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## SPRING/SUMMER IN THE ADIRONDACKS

### What's new for 2021?

Every season is special in the Adirondacks, but the landscape truly comes alive in spring and summer. Landscapes once covered in snow and ice transform into a sea of green. From outdoor sports like mountain biking to sitting by a fire roasting a marshmallow to simply take a scenic drive, the opportunities to experience spring and summer in the Adirondacks are limitless. With serene lakes and ponds and lush mountainsides 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 year 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](https://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” for its grand opening in 2021. Amenities 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](http://www.saranacwaterfrontlodge.com) - [www.SaranacLake.com](http://www.SaranacLake.com)

**Ice Jam Inn & Restaurant** - 12134 New York 9N, Upper Jay

The Ice Jam Inn is an Adirondack house that was built in 1860. Enjoy the rustic charm and modern amenities. 250 feet of the East Branch Ausable River runs through the property. Guests can enjoy a large wrap-around porch and private riverfront access.

<https://www.icejammadk.com/> - [www.WhitefaceRegion.com](http://www.WhitefaceRegion.com)

**Lake Placid Inn Boutique Hotel** - 821 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid

A 40 room Boutique Hotel located opposite picturesque Mirror Lake. This latest development in the heart of Lake Placid Village offers full accommodations with signature style.

<https://www.lakeplacidinn.com/boutique-hotel/> - [www.LakePlacid.com](http://www.LakePlacid.com)

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## Attractions, activities, and tours:

**Sail Adirondacks** - Port Henry & Saranac Lake

Sail Adirondacks will be operating out of the Port Henry Marina and on the Saranac Lake Chain for sailing excursions, "learn to sail" lessons, sunset cruises, and more. This provides another “on the water” experience for locals and visitors.

<https://www.sailadks.com/> - [www.LakeChamplainRegion.com](http://www.LakeChamplainRegion.com) - [www.SaranacLake.com](http://www.SaranacLake.com)

**Adirondack Experience: The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake** - 9097 NY 30 Blue Mountain Lake

Adirondack Experience will be open for summer 2021. Three major exhibits include the ADK Boathouse, From Wilderness to Waterfront: The Adirondacks and World War II, and Curious Creatures.

<https://www.theadkx.org/> - [www.AdirondackExperience.com](http://www.AdirondackExperience.com)



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### The Wild Center Natural History Museum - 45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake

The Wild Center continues to be the place for fun, natural history education! For 2021, visitors will be able to take a sneak peek into the outdoor animal enclosures to meet some ambassador animals (including the famously cute otters), venture on the water for a NYS Licensed Guide led canoe trip, tackle a more “natural” play area (no plastic slides here!), discover a self-guided interactive wild scavenger hunt, and walk above the trees on the Wild Walk. [Digital](#) programming will continue to be available for those who cannot visit in-person.

<https://www.wildcenter.org/> - [www.TupperLake.com](http://www.TupperLake.com)

### The Tupper Lake Heritage Trail - Tupper Lake

COMING SOON! This trail will mark historic sites to celebrate Tupper Lake’s rich history.

[www.TupperLake.com](http://www.TupperLake.com)

### Bug Crawl - Saranac Lake

New in 2021 will be the Saranac Lake Bug Crawl. This scavenger hunt will mix art and ecology, education and fun to create a new adventure for budding entomologists and explorers. Kids and kids at heart will use maps to locate six bugs made by local artists, scattered around the multiple public parks in Saranac Lake.

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[www.SaranacLake.com](http://www.SaranacLake.com)

### Mt. Van Hoevenberg Cliffside Coaster - 220 Bobsled Run Lane, Lake Placid

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 control the ride. You have the ability to go as slow or as fast as you’d like. Race your family & 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](http://www.LakePlacid.com)

### Sky Flyer Zipline - 5486 Cascade Road, Lake Placid

The Sky Flyer zipline offers an experience of soaring through the air like a World Class ski jumper. Soaring parallel to the ski jumps, guests will experience a similar feeling to an Olympian taking flight. And, on your way down, enjoy the unparalleled views that only the Lake Placid region can afford. Guests experience the ride from a seated position, as they fly



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approximately 30 miles per hour from the top of our 70-foot tower, down 700 feet to a landing deck at the base of the complex.

<https://lakeplacidolympicsites.com/todo/sky-flyer-zipline/> - [www.LakePlacid.com](http://www.LakePlacid.com)

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## **Restaurants & Breweries:**

Cocoa and Dough, Co - 2509 Main Street, Lake Placid

Serving up the freshest donuts and gourmet hot dogs, this is the newest addition to Main Street.

<https://cocoaanddoughco.com/> - [www.LakePlacid.com](http://www.LakePlacid.com)

Ice Jam Inn & Restaurant - 12134 New York 9N, Upper Jay

Serving elevated, eclectic comfort food on the banks of the Ausable River.

<https://www.icejammadk.com/> - [www.WhitefaceRegion.com](http://www.WhitefaceRegion.com)

Amado - 10 Cliff Ave, Tupper Lake

Amado has transformed its fine dining experience, offering private greenhouse dining spaces in a garden setting. The greenhouses offer distinctive amenities, including Alexa sound systems. The garden provides a scenic spot to dine, with plans for expansion of the garden space in 2021 to include much more outdoor seating.

<https://www.amadony.com/> - [www.TupperLake.com](http://www.TupperLake.com)

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## **Retail:**

Whitcomb's Whallonsburg - 1598 NYS Route 22, Essex

A new shopping experience in the Lake Champlain Region with an opportunity to "meet the makers." Currently this community site across from the Whallonsburg Grange features a forge, jewelry and pottery studios, and, coming soon, a woodworking shop.

<https://www.LakeChamplainRegion.com/events/shopadk-whitcombs-whallonsburg>



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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/events/shop-adk-the-miners-past-and-adirondack-impressions>

### ADK Outdoor Supply Co. - 2891 State Route 30 Suite 1, Speculator

The ADK Outdoor Supply Co is a new outdoor gear store in the Speculator region. Clothing, shoes, and boots, gadgets and gear you need for your ADK life. We feature brands you love and new products you won't want to start your next adventure without. Also available are snowshoe rentals.

<https://adkoutdoorsupply.co/> - [www.AdirondackExperience.com](http://www.AdirondackExperience.com)

### Earth Girl Designs - 93 Park Street, Tupper Lake NY

Earth Girl Designs is locally owned and operated handmade jewelry in Tupper Lake. Rachel King has had an online store for years, but has recently opened a store front on Park Street in Tupper Lake.

[https://www.etsy.com/market/earth\\_girl\\_designs](https://www.etsy.com/market/earth_girl_designs) - [www.TupperLake.com](http://www.TupperLake.com)

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