlife management areas, and preserves. The binocular symbols []] on the map correspond to the descriptions that follow and help point the way to some of the best birding spots in the Adirondack North Country Region. Happy birding!

Sacandaga Pathway 🙆 Fulton Chain of Lakes Area (C3) Along Route 28, from Blue Mtn. Lake to

Old Forge. Boreal forests and wetland habitats including hundreds of lakes and three types of wetlands along a flatwater ponds. Off- road birding on trails in the Pigeon Lake Wilderness Areas or just around Silver Lake Bog NCP 🙆 Moss Lake. Take to the water for even more birding opportunities. Try birding along South Shore Road between Inlet and Old Forge, or drive out towards Big Moose and Stillwater Reservoir, known for its large

Lake Everest and Flume Area (B5) Wilmington, south on Route 86 to Beach

(C4) Route 30, Speculator. Nature trails and boardwalks traverse a variety of habitats and

section of the Sacandaga River. Launch site. found on the open waters of the lake. Rough legged Hawks, Northern Shrikes and Snow Buntings are all regular winter visitors to (A5) Take Union Falls Road to Old Hawkeye area fields. Other winter birds, such as Road, Hawkeye. Handicapped accessible Bohemian Waxwings, Pine Grosbeaks, boardwalk through black spruce-tamarack Common Redpolls and White-winged bog, white cedar swamp. Trail extends into Crossbills, are more sporadic but can nemlock-northern hardwood forest. Olivesometimes be found in large numbers. sided Flycatcher, White-throated Sparrow.

pathway for a variety of waterbirds-loons,

During the winter, Bald Eagles are fairly Montys Bay WMA/BCA common along the shoreline, while large (A5) Lake Shore Road, Beekmantown. numbers of Common Goldeneye, Common Swamp, old growth forest, agricultural fields. Mergansers, and other waterfowl can be Waterfowl, game birds.

Noblewood Park & Nature Preserve (B5) Route 22, just south of Willsboro, on Lake Champlain. Look for Bonaparte's Gull, Caspian Tern, Common Tern, shorebirds and the occasional Little Gull on the park's extensive sandbars during late summer. Bluffs allow for the viewing of migrant loons, grebes, geese and ducks, as well as Lake Champlain is a major migratory huge rafts of Common Goldeneye and other waterfowl during winter.

rugged uplands of the adjacent Tongue

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> provides access to state-owned land and an extensive trail system in the Shelving Rock area. From Route 9L, explore the extensive

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Springs

The Tug Hill Plateau—an area known for its abundant lake-effect snow—is a sparsely populated area with vast areas of forested land, fields and numerous rivers and streams. Located south of Watertown, and west of the Black River and the Adirondack Park.

Black River (C2) Lyons Falls to Carthage. Access at public boat launch sites and parks. Birding from Belted Kingfisher and waterfowl.

dune overlook, nature trail. Black Pond: Bolton Road. Some of the tallest dunes in the northeast. Handicapped accessible boardwalk trail, nature trails, observation deck.

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fields, scrub, upland forests and wooded wetland habitats. Boat access. Breeding Golden-winged and Cerulean Warblers, Sedge Wren, Pied-billed Grebe, American Bittern, Least Bittern, Osprey, Bald Eagle,

Southwick Beach State Park (C1) Hiking trails and canoe routes start from roads and boat launches accessed from Route 3. Woods, meadows, dunes, cattail marshes, wetland. Trails, boat access, viewing tower. Trails at Southwick Beach adjoin Lakeview Marsh and its trail system to the south. Sandy Island Beach State Park, Sandy Pond Beach Natural Area NCP (C1) Route 15, South Spit of North Sandy Pond. Beach, dunes. Bird sanctuary at northern end of the spit.

Fish Creek Marsh WMA. Lakes, streams, old

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explored by trail or canoe, starting from the car top launch site. Waterfowl, American Bittern, Swans. Trails also traverse the

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Mountain Range and, on the eastern shore, the Black Mountain area. Look for nesting pairs of Peregrine Falcons near the cliffs at Roger's Rock and across the lake at Anthony's Nose. (Boat launches at Roger's Rock State Campground and Mossy Point, south of Ticonderoga.) Shelving Rock Road

Dunham, Harris and Warner Bays

(D5) Route 50, north of Saratoga. Pine

barrens, open fields. Trail. Ruffed Grouse,

songbirds, endangered Karner blue butterfly.

(C5) 5239 Lake Shore Drive, Rt. 9N, Bolton

Up Yonda Farm Environmental

Moreau Lake Forest IBA

Parcel 45 WMA

Education Center

adjacent backroads or by boat on 44 miles of flatwater. Breeding Bank and Tree Swallows, wetlands at the southeast end of the lake at Black River Feeder Canal Towpath (D2) From Erwin Park in Boonville to Alde Pond in Forestport, 3.5 miles. Bike or walk on (D5) Off Route 9, south of Glens Falls an old towpath through a wetland habitat. Forested uplands, Moreau Lake and 4.5 miles Great Blue Herons, Kingfishers, waterfowl of the Hudson River. Wintering Bald Eagles. and songbirds. The BREIA trail systems Breeding Black-billed Cuckoos, Eastern (Black River Environmental Improvemen Wood-Pewees, Wood Thrushes, Rose-Assoc.), just west of Alder Creek and south breasted Grosbeaks and Baltimore Orioles. of Boonville (D2), offer more birding.

Lakeview Marsh WMA, Lisbon Grasslands IBA と (A2) Route 68, northwest of Canton. An mportant wetland-grassland habitat which includes the Upper and Lower Lakes WMA and the Indian Creek Nature Center with its nature trails, handicapped access, boat access, and viewing tower. The wet sedge meadows are home to the Pied-billed Grebe, American Bittern, Least Bittern, Northern Harrier, Black Tern, Sedge Wren, LeConte's and Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrows. The wetlands are mostly on private land, but can

Sub-alpine & Upland Boreal Habitat

Peaks over 2,800 feet provide habitat for subalpine birds such as Bicknell's Thrush,

Swainson's Thrush and Blackpoll Warbler. The upland boreal habitat supports Spruce provides access to more boreal habitat. Grouse, Three-toed and Black-Backed Woodpeckers, Gray Jay, Boreal Chickadee,

Adirondack High Peaks Forest IBA

Red and White-winged Crossbills, and other

Warblers, Thrushes and Vireos.

(B4, B5) The extensive High Peaks Wilderness includes sub-alpine and alpine habitats with a maximum elevation of 5,344 feet; more than 24 peaks are over 3,500 feet. Marked hiking trails lead to remote lakes, streams, valleys and mountain peaks. The Tahawus Road, north of Newcomb, provides access to the Upper Works trailhead on the southern side of the High Peaks Wilderness. For trailheads entering the area from the north, use Adirondak Loj Road and points



along Route 73, Route 86 and Route 3.

Blue Mountain Trail

Keeseville).

Bloomingdale Bog/Bigelow Road (C4) Route 30, Blue Mountain Lake. Hiking (B4) West of Bloomingdale. An extensive trail to summit firetower. Boreal habitat. follows an abandoned railroad right-of-way.

Crane Mountain Trail

Adjacent Bigelow Road (unmaintained dirt (C4) From Route 8 at Johnsville, take Oven road) extends access to the north. Mountain Road south towards Thurman, then Garnet Lake Road to Ski Hi Road. Hiking Chubb River trail to rocky summit ridge and mountaintop (B4) Averyville Road, Lake Placid. Short pond. Boreal forest species.

Northern Adirondack Peaks IBA

(A5, B5) Explore boreal and mixed forests in Debar Pond-California Road the region north of Lake Placid and Keene. The high elevation habitat supports relatively high numbers of Bicknell's Thrush. Stop along the road on Whiteface Mountain Veterans' Memorial Highway (Wilmington). Hike up Hurricane Mountain (Route 9N, west of Elizabethtown) or Lyon Mountain *NCP* (Dannemora, Route 374 west to Chazy Lake Road). Peregrine Falcons can be found near roadside rocky crags such as those at Chapel Pond (Route 73, near St. Huberts), Wilmington Notch (Route 86, near (C3) Uncas Road, east of Eagle Bay. Black Whiteface Mountain Ski Center), and Poke-O-Moonshine Mountain (Route 9, South of

Road. The Flume Area is two miles furthe Vanderwhacker Mountain Trail (C4) Route 28N, 8.7 miles north of Minerva. Hiking trail to summit firetower. Nearby, walk the short trail along the Boreas River to Hewitt Eddy. The Goodnow Mountain nature trail and firetower, near Newcomb,

south on Route 86. Impoundment with marshes and adjacent wetlands. Walk the shoreline or launch a canoe. Trails along the Ausable starting from the Flume Area. Lows Lake/Hitchins Pond

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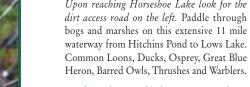
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Delta Lake State Park

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(B3) At the south end of Tupper Lake, take Route 421 into the Bog River Flow area. Upon reaching Horseshoe Lake look for the



Madawaska Pond/Blue Mtn. Road

(A4) Two access points: From the north near Meacham Lake, use the five-mile gravel road which starts one mile west of Route 30 on Route 458. From Paul Smiths, use Keese Mills Road/Blue Mountain Road to access the trailhead. Explore the extensive boreal

forests, marshes and bogs of Madawaska

(B3, B4, C3) Sabattis Road, south of Tupper Pond and Quebec Brook by canoe or on Lake off Route 30. The extensive wetland foot. Look for more boreal birds along the habitat includes *Little Tupper Lake* and *Lake* remote Blue/Azure Mountain Road. Lila plus 10 smaller ponds. Explore by canoe or walk on old logging roads. Sabattis Bog, a (B3) Route 3, Gale. Large boreal peat land small open bog with scattered spruces, is with extensive wetland habitat and spruce-fir located on the northern arm of Circle Road. forests. Spruce Grouse and an impressive Another bog is located near the end of

Moose River Plains IBA

concentration of Palm Warblers breed here.

Massawepie Mire IBA

(C3, C4) Two entrance stations: From the west side use Limekiln Road near Inlet and on the east side use Cedar River Road west of Indian Lake. A 25-mile dirt road bisects the Trail at Whitehouse. Look for Woodpeckers, extensive state-owned forest which contains Flycatchers and Thrushes. Look for sub-alpine mountain habitat, lowland boreal Philadelphia Vireos where West River Road and hardwood forests, open plains and parallels the river. wetlands. Look for boreal species along the



Northern Harrier

canoe for more birding opportunities. Osgood Pond-Jones Pond

(B4) From Paul Smiths take Route 86 east to

White Pine Road. 1.4 miles to canoe put-in at (A4) From Malone follow the Salmon River bridge. Optional access at Osgood and Jones south on Cty. Route 25. Turn left onto Duane Pond launch sites. Explore the marshes and Road after crossing over the river. From Duane prime boreal birding habitat along the ponds Road turn left onto California Road, bear right and the flatwater channel between them. on Cty. Route 27, and left onto Route 26.

Debar Pond Road is on the right. Look for Route 10 - Powley Road Loop boreal species at the pond and as you drive

shrublands, forests, and open lake, the Champlain Valley plays host to a diverse (D4) South of Piseco Lake. Excellent birding collection of breeding, wintering, and area along the West Branch of the Sacandaga nigrating birds. More than 150 species breed River where Route 10 parallels a meandering here, including endangered, threatened, and flatwater, marshes and bogs. Wintering special concern species such as Pied-billed Crossbills. The river can be paddled from Grebe, American Bittern, Peregrine Falcon where Route 10 crosses the river near Chub Northern Harrier, Osprey, Black Tern, Lake to Shaker Place take-out. A loop trip Upland Sandpiper, Whip-poor-will, using Powley Road adds more boreal birding Common Nighthawk, Golden-winged opportunities along a remote dirt road. Warbler, Vesper and Grasshopper Sparrows.

grebes, ducks, geese, cormorants, gulls, tern and shorebirds—during both spring and fall migration. Fall migration is especially impressive, with huge numbers of Snow Geese and Canada Geese flying south along the Lake and occasionally stopping to rest.



Spring Pond Bog IBA/NCP Floodwood Road Area 🕓 (B4) Floodwood Road, west of Lake Clear on Route 30. Spring Pond Bog is a boreal forest and peat complex with a 500-acre open bog.

Boreal species such as Spruce Grouse. Trail, handicapped accessible boardwalk. Contact Adirondack Nature Conservancy for an access pass, 518-576-2082. Also explore the water and bog areas along Floodwood Road. Ausable Marsh WMA/BCA,

William C. Whitney Wilderness Area IBA

forest and large marsh/delta at the mouth of the Ausable River. A trail starts from Route 9 and a cartop boat launch and handicapped accessible boardwalk and viewing platform is accessed from the state campground road. Coon Mountain NCP

(B5) Halds Road, off Lake Shore Road, Sabattis Road. Walk northeast along the Westport. Nature trail to open summit ledges.

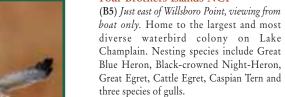
railroad tracks into the center of the bog. Ravens, hawks. Look for hawks, owls and waterfowl at nearby Webb Royce Swamp on Silver Lake Wilderness/West River Rd. Lake Shore Road. (D4) Route 30, Wells. Enter the Silver Lake Wilderness on the Northville-Lake Placid

Crown Point State Historic Site IBA (B5) Bridge Road, near Crown Point Bridge. Woods, grassland, shrub/scrub. Unusual diversity and abundance of migratory song birds, more than 175 species recorded.

Four Brothers Islands NCP

Ausable Point State Campground 🙆

(A5) Route 9, north of Keeseville. Floodplain



Kings Bay-Chazy Landing WMA/IBA/BCA

(A5) Lake Shore Road and Point Au Fer LAKE CHAMPLAIN Road, Champlain. Hardwood swamps, cattail

marshes, old fields. Foot trails. Waterfowl. With a mosaic of wetlands, grasslands,

Lake Alice WMA (A5) Duprey Road, Chazy. Cropland, woodland, ponds. Foot trails. Least Bittern, Virginia Rail, Osprey, waterfowl.

Lake Champlain Birding Trail

The Lake Champlain Birding Trail loops around Lake Champlain for 300 miles to 87 birding sites in Vermont and New York. Check the website for more information and a brochure: www.lakechamplainbirding.org

Point au Roche State Park (A5) Off Route 9, North of Plattsburgh. Forest, Shrub/Scrub, Open Water. Nature Center, eight miles of foot trails.

Valcour Island

Cape May Warbler

Putts Creek WMA/BCA (C5) Tom Clark Road, Crown Point. Right-

of-way marked by two yellow-painted iron pipes. Parking along road. Marsh, hardwood forest. Foot trails to three observation points.

Split Rock Range Palisades (B5) State Boat Launch, Westport. View the 900-foot cliffs of the Split Rock Range from your boat. During June and July, watch the courtship rituals of Peregrine Falcons. Bald Eagles and migrating Hawks.

Landing. 70 acres overlooking Lake George. Ticonderoga Marsh Trails, perennial gardens, wildlife exhibits (C5) East of Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain nature programs. Wetland, open fields, Take to the water and explore the open mixed forest. Eastern Bluebird, Red-tailed marsh at the mouth of the LaChute River. Hawk, Wild Turkey, Thrushes and Kinglets. Wickham Marsh WMA/BCA

(A5) Lake Street, Port Kent. Pitch pine-oak MOHAWK VALLEY forest, northern hardwoods, cattail marshes.

Happy Valley WMA/IBA Foot trails. Waterfowl, Ruffed Grouse. (D1) On Route 104, east of Mexico. Forested wetlands, deciduous-coniferous forest (A5) Route 9, Peru Boat Launch. State-Trails. Breeding Hawks, Northern Goshawk, owned island, boat access only, camping, Pied-billed Grebes, Ruffed Grouse, foot trails. Heron rookery hidden in the Flycatchers, Thrushes and Warblers. middle of the island. Waterfowl of all kinds.

Oriskany Flats WMA

(D2) Between Rome and Utica. From Route 49, take Oriskany exit, south on River Street. Old agricultural lands, wetland habitat, brushland and forested corridor along Mohawk River. Trails. Songbirds, waterfowl, shorebirds, hawks and game species.

Rome Sand Plains NCP

Indigo Bunting and Northern Waterthrush.

Utica Marsh WMA 🙆

(D2) West of Rome, take Routes 46/49 to Oswego Road, then Hogsback Road. Northern bogs, meadows, wetlands, mixed hardwood forests, sand dunes, pine barrens. Rare/unusual species. Trails. Red-shouldered Hawk, Pine and Nashville Warblers, Whip-

poor-will, Hermit Thrush, Scarlet Tanager, LAKE GEORGE AREA/ White-throated Sparrow and Red-breasted HUDSON RIVER CORRIDOR Nuthatch. Frosted Elfin butterflies.

Pristine water, high forested mountains, cliffs SUNY IT Nature Trail wetlands and islands. Acres of protected land (D2) Route 12, north of Utica, on the campus and habitats for endangered species.

Cook Mountain NCP (C5) South of Ticonderoga. Short, steep trail to open rocky summit, overlooks Lake

George. Wetland and open hardwood forest. (D2) Route 5A to Barnes Ave., handicapped access on Doucharm Road. Nature trails, Fort Edward Grasslands IBA boardwalks, bicycle trail, handicapped access, (D5) Southeast of Fort Edward, viewing from observation towers, viewing platform. roadside. Exceptional grassland bird breeding Breeding Virginia and Sora Rails.

and raptor wintering area. Private land. Willie Marsh

Lake George Watershed (C5) Access via Route 9N and 9L, state boat launch sites. North of Bolton Landing, Northwest Bay brook and wetlands can be

Tug Hill Area IBA

(C2) West of Lowville and Route 26. Sprucenorthern hardwood forest with upland and wetland habitats. Includes Tug Hill WMA, Littlejobn WMA and Whetstone Gulf State Park. Hiking trails. Look for Ruffed Grouse. American Woodcock, Northern Goshawk, and a variety of Warblers, Thrushes, Vireos

and Flycatchers. www.VisitTugHill.com



EASTERN LAKE ONTARIO

Along the shore of Eastern Lake Ontario from the Little Salmon River north to the Black River, you'll find long barrier beaches, extensive inland dune systems, and some of the highest quality freshwater marshes in the state. The area supports a variety of wetlanddependant migrating and breeding species and is a critical migratory corridor for birds.

Eastern Lake Ontario Barrier Beaches IBA, Eastern

Lake Ontario Marshes BCA Includes the following nine State Parks, Wildlife Management Areas, and Preserves.

Deer Creek Marsh WMA

(C1) Route 3 and Rainbow Shores Road. Upland, dunes, wetland, cattail marshes. of SUNY Institute of Technology. Trail starts Hiking trail and canoe route, handicapped at Campus Center. Mixed forest, streams. access, boat access, viewing tower.

Dexter Marsh WMA

(C1) Route 180, south of Dexter, at the mouth of the Black River. Estuarine wetland best explored by boat. Walking trail, boat launch. Waterfowl, Common Yellow Throat.

El Dorado NCP,

(C1) South of Henderson Harbor, off Route 3. (D4) Willie Road, off Route 29A, south of Caroga Lake. Nature trail, boardwalk, viewing platform. Waterfowl. north of Black Pond. Observation blind, high

Westcott Beach State Park

(C1) Route 3, south of Sackets Harbor. Wooded hills, meadows. Hiking trails, boat launch, beach.

Ashland Flats WMA

(B1) Chaumont, Route 12E to Millens Bay Road. Upland, wetland.

Derby Hill Bird Observatory IBA

(C1) Sage Creek Road off Route 104B, north of Mexico, on Lake Ontario. Internationally recognized site for viewing the spring hawk migration, March-May. More than 40,000 hawks are counted annually on average. Fields, mixed deciduous woods, small marsh Waterfowl and many other migrants can be Lower St. Lawrence River IBA (A2, A3) Morristown north to Massena, along seen in the Spring and Fall.

Little Galloo Island IBA

(C1) Part of the Lake Ontario Islands WMA, boat access. Colonial waterbird nesting site.

Point Peninsula IBA

(B1, C1) South of Chaumont, Route 12E to Route 57. Mix of working and abandoned farms, Point Peninsula WMA and Long Point State Park. One of the most critical winter habitats in the Northeast for arctic-breeding Rough-legged Hawks, Snowy Owls and Short-eared Owls. Also Northern Harriers, Red-tailed Hawks, American Kestrels, Great Horned Owls, Long-eared Owls, Northern Saw-whet Owls and Northern Shrikes.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER/PLAIN

Along the River, you'll find open water, wetlands, grassy fields, forests and cliffs. An abundance of native and migrating bird species can be seen. It is also a significant

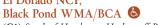
Savannah Sparrow, waterfowl and other

wetland species. Migrant shorebirds.

wintering area for waterfowl. Along the U.S.-Canadian Border

(A3, A4) Cook Road, north of Route 37 from

Hogansburg to Fort Covington. Mary Riley Road, from Fort Covington to Westville. Roadside birding along farm fields, brushy habitat, wetlands and forests. Warblers Northern Harrier, Eastern Towhee,



Indian River/Black Lake IBA Dunes, open marsh, flooded woodland, red (A2, B2) Indian River WMA, Chippewa cedar forest. El Dorado: Grandjean Road, Creek and Crooked Creek, Black Lake and

Route 37 and Route 131. Encompasses a

range of wetland and upland habitats. Wilson

Hill WMA is an open water wetland

bordered by cattail, shrub swamp, forest and

meadows-ideal for nesting and migrating

waterfowl. Observation tower on Route 131,

trails, boat access. Additional access at

Robert Moses Power Dam's Hawkins Point

Visitors' Center, and several state and

municipal parks, such as Coles Creek.

Waterfowl, wading birds, shore birds, song

birds, and raptors including Bald Eagles and

Osprey. Spring and fall migrations with up to

15 to 20 different species. Significant

wintering area for waterfowl and Bald Eagles.

Sparrowhawk Point, nine miles north of

Ogdensburg, is home to a large colony of

nesting Bank Swallows-over 3,000 nesting

pairs at last count. Most impressive when

viewed by boat from the St. Lawrence River.

(B1) Route 12, north of Watertown. Perch

River WMA, three lakes, boat access,

viewing tower. Exceptional wetland bird

community, one of the largest concentrations

(B1) Shoreline area from Cape Vincent to

Chippewa Bay. Includes islands, French

Creek WMA, eleven state parks, Minna

Anthony Common Nature Center and

several land trust preserves. Wetland, shrub

and upland habitats. Important waterfowl

of breeding grassland birds in the state.

Perch River Complex IBA

Upper St. Lawrence/

Thousand Islands IBA

migration and wintering area.

be accessed through some managed areas.