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Schroon Lake, NY - an easy vacation destination, and newly renovated property, offering a beach AND mountain vacation

Many travel websites and “10 Best” lists include Schroon Lake (pronounced: “SKROON”) as one of the most pristine and beautiful lakes in the nation. The lake, along with the town that shares its name, provides an incredible summer vacation experience, 4-5 hours north of New York City. This region offers a mountain vacation AND a beach vacation - there’s no need to choose.

Relaxing on the 9-mile long beach, walking along small-town sidewalks on a street filled with charm, and having easy access to Adirondack adventure is just part of what Schroon Lake offers. The community of Schroon Lake, nestled along its pristine namesake lake, is a charming village with interesting shops, family-run restaurants, parks, cultural events, and a small movie theater. Small cabins and charming hotels sit adjacent to the downtown area and the lake, making for easy evening strolls along the shoreline or the main street sidewalk.

The Schroon Lake area offers the best of both worlds: a relaxing beach vacation and an adventure-filled experience in the mountains that surround the area. Lakes, ponds and miles of rivers await paddlers - both novice and seasoned. Hiking trails in the area provide easy access to lower-elevation hikes, along with the High Peaks (the highest mountains in NY). Lake Champlain, with its rich history, is an easy 30-minute drive from Schroon Lake. Travel into the heart of the Adirondacks, to find Blue Mountain Lake, with one of the best museums in the region, [Adirondack Experience, The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake](#), sharing the story of the Adirondack region with visitors.

New for 2023 and steps away from Main Street is the newly renovated [Lodge at Schroon Lake](#). This 36-acre property has been completely refurbished and renovated in classic Adirondack style, with access to Schroon Lake Beach, paddling, boat rentals, tennis courts, indoor pool, hiking trails, campfires, and restaurants. The property comprises a variety of accommodation options including hotel rooms, standalone cabins, chalets, and upscale glamping sites.

The Adirondack region of upstate New York is within a day’s drive of 25% of the entire North American population. Within the Adirondacks there are thousands of miles of rivers, streams and hiking trails, along with over 3,000 ponds and lakes. On their shores sit many quaint villages that boast a number of family-friendly attractions, all waiting to be explored.

4-days away - Schroon Lake NY

Day 1

- Check in at the newly renovated Lodge at Schroon Lake - have breakfast at the onsite Brown Swan restaurant.
- Visit the 9-mile long beach at Schroon Lake; grab a picnic lunch from a local sandwich shop.
- Stroll along Main Street in the evening; have dinner in one of the local restaurants or ice cream from one of the local shops.
- Perhaps you'll find music in the park during the evening hours.
- The town has a rich cultural scene. The [Seagle Festival](#) and other local artisans share music and art in the park, and also at the [Boat House Theater](#).

Day 2

- Drive to Blue Mountain Lake and have breakfast at [Chef Darrell's Mountain Diner](#).
- Visit the [Adirondack Experience](#), The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake. Unlike most museums; visit on a sunny day, since much of your time will be spent outdoors on the museum grounds - allow 4-5 hours.
- On the way back to Schroon Lake, stop by [Paradox Brewery](#) in North Hudson for locally brewed beer and pizza on the deck - the view is spectacular!

Day 3

- Visit Newcomb, NY and spend the day on another freshwater beach, learn about the region's Great Camps and hike a lower-elevation mountain to see a firetower up close.
- Visit [Great Camp Santanoni](#), one of many Great Camps built during the Gilded Age for wealthy families that "vacated" the stifling city heat for the cool Adirondacks.
- Hike Mt. Adams, part of the Adirondack Firetower challenge for a unique hiking experience.
- Visit the Newcomb Town Beach, offering both shade and sun options on Lake Harris.
- Set out on a hike of the High Peaks from the [Upper Works Trailhead](#) in Newcomb. This trailhead offers access to the High Peaks region, from a less frequently used starting point.
- Dinner at The Brown Swan at the Lodge at Schroon Lake.

Day 4

- Take part in the [Schroon Paddle Challenge](#) This challenge encourages paddlers to visit three local waterways: Schroon Lake, the Schroon River to Schroon Lake, and Paradox Lake. Upon completion of the three paddles, finishers will earn the Schroon Paddle Challenge patch.
- Rent kayaks and safety gear from [Schroon Lake Marina](#) - to set out on a day of adventure.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like any additional information about the Schroon Lake area; you can also visit www.AdirondackHub.com to learn more.