

NORTHERN LOOP • 253 MILES

This loop begins and ends on the north-to-south Interstate 87 (I-87) and meanders along Lake Champlain, through the High Peaks, and then a series of "lake" towns — Saranac, Tupper, Long, Blue, and Indian!

DIRECTIONS:

- + Jump off I-87 near Lake George and head north on Route 9N.
- + In Ticonderoga, 9N combines with Route 22. Take this to Westport.
- + In Westport, continue on Route 22 to Essex and Willsboro, then over the mountain to the intersection with Route 9.
- + Take a right on Route 9 and head to Keeseville.
Option: Take an out-and-back jaunt to Ausable Chasm by continuing north on Route 9!
- + From Keeseville, take Route 9N to Ausable Forks and then Jay.
- + Take a right on Route 86 to Wilmington.
- Option: Ride up the Whiteface Mt. Veterans Memorial Highway!*
- + Continue on Route 86 to Lake Placid.
- + Continue on Route 86 to Saranac Lake.
- + Take Route 3 to Tupper Lake.
- + Take Route 30 to Long Lake and continue to Blue Mountain Lake, where it combines with Route 28.
- + Take Route 28 to Indian Lake, North Creek, Warrensburg, and back to I-87.

Online resources in case you want to stay:

LakeChamplainRegion.com • VisitMalone.com • TupperLake.com
SaranacLake.com • LakePlacid.com • WhitefaceRegion.com

SOUTHERN LOOP • 255 MILES

This loop is accessed from all points west of the region — beginning on Route 28 near Utica — and explores some of our most scenic roads, including my absolute favorite, the recently newly-paved Blue Ridge Road.

DIRECTIONS:

- + Take Route 28N to Old Forge.
- + Continue on 28N to Inlet, Raquette Lake, and Blue Mountain Lake.
- + Take Route 30 to Long Lake.
- + Take Route 28N to Newcomb.
- + Continue on 28N, turn left on Blue Ridge Road (Route 84), and go for 31 miles to North Hudson.
- + Take a right on Route 9 to Schroon Lake and then Pottersville.
- + Take Route 9 to Wevertown, then Route 8 on toward Speculator.
- + Take a right on Route 30 into Speculator/Lake Pleasant.
- + Continue on Route 8 to Piseco and Morehouse.
- + Route 8 takes you back to Interstate 90.

Online resources in case you want to stay:

AdirondackExperience.com • SchroonLakeRegion.com

