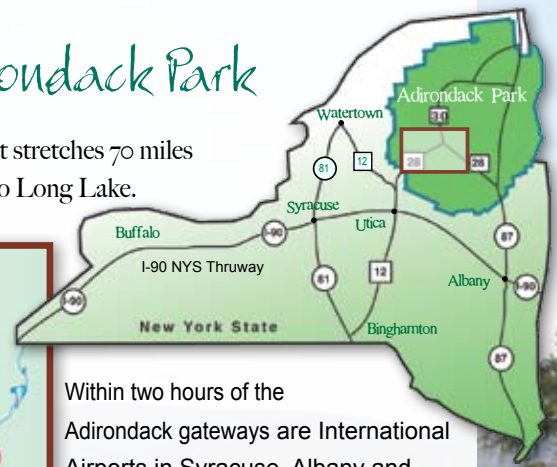


A welcome mat the size of the Adirondack Park

You're invited to come and play in the Central Adirondack region, an area that stretches 70 miles from Forestport through Old Forge, to Indian Lake via Route 28 and Rt 30 to Long Lake.



Within two hours of the Adirondack gateways are International Airports in Syracuse, Albany and Plattsburgh, as well as access exits off 87, the Northway (North-South) and I-90, the NYS Thruway (East-West). Who would have dreamed the largest wilderness area east of the Mississippi is a 4-hour drive from midtown Manhattan?

The lakes. The mountains. The location.



You're in the center of it all when you visit the Central Adirondack region any time of the year. In winter it's snowmobiling, downhill or cross country skiing, snowshoeing, skating or ice fishing with winter carnivals and major events like Snodeo and Snofest planned to bring additional excitement.

In spring, summer and fall, the opportunities for outstanding outdoor recreation are endless. The backcountry inventory of hiking trails is the nation's largest trail system at more than 2000 miles. In the course of a day you may reach a destination that offers wilderness solitude, views

of unbroken forest, lakes and mountains, and by evening you can be dining in a fine restaurant, later to be tucked into a comfortable bed.

There's also biking, fishing and hunting.

Camping experiences range from primitive tent to lean-to to RV camping, complete with hot showers!

For softer adventure consider cruising aboard any one of our numerous sightseeing vessels, some offering meals, all offering historical commentary. Consider a chairlift view of the mountains, seaplane rides, tubing and scenic train rides, as well as unparalleled opportunities for birding and wildlife watching.

To stretch your brain, as well as your muscles, visit our outstanding cultural institutions, including View, the new arts center in Old Forge. There is also the Goodsell Museum which features changing exhibits, artifacts, photographs and memorabilia of early Adirondack life. In Blue Mountain Lake you'll find both the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts and the Adirondack Museum, praised as "the best of its kind in the world" by the New York Times.

The heritage and culture of the Adirondacks is as diverse as its geography. Artisans, Olympians, loggers, miners, innkeepers, restaurateurs, Wall Street titans and world dignitaries, each found inspiration in this vast territory.

From rugged and rustic to elegant and enlightening, it's all right here, waiting for you in the Central Adirondack region in the heart of New York's Adirondack Mountains. For more information visit us online at www.VisitMyAdirondacks.com or contact individual town information centers.



It's all hands-on in the Adirondacks.



Old Forge



Real. Authentic. Comfortable.



Old Forge offers all of the history and rustic appeal of the Adirondack Park and is an excellent and affordable base camp for those who wish to venture farther into the Adirondacks.

At the foot of the Fulton Chain of Lakes, Old Forge is the starting point for the "90-Miler" Canoe Classic and the Northern Forest Canoe Trail. Three branches of the Moose River encircle Old Forge, famous for paddling and whitewater rafting adventures.



Campers get everything from RV hook-ups to tent sites and wilderness camping.

Local hikes include miles of woodland trails and the fire tower atop Bald Mountain. Hikers and mountain bikers enjoy trail systems connecting Old Forge to McCauley



Mountain and other villages. McCauley's scenic chairlift provides fall foliage panoramas and views to the High Peaks.

McCauley Mountain, home to three Olympic skiers, serves up New York's best family skiing and also features miles of groomed trails for cross country skiing and snowshoeing.



Old Forge, *known as "The Snowmobile Capital of the East," offers hundreds of miles of trails which are groomed daily.*

Old Forge hosts events almost every weekend, including Snodeo, Thunder in Old Forge, and Paddlefest. Famous attractions include Enchanted Forest Water Safari (New York's largest water theme park), Old Forge Lake Cruises, and the Adirondack Scenic Railroad, offering mountain bike and canoe trains out of Thendara. Golfers rave about the challenge and beauty of Thendara Golf Club. View, the new arts center in Old Forge, hosts world renowned exhibitions, including the Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

Old Forge has affordable accommodations, excellent restaurants, and quaint Main Street shops in a charming Adirondack village. Old Forge Hardware, "The Adirondacks Most General Store," is a major attraction in itself.



Just north is Eagle Bay on Fourth Lake, long popular for camp and cottage rentals. Next along the forest roads is Big Moose, where narrated boat tours recount Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy." Big Moose Chapel and nearby Covewood Lodge are examples of 19th Century Covey Adirondack architecture.

Stillwater Reservoir boasts the largest regional population of loons and is a haven for paddling campers.

Even more remote is Beaver River, completely isolated in thousands of acres of Adirondack woodlands. Norridgewock Riverboat takes visitors to this wilderness oasis.

Real. Authentic. Comfortable. Words heard often as families settle into the Adirondack experience in the Old Forge area. Come make your own memories.

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