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DISCOVER PLACES

Through the interactive mapguide you can discover the historic, natural, cultural and recreational sites to visit – along with recommendations for similar and nearby sites.

Also listed are hiking and biking trails, distinctive shops, accommodations, as well as food and drink.



COME CLOSER

Through the interpretive theme “The Four Lives of Lakes to Locks Passage,” fourteen storylines link together the sites and stories throughout the interconnected waterway.

CHRONICLES AND LEGENDS

Passage Minutes and Passage Tales are short audio and video portrayals that are linked to a place to visit and explore. Some are based upon historical facts, others are legend and lore; all are lively and engaging.

EXPERIENCES

Explore the region on your own, through an organized tour or professional outfitter, or with a “Passage Guide.” These itineraries and packaged experiences will provide you with the “insider knowledge” that you can only get from someone who lives here and has a passion to share it with others.

PASSAGE PERSPECTIVES

Learn about the literature, traditions, organizations and community efforts that are building vitality in Lakes to Locks Passage communities.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

From hard work to mind work, simple actions or significant commitments – discover the ways one can help make the region a better place.

GUIDEBOOKS AND VIDEOS

A number of guidebooks and PBS documentaries are available to help you understand how the geography of this interconnected waterway predestined the human activities that shaped America as we know it today.

Midway between Manhattan and Montreal, you can explore numerous historic, natural, cultural and recreational experiences along the scenic waterway that links upstate New York to southern Quebec. By bike, foot, boat, train or car, Lakes to Locks Passage provides access to charming cities, rural landscapes and Adirondack hamlets.

The Lakes to Locks Passage collaboration with National Geographic is to promote Geotourism, a travel experience that contributes to the economic health of communities by enhancing the geographical character of a place – its environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage and the well-being of its residents.



PASSAGE PARTNERS

Adirondack Regional Tourism Council
visitadirondacks.com

Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce
saratoga.org

Saratoga National Historical Park
nps.gov/sara

Washington County Tourism
washingtonnycounty.com

Albany County Convention & Visitors Bureau - albany.org

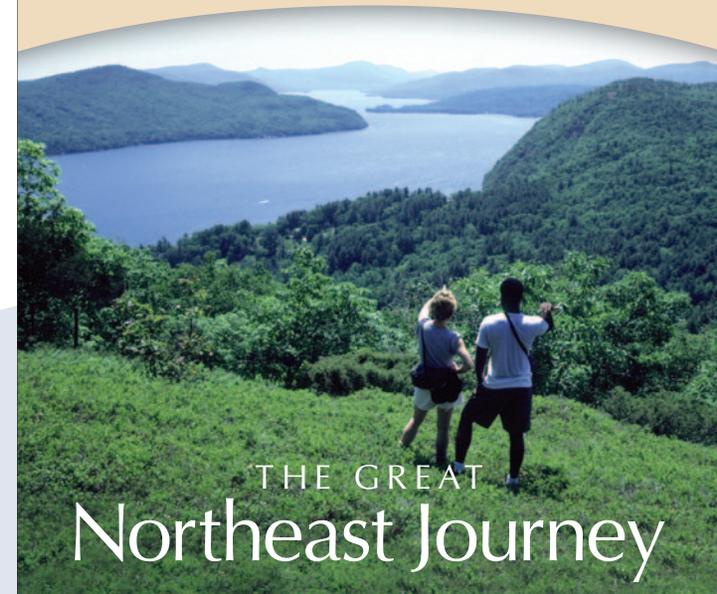
NYS Canal Corporation - nyscanals.gov

Rensselaer County Tourism - rencscotourism.com

Saratoga & North Creek Railway - snccr.com



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THE GREAT Northeast Journey

DESTINATIONS GUIDED BY LOCALS

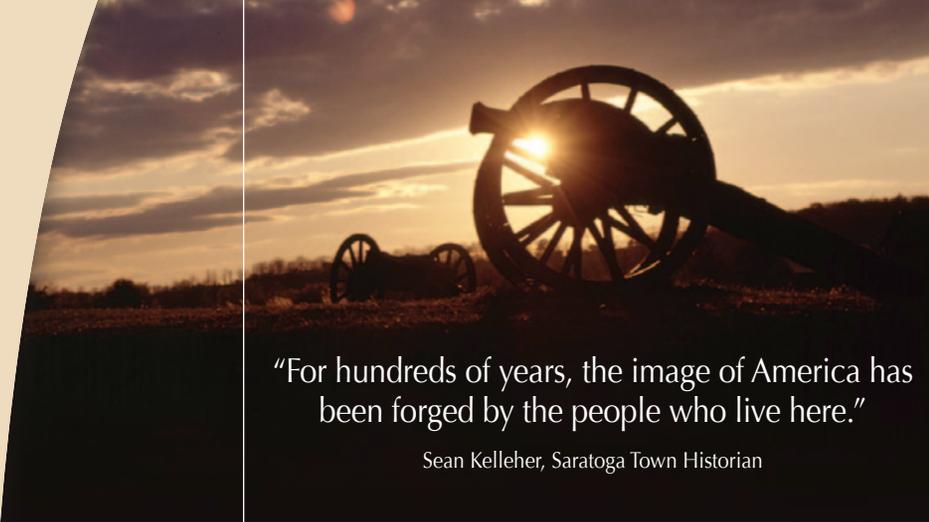
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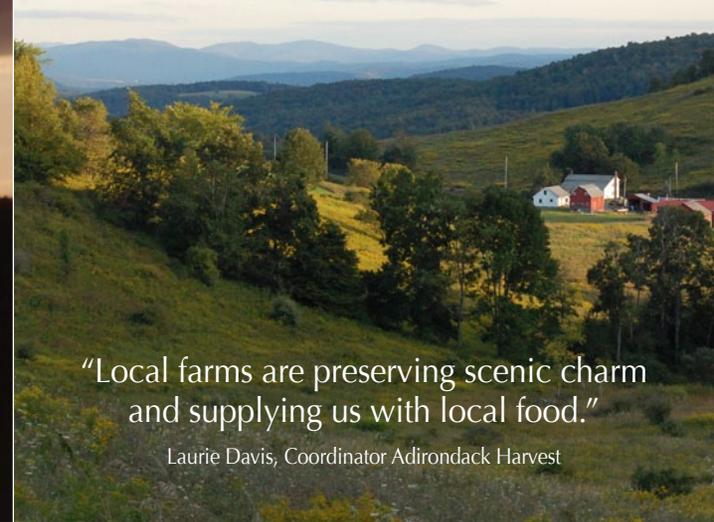


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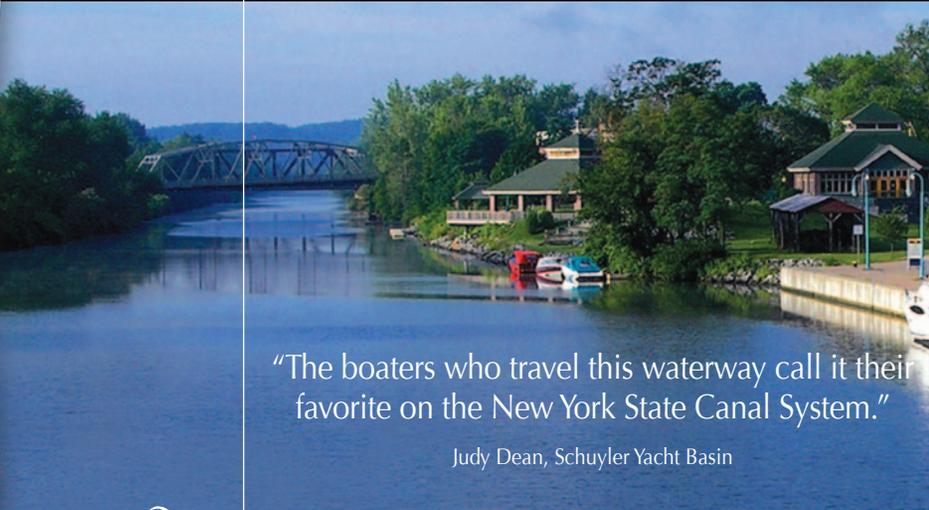
“For hundreds of years, the image of America has been forged by the people who live here.”

Sean Kelleher, Saratoga Town Historian



“Local farms are preserving scenic charm and supplying us with local food.”

Laurie Davis, Coordinator Adirondack Harvest



“The boaters who travel this waterway call it their favorite on the New York State Canal System.”

Judy Dean, Schuyler Yacht Basin

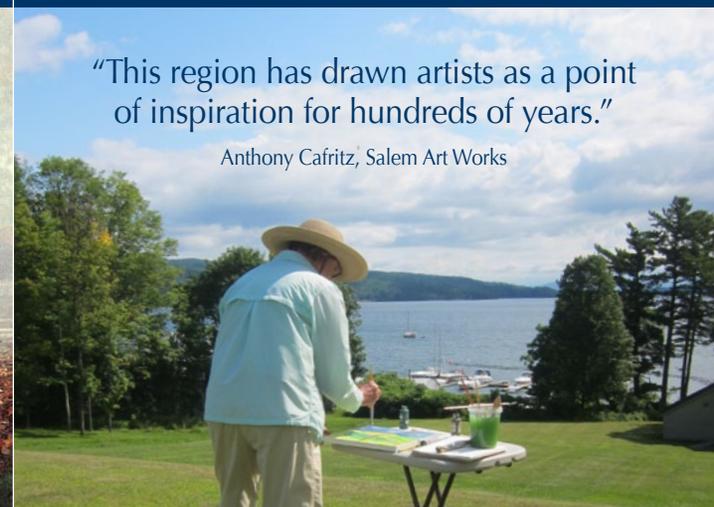


The best travel advice comes from the people who live here.



“Nearly every turn in the road offers access to nature, history and great views.”

Lou Bresee, Lake Champlain Bikeways



“This region has drawn artists as a point of inspiration for hundreds of years.”

Anthony Cafritz, Salem Art Works