

ADIRONDACK, USA IN 7 DAY

About the Adirondacks: For generations the Adirondacks in New York State 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 wild lands in New York. 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 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

Day 1:

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
- Swim at the Minerva Beach
- Dine at Lake Harris Lodge in Newcomb
- Visit the Paradox Brewery in North Hudson
- Hike Mount Severance in Schroon Lake

Day 2:

Region: Adirondack Experience (Hamilton County)

Sample Accommodation Options: Long View Lodge in Long Lake (lodging) / Moffitt Beach DEC campground (camping)

5 Things:

- Visit Buttermilk Falls in Long Lake
- Experience Hoss's Country Corner
- Hike to the Blue Mountain Fire Tower



- Learn all about Adirondack history at the Adirondack Experience, the Museum on Blue Mountain Lake
- Visit Kunjamuk Cave and Route 66 in Speculator

<u>Day 3:</u>

Region: Tupper Lake Region

Sample Accommodation Options: Shaheen's Adirondack Inn (lodging) / Fish Creek Ponds DEC campground (camping)

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

<u>Day 4:</u>

Region: Saranac Lake Region

Sample Accommodation Options: Branch Farm Bed and Breakfast (lodging) / Buck Pond DEC campground (camping)

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 Lake Placid Inn (lodging) / Wilderness Campground at Heart Lake (camping)

5 Things:

- Visit Olympic sites: Olympic Jumping Complex (New Sky Ride and Sky Flyer) and Mount Van Hoevenberg (Cliffside Mountain Coaster)
- 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: Whiteface Mtn KOA (glamping, camping)

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



<u>Day 7:</u>

Region: Lake Champlain Region

Sample Accommodation Options: Cupola House & Cottage on Lake Champlain (lodging) / Lean-to campsite at Bulwagga Bay (camping)

5 Things:

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

Evening departure - we know you will be back!