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WINTER IN THE ADIRONDACKS

What's new for 2020-21?

Every season is special in the Adirondacks, but the landscape truly sparkles and comes alive in winter. From outdoor sports like cross-country skiing to sitting by a fire enjoying a cup of hot cocoa to simply take a scenic drive, the opportunities to experience winter in the Adirondacks are limitless. With the falling snow and frosted mountaintops and lakes as your backdrop, an Adirondack road trip will get you out to explore quaint communities, unique amenities, and the winding scenic roadways that tie it all together. Best of all: there are new and exciting experiences debuting this winter that will surely help you make memories to last a lifetime.



We know that it is not simple to make the decision to travel during this time and we are here to help connect you with the information you need to know so you make informed travel decisions. When the time is right for you to travel comfortably, we look forward to welcoming you to the six million acres of awesomeness the Adirondacks has to offer. AdirondacksUSA.com/travel-updates



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New lodging:



Saranac Waterfront Lodge - 250 Lake Flower Avenue, Saranac Lake

With a soft opening in November 2020, the Saranac Waterfront Lodge “will offer a modern, luxe adventure in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains.” Amenities open for winter 2020-2021 include: queen and king rooms and suites; on-site restaurant, The Boathouse; Philosophers' Lounge with a full bar; fireplace and comfortable seating; and indoor, heated pool and hot tub. This is the first and only LEED-certified lodging in the Adirondacks.

www.saranacwaterfrontlodge.com - www.SaranacLake.com

The Lake Placid Inn - 821 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid

The Lake Placid Inn is a boutique hotel featuring 40 beautifully appointed rooms and suites offering majestic lake and mountain views. This will be the first winter the property is open and it includes a gift shop and mini-market, as well as a cozy private patio with a fireplace. It is located opposite Mirror Lake and the public beach in Lake Placid.

www.lakeplacidinn.com - www.LakePlacid.com



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Attractions, activities, and tours:

Wild Lights at The Wild Center - 45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake

All winter, visitors will have the opportunity to experience the famous Wild Walk in a new way: at night illuminated with festive lights and enchanting features. While The Wild Center remains closed to indoor traffic, this season the outdoors is lighting up! Stroll through a winter wonderland while exploring the sights and sounds of what could be your new winter tradition. Music and lights are specifically curated for Wild Walk and iForest. Additional programming available during the day. Advance registration required.

<https://www.wildcenter.org/visit/wildlights/> - www.TupperLake.com



Cliffside Coaster at the Olympic Sports Complex - 220 Bobsled Run Lane

For its first winter open, enjoy a scenic ride to the top of the Cliffside Coaster and learn about the inspiring Olympic history of the Lake Placid Sliding Center. Once you reach the top, you



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control the ride. You have the ability to go as slow or as fast as you'd like. Race your family and friends alongside the 1980 bobsled track to the bottom of the Cliffside Coaster, the longest Mountain Coaster in the USA. We promise you'll love it so much you'll want to race again!

<https://lakeplacidolympicsites.com/todo/cliffside-coaster/> - www.LakePlacid.com

SkyRide & Sky Flyer at the Olympic Jumping Complex - 5486 Cascade Rd, Lake Placid

View the classic winter landscape from the SkyRide, an 8-person state-of-the-art gondola that takes travelers from the Olympic Jumping Complex's base lodge to the 90-meter and 120-meter ski jump towers. At the towers, a new glass-enclosed elevator takes travelers to the top of the Ski Jumps to enjoy the panoramic vista of Adirondack High Peaks and experience what the jumpers see as they start to accelerate towards the end of the ramp.

For those seeking an even greater thrill this winter, check out the new Sky Flyer zipline and experience soaring through the air like a world-class ski jumper. Guests experience the ride from a seated position as they fly approximately 30 miles per hour from the top of the 70-foot ski jump tower, down 700 feet to a landing deck at the base of the complex. And on your way down, enjoy the unparalleled views of Lake Placid and the High Peaks.

www.whiteface.com/activities/skyride - www.LakePlacid.com

Midstation Lodge at Whiteface Mountain - 5021 State Route 86, Wilmington

In addition to new gondola cabins and a new chairlift at Bear Den Mountain, the most noticeable improvement to Whiteface Mountain this winter will be the new Midstation Lodge. When complete, this lodge will offer skiers and riders food and beverage, multiple seating areas (indoor and out), restrooms, and, of course, plenty of good views. Construction of Midstation is being done in two parts, with the first slated to be ready for the 2020-2021 ski season and the second projected to be completed in October 2021.

<https://whiteface.com/> - www.WhitefaceRegion.com

Mount Van Hoevenberg Nordic Center - 5486 Cascade Rd, Lake Placid

Skiers and visitors will equally delight in this new building! The Mountain Pass Lodge at Mount Van Hoevenberg is anticipated to open this winter, with retail, Nordic ski rentals, a bar, check-in for the Cliffside Coaster, and outdoor dining. 5km of new ski trails were also added to the property, so kick and glide over new terrain and enjoy the new lodge.

www.lakeplacidolympicsites.com/olympic-sites/mount-van-hoevenberg/ - www.LakePlacid.com



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Restaurants & Breweries:

Outdoor dining at The Cottage - 77 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid

While The Cottage itself is not new, a different outdoor dining option has been added to the menu this season. Retired gondola cabins from Whiteface Mountain have been transformed into the area's most unique dining experience. The cabins seat one party at a time and are disinfected and ventilated between each use. Best of all: the views are just as good here as they are at the mountain!

<https://mirrorlakeinn.com/dining/the-cottage> - www.LakePlacid.com





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Paradox Brewery - 2781 State Route 9, North Hudson

The Mrockas have opened their new brewery and tasting room in North Hudson, just a few miles north of their old location in Schroon Lake. The new brewery, located next door to the state's new Frontier Town Campground, Equestrian, and Day Use Area, has allowed Paradox to quadruple its output. Outside, a large wraparound deck provides views of the surrounding mountains.

www.paradoxbrewery.com - www.AdirondackHub.com

The Foraging Bear - 24 Wayne Ave, Ticonderoga

Olive's Ti Pi has undergone a name change to The Foraging Bear. The restaurant has engaged a new chef, Jon van Zutphen, a Ticonderoga native and graduate of the Culinary Institute of America (1986). A good share of his career was spent working in a variety of restaurants outside of New Orleans. He intends to bring a Louisiana flair to the menu.

<https://www.foragingbear.com/> - www.LakeChamplainRegion.com

Barley Sandwich - 19 Broadway, Saranac Lake

Serving hand-carved sandwiches and salad bowls (with or without hand-carved meats). Barley Sandwich uses the freshest ingredients, and roast their own meats in house and carve them to order.

<https://www.facebook.com/barleysandwichsaranaclake> - www.SaranacLake.com

Hex & Hop Farm Store - 34 Broadway, Saranac Lake

The popular Bloomingdale brewery Hex & Hop has brought their beer and honey to downtown Saranac Lake. The new Farm Store also offers crowlers and lots of local farm products, including local meats, vegetables, fruits, and much more.

<https://hexandhop.com/> - www.SaranacLake.com

Retail:

Quantum Apparel - 2472 Main Street, Lake Placid

Two local entrepreneurs had a vision to bring the Under Armour brand to Main Street in Lake Placid and as of early December 2020, their dream has become a reality! Under Armour is more than just workout clothing; Quantum Apparel offers a wide variety of things for the entire family. And nearly everything is available for personalized customization.

<https://www.quantumapparellp.com> - www.LakePlacid.com



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The Miners' Past - 3208 Plank Road, Mineville

The Miners' Past is a new antique shop brimming with vintage and collectible items. They have teamed on site with Adirondack Impressions, formerly a Gift to Remember, which features a wide variety of unique personalized items.

<https://www.LakeChamplainRegion.com/shop/the-miners-past>

Unicorn Square - 5722 State Route 86, Wilmington

Unicorn Square is a new shop that helps people connect to nature and self empowerment through emotional support fairies, unicorn horns, crystals, and more.

<https://unicornsquare.com/> - www.WhitefaceRegion.com

Earth Girl Designs - 93 Park Street, Tupper Lake

Earth Girl Designs is run by a Tupper Lake local and features handmade jewelry as well as rocks, gems, and more. Stop into the new storefront and watch jewelry being made. Find a perfect piece for you or have something made uniquely for you.

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/earthgirldesigns> - www.TupperLake.com

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