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ADIRONDACK NORTH COUNTRY REGION ROAD MAP AND SCENIC BYWAYS & BIRDING GUIDE

Adirondack North Country Association

The Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the scenic, cultural, and recreational resources of the Adirondack North Country region. ANCA is committed to providing information and resources to help visitors enjoy the region's natural beauty and heritage.

The Adirondack North Country Region is a unique and beautiful area, rich in natural resources and cultural heritage. It is a region of diverse landscapes, from the rugged Adirondack Mountains to the rolling hills of the Champlain Valley. The region is home to a variety of wildlife, including moose, bears, and many species of birds. The region's history is also an important part of its identity, with many sites of historical interest and significance.

Whether your interest is in history, adventure, shopping in our art and craft studios and galleries, or simply enjoying the beauty and tranquility of the region, the Adirondack North Country Region has something for everyone. We invite you to explore the region's many attractions and enjoy the beauty and tranquility of the Adirondack North Country Region.

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BYWAYS GUIDE AND INDEX

Regional and County Tourism Offices, Chambers of Commerce, and other sources of information along Northern New York State's Scenic Byways.

BLACK RIVER TRAIL

From historic Rome to Ogdensburg's gateway to Canada, the 111-mile Black River Trail parallels the western edge of the Adirondack wilderness. The scenery is amazing and the opportunities for outdoor recreation are virtually unlimited.

Lewis, Oneida, and St. Lawrence Counties
Boonville: 315-942-5112
Governor: 315-287-0331
Ogdensburg: 315-393-3620
Rome: 315-337-1700

ADIRONDACK TRAIL

From the Old Erie Canal on the Mohawk River near Fonda to historic Malone, the 188-mile Adirondack Trail presents the REAL Adirondack Adventure. The route carves its way through the foothills right into the core of the Adirondack Mountains, retracing historic trails across frontiers explored by settlers, soldiers, and early guides. The wilderness landscape is filled with wildlife as you drive or bike up to trailsheads leading to some of the best mountain peaks and canoe routes in the region.

Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, and Montgomery Counties
Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (Glens Falls): 518-798-1761 or 888-516-7247
Johnstown/Gloversville: 518-725-0641 or 800-676-3858
Blue Mountain Lake Association: 518-482-7659
Indian Lake: 518-648-5112 or 800-328-LAKE
Long Lake: 518-624-3077
Malone: 518-483-3760 or 877-623-6631
Speculator, Lake Pleasant, Pisco, and Morehouse: 518-548-4521
Tupper Lake: 518-359-3328 or 888-TUPLAKE

BLUE RIDGE ROAD

The 17-mile Blue Ridge Road is low on mileage but makes up for it with lots of scenery and solitude. From North Hudson to Newcomb, the route winds through forests along the southern fringe of the Adirondack High Peaks region with few glimpses of civilization in between.

Essex County
Lake Placid: 518-523-2445 or 800-447-5224
Newcomb: 518-582-4255

CENTRAL ADIRONDACK TRAIL

The spectacular 150-mile Central Adirondack Trail can be traveled by car and canoe. Beginning in Glens Falls, the trail runs northwest through the heart of the Adirondacks following historic waterways and passing myriad lakes as it proceeds south to Rome. The unparalleled wilderness, water, cultures and communities are sure to please.

Hamilton, Herkimer, Oneida, and Warren Counties
Adirondack Gateway Info Center (Remondy): 315-896-3963
Adirondack Park Community Information Center (Inlet): 315-357-5501 or 866-CO-INLET
Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (Glens Falls): 518-798-1761 or 888-516-7247 (NY)
Blue Mountain Lake Association: 518-352-7659
Boonville: 315-942-5112
Central Adirondack Association: 315-369-6983
Gore Mountain Region: 518-251-2612
Indian Lake: 518-648-5112
Inlet: 315-357-5501
Lake George: 518-668-5755 or 800-705-0059
Lake George Convention and Visitors Bureau: 518-743-8435
Lake Luzerne: 518-696-3500
Schoy Creek: 518-696-4563
Warrensburg: 518-623-2161
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LAKES TO LOCKS PASSAGE

ALL-AMERICAN ROAD. Lakes to Locks Passage, "The Great Northeast Journey," is your ticket to a unique American experience. North America's first interconnecting waterways the Upper Hudson River/Champlain Canal, Lake George, and Lake Champlain-shaped the nation-building activities of the United States and Canada. By lake, foot, boat or car, Lakes to Locks Passage provides access to over 200 miles of this historic watercourse, used by migratory birds and native peoples, explorers, armies, commercial enterprises and now, diverse recreational activities. www.lakeslocks.com

Clinton, Essex, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington Counties
Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (Glens Falls): 518-798-1761 or 888-516-7247 (NY)
Amtrak: 800-USA-RAIL
Capital-Saratoga Region: 800-732-8259
Fort Edward: 518-747-3020
Hudson Falls: 518-747-3290
Lake Champlain Basin Program: 802-372-3213
Plattsburgh: 518-563-1000
Rouses Point: 518-297-3240
Schuylers Canal Park Visitor Center: 518-695-4159
Ticonderoga: 518-585-6619
Waterford Visitor Center: 518-233-9123
Westport: 518-962-8383
Whitehall: 518-499-2292

OLYMPIC BYWAY

The unique landscapes, lifestyles, culture, and crafts of the North Country will compete for your attention along the 170-mile Olympic Byway, stretching from the Sacquets Harbor area on Lake Ontario to Keesville near Lake Champlain. A mix of woodlands and waterways unfolds as the road winds through mountain villages including Lake Placid and Wilmington, sites of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Games. For lake lovers, there's Star Lake, Cranberry Lake, Tupper Lake and Saranac Lake. Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties

Lake Placid: 518-523-2445 or 800-447-5224
Saranac Lake: 518-891-1990 or 800-347-1992
Tupper Lake: 518-359-3328 or 888-TUPLAKE
Watkinsville: 315-788-4400
Wilmington (Whitehall): 518-946-2235 or 888-WHITEFACE

REVOLUTIONARY BYWAY

Running just below the southern border of the Adirondack Park, the Revolutionary Byway covers an area steeped in war history. The tour begins in Albany-New York's capital, and continues west along the Mohawk River for 158 miles to Port Ontario on Lake Ontario.

Albany, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Oswego, and Schoenectady Counties
Albany/Colonie: 518-431-1400
Mohawk Valley: 315-724-3151
Pulaski: 315-298-2213
Rome: 315-337-1700
Schenectady: 518-372-5656 or 800-962-8007
St. Johnsville: 518-842-8200 or 800-233-8778
Utica: 315-724-3151

ROOSEVELT-MARCY BYWAY

Follow the route of Teddy Roosevelt's wild ride from Mount Marcy to the North Creek Train Station, where he learned that he was to become the 26th President of the United States. This 40-mile journey runs from North Creek to Long Lake.

Hamilton County
Long Lake: 518-624-3077
Newcomb: 518-582-4255
North Creek: 518-251-2612

HIGH PEAKS BYWAY

Take exit 30 off the Adirondack Northway and begin your 30-mile drive on Route 73 to the Olympic Village of Lake Placid. The route climbs through narrow passes flanked by towering mountains, sparkling streams, waterfalls, and gemlike lakes. The open valley of the Ausable River provides expansive views of the surrounding High Peaks of the Adirondacks.

Essex County
Lake Placid: 518-523-2445 or 800-447-5224

SOUTHERN ADIRONDACK TRAIL

The 112-mile Southern Adirondack Trail links historic Herkimer and Little Falls on the Erie Canal to cozy lakeside villages in the Adirondacks. Some of the gems found along the way include the Herkimer diamond mines and the sparkling waters of West Canada Creek and several Adirondack lakes.

Hamilton and Herkimer Counties
Leatherstocking County: 315-866-1500 or 800-233-8778
Speculator, Lake Pleasant, Pisco, and Morehouse: 518-548-4521

SEAWAY TRAIL

A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY. The Seaway Trail stretches 454 miles along New York State's fresh-water shoreline—the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, the Niagara River, and Lake Erie. This map features the beautiful 160-mile span between Lake Ontario and the 1000 Islands-St. Lawrence River. Travel themes include history, architecture, maritime heritage, lighthouses, agriculture, sportsfishing, the Gilded Age, toys, and lots more fun! www.seawaytrail.com

Chautauqua, Erie, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, St. Lawrence, and Wayne Counties
Seaway Trail/Seaway Trail Discovery Center (Sackets Harbor): 315-646-1000 or 800-SEAWAY-2
Alexandria Bay: 315-482-9531, 800-541-2110
Cape Vincent: 315-654-2481
Clayton: 315-686-3771 or 800-252-9806
Henderson Harbor: 315-898-5568 or 888-918-5568
Massena: 315-769-3525
Morristown: 315-375-6530
Ogdensburg: 315-393-6620
Oswego: 315-343-7681
City of Oswego Tourism: 315-842-2530 or 800-8-8-SAIL
Pulaski: 315-298-2213
Sackets Harbor: 315-646-1700
Sackets Harbor Visitor Center: 315-646-2321
South Jefferson County (Adams): 315-232-4215
Waddington: 315-788-5576
Watertown: 315-788-4400

REGIONAL AND COUNTY TOURISM OFFICES

Adirondack Regional Tourism Council: 518-846-8016 or 800-487-6867
www.visitadirondack.com
Lake Champlain Region: 866-THE-LAKE (843-5233)
www.lakechamplainregion.com
Albany County: 518-434-1217 or 800-258-3582
www.albany.org
Franklin County: 518-563-1000
www.goalsonline.com
Hamilton County: 518-843-9470 or 800-709-4895
www.adirondacklakes.com
Fulton County: 518-725-0641 or 800-676-3858
www.fultoncountyny.org
Hamilton County: 518-648-5239 or 800-648-5239
www.hamiltoncountyny.org
Herkimer County: 518-666-7820 or 877-984-4636
www.herkimercountychamber.com
Lake Placid/Essex County: 518-523-2445 or 800-447-5224
www.lakeplacid.com
Lewis County: 800-724-0242
www.lakeplacid.com
Montgomery County: 518-842-8200 or 800-743-7337
www.montgomerycountyny.com
Oneida County: 315-724-7221 or 800-426-3132
www.oneidacountyny.com
Oswego County: 315-349-8322 or 800-248-4386
www.oswegocountyny.com/tourism
Saratoga County: 518-584-3255 or 800-526-8970
www.saratoga.org
Schenectady County: 518-372-5656 or 800-962-8007
www.schenectadychamber.com
St. Lawrence County: 315-386-4200 or 877-228-7810
www.northcountynyguide.com
1000 Islands International Tourism Council (Jefferson County): 518-461-6366 or 800-365-1050 x908
www.visit1000islands.com
Warren County: 518-741-6366 or 800-365-1050 x908
Washington County: 518-746-2294 or 888-203-8622
www.washingtoncountyny.com

OTHER REGIONAL INFORMATION SOURCES

Adirondack Park Visitor Interpretive Center: Newcomb: 518-582-2000
Paul Smiths: 518-327-3000
www.northnet.org/adirondackvie
Mohawk Valley Heritage Corridor Commission: 518-673-1045
www.mohavchamber.com
New York State Canal Corporation: 800-CANAL4
www.canals.state.ny.us
Thousand Islands State Park Commission: 518-482-2593
www.nysparks.com
Camping Reservations: 800-456-CAMP
www.reserveamerica.com

NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

For trail conditions, backcountry information and permits, consult the DEC website: www.dec.state.ny.us
DEC Headquarters: 625 Broadway, Albany 518-457-7433
DEC Regional Offices: 518-457-2500
DEC Publications Locator: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/locator/rc.html>
DEC Region 5: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, Washington
Ray Brook: 518-457-2500
Northville: 518-897-1200
Northville: 518-863-4545
Warrensburg: 518-623-1200
DEC Region 6: Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, St. Lawrence
Watertown (Headquarters): 315-785-2263
Potsdam: 315-265-3090
Herkimer: 315-866-6330
Lowville: 315-376-3521
Adirondack Park Forest Preserve Campgrounds: 518-457-2500
http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/do/or20p.htm
Camping Reservations: 800-456-2267
www.reserveamerica.com

WHAT ARE SCENIC BYWAYS?

National Scenic Byways Program
The Federal Highway Administration has designated specific travel corridors within the United States as either National Scenic Byways or All-American Roads. These roads are representative of a region's scenic, recreational, cultural, natural, historic or archaeological significance. www.byways.org

Lakes to Locks Passage is New York State's only nationally designated All-American Road — "the best of the best" among Scenic Byways across the country. These roads must possess nationally significant qualities and contain one-of-a-kind features that make them more scenic than any other portion of the State. www.nybyways.com

be a "destination unto itself" providing an exceptional scenic experience. www.lakeslocks.com

The Seaway Trail is a National Scenic Byway in recognition of its outstanding scenic, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and natural qualities. www.seawaytrail.com

New York State Scenic Byways
New York State's Scenic Byways must be of particular scenic interest, possess a variety of distinctive characteristics and offer an exceptional driving experience. The Adirondack North Country Region is covered by more Scenic Byways than any other portion of the State. www.nybyways.com

