

ADIRONDACK, USA IN 7 DAY

About the Adirondacks: For generations the Adirondacks have been a beloved vacation destination, a place where wilderness provides countless opportunities for adventure, exploration, and fun. In fact, it was because of the Adirondacks that the word vacation was created, when city dwellers would escape stifling heat to the cool, clean air of the wilderness. Today, whether it's for a day, a long weekend, or a whole season, the Adirondacks are still a natural wonderland of fresh air, pristine water, and breathtaking landscapes, perfect for a dream getaway. View Media Kit

About the 7 Day Tour: At over 6 million acres, the Adirondack Park is bigger than five national parks combined: Grand Canyon, Great Smoky, Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Glacier. Recently we were given the fun challenge of putting together an itinerary for a family that was stir-crazy from quarantine and wanted to see as much of the Adirondacks as possible in one week. Their goal: to conquer "5 Things" each day and they wanted fun activities that kept them active and gave them the chance to truly experience the fresh mountain air and the Adirondack backcountry.

This is quite the story... check it out.

7 DAY TRAVEL ITINERARY

<u>Day 1:</u>

Arrival day in the Adirondacks. Welcome!

Region: The Adirondack Hub (Newcomb, North Hudson, Minerva, and Schroon Lake)

Sample Accommodation Options: Frontier Town Campground, Equestrian, and Day Use Area (camping) / The Inn at Santanoni (lodging)



5 Things:

- Explore the Upper Works Trailhead (or take a hike via the Southern access to the High Peaks)
- Bike to Great Camp Santanoni
- Dine at Lake Harris Lodge
- Visit the new Paradox Brewery
- End the day with a sunset from Schroon Lake Beach

Day 2:

Region: Adirondack Experience (Hamilton County)

Sample Accommodation Options: Long View Lodge in Long Lake

5 Things:

- Buttermilk Falls, in Long Lake
- Experience Hoss's Country Corner
- Hike to the Blue Mountain Firetower
- Enjoy a beer at Strong Rope Taproom in Blue Mountain Lake
- Visit Kunjamuk Cave and Route 66 in Speculator.

Day 3:

Region: <u>Tupper Lake Region</u>

Sample Accommodation Options: Tupper Lake - Shaheen's Adirondack Inn

5 Things:

- Try a Washboard donut
- Visit The Wild Center (Wild Walk)



- Paddle with Raquette River Outfitters (Tupper Lake Paddling Triad)
- Discover a Tupper Lake Triad hike
- Stop by Bog River Falls

Day 4:

Region: <u>Saranac Lake Region</u>

Sample Accommodation Options: Branch Farm Bed and Breakfast

5 Things:

- Hike St. Regis Mountain (Saranac 6er)
- Visit Paul Smith's Visitor Interpretive Center
- Paddle Lake Flower
- Experience Downtown with art/photo galleries
- Take the Historic Saranac Lake Tour.

Day 5:

Region: Lake Placid Region

Sample Accommodation Options: The New Lake Placid Inn

5 Things:

- Olympic Jumping Complex (New Sky Ride and Sky Flyer)
- Hike Mt. Van Hoevenberg
- Experience Main Street
- Paddle/SUP on Mirror Lake
- Explore John Brown Farm



Day 6:

Region: Wilmington/Whiteface Region

Sample Accommodation Options: Glamping at KOA

5 Things:

- Explore High Falls Gorge
- Take a gondola Ride at Whiteface Mountain
- Farm visit at Sugar House Creamery
- Meet the animals at the Wildlife Refuge
- Drive up Whiteface Memorial Highway

Day 7:

Region: Lake Champlain Region

Sample Accommodation Options: Lean-To campsite at Bulwagga Bay

5 Things:

- Visit Fort Ticonderoga
- Enjoy farm to table dining
- Explore the LaChute River Walk
- Take the "Quest" at the Lake Champlain Bridge Heritage Area
- Check out the Moriah Challenge

Evening departure - we know you will be back!