

You know the best thing about vacations is that they're, well, vacations. So if you want to spend those precious days off lying in the sun, strolling through a meadow or snoozing in a four-poster bed, we've got a place just for you.

Relaxing just hanging out

Take a lazy walk down an old-fashioned Main Street and choose the perfect antique lamp for that table in the corner. Don't forget a slice of homemade berry pie to set off that cup of coffee.

Handmade home furnishings are in abundance, from the perfect Adirondack chair to quilts, coat-racks, baskets and so much more. Collect Olympic memorabilia or authentic Native American crafts.

Grab a custom made canoe or kayak. And we've got all the freshwater you'll need for a test drive. Speaking of fresh water, this is the perfect place for hand-tied flies and a new fishing hat.

Local galleries are filled with nature's splendor, alive forever in photographs, paintings and sculpture. Spread out a blanket under the stars and unwind to the sounds of a summer concert.

Enjoy a hearty lunch on a lakeside deck or an intimate dinner with a mountain view. Give the diet a day off with a hot brick oven pizza or linger over the freshest local fish, expertly prepared. Whatever the fare, the emphasis is on enjoyment. It's what vacations are all about.

Summer means sailboats and socializing, soccer tournaments and rugby routs. Pack up the kids, and a long

overdue book for a day at the beach filled with sand and sun and soft-serve ice cream.

Say hi to all 4,867 feet of Old Man White Face, from a glass-enclosed gondola in the sky. Break your own land speed record on the bobsled run. See the view above the clouds on a seaplane ride.

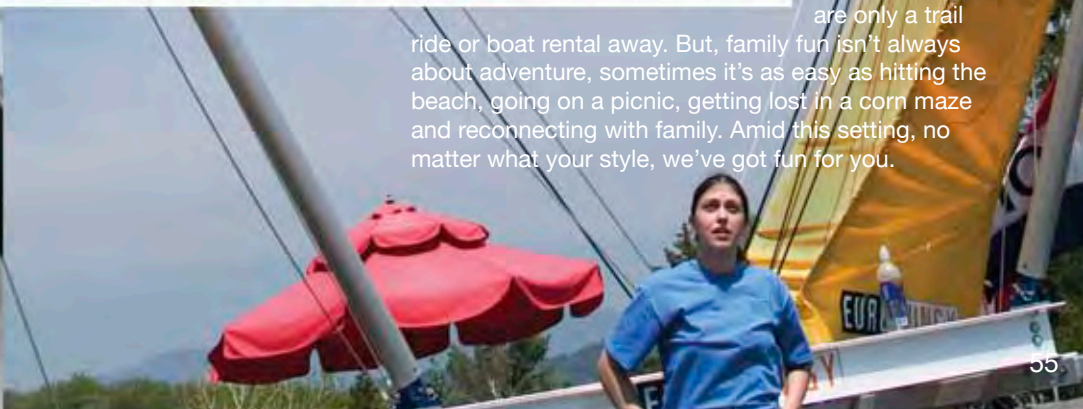
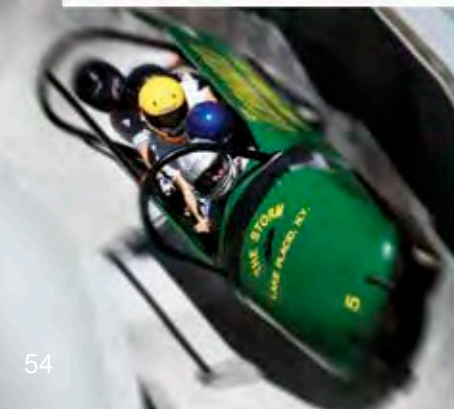
Rest and relaxation. Just when you need it most.



Family Fun



There's a reason the Adirondacks have long been a favorite get-away for a family summer vacation-there is just so much to do. For families who are interested in learning together, we've got everything from historic forts to modern museums. If adventure is more your style, try a scenic flight or parasailing. Excursions are only a trail ride or boat rental away. But, family fun isn't always about adventure, sometimes it's as easy as hitting the beach, going on a picnic, getting lost in a corn maze and reconnecting with family. Amid this setting, no matter what your style, we've got fun for you.



FAMILY FUN



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1 Adirondack Park Visitor Interpretive Centers • Route 30, Paul Smiths • 518-327-3000. • Route 28N, Newcomb • 518-582-2000 www.adkvic.org

Year-round, 9 am-5 pm daily • Marked nature trails and boardwalk trails with one designed especially for people with disabilities. Interpretive exhibits, slide presentations, visitor information, restrooms, special events and workshops are found in the main building.

2 Adirondack Scenic Railroad Stations at Station Street, Lake Placid and 19 Depot Street, Saranac Lake www.adirondackrr.com • General information: 315-724-0700 or 877-508-6728 • Scenic 20-mile round-trip excursions run between Lake Placid and Saranac Lake. May-October (call for schedule).

3 Ausable Chasm 2144 Route 9, P.O. Box 380, Ausable Chasm 518-834-7454 or 866-RV-CHASM www.ausablechasm.com May-Oct, daily, 9:30 am-4 pm • Stroll along the pine bark Rim Promenade and the Inner Sanctum Excursion. Look straight down the 150-foot vertical ridge from the top of the rim. Complete your visit with a two-mile "float through nature" on a 12-person river raft, an inner tube or a two-person kayak.

4 Fort Ticonderoga and Mount Defiance Fort Road, P.O. Box 390, Ticonderoga • 518-585-2821 www.fort-ticonderoga.org May-Oct, daily, 9 am-5 pm • Site of strategic battles during the French and Indian War and American Revolution. On-site interpreters, life-and-drum corps, cannon fire, musket demonstrations, historical reenactments and an outstanding museum. Gift shop and restaurant. Drive to the top of Mount Defiance for bird's-eye view of the fort.



Adirondack Scenic Railroad

Climb aboard the Scenic Railroad and experience all the Adirondacks have to offer!

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5 High Falls Gorge Adventure Center Route 86, Wilmington
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www.highfallsgorge.com

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6 Natural Stone Bridge and Caves 535 Stonebridge Road, Pottersville • 518-494-2283

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Late May-Labor Day 9am - 7pm Labor Day-Columbus Day 10am - 5pm

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7 Santa's Workshop

324 Whiteface Memorial Highway, P.O. Box 1768, North Pole

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www.northpoleny.com June 24-

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August-October, Thursday - Sunday 1pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-11pm. Corn Maze, bon fires, concessions, s'mores, and more.

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10 Uihlein Sugar Maple Field Station 157 Bear Cub Lane, Lake Placid 518-523-9337 • <http://maple.dnr.cornell.edu/Uihlein/uihlein.htm> • Sugar house & demonstrations.

11 Wild Center 45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake
518-359-7800 • wildcenter.org

Columbus Day - Memorial Day: Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

10 am - 5 pm, Memorial Day- Columbus

Day - 10 am - 6 pm, 7 days a week

The Wild Center is your new base camp for the Adirondacks. There are live exhibits, and chances to hike and explore our 31-acre campus with naturalist guides or on your own. There are theaters with high definition films, plenty of hands-on nature, and hundreds of live animals from rare native trout, to river otters, to turtles the size of walnuts and many other often hard-to-see residents of the woods and waters.



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HIGH PEAKS WILDERNESS AREA

- 22 Santanoni Preserve-Moose Pond Trail** (approx. 18 miles RT)
23 Cold River Horse Trail System
Between Route 28N at Newcomb (starting at the parking area for Camp Santanoni Preserve) and Coreys (near the southern end of Upper Saranac Lake) are miles of remote wilderness horse trails. Take a round-trip ride into Camp Santanoni Preserve (9 miles) or take the left at 2.2 miles and ride into Moose Pond (4.5 miles). From Moose Pond you can continue north 5 miles to the junction with the extensive Cold River Horse Trail System.

PHARAOH LAKE WILDERNESS AREA

- 24 Pharaoh Lake Horse Trail System** Trail starts on the south side of the wilderness area just north of Brandt Lake. You'll follow Pharaoh Lake Brook to the outlet of Pharaoh Lake and then follow the lake's southern shore to several lean-tos at 5 miles.
- 25 Sucker Brook Horse Trail**
Starts near the Village of Adirondack on Schroon Lake's eastern shore. The ride parallels Sucker Brook and continues east to the outlet of Pharaoh Lake after 5.8 miles where it intersects with the Pharaoh Lake trail.

BOOKS & RESOURCES

- Ride New York** *35 Horse and Multiple-Use Trails in the Empire State*, Anne M. O'Dell.
www.accucom.net/anneodell
- NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation** DEC Region 5 Headquarters: Route 86, Box 296, Ray Brook, NY 12977 • 518-897-1200
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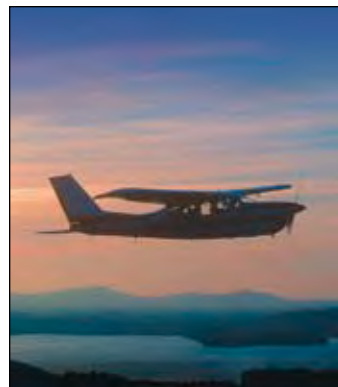
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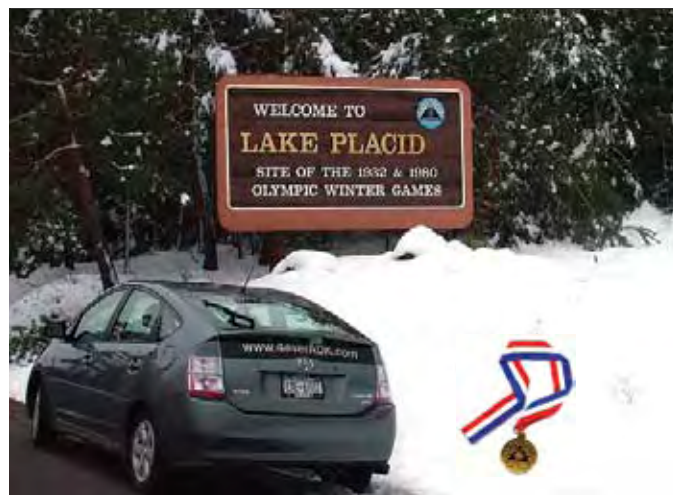
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