

WORKING LANDSCAPE

Explore the working landscape along New York's Champlain Valley and celebrate the region's rich agricultural heritage as practiced by Native Americans to the modern era.



Pick up a copy of the **Adirondack Harvest** map for farm fresh foods and local products and the **From Forest to Fields** guidebook for detailed information the history of agriculture in New York's Champlain Valley at the Cornell University Cooperative Extension office in Westport. (518) 962-4810

- 1 At the William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute learn how Heart's Delight Farm was a farmer's utopia based on advanced scientific principles. Miner Farm Road, Chazy (518) 846-7121, ext. 149
- Rural farm traditions can be found at the **Clinton County Fair**. NYS RT 22B, Plattsburgh (518) 561-7998
- At the **Clinton County Historical Association** explore exhibits on 19th-century industries in the North Country. 98 Ohio Ave., Plattsburgh (518) 561-0340
- 4 At the **Babbie Rural and Farm Learning Museum** you can learn about early farm life and how to milk a cow. River Road, Peru (518) 643-8052
 - 5 At the **1812 Homestead Farm & Museum** try your hand at making cedar shingles, split-rail fences and homemade dipped candles. NYS RT 22, north of Willsboro (518) 963-4071
- 6 At the **Whallonsburg Grange** learn how the Grange movement celebrates rural community life. NYS RT 22 in Whallonsburgh (518) 963-4170
- 7 At the Adirondack History Center Museum learn about the Worked/Wild side of the Adirondacks. NYS RT 9N, Elizabethtown (518) 873-6466
- 8 At the **Uihlein Sugar Maple Research & Extension Field Station** observe the production of maple syrup during the early spring. Bear Cub Lane, Lake Placid (518) 523-9337
- 9 At the historic **Essex County Fair** horse racing has carried on for over 150 years. NYS RT 9N, Westport (518) 962-8650
- 10 At the Essex County Fish Hatchery view the trout rearing ponds. Fish Hatchery Road, Crown Point (518) 597-3844
- 11 At Fort Ticonderoga King's Garden discover how the French soldiers found comfort in the wilderness of "New France." NYS RT 74, Ticonderoga (518) 585-2821
- 12 At the Skenesborough Museum learn about silk worms and the Champlain Silk Mills. Skenesborough Drive, Whitehall (518) 499-1155
- **13** At the **Slate Valley Museum** discover all of the decorative uses of slate. Water Street, Granville (518) 642-1417

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