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The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor stretches 524 miles across upstate New York, linking 234 communities along a waterway that changed the history of our nation. The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission partners with communities to preserve and interpret our heritage. We invite you to explore why millions of New Yorkers are proud to call the Erie Canalway home.

www.eriecanalway.org
(518) 237-7000

For more information and calendar of events:

- Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce** 518-274-7020
www.renscochamber.com
- Washington County Tourism** 518-209-0697
www.washingtonnycounty.com
- Washington County Tourism Association** 888-203-8622
www.washingtoncounty.org
- Towns and Villages of the Battenkill Valley** 518-677-5945
www.visitbattenkillvalley.com
- Adirondack Regional Chambers of Commerce**..... 518-798-1761
www.adirondackchamber.org
- Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce** 518-584-3255
www.saratoga.org
- NYS Canal Corporation** 800-4CANAL4
www.canals.ny.gov

Marinas, Boat Tours & Rentals

- Troy Town Dock & Marina** 518-272-6291 or 518-470-0461
www.troydock.com
- Waterford Harbor Visitors Center** 518-233-9123
town.waterford.ny.us/visitor_center.htm
- Erie-Champlain Canal Boat Company** 518-432-6094
www.eccboating.com
- Mechanicville City Dock** Located off of Terminal Street between Lock 2 and Lock 3
- Lock 1 Marina (Halfmoon)** 518-238-1321
www.lock1marina.com
- Battenkill River Sports & Campground (Rentals) (Cambridge)** 518-677-8868 / 800-676-8768
www.brsac.com/index.html
- Battenkill Valley Outdoors (Rentals) (Cambridge)** 518-677-3311 / 877-677-3311
www.battenkillvalleyoutdoors.com
- Champlain Canal Tours (Charter & Tour Boats) (Schuylerville)**
518-695-5609 Ticket Office (in season) 518-695-5496
www.champlaincanaltours.com/index.php
- Schuylver Yacht Basin (Schuylerville)** 518-695-3193
www.schuyleryachtbasin.com
- Fort Edward Yacht Basin** Located behind the Glens Falls National Bank in the center of Fort Edward
- Lock 12 Marina (Whitehall)** 518-499 2049
www.visitwhitehall.com/lock12marina.html
- Carillon Cruises (Charter & tour boat) (Whitehall)** ... 802-897-5331
www.carilloncruises.com
- Whitehall Marina** 518-499-9700
www.whitehallmarina.net



The National Geographic Society (NGS) is one of the world's largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations. Founded in 1888 to "increase and diffuse geographic knowledge," the Society's mission is to inspire people to care about the planet. Its mission is to increase and diffuse geographic knowledge while promoting conservation of the world's cultural, historical, and natural resources. The NGS Center for Sustainable Destinations (CSD) inaugurated a new product combining the expertise of CSD, the design capabilities of NG Maps, and the involvement of local people in tourism destinations to facilitate stewardship of cultural, historic, and natural resources. Geotourism is defined as:

“tourism that sustains or enhances the geographical character of a place – its environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage, and the well-being of its residents.”



The mission of the National Geographic Maps Geotourism Program is to protect all the world's distinctive places through wisely managed tourism and enlightened destination stewardship. Geotourism is...

- **environmentally responsible**, committed to conserving resources and maintaining biodiversity.
- **culturally responsible**, committed to respecting local sensibilities and building on local heritage.
- **synergistic**, bringing together all elements of geographical character to create a tourist experience that is richer than the sum of its parts and appealing to visitors with diverse interests.

Nearby Points of Interest

- Crailo State Historic Site (Rensselaer)** 518-463-8738
nysparks.state.ny.us/
- Arts Center of the Captial Region (Troy)** 518-273-0552
www.artscenteronline.org
- Schacht Fine Arts Center (Troy)** 518-274-3256
www.sage.edu/giving/specialinitiatives/schart
- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**..... 518-273-0038
www.troymusichall.org
- Lansingburgh Historical Society (Troy)**..... 518-235-3501
www.lansingburghhistoricalsociety.org
- Waterford Flight of Locks** 800-4CANAL4
www.canals.ny.gov
- Hubbard Hall (Cambridge)**..... 518-677-2495
www.hubbardhall.org
- Camridge Historical Society** 518-677-5232
kgottryjoy.gottry.com/CHS
- Lake Lauderdale County Park (Jackson)**.....518-746-2440 Ext. 4
- Dionondehowa Wildlife Sanctuary & School (Shushan)**..... 518-854-7764
www.dionondehowa.org
- Fort Salem Theatre (Salem)** 518-854-9200
www.fortsaletheater.com
- Willard Mountain (Greenwich)** 518-692-7337
www.willardmountain.com
- Washington County Farm Museum (Greenwich)**.... 518-692-2464
www.washingtoncountyfair.com/farmmuseum.asp
- Greenwich Town Beach** 518-692-7611
www.greenwichny.org/tourist/parks.cfm
- Denton Nature Preserve (Greenwich)**..... 518-690-7878
www.nature.org/eny
- Knox Trail Pocket Park and Stark's Knob (Northumberland)**..... 518-695-5294
- 1838 Great Room Theatre (Gansevoort)** 518-334-2918
- Brookside Museum / Saratoga Historical Society (Ballston Spa)**..... 518-885-4000
www.brooksidemuseum.org
- Bog Meadow Nature Trail (Saratoga Springs)** 518-587-5554
www.saratogaplans.org
- NYS Military Museum and Research Center (Saratoga Springs)**..... 518-583-0184
www.dmna.state.ny.us/historic/mil-hist.htm
- National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame (Saratoga Springs)**..... 518-584-0400
www.racingmuseum.org

Points of Interest (continued)

- The Children's Museum (Saratoga Springs)**..... 518-584-5540
www.childrensmuseumatsaratoga.org
- National Museum of Dance Hall of Fame (Saratoga Springs)**..... 518-584-2225
www.dancemuseum.org
- Saratoga Performing Arts Center (Saratoga Springs)**...518-587-3330
www.spac.org
- Saratoga Automobile Museum (Saratoga Springs)**....518-587-1935
www.saratogaautomuseum.com
- Grant Cottage (Wilton)**..... 518-587-8277
www.grantcottage.org
- Wilton Nature Preserve** 518-450-0321
www.wiltonpreserve.org
- Moreau State Park (Gansevoort)**..... 518-793-0511
nysparks.state.ny.us
- Little Theatre on the Farm (Fort Edward)** 518-747-3421
www.littletheater27.com
- Hartford Museum / Howard Hanna Civil War Museum (Hartford)** 518-632-9151
www.hartfordny.com/history/museum-civil-war-enlistment-center
- The Bridge Theatre (Whitehall)**..... 518-499-2435
www.bridgetheater-whitehall.com/bridge.htm
- Skene Manor (Whitehall)**..... 518-499-1906
www.skenemanor.org
- William Miller Home and Farm (Whitehall)**..... 518-282-9617
www.adventistheritage.org/article.php?id=23

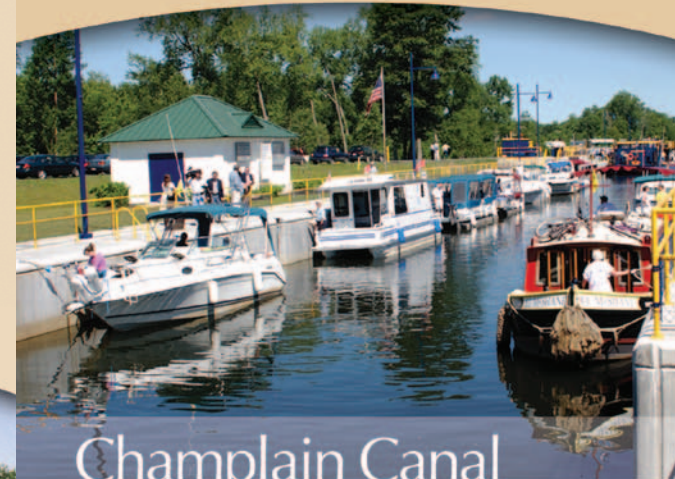


CHAMPLAIN CANAL REGION



LAKES TO LOCKS PASSAGE

THE GREAT NORTHEAST JOURNEY



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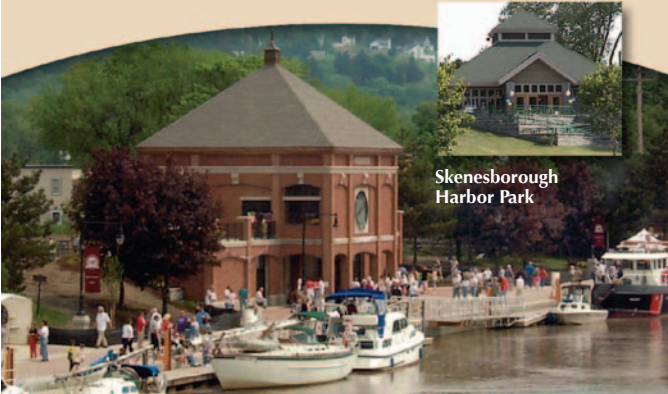
US Route 4: Troy to Whitehall



www.lakestolocks.org

Champlain Canal History

Lakes to Locks Passage, “The Great Northeast Journey” is your ticket to experience a portion of America’s most significant canal system. The Erie Canal transformed New York State and opened America for settlement and the spread of social reforms, shaping the way the young nation came to define itself.



Skenesborough Harbor Park

Waterford Harbor Visitor's Center.
Photograph courtesy of Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce.

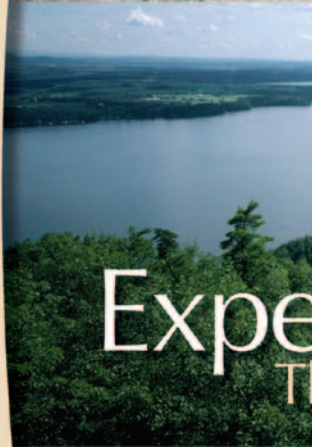
The first section of New York’s canal system, the Champlain Canal, was opened in 1823; consisting of a land-cut channel from the Hudson River to a canalized Wood Creek, which joins Lake Champlain at Whitehall. This water highway allowed the tremendous timber and mineral resources of the Champlain Valley to be transported to Troy and the developing United States, laying the seeds for tremendous industrial and commercial growth, creating the “Empire State.” With the construction of the Chambly Canal in 1843, the first international commercial waterway in North America was created, linking Montreal and New York City. Later efforts to build a canal large enough for ocean-going vessels were too ambitious and costly to implement; instead, an enlarged barge canal incorporating the Glens Falls Feeder Canal was built in 1905.



Saratoga National Historical Park.
Photograph courtesy of Stock Studios Photography.

Today, recreational boaters use the Champlain Canal to access the interconnected waterway from the Hudson River in New York to the St. Lawrence River in Quebec – you can see boats from anywhere in the world traveling along the canal! The features of this once-bustling commercial canal, many of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Areas, are still visible in many places along the route.

Lakes to Locks Passage, the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and the New York State Canal Corporation provide the visitor access to the rich heritage that can be found in the canal communities. From Troy to Whitehall, you will find numerous activities to enjoy – including fishing, charter boats, floating exhibits, regattas, festivals, and races. Landside, the Canal Corporation provides “Canal Landings” at each lock, improvements include boat ramps and docks, interpretation, picnic and camping areas; the Canalway Trail often follows the original “tow path,” now popular for biking and hiking. By bike, boat, or car, the Champlain Canal Region of Lakes to Locks Passage offers a unique American experience!





RiverSpark





Abundant water power sparked the growth of the nation's first major industrial communities located at the confluence of the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers. Today, visitors to Riverspark, New York State's first Heritage Area, can



explore the communities of Cohoes, Colonie, Green Island, Troy, Waterford, and Watervliet. This strategic location was a transportation

hub of canals and railroads, serving the thriving iron and textile industries, and the birthplace of some of the nation's first labor union activities. There are many beautiful places to walk, picnic, play and sit along the river. Troy is well known for its historic architecture, Tiffany windows, and antique district. Numerous natural, cultural, and historic attractions can be found in the surrounding communities, many of which have interpretation that provides a window to this rich history of Industry and Labor.

THE FOUR LIVES

-  **Natural Forces and Native Peoples** shaped the landscape and culture of the inland waterway rich with resources.
-  **Conflict and Settlement** traces the exploration, warfare and peacekeeping activities of nation-building along the waterway.
-  **Corridor of Commerce** explores the trade in furs, timber, stone, minerals, farm products and technology that flows through these valleys.
-  **Magnet for Tourism** reveals the evolution of tourism and stewardship of the environment.

Photographs at left are courtesy of Gary Randorf and the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce. Photo of cannon and re-enactors courtesy of Fort Ticonderoga.

Canal Locks and Amenities



The New York State Canal System consists of four canals: the Erie Canal, Champlain Canal, Oswego Canal and Cayuga-Seneca Canal. As a subsidiary of the New York State Thruway Authority since 1992, the New York State Canal Corporation operations and maintenance activities have been supported by Canal and Thruway toll revenue. The Canal Corporation is the proud steward of this historic 524-mile waterway, a legacy that was born nearly two-hundred years ago. The tradition of navigation along the Erie Canal continues uninterrupted, with activities and attractions abound on the Canal System for visitors of all ages. Enjoy boating at a leisurely pace along the waterway, cycling or hiking along the Canalway Trail, festivals in charming Canal-side communities, or picnicking at lock-side parks.

The Canal System operates from early May to mid-November, and is subject to water and weather conditions. The hours of operation for locks and lift bridges are set in conjunction with Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The NYS Canal Corporation recommends that boaters carry the latest edition of navigation charts on board. Navigation charts for the NYS Canal System (NOAA Chart #14786) may be obtained through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and at some local bookstores, marinas and boat chandleries.

Masters of foreign flag vessels must report arrivals immediately to U.S. Customs at the first U.S. port of entry. Boaters entering Canadian waters must contact a reporting station at their first opportunity. The NYS Canal Corporation's official NYS Canal System Cruising Guide features Canal marinas, amenities and service listings; Canalway Trail information; Canal bridge clearances; and a Hudson River map with marinas, services and attractions along the Hudson River/Champlain Canal. The Cruising Guide and further NYS Canal information is available at www.nyscanals.gov. The Champlain Canal includes a total of 11 locks, listed below.

Lock No.	Location	Picnic Area	Gas	Docks	Grills	Park	Boat Ramp
1	Waterford Docks at Lock 1 Marina, Boat Ramp at Lock 1	•		•	•		•
2	Mechanicville	•			•		
3	Mechanicville Docks at City Wall-Power, Water, Pump Out	•		•	•		
4	Schaghticoke Upper Approach Wall	•		•	•	•	
5	Schuylerville Docks and Gas at Schuyler Yacht Basin, Village Ramp	•	•	•	•	•	•
6	Fort Miller	•			•		
7	Fort Edward Docks at Village Wall-Power, Water, Showers, Floating Docks North of Lock 7	•		•	•		
8	Fort Edward	•			•		
9	Smith's Basin Lower Approach Wall	•		•	•		
11	Comstock Floating Docks South of Lock 11, Village of Fort Ann	•			•		
12	Whitehall Docks at Village Wall-Power, Water, Showers, Park, Boat Ramp. Gas at Marinas North of Lock 12	•	•	•	•	•	•



Champlain Canal

US Route 4: Troy to Whitehall

1 Burden Iron Works Museum

www.hudsonmohawkgateway.org
 1 East Industrial Parkway, Troy, NY 12180 | 518-274-5267
 Henry Burden's industrial complex in South Troy, powered by the world's largest water wheel, produced bells, railroad spikes, horseshoes, and even battleships. Today, the Burden Iron Works displays a wide array of industrial products created in Troy. This beautiful 1882 Romanesque Revival building was featured in the filming for Martin Scorsese "The Age of Innocence;" the museum is open by appointment only.

2 Rensselaer County Historical Society & Museum at Hart-Cluett Mansion

www.rchsonline.org | 57 Second St., Troy, NY 12180 | 518-272-7232
 Located in the Second Street Historic District of downtown Troy, the museum is steward to two adjacent 19th century townhouses – the Hart-Cluett House, which serves as a house museum, and the Carr Building, which houses programmatic and research functions. They offer a wide range of tours, exhibitions, educational programs and an extensive local history research library.

3 The Children's Museum of Science and Technology

www.cmost.org | 250 Jordan Rd. (in Rensselaer Technology Park), Troy, NY 12180 | 518-235-2120
 The Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST) is a hands-on museum exploring, discovering and imagining the world of science and technology through interactive exhibits and audio/visual programming. Throughout the day, CMOST offers a variety of animal shows, planetarium shows, workshops, and more.

4 Troy Antiques District

Troy's Antique District located on lower River Street encompasses small and large shops, representing over 60 different dealers, all located within a walkable, historic downtown. Antiques run the gamut - from early American and European, formal and country, mid-century, architectural, industrial, vintage clothing and jewelry.

5 Peebles Island State Park

nysparks.state.ny.us | Delaware Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047
 518-237-7000 ext. 220
 Peebles Island State Park is located at the confluence of the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers. It offers spectacular river and rapids views for walkers and joggers who take advantage of the miles of paths through the gently rolling and wooded landscape. Picnickers and fishermen come to relax and winter visitors use the facilities to cross-country ski, hike, and snowshoe.

6 Waterford Historical Museum

www.waterfordmuseum.com
 2 Museum Lane, Waterford, NY 12188 | 518-238-0809
 The Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center is located in the 1830 Greek revival homestead of Hugh White. This museum features a permanent exhibition on the history of Waterford, temporary exhibitions related to local history, two Victorian period rooms, and the George and Annabel O'Connor Library for Local History.

7 Mechanicville XO Tower

www.mechanicvilleareachamber.com | 518-664-7791
 The XO Tower on Elizabeth Street was once the traffic control tower for the third largest railroad hub in the country. Today, the XO Tower is being rehabilitated as a visitors center. On the second floor, windows overlook the active rail yard and interpretive displays enhance the visitor's understanding of the railroad industry and technology.

8 Knickerbocker Museum

www.knickmansion.com | 132 Knickerbocker Rd., Schaghticoke, NY 12154 | 518-664-1700
 The Knickerbocker Mansion, begun around 1770, is a frame structure clad in brick laid in what is known as a Flemish (or Dutch) bond, alternating header and stretcher bricks. The Knickerbocker Historical Society has undertaken a major restoration of the historic mansion. The Knickerbocker family cemetery is thought to be on the site of an earlier Native American burial ground. It is one of the few cemeteries where Native Americans rest next to colonists who rest next to their slaves.

9 Louis Miller Museum

www.hoosickhistory.com | 166 Main St., Hoosick, NY
 518-686-4682
 The Louis Miller Museum, home of the Hoosick Township Historical Society, features local industrialist Walter A. Wood, internationally recognized Folk Artist Grandma Moses, as well as the influential men and women who have called Hoosick Falls home. The library is a repository dating as far back as the French and Indian War.

10 Bennington Battlefield

nysparks.state.ny.us | Rt. 67, N. Hoosick, NY
 518-279-1155
 The Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site is where New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts militia under General John Stark rebuffed a British attempt led by Colonel Friedrich Baum to capture American stores on August 16, 1777. The American victory cut off supplies to British General John Burgoyne as he made his push toward Albany, New York and set the stage for his subsequent surrender at Saratoga.

11 Hoosic River Greenway

Accessible from the end of Waterworks Rd., the Village of Hoosick Falls is developing an old rail bed into a multi-use recreational trail for walkers, bikers, skiers, anglers, naturalists, and others to enjoy. The trail's pastoral setting, picnic areas, access to the Hoosic River and the historic Village make it a delightful destination.

12 Hubbard Hall

www.hubbardhall.org | 25 E. Main St., Cambridge, NY 12816 | 518-677-2495
 Hubbard Hall is a community arts center, dedicated to bringing the best of theatre, music, dance and the visual arts to Washington County. Founded in 1978, Hubbard Hall has become a hub of cultural activity, with dozens of programs and workshops, a critically acclaimed theatre company and dance program, a co-op, village store, art gallery and much more.

13 Shushan Covered Bridge Museum

www.salem-ny.com/shushmus.html
 Dobbins Hill Rd., Salem, NY 12873 | 518-677-8251
 Housed in an old covered bridge built in 1858 by the Stevens Bros, the museum offers hands-on demonstrations of period machinery and farm implements. A few yards from the bridge entrance stands a one-room schoolhouse that was in continuous use as a schoolhouse from 1852 to 1943. The school is open to visitors and is furnished with desks and texts from the 19th Century.

Waypoint Communities
 Byway



14 Georgi Museum

www.salem-ny.com/georgi.html
 Adams Lane, Shushan, NY 12873 | 518-854-3773
 It was the wish of prominent citizens Henry and Jessie Georgi that their property and possessions be given to the people in the hamlet of Shushan and the town of Salem. Housed on nine acres of park and gardens along the famous Battenkill trout stream, the Georgi's collection includes Renaissance art, European antiques and Asian collectibles from the fourteenth through the eighteenth centuries. The Museum also boasts an extensive geologic collection with samples from as far away as South Africa. Stained glass windows in the Lending Reading Library add to this unique attraction.

15 Historic Salem Court House

www.salemcourthouse.org | 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY 12865 | 518-854-7053
 The Old Washington County Courthouse in Salem was constructed in 1869 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is one of the finest preserved courthouses and jails remaining in the state. The Historic Salem Courthouse Preservation Association manages the complex and serves the community as the Courthouse Community Center where fine and performing arts, crafts, and educational activities are offered for people of all ages.

16 Slate Valley Museum

www.slatevalleymuseum.org | 17 Water St., Granville, NY 12832
 518-642-1417
 The Slate Valley Museum celebrates the rich heritage of the Slate Valley in NY and VT. As a Lakes to Locks Passage Heritage Center, the museum exhibits and programs interpret the geology of slate, history of quarrying, and immigrant culture that is evident in the local communities. Open year round.

17 Pember Museum

www.pembermuseum.com
 33 W. Main Street, Granville, NY 12832 | 518-642-1515
 The Pember Museum of Natural History is a natural history collection of mounted birds and mammals, bird nests and eggs, insects, plants, shells, rocks and minerals. It is the only institution of its kind in the region and offers lectures, field trips, environmental studies, tours, hikes, day camps, and many special programs. The Pember Museum also operates the Pember Nature Preserve on Route 22, south of Granville. Open year round.

18 Stillwater Blockhouse

518-664-1847 ext. 11
 The Stillwater Blockhouse is located on Route 4 in a riverfront park with paths meandering down to the shore of the Hudson. Inside the walls of the reconstructed fort, visitors can see "loopholes" used to shoot muskets through, colonial era artifacts and photos from earlier days in Stillwater.

19 Saratoga National Historical Park (Saratoga Battlefield)

www.nps.gov/sara | 518-664-9821 ext. 224
 Saratoga Battlefield, located on pastoral banks above the Hudson River, is where two hotly contested Revolutionary War battles ended in an American victory recognized as one of the most important in world history. The park is open year-round and features a visitor center with film, light map, museum exhibits and gift shop, as well as a scenic 10-mile auto/bike road, wildlife viewing, historic paths and dozens of events.

20 General Schuyler House

www.nps.gov/sara | 518-664-9821 ext. 224
 The restored country house of American General Philip Schuyler, one of three sites making up Saratoga National Historical Park, is located approximately 7 miles north of the Battlefield. The Schuyler's were Dutch aristocrats, called Patrons, who played a significant role in the development of early New York. The Schuyler House is open for tours Wednesdays through Sundays during the summer season. Access to the house is by free guided tour.

21 Saratoga Monument

www.nps.gov/sara | 518-664-9821 ext. 224
 Saratoga Monument, one of three sites making up Saratoga National Historical Park, is located approximately 7 1/2 miles north of the Battlefield. This 155-foot obelisk commemorates the American victory in the Battles of Saratoga. It is open for visitation Wed. - Sun. during the summer season.

22 Fort Hardy Park

Located off Route 29 in the Village of Schuylerville, this site is adjacent to the Hudson River and the Old Champlain Canal. This recreational park has a picnic area, boat launch, and two miles of walking trails. At the visitors center you will find displays about the ceremonious surrender of General John Burgoyne following the Battle of Saratoga during the Revolutionary War on this site, the "Field of Grounded Arms."

23 Hudson Crossing Park

www.hudsoncrossingpark.org | 518-859-1462
 Located north of the village of Schuylerville, on Champlain Canal Lock 5 Island, Hudson Crossing Park provides people of all ages opportunities for recreation through boat access, a series of trails, and natural play spaces. As a Lakes to Locks Passage Heritage Center, the park is designed to bring people together, foster environmental stewardship, and connect educational resources.

24 Washington County Historical Society

www.wchs-ny.org | 167 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828 | 518-747-9108
 The Washington County Historical Society is located in the Wing-Northup House, built by entrepreneur Daniel Wood Wing in 1815 in the Federal style. Washington County Historical Society houses collections of documents, genealogical information, and memorabilia. Dedicated to engaging diverse audiences in the heritage of Washington County, they sponsor lectures, workshops and tours throughout the year.

25 Old Fort House Museum

www.ftedward.com/History/OldFort/oldfort.htm
 29 Lower Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828 | 518-747-9600
 The Old Fort House Museum is located on Lower Broadway and consists of five buildings containing local artifacts from Fort Edward. The campus features the Old Fort House Museum, built with timbers taken from the ruins of the fortification of Fort Edward used to guard the upper Hudson Valley by the British during the French and Indian War. Authentic furnishings depict the lives of occupants from the 1770's through the 1940's.

26 Rogers Island Visitors Center

www.rogersisland.org | 11 Rogers Island Dr., Fort Edward, NY 12828
 518-747-3693
 Rogers Island was located opposite one of the largest British fortifications in colonial America, serving as the staging ground for the British and provincial troops invasions who would eventually drive the French northward into French Canada. As a Lakes to Locks Passage Heritage Center, exhibits at the Rogers Island Visitor Center tell the story of the Fort Edward area, from the earliest Native Americans through the Revolutionary War.

27 Glens Falls Feeder Canal and Five Combined Locks

www.feeder canal.com | 518-792-5363
 The Glens Falls Feeder Canal trail is a 9 mile trail suitable for walking and biking from the Feeder Dam in Queensbury to McIntyre Park in Fort Edward. Canoeists enjoy the Feeder Canal as a unique urban water trail. Many users enjoy the view from the top of the Five Combined Locks, off Burgoyne Avenue in Kingsbury. Although the canoeist must take out at Martindale to avoid the locks, it is a short trip by car for those who want to see the impressive staircase of locks.

28 Old Stone House Library

36 George St., Fort Ann, NY 12827 | 518-639-4071
 The Old Stone House, built in 1825, was purchased in 1922 by George Owen Knapp, owner of the Knapp Estate at Shelving Rock in the town of Fort Ann, to be used as a community house and library. The function it continues to serve today.

29 Skenesborough Museum

www.skenesboroughdr.org (off Rt. 4), Whitehall, NY 12877 | 518-499-0716/1155
 Whitehall's Main Street is on the National Register of Historic Places, and the Museum reflects the rich history of the town. Collections include toys, tools, railroad and canal memorabilia, and Revolutionary War artifacts. This canal front development includes lengthy new seawalls with boat utilities, large park, watercraft launch, and general recreation area – a beautiful addition to a graceful 19th century waterfront town. All in walking distance of the town center, and Lake Champlain!



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An inlet off South Bay on Lake Champlain. Photograph courtesy of Gary Kandori.

Lake Champlain lies at the heart of Lakes to Locks Passage, "The Great Northeast Journey."

This 133-mile waterway has carried centuries of travelers through a landscape steeped in history and scenic beauty. New York, Vermont and Quebec share the shoreline which offers broad vistas and access to numerous historic sites in the Lake Champlain Region. Experience a historic perspective of the lake by following the Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail or boat to one of the many marinas and lakeshore hamlets. Brochures and maps for Lake Champlain Bikeways and the Birding Trail help navigate at a slower pace to fully appreciate the layers in this landscape.

Sheets of ice shaped the present contours of the Champlain Valley. Their melting water formed a deep glacial lake that now flows north to the Richelieu and Saint Lawrence Rivers of Quebec. Migrating birds found the passage between the mountains of New York and Vermont a convenient

Lake Champlain History

LAKE CHAMPLAIN REGION – NY



Renectors march to battle at the Fort Ticonderoga Revolutionary War Encampment. Photograph courtesy of Fort Ticonderoga.

travel route, as did Indians intent on trading tools and furs. Samuel de Champlain gave his name to the lake and claimed the territory for France, but British forces soon challenged that claim. Through three major wars and many minor skirmishes, armies and navies battled back and forth through the Valley. Once the roar of

canon subsided, French Canadian and English settlers moved in. Lake Champlain served as their highway to transport farm produce, lumber, iron and stone.

Canals at both ends of the lake soon connected

Lake Champlain to the world by water.

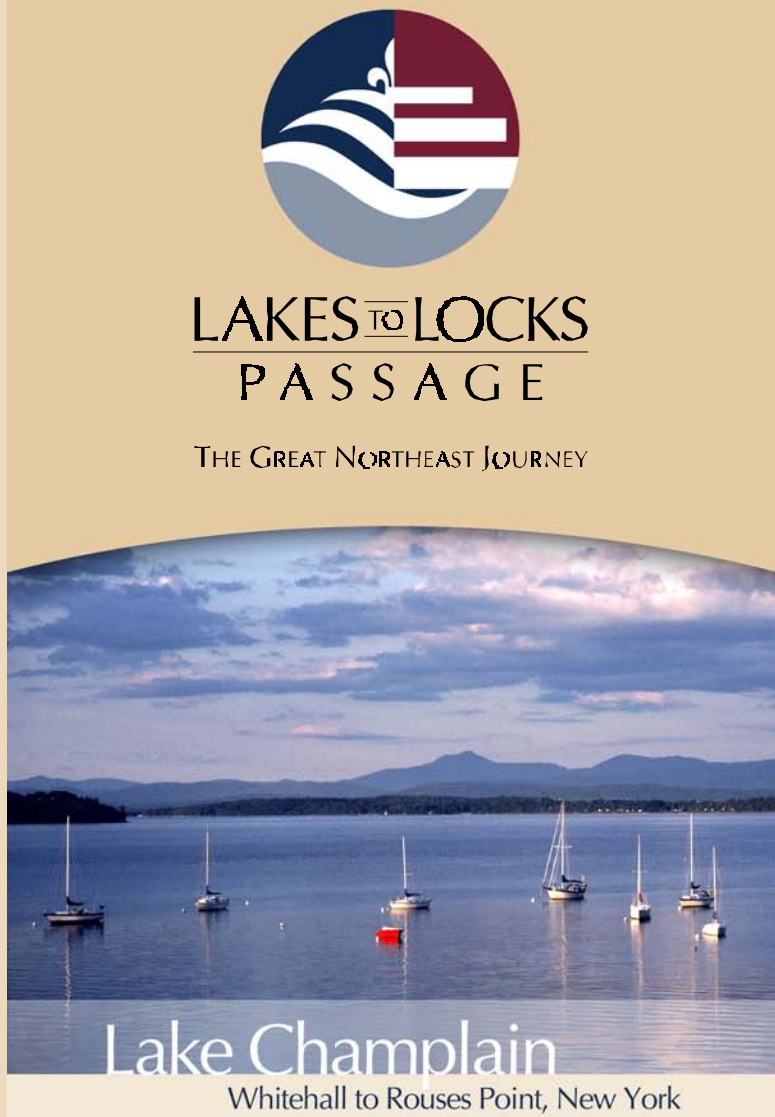
In the 1800s, railroads and waterways lured tourists

eager to see the grandeur of the new country and the places where battles raged. Tourism supported grand hotels and fleets of steamboats. Today's travelers come

by land more often than by water, but they seek the same sites. Thanks to early conservation and preservation efforts, they find an appealing, unspoiled landscape that any 19th-century traveler would recognize.

Marina Services

- Whitehall Marina**
North Main St., Whitehall518-499-9700
- Snug Harbor Marina**
On Lake George, Ticonderoga518-585-6685
- Port Henry Marina**
40 Velez Lane, Port Henry.....518-546-3428
518-546-7850
- Van Slooten Harbour Marina, Inc.**
140 So. Main St., Port Henry518-546-7400
- Westport Marina, Inc.**
Washington St., Westport518-962-4356
- Essex Shipyard**
Main St., Essex.....518-963-7700
- Essex Marina**
Main St., Essex.....518-963-7222
- Willsboro Bay Marina**
69 Klein Drive, Willsboro.....518-963-7276
- Indian Bay Marina**
East Bay Rd., Willsboro518-963-7858
- Snug Harbor Marina**
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5 Dock St., Plattsburgh.....518-561-2800
- Marina Champlain in Treadwell Bay**
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- Mooney Bay Marina**
15 Mooney Bay Dr., Point Au Roche518-563-2960
- Monty's Bay Marina**
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- Gilbert Brook Marina**
715 Lakeshore Rd., West Chazy.....518-846-7342
- Chazy Yacht Club**
Chazy518-298-2866
- Chazy Boat Basin**
Chazy518-298-2010
- Barcomb's Marina**
90 Montgomery St., Rouses Point.....518-297-3939
- The Marina at Lighthouse Point**
62 Montgomery St., Rouses Point.....518-297-6392
- Gaines Marina**
Lake Street, Rouses Point.....518-297-7000



Lake Champlain Whitehall to Rouses Point, New York



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Available Services

Antique Shops	Granville	Ticonderoga	Crown Point	Port Henry	Westport	Essex	Willsboro	Keeseville	Elizabethtown	Plattsburgh	Rouses Point	Whitehall
Ferry												
Fishing												
Fitness Center												
Food Market												
Cas Station												
Golf												
Historic Sites												
Library												
Lodging												
Marina Services												
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Museum												
Entertainment												
Park												
Post Office												
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Restaurants												
Shops/Retail												
Swimming												
Theatre												
Tours												
Biking/Hiking Trail												

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Lake Champlain Visitor Services

Visitor Centers

- For more detailed information on nearby attractions, hours of operation, events and directions call or visit one of the Visitors Centers listed below or visit www.lakestolocks.com
- Whitehall** 518-499-1155
Skenesborough Museum Heritage Visitor Center
Whitehall Harbor Park, Skenesborough Dr., Whitehall, NY
- Lake Champlain Visitors Center** 866-842-5253
814 Bridge Road, Crown Point, NY
- Champlain Shores Visitor and Convention Bureau** 518-563-1000
7061 Route 9, Plattsburgh, NY
- New York State Information Center** 800-487-6867
Beekmantown Welcome Center, I-87 Northway, between southbound exits 41 and 40, Plattsburgh, NY

Follow the Trails

- Lake Champlain Bikeways** 802-652-BIKE
www.champlainbikeways.org
Interconnected bicycle loops around Lake Champlain in NY, VT, and the Upper Richelieu Valley of Quebec.
- Lake Champlain Walkways** 518-597-9660
A network of walking routes including day hikes, village walking tours, cross country and snowshoe trails.
- Lake Champlain Birding Trail** 802-287-4284
www.lakechamplainbirding.org
Designated as one of the top birding trails in the nation by the National Audubon Society.
- New York Independence Trail** 866-687-8724
Sites from the French and Indian War and Revolutionary War which gave birth to our great nation.
- Lake Champlain's Underwater Historic Preserves** 518-897-1200
Public access to historic shipwrecks.
- Lake Champlain Paddlers' Trail** 802-658-1414
An end to end water trail linking access sites and camping opportunities along the shorelines of NY, VT and Quebec.
- Canalway Trail** 800-4CANAL4
www.canals.state.ny.us
A network of more than 230 miles of multi-use, recreational trails along historic canal waterways.
- Champlain Valley Heritage Network** 866-THE-LAKE
www.lakechamplainregion.com
A thorough listing of visitor information in one map-guide of the Lake Champlain Region of Essex County, NY.
- 3 Valleys to Freedom** 518-585-2821
www.thenortherncampaign.org
A comprehensive listing of events, historic sites and visitor services that encourage you to relive America's victories of 1777.



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- Amtrak Trails & Rails** 800-USA-RAIL
www.amtrak.com
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- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation-Region 5** 518-897-1200
www.dec.state.ny.us
Information on outdoor recreation, fish, wildlife, and environmental regulations.
- New York State Canal Corporation** 800-4CANAL4
www.champlaincanal.org
 - "Map the Unexpected" recreation map
 - "Unlock the Legend" waterway brochure
 - "Canalway Trail Map"
- Washington County Tourism** 888-203-8622
www.washingtoncounty.org
518-747-5343
- Lake Champlain Region of Essex County** 866-THE-LAKE
www.lakechamplainregion.com
 - CVHN "Lake Champlain Region Mapguide"
 - Lake Champlain Region Brochure
- Adirondack Regional Tourism Council** 518-846-8016
www.adk.com
 - "Adirondack Fishing"
 - "Adirondack Yesteryears"
 - "Adirondack Journeys"
 - "Adirondack Great Walks and Day Hikes"
 - "Adirondack Waterways"
- Plattsburgh/North Country Chamber of Commerce** 518-563-1000
www.goadirondack.com
- Lake Champlain Basin Program** 802-372-3213
www.lcbp.org
 - Series of fact sheets on Lake Champlain
 - Technical documents on lake issues
 - Lake Champlain Basin Atlas (CD or on-line)
- Cruising Guide to the Hudson River, Lake Champlain & the St. Lawrence River** 800-845-0028
guide@lakechamplainpub.com 802-864-7733
A comprehensive guide to cruising the waterway is available for purchase at major bookstores, marine stores, or online.
- Relishing Our Resources** 518-873-6466
A guidebook introducing the resources of the lake shore communities of Essex County, NY is available for purchase.

Vermont Area Attractions

- Vermont hosts many sites and attractions that share in the story of Lakes to Locks Passage:
- Slate Valley Area**
 - Hubbardston Battlefield State Historic Site
 - Lake Bomoseen and Lake St. Catherine State Parks
 - Wildlife Management Areas
 - Green Mountain College
 - Castleton State College
- Contact: Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce 802.773.2747 www.rutlandvermont.com
- Vergennes/Middlebury Area**
 - Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
 - Historic Downtown Vergennes and the Otter Creek Basin
 - Chimney Point and Mount Independence State Historic Sites
 - D.A.R., John Strong Mansion Museum
 - D.A.R., Kingsland Bay and Button Bay State Parks
 - Middlebury College
 - Rokeby Museum
 - UVM Morgan Horse Farm
 - Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History
 - Wildlife Management Areas
- Contact: Addison County Chamber of Commerce 802.388.7951 www.midvermont.com
- Burlington/ Shelburne Area**
 - Ethan Allen Homestead
 - ECHO Center for Lake Champlain
 - Burlington's Waterfront and Bikepath
 - Shelburne Farms
 - Shelburne Museum
 - Mt. Philo State Park
 - University of Vermont
- Contact: Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce 802.863.3489 www.vermont.org
- Champlain Islands Area**
 - Alburg Dunes, Knight Point, Sand Bar, Burton Island, Grand Isle, Knight Island and North Hero State Parks
 - Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
 - St Anne's Shrine
 - Hyde Log Cabin State Historic Site
 - Grand Isle Fish Hatchery
- Contact: Lake Champlain Islands Chamber of Commerce 802.372.8400 www.islandfun.com
- St. Albans/Swanton Area**
 - St Albans Historical Museum
 - Abenaki Tribal Museum and Cultural Center
- Contact: St. Albans Chamber of Commerce 802.524.2444 www.stalbanschamber.com

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Lake Champlain

Whitehall to Rouses Point, NY

1 The Pember Museum



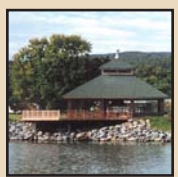
The Pember Museum of Natural History and the Pember Nature Preserve in Granville, NY is a natural history collection of mounted birds and mammals, bird nests and eggs, insects, plants, shells, rocks and minerals. It is the only institution of its kind in the region and offers lectures, field trips, environmental studies, tours, hikes, day camps, outreach and many other special programs. **Open year round. 518.642.1515**

2 Slate Valley Museum



The Slate Valley Museum located in Granville, NY celebrates the rich heritage of the Slate Valley in NY and VT. Museum exhibits and programs interpret the geology of slate, history of quarrying, and immigrant culture that is evident in the local communities. **Open year round. 518.642.1417**

3 Whitehall Canal Harbor Park



In the Village of Whitehall, the new "Canal Harbor" includes lengthy new seawalls with boat utilities, large park, watercraft launch, and general recreation area – a beautiful addition to a graceful colonial waterfront town. **All in walking distance of Amtrak, the town center, and Lake Champlain!**

4 Hancock House, Ticonderoga Historical Society



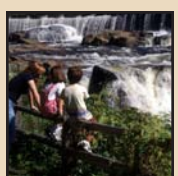
A replica of John Hancock's Boston mansion, the Ticonderoga Historical Society maintains a local history library within this structure located on Moses Circle in Ticonderoga, NY. **Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 518.585.7868**

5 Ticonderoga Heritage Museum



The Ticonderoga Heritage Museum is located in the former main office of the Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Company, constructed in 1888. As a museum, it now houses exhibits and conducts special programs on the industrial history of Ticonderoga. **Open 10-4 weekends Memorial Day through Columbus Day; daily July 1st through Labor Day 518.585.2696**

6 LaChute River Interpretive Trail



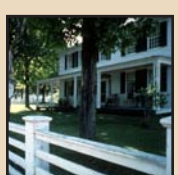
Through the center of Ticonderoga Village runs the La Chute River – the connection between Lake George and Lake Champlain. An interpretive trail tells the historic and natural history of this important river just off Montcalm Street. **518.585.6619**

7 Fort Ticonderoga



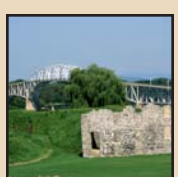
Reconstructed 18th Century fort on 2000 acres whose museum exhibits and educational programs focus on the military history of the Lake Champlain and Lake George regions. Breathtaking views of Lake Champlain, the Adirondacks and Green Mountains. **Open early May through late October. 518.585.2821**

8 Penfield Homestead Museum



"A Walk into History and Birthplace of the Electrical Age," this homestead museum will expose you to life in the 19th century. In addition to its extensive library collection, historical local photography and artifacts, you can enjoy its 500 acres and outbuildings. **Open Mid-May through Mid-October, Wednesday-Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12-4 518.597.3804**

9 Crown Point State Historic Site



Historical ruins of French and British forts with a Site Museum whose exhibits interpret the French, British and American chapters of Crown Point's history. **Open May through October, 9-5. 518.597.3666**

10 Champlain Monument & Lighthouse



Classical and French Renaissance in style, this monument was constructed by both states of NY and VT commemorating the 300th anniversary of Samuel D. Champlain's "discovery" of the lake. This memorial features the sculpture, La Belle Francaise, by Auguste Rodin, which was a gift from France. **Located on the Crown Point Reservation Campground. 518.597.3603**

11 The Iron Center, Port Henry



The Railroad and Mining Heritage Park includes a restored Romanesque Revival train station and the Iron Center. This converted carriage house chronicles the railroad and iron ore mining history of the area and features an operating model and diorama of extracting and processing iron ore. **Open mid-June through Columbus Day. 518.546.3587**

12 Westport Depot

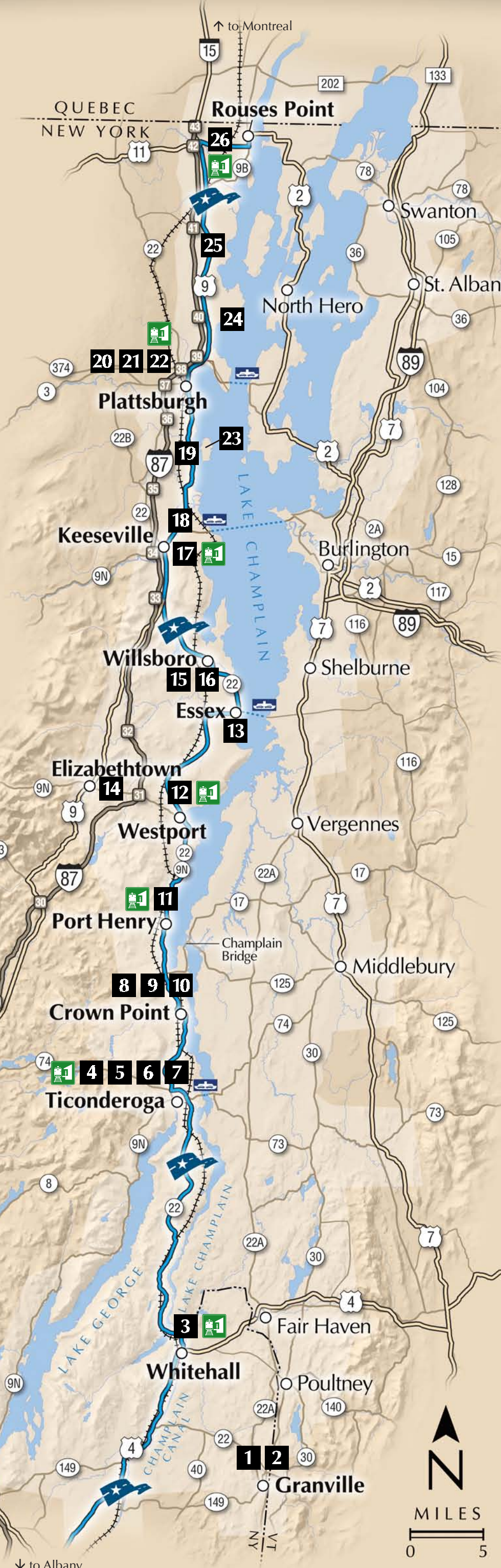


In the hamlet of Westport, this restored train depot is home to the Depot Theatre which hosts plays, programs and exhibits **May through October. It continues to function as an Amtrak Station. 518.962.4449**

13 Essex Historic Walking Tour



The entire hamlet of Essex is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The ambiance of a 19th-century hamlet lives on in Essex, where historic shops, homes and inns cluster by the lakeshore within strolling distance of the ferry dock. A guidebook to the hamlet is available from the Essex Community Heritage Organization at **518.963.7088**



14 Adirondack History Center & Colonial Garden



A museum displaying artifacts from over two centuries of life in Essex County and the central Adirondacks. The Colonial Garden features modern varieties of old fashioned plants in a formal setting patterned after gardens of England and colonial Williamsburg. **Located in the hamlet of Elizabethtown. Open mid-May through mid-October. 518.873.6466**

15 Adsit Log Cabin



Located on Willsboro Point, the Adsit Cabin was built by Samuel Adsit in 1778 for his family of 16. This cabin and its artifacts provide an inside view of life in the pioneer era. **518.963.4897**

16 Poke-O-Moonshine State Campground



Poke-O-Moonshine State Campground on Route 9, 6 miles south of Keeseville, NY, not only provides camping, but also access to some of the best rock climbing in the Adirondacks. **518.834.9045**

17 Keeseville Historic District Walking Tour



A walking tour interprets this village that prospered as a center for iron manufacturing includes three remarkable bridges that cross the Ausable River are collectively listed as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. A guide book is available from the Friends of the North Country. **518.834.9606**

18 Ausable Chasm



As the Ausable River plunges from its headwaters from Mount Marcy towards Lake Champlain, it traverses sandstone cliffs formed 500 million years ago. This dramatic site has attracted visitors since 1870, making Ausable Chasm the nation's first tourist attraction. Visitors can explore the geological wonder on foot or on a thrilling boat tour through the gorge. **Open Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day. 800.537.1211**

19 Clinton Community College on Bluff Point



The best panoramic views of Plattsburgh and Valcour Bays, as well as Crab and Valcour Islands, are available from the lakefront veranda of Clinton Community College, the former grand, historic Champlain Hotel high on Bluff Point. This veranda, located 200 feet above Valcour Island, is the perfect location to view the actual scene of the Battle of Valcour and the 1874 Lighthouse. **136 Clinton Point Drive, Valcour, NY.**

20 Clinton County Historical Museum



The Museum's exhibits interpret the area's history from the earliest records through its collections of paintings, maps, furniture and decorative arts. Special exhibits on North Country themes. **Located in Plattsburgh, NY. Open Tuesday - Friday 12-4. 518.561.0340**

21 Kent-Delord Museum



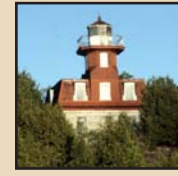
The Museum interprets daily life during the late eighteenth through the twentieth centuries with artifacts from one family. Changing exhibits focus on various topics: Battle of Plattsburgh, lives of servants, childhood, and women's issues. **Located on Cumberland Avenue in Plattsburgh. 518.561.1035**

22 Battle of Plattsburgh Interpretive Center



Currently located on the upper (2nd) floor of City Hall. You will see the narrated scale model diorama of the Battle of Plattsburgh, the American flagship Saratoga, historical artifacts and memorabilia. Outside, Macdonough Monument stands in the park overlooking the mouth of the Saranac River and Lake Champlain. **Located in City Hall Place, Plattsburgh, NY. Open 10-2. 518.562.3534**

23 Valcour Island State Park



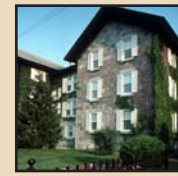
Accessible only by boat, Valcour Island offers primitive camping, hiking and bird watching. The 1874 lighthouse was decommissioned in 1931, but is open by appointment, and seasonally. The island is a primary nesting ground for Great Blue Heron. **Located below Bluff Point, opposite Peru Boat Launch Rt. 9. Call the Historical Museum for details and reservations. 518.561.0340**

24 Point Au Roche State Park



This park provides access to one of Lake Champlain's finest beaches and miles of hiking, cross country skiing, and walking trails. The site includes a diversity of Lake Champlain ecosystems, which may be appreciated on a self-guided nature trail. **Located on Point Au Roche Road off Rt. 9N. 518.563.6444**

25 Alice T. Miner Museum



Museum features a vast collection of Americana from the 19th century and earlier. The fifteen-room Colonial home includes furniture, painting and decorative arts collected by Mrs. Alice T. Miner, wife of William H. Miner. **Located on Route 9, Chazy, NY. Open February – Early December. 518.846.7336**

26 Rouses Point Overlook



The village park and overlook provide views of the lake, Vermont and the Canadian border. Shortly after the war of 1812, US forces began construction of the first Fort Montgomery, however it was discovered to be 1 mile inside of Canadian territory! Rouses Point residents salvaged stone from what was called "Fort Blunder" to construct many town buildings. **The park and overlook is open all year. 518.297.5502**



An aerial view of "The Narrows" of Lake George. Photograph courtesy of Warren County Department of Tourism.

Lake George still appeals to visitors all year long. over the years to favor more active recreation activities, boat service. Although traveler's tastes have changed, industry supported fashionable hotels and regular steam-tourism By the middle of the 19th century, a booming tourism their romantic expectations of American wilderness. dramatic mountain light and breathtaking vistas fulfilled Artists and writers found that the wild, craggy cliffs, mountains whose ancient crystalline rocks, carved by glacial ice, thrust straight up from the water's edge. Lake George owes its beauty to the surrounding wonderful villages.

for its beautiful scenery, recreational activities, and what you call it, the Lake George Region is renowned to claim, and name, this magnificent lake. Regardless of rugged years of warfare through this valley for the right for its crystal clear water. French and British armies Father Isaac Jogues, named *Lac du Saint Sacrement* side of the lake that French missionary explorer, offers a delightful 50-mile loop around the western

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Sailing Lake George. Photograph courtesy of Warren County Department of Tourism.

Hague offer a choice of invigorating water sports, challenging hikes, or leisurely relaxation. In Ticonderoga, where a historic portage linked Lake George with Lake Champlain, an interpretive trail helps to make the connection for the watersway known as Lakes to Locks Passage, the Great Northeast Journey.



Enjoy the many camping and watersport activities on the lake. Photograph courtesy of Warren County Department of Tourism.

Today, the Lake George loop of Lakes to Locks Passage takes you through Glens Falls, which offers a vibrant downtown filled with cultural attractions. Travelers will find a wide array of shopping and some of the nation's most venerable theme parks on US Route 9 through Queensbury and Lake George Village. Along the lakeshore, Bolton Landing and

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LAKE GEORGE REGION

- CLEVERDALE**
- Boats by George on The Lake** www.boatsbygeorge.com
291 Cleverdale Road518-656-9353
 - Castaway Marina** www.castawaymarina.com
3219 Route 9L, Warner Bay518-656-3636
 - Harris Bay Yacht Club** www.hbyc.com
2712 Route 9L518-656-9028

- PILOT KNOB (Kattskill Bay)**
- Fischer's Marina** www.fishmar@capital.net
1215 Pilot Knob Road518-656-9981
 - Pilot Knob Marina**
1881 Pilot Knob Road518-656-9211

- SILVER BAY**
- Hacker Boat Company** www.hackerboatco.com
Route 9N518-543-6666
 - Snug Harbor South, Inc.**
Route 9N518-543-8866

- HAGUE**
- Dockside Landing Marina** www.lakegeorgeboats.com
9130 Lake Shore Drive.....518-543-8888
 - Hague Town Beach**
Route 9N, Lake Shore Drive518-543-6239
 - Rogers Rock St. Campground**
Rt. 9N (4 mi. north of Hague)..... 518-585-6746, 518-623-1200

- QUEENSBURY (Glen Lake)**
- Dockside Restaurant**
Glen Lake Road518-792-3534
 - Glen Lake Road Launch Site**
West of Dockside Restaurant.....518-761-8216

Steamboat & Cruise Companies

- Indian Pipes Charter Cruises**518-644-9400 ext. 6040, 644-2969
www.lakegeorgenewyork.com/indianpipes
The Sagamore Resort waterfront, Sagamore Rd., Bolton Landing
- Lake George Shoreline Cruises** 518-668-4644
Kurosaka Lane, Lake George www.lakegeorgeshoreline.com
- Lake George Steamboat Cruises** 800-553-BOAT, 518-668-5777
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www.the-sagamore.com
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 - Million Dollar Beach** www.dec.ny.state.us
Beach Road518-623-1200
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Kurosaka Lane518-668-4644

- DIAMOND POINT**
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 - Gilchrist Marina**
3686 Lake Shore Drive518-668-2028
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Route 9N, Lake Shore Drive518-668-2862

- BOLTON LANDING**
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 - Chic's Marina** www.chicsmarina.com
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 - F.R. Smith & Sons, Inc.**
Sagamore Road518-644-5181
 - Lake George Camping Equipment**
Route 9N, Lake Shore Drive518-644-9941
 - Norowal Marina, Inc.**
Sagamore Road518-644-3741
 - Northwest Bay**
Rt. 9N N. of Bolton at quarry parking
turnout, trail at S. end, short portage518-623-1200
 - Waters' Edge Marina** www.watersedgamarina.net
Sagamore Road518-644-2511

- DUNHAM BAY**
- Dunham's Bay Boat & Beach Club**
18 Dunham's Bay Road518-656-9827
 - Dunham's Bay Sea Ray** www.dunhamsbaysearay.com
Route 9L518-656-9244
 - Dunham's Bay Docks & Launch**
Route 9L & Bay Road 518-798-1718, 518-584-1444
 - Lake George Boat Co.** 518-656-9203
56 Boathouse Road (off Cleverdale Road)

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- Warren County Tourism Dept.** 800-365-1050 ext. 910
www.visitlakegeorge.com
- Area vacation guide referencing lodging, camping, dining, attractions and events.
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation-Region 5** 518-623-1200
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www.adk.com

- Adirondack Regional Chambers of Commerce** 518-798-1761
www.adirondackchamber.org 888-516-7247
- Bolton Landing Chamber of Commerce** 518-644-3831
www.boltonchamber.com
- Hague/Silver Bay Chamber of Commerce** 518-543-6353
www.hagueticonderoga.com
- Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce** .. 518-668-5755
www.lakegeorgechamber.com 800-705-0059
- Warren County Historical Society** 518-743-0734
www.warrencountyhistoricalsociety.org



Antique motor boats on display in Lake George Village. Photograph courtesy of Warren County Department of Tourism.

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Follow the Trails

- Trail maps and reference materials for biking, hiking, history, paddling, diving, snowmobiling and more:
- Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK)**518-668-4447
www.adk.org
- Hiking Information Center for trail, field, and natural history guide books as well as canoeing, cross-country skiing, mountain biking and climbing guidebooks.
- Adirondack Regional Tourism Council**800-487-6867
www.adk.com
- Information brochures including *Paddling Adirondack Waterways*, *Great Walks and Day Hikes*, *Adirondack Fishing*, *Adirondack Yesteryears*, *Snowmobiling and Birding*.
- Adirondack Snowmobile Trail Map**800-487-6867
www.freesledmap.com
- Trails groomed by local snowmobile clubs in Warren County.
- Colonial Trail**800-487-6867
- One of the Adirondack North Country Association's Scenic Byways that stretches over 200 miles in the Adirondacks.
- Feeder Canal Park Heritage Trail**518-792-5363
www.adirondack.net/orgs/feedercanal
- Walk or ride on towpath trail or paddle in canal.
- Independence Trail** 866-OUR-TRAIL
www.independencetrail.org
- Travel the New York Independence Trail with a guide to French & Indian and Revolutionary War Sites.
- Lake George Historical Sites & State Markers** .. 518-668-5755
www.lakegeorgechamber.com
- Explore the history and lore of the Lake George region.
- The Mohican Trail**518-798-1761
www.adirondackchamber.org
- Self-guided Military History Tour Map covering the Heart of the Hudson – Champlain Corridor.
- Prospect Mountain**518-668-5198
- A 100 mile view from a 2,030 ft. summit. May - October.
- Submerged Heritage Preserve**518-897-1200
www.dec.state.ny.us
- Three historic shipwrecks and archaeological resources.
- Tongue Mountain Range**518-623-1200
www.dec.state.ny.us
- Entrance points on Rt. 9N north of Bolton Landing. Moderate to moderately difficult state-maintained trails.
- Warren County Bikeway** (map) 800-365-1050 ext. 910
www.warrencountypw.com
- Connects with Glens Falls Feeder Canal Trail to the south and Battlefield Park in Lake George to the north.

Available Service	Hudson Falls	Glens Falls	Queensbury	Hague	Bolton Landing	Ticonderoga	Lake George
Amusement Parks							
Antique Shops							
Attractions							
Auto Repair							
Bank							
Boat Charter							
Boat Dock/Launch							
Boat Rental							
Boat Tours							
Camping							
Dry Cleaner							
Farm Market							
Fishing							
Fitness Center							
Food Market							
Gas Station							
Golf							
Historic Sites							
Interpretive Programs							
Library							
Lodging							
Marina							
Marina Services							
Medical							
Museum/Gallery							
Nature Trails							
Entertainment							
Park							
Post Office							
Rentals-Car							
Dining							
Shops/Retail							
Swimming							
Theatre							
Tours							
Biking/Hiking							
Trail							

Lake George Visitor Services

Amusement Parks

- Aqua Adventure Water Slides at The Fun Spot** 518-792-8989
Route 9, Queensbury www.thefunspot.com
- The Great Escape and Splashwater Kingdom** 518-792-3500
www.thegreatescape.com
Route 9, between Exits 19 & 20, Lake George
- Magic Forest** 518-668-2448
Route 9, Lake George www.magicforestpark.com
- Water Slide World** 518-668-4407
www.adirondack.net/tour/waterslideworld
Junction Routes 9 & 9L, Lake George
- Wild West Ranch and Western Town** 518-668-2121
5 Mill Rd., Lake George www.wildwestranch.com



The Comet rollercoaster at The Great Escape. Photograph courtesy of Warren County Department of Tourism.

Winter Activities

- The Lake George area has a wide variety of winter activities to select from.
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Downhill Skiing
- Ice Fishing
- Ice Skating
- Sledding
- Snow Tubing
- Snowboarding
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Horseback Riding/Sleigh Rides

Funding for the development of Lakes to Locks Passage has been provided by the Federal Highway Administration's National Scenic Byway Program through the New York State Department of Transportation, and Empire State Development as part of Governor George E. Pataki's Lake Champlain/Lake George Waterfront Revitalization Initiative.

Lake George

Glens Falls to Hague, NY

1 Hancock House, Ticonderoga Historical Society



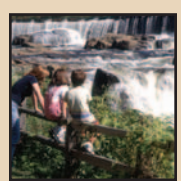
A replica of John Hancock's Boston mansion, the Ticonderoga Historical Society maintains a local history library within this structure located on Moses Circle in Ticonderoga, NY. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 518.585.7868

2 Ticonderoga Heritage Museum



The Ticonderoga Heritage Museum is located in the former main office of the Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Company, constructed in 1888. As a museum, it now houses exhibits and conducts special programs on the industrial history of Ticonderoga. Open 10-4 weekends Memorial Day through Columbus Day; daily July 1st through Labor Day. 518.585.2696

3 LaChute River Interpretive Trail



Through the center of Ticonderoga Village runs the La Chute River – the connection between Lake George and Lake Champlain. An interpretive trail tells the historic and natural history of this important river just off Montcalm Street. 518.585.6619

4 Fort Ticonderoga



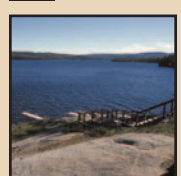
Reconstructed 18th Century fort on 2000 acres whose museum exhibits and educational programs focus on the military history of the Lake Champlain and Lake George regions. Breathtaking views of Lake Champlain, the Adirondacks and Green Mountains. Open early May through late October. 518.585.2821

5 Rogers Rock



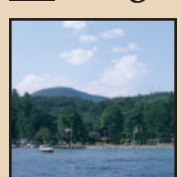
Great climbing destination steeped in historical myth and mystery. Named for Captain Robert Rogers, a colonial recruit for the British army during the French and Indian Wars, the "slide" remains alluring yet deeply foreboding. A New York State operated campground on Lake George, Route 9N, Hague. Open late April through early October. 518.585.6746
Reservations: www.dec.state.ny.us

6 Indian Kettles



Glacial holes hollowed out of a rock ledge during the Ice Age. Native Americans used these holes for cooking facilities and storage areas. Several of these kettles can be seen to the left of the outdoor deck of The View Restaurant. Route 9N, Hague.

7 Hague Town Park



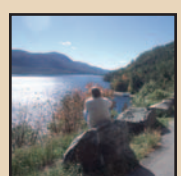
The lakeshore focal point of this community bordering a public boat launch. This park offers a visitor center, interpretive signs and Chamber of Commerce office. A public beach and picnic area provide a great opportunity for outdoor recreation on Lake George. 518.543.6353 www.hagueticonderoga.com

8 Clifton West Museum



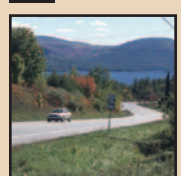
Located in the Town of Hague Community Center this museum houses area artifacts and assists with historical research of the area. Open weekdays, 9793 Graphite Mountain Road, Hague. 518.543.6161

9 Vista at Route 9N Overlook



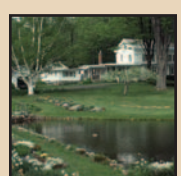
This overlook provides ample parking and an outstanding view of Lake George – perfect for the "Kodak Moment." Located several miles north of Bolton on NYS RT 9N.

10 Vista at County Route 11



Enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of Lake George and distant Forever Wild mountain range as you travel approximately one mile east on County Route 11 north of the Town of Bolton.

11 Up Yonda Farm Environmental Education Center



73 acres with a spectacular view overlooking Lake George, this center offers nature programs on a variety of topics year round. Also featured are wildlife exhibits, hiking trails, perennial gardens and a butterfly garden. Open year round. Route 9N, Bolton Landing. 518.644.9767 www.upyondafarm.com

12 Veterans' Memorial Park



Built in 1970, this park commemorates and lists Bolton residents who have served in the armed forces throughout history. In nearby Veterans' Park and Rogers Park, find picnic tables, playground and beach. Lake Shore Drive, Route 9N.



13 Rogers Park



The Town of Bolton maintains a beach and monument dedicated to Henry Knox and the Noble Train of Artillery, which moved captured cannon from Fort Ticonderoga to American forces besieging the English in Boston in the winter of 1775-76. Lake Shore Drive, Route 9N.

14 Bolton Town Pier and Lookout



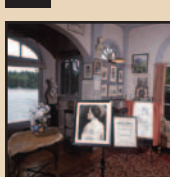
Once a steamboat pier, this day use facility now has a large picnic area, tennis courts, basketball court and beach. Free concerts presented in the summer in the park's bandstand. Lake Shore Drive, Route 9N.

15 Bolton Historical Society Museum



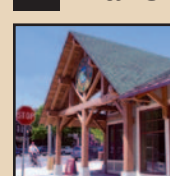
This museum displays a rich collection of artifacts covering 200 years of Town history. Route 9N Bolton Landing. Open Memorial Day through Columbus Day. 518.644.9960 www.boltonhistorical.org

16 Marcella Sembrich Opera Museum



This opera museum exhibits artifacts, photographs and memorabilia belonging to world famous opera singer in the studio where she taught students during the summers of 1924-1934. The museum grounds, which include Lookout Point, offer the only undeveloped access to Lake George shoreline. Route 9N, Bolton Landing. Open June through October. 518.644.9839 www.operamuseum.org

17 Lake George Visitor Center



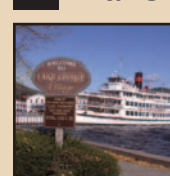
Visitor Center with interactive historical displays along with local travel information. Corner Canada Street and Beach Road, Lake George Village. Open year round. April 1 - Oct. 31, 7 days/week, 9am-5pm, Nov. 1 - March 31, Fri., Sat., Sun., 9am-5pm. 668-2846.

18 Lake George Historical Society Museum



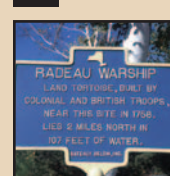
19th Century jail cells and artifacts in old court house. Bookstore. Call for hours. Canada Street, Lake George. Open mid-May - mid-Oct. 518.668.5044 www.lakegeorgehistorical.org

19 Lake George Village Lakefront



Stroll along the southern shores of the lake on this sidewalk which extends from Million Dollar Beach to the Boardwalk Restaurant. Species of the Lakes' fish are identified on sidewalk pavers near Blais Park. Beaches, charter boats and watercraft, lakeside cruises, restaurants and shops line this beautiful walkway of the Village. www.lakegeorgevillage.com

20 Submerged Heritage Preserves



Three shipwreck sites in Lake George managed by New York State DEC and supported by Bateaux Below, Inc. Info. on each site is available by contacting 518.897.1200. www.dec.state.ny.us

21 Fort William Henry and Museum



Restored colonial fortress from French and Indian Wars, audio-visuals and living history demonstrations. Route 9, Lake George Village. Open mid-May through October. 518.668.5471 www.fortwilliamhenry.com

22 Battlefield Park



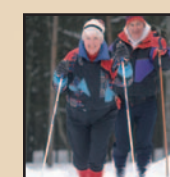
The site of the battle of Lake George (September 8, 1755), this park exhibits a variety of monuments and markers including one honoring Father Isaac Jogues, French explorer of Lake George in 1646. The park flanks the "Million Dollar Beach". Fort George Road, Lake George.

23 Prospect Mountain Veterans' Memorial Highway



Capture a 100 mile view from 2030 foot summit. A 5.5 mile 2-lane highway leads to parking lot; enroute are spectacular views of the mountains of Vermont, New Hampshire, Canada and the Adirondack High Peaks. Entrance off Route 9, Lake George. Open May through October. 518.668.5198 www.dec.state.ny.us

24 Lake George Recreation Area



Open year-round, yet especially suited for winter ice skating, tubing and cross country skiing. Spectacular view of Lake George and surrounding mountains from this beautiful site. Located off Route 9N south near Exit 21 of I-87. www.town.lakegeorge.ny.us

25 Steamboats and Cruises



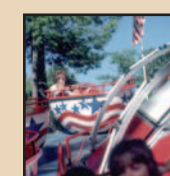
A visit to Lake George is not complete without a trip on the water. Traditional steamboats and shoreline cruises are available, as well as several boat rental locations. Refer to "Lake Cruises" for a listing of cruise companies.

26 Warren County Bikeway



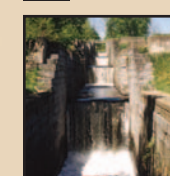
A paved 12 mile bikeway with rolling hills connects with Glens Falls Feeder Canal Trail. Riding north will take you to Battlefield Park, Lake George. Bicycling time 1-2 hours one way. Interpretive signs along the way. Map available. www.warrencountypw.com
800.365.1050 ext 910

27 Family Fun



The Lake George region is the home of America's first theme park, "Storytown," now the site of the Great Escape and Splashwater Kingdom. In addition, family adventures can be found on balloon flights, para-sailing, and trail rides. Refer to "Amusement Parks" for a complete listing of sites and attractions.

28 Glens Falls Feeder Canal



The Feeder Canal 7-mile multi-purpose trail along the Old Towpath from the Feeder Dam in Glens Falls to the feeder connection in the Old Champlain Canal. The trail is open to walkers, joggers, cross-country skiers and bicyclists. Canoeists and kayakers can also enjoy the waters of the Feeder Canal. Open year-round, no admission fee. 518.792.5363 www.nycanal.com/recreation/glensfalls.html

29 Chapman Historical Museum



Discover the history of the greater Glens Falls area and its connection to the Adirondacks. Changing exhibitions and guided tours of the 19th century Zopher Delong house. 348 Glen Street, Glens Falls. Open year round. Tuesday-Saturday, 10-5. 518.793.2826 www.chapmanmuseum.org

30 The Hyde Collection



European Old Masters, modern works and American artists displayed in an Italianate Renaissance villa. Education wing offers temporary exhibitions, lectures, concerts, programs, art studio and museum shop. 161 Warren Street, Glens Falls. Open year round. Closed Mondays. Call for hours. 518.792.1761 www.hydecollection.org

31 Lake George Islands and State Campgrounds



The State of New York operates several campgrounds in the Lake George region. Island camping is by assignment, contact www.dec.state.ny.us for more information. Call for listings of all area campgrounds, public and private. 800.365.1050 ext. 910