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**A**s part of a photo contest sponsored by GORE-TEX®, thousands of visitors to the Adirondacks submitted photos of their favorite Adirondack places. Visitors like you. And your family. Everyday people who couldn't help but share their stories of the Adirondacks.

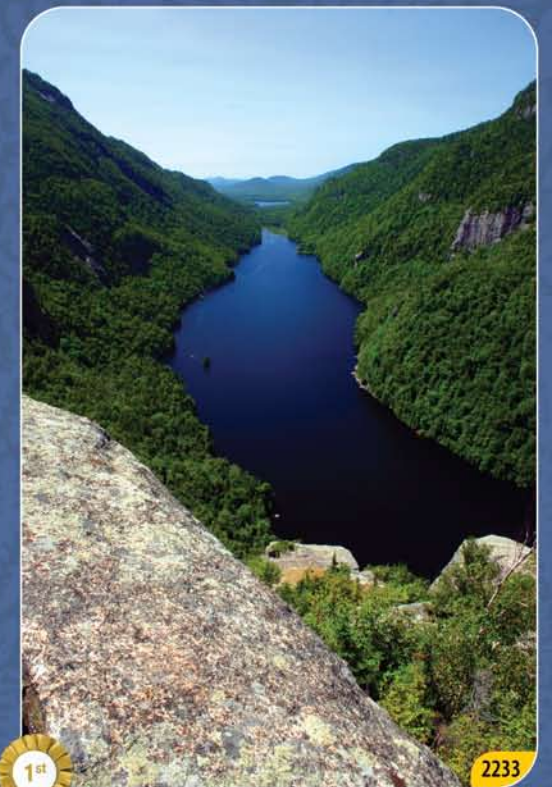
Thousands of photos were submitted. And judging was no easy task. The three contest finalists appear on this page. Hundreds of others appear on the following pages, and all submissions are viewable online at [VisitAdirondacks.com](http://VisitAdirondacks.com) where you can map exactly where the photo was taken.

Congratulations to our grand prize winner who received \$500 of GORE-TEX® products as well as two nights' lodging at Fern Lodge on the shore of Friends Lake in Chestertown, NY and free admission to the Wild Center in Tupper Lake, NY.

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2233

"Indian Head over Lower Ausable Lake"  
Photo by Rick K. of Auburn, NY



1975

"Morning Solitude"  
Photo by Teresa B. of Holtwood, PA



1052

"Hello from the Adirondacks"  
Photo by Marisa D. of Rochester, NY

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So many spaces.  
Just waiting.

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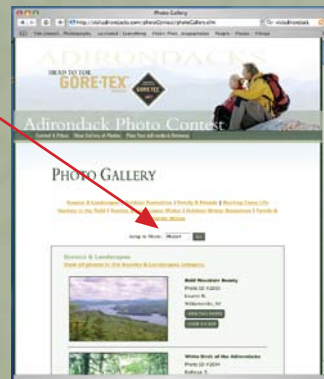
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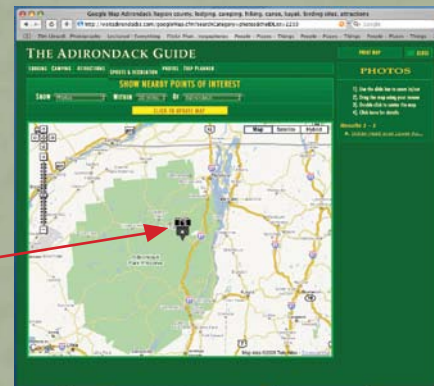
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- 7) Or, when the option is present, you can click the "Show on Map" interactive button to see precisely where the photo was taken. You can zoom in or out, and take advantage of other exciting mapping tools.

Additionally, we encourage you to submit your own photos for a chance win, as additional contests will be posted at VisitAdirondacks.com throughout the year.

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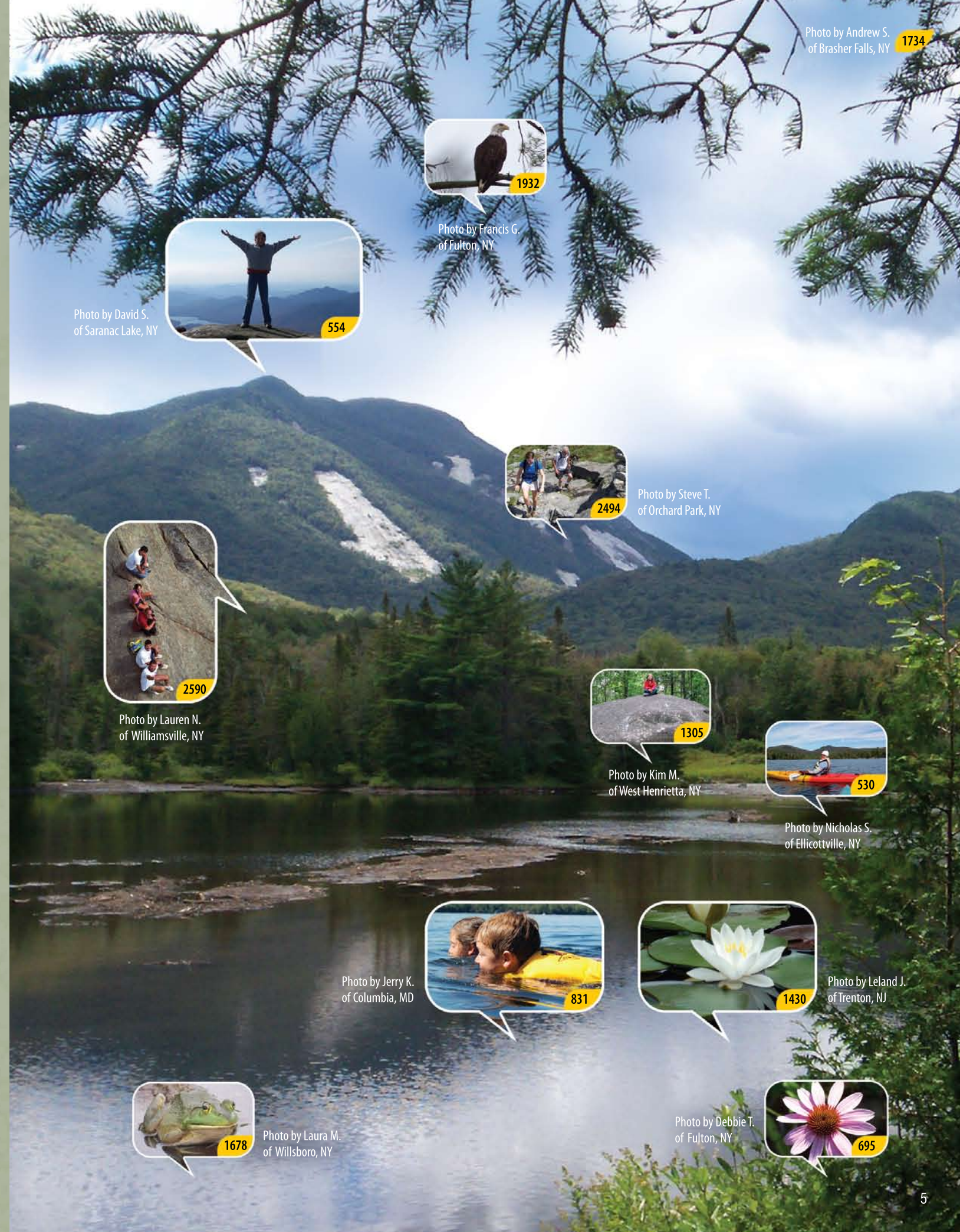


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Photo by Kim M. of West Henrietta, NY 1305



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# “WORDS CAN’T DESCRIBE THE THINGS WE DID.”



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1335

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1550

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Wildlife thrives in the Adirondacks, rewarding the patient watcher. To see animals in their native habitat, think like one. Move about quietly, look for signs of activity such as tracks and scat near water or berry patches. Then find cover at a reasonable distance, get your camera ready, sit still, and wait.

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1913

Photo by Keith C. of Queensbury, NY



1844

Photo by Marla G. of Frankston, TX



2562

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“WE WHISPERED SO WE WOULDN'T SCARE IT AWAY.”



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2168

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# “THE MOUNTAIN VISTAS LEFT US SPEECHLESS.”



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1816

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1161

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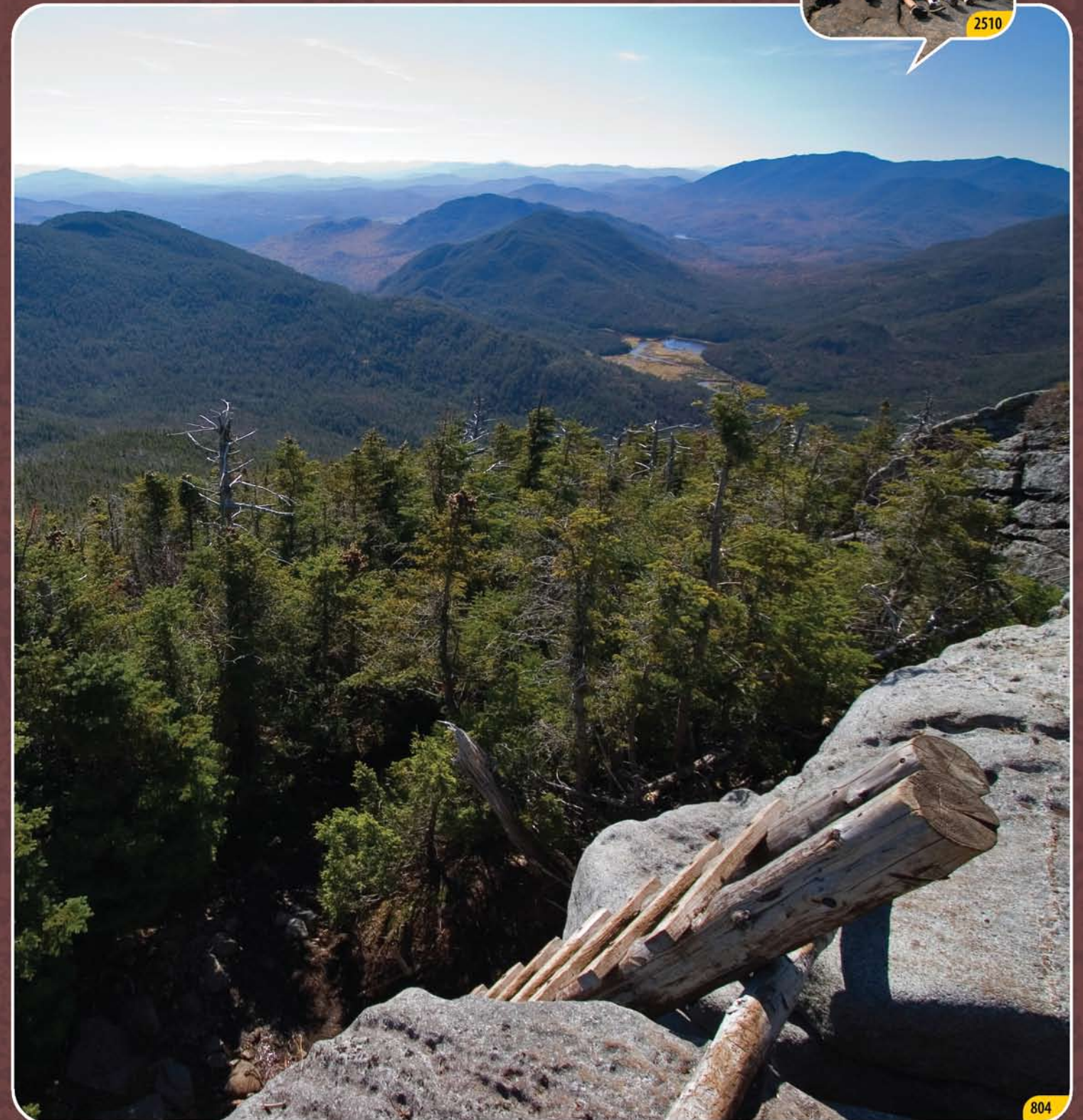
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Home to some of the most picturesque and tallest mountains in the eastern United States, the Adirondack mountains provide endless possibilities for recreation. The Adirondack Park stretches over nearly a third of New York State and looks today very much like it did more than 10,000 years ago.

Photo by Jim C. of Auburn, NY



2510



804

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Relics from the age of glaciation 10,000 years ago, the open flatwater contrasts sharply with the dense forestlands of the Park. This abundance of water, including Class IV rapids, gentle streams, and gorgeous waterfalls, offers beauty and recreational opportunities throughout the year.

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“I HAD TO SHOUT NEAR THE WATERFALL.”



2610

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“WE HAD A FEW WORDS, THEN I THREW IT BACK.”



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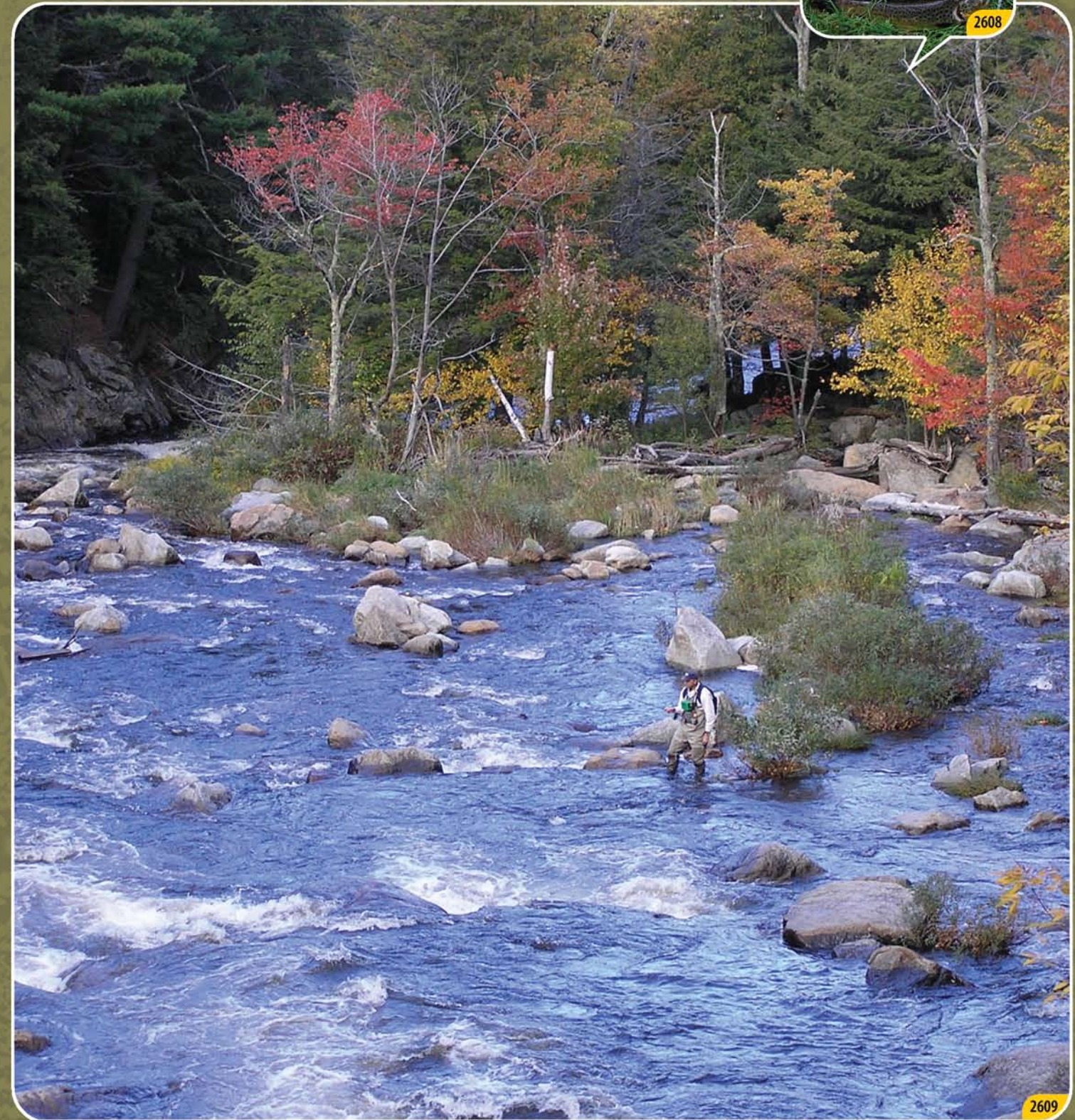
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1294

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# "I JUST HAD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS PLACE."

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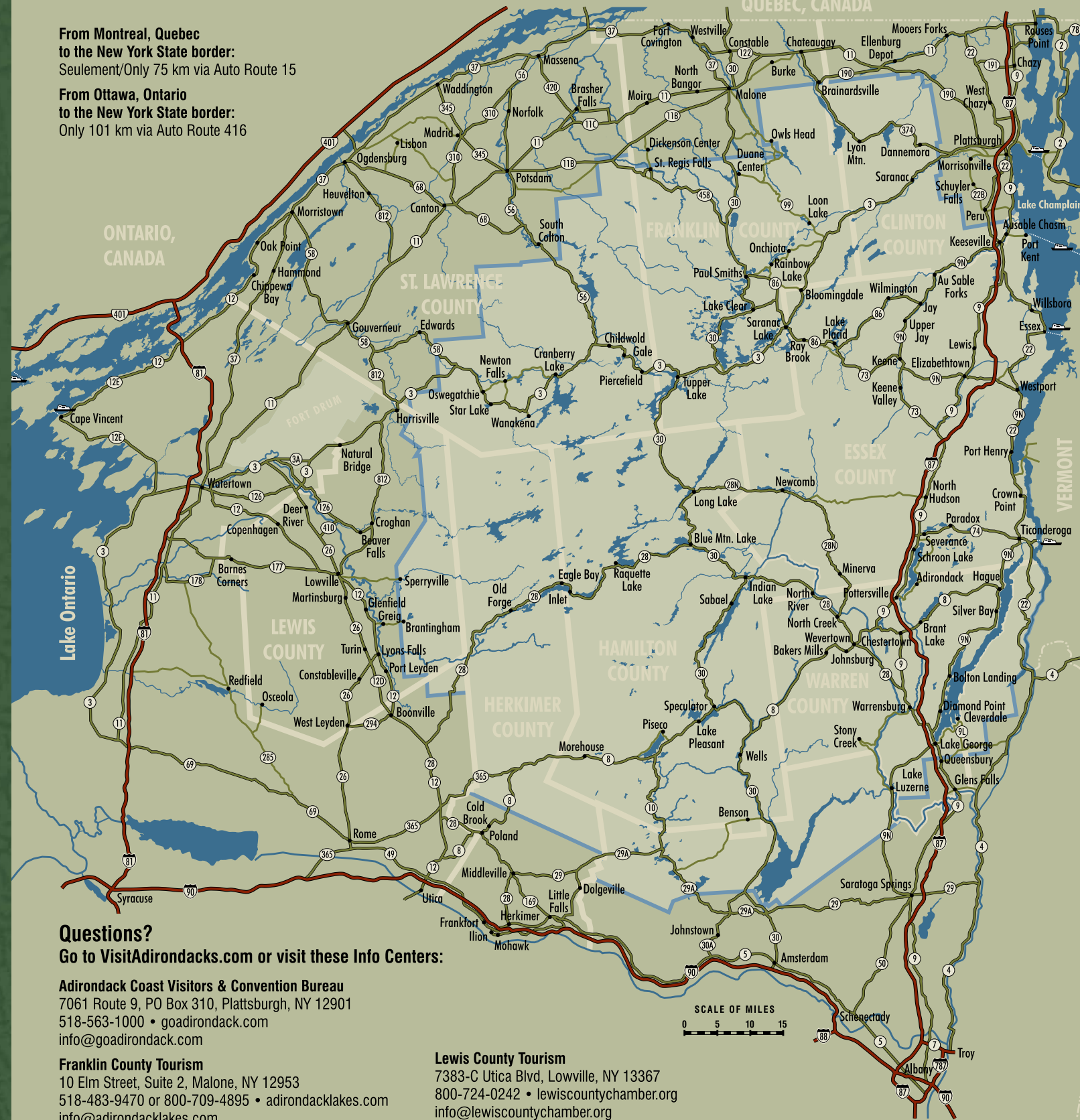


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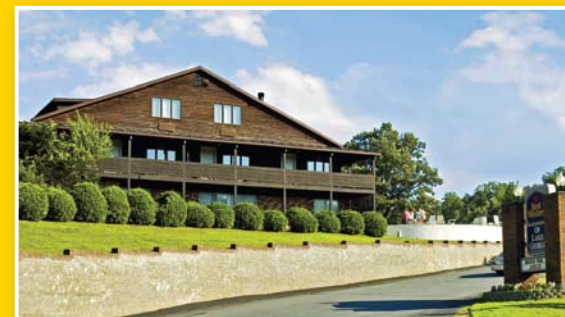
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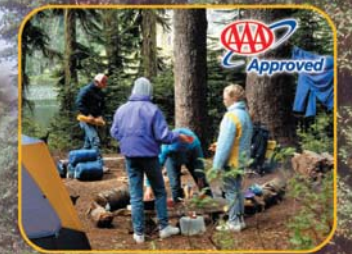
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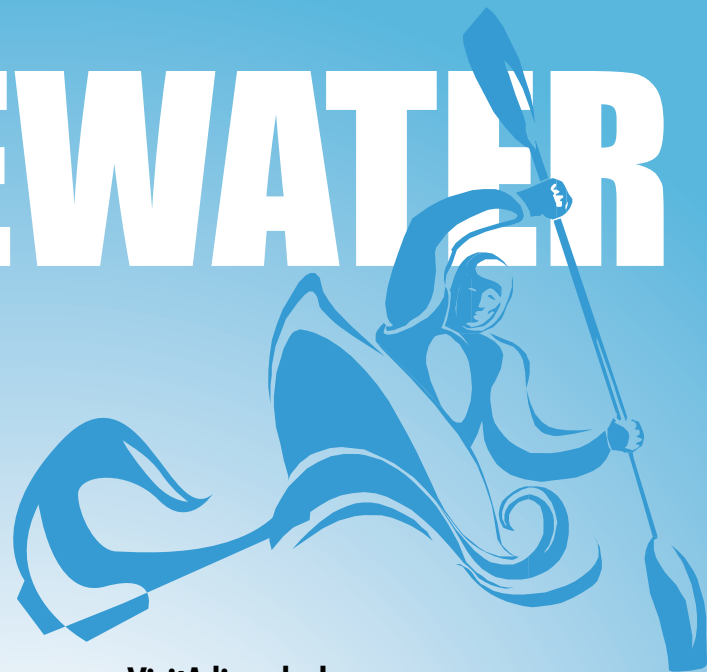
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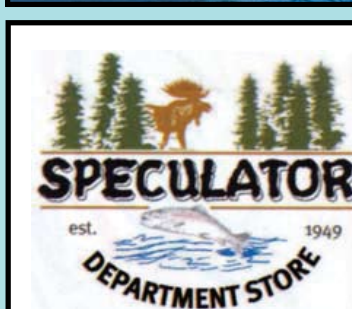
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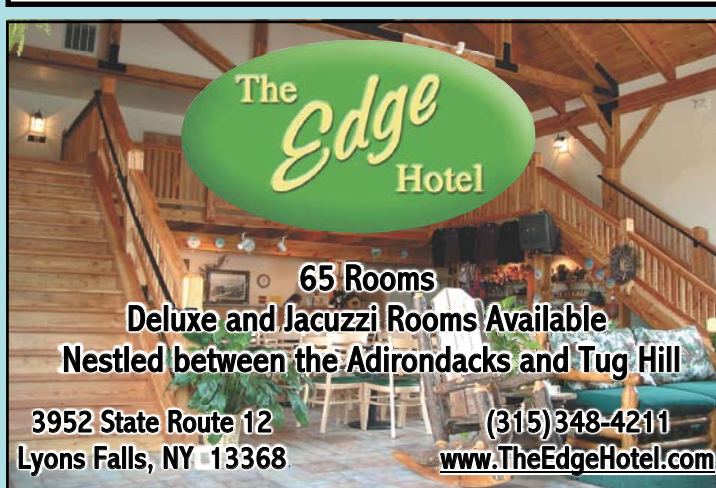
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