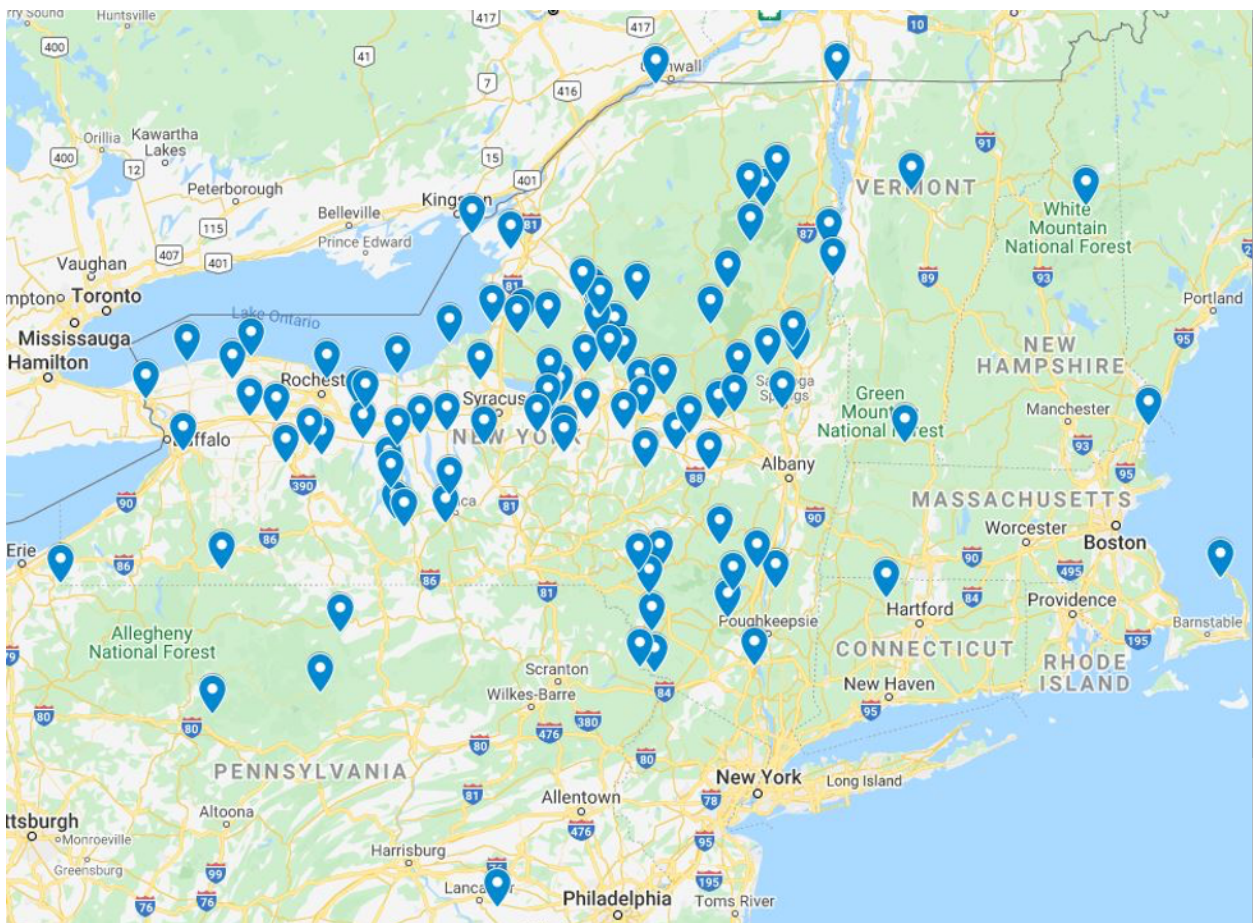


Welcome to the 2021 CAT

(COVID Avoidance Tour)

Contest runs from April 1st to September 6th (or the start of our rally if we are able to have one this year)

This year's competition will take you to as many as 100 specific interesting points around New York and the Northeast. We have nearby places, far-away places, fun roads, historic sites, interesting places, scenic places, odd sites, good food – something for everyone. There are 90 *base destinations* and 10 *bonus destinations*. Some are easy to find, some may require a bit of googling before you head out.



Here is a link to a map of this year's destinations: [CAT Map](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=119mZM6wKvMfXh8RI6ZeibkLyNINegfMu&ll=42.54158205938525%2C-74.97895790000003&z=7)

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Each of the 90 base destinations is worth 2 (*two*) points.

Claim *one bonus point* for getting something to eat at the locations that serve food; take a second picture of your food (or get the location and food and your bike all in one pic) to get all *three points*.

Items # 11, 21, 29, 34, 36, 43, 72, 85, 86 have the food bonus point available.

The rules are pretty easy.

- Visit the destinations below.
- Take a picture that includes your bike and the location specified.
- The picture must include
 - A part of your bike (or yourself if the bike is not possible) and
 - The destination.
- Some destinations have a specific photographic requirement. Others do not.
- If nothing specific is stated for a destination, then the picture should be of you or your bike and a sign or unmistakable specific identifying feature.

We're flexible. If your picture proves you genuinely tried to meet the goal, it's most likely good.

As before Jan has offered to referee and score this year's contest. Direct any questions to him via the google group. Pictures are to be submitted to Jan by September 10 (or at the start of the rally) either on USB drive or CD. It would also be fun if you posted your pictures to the google group to keep everyone involved.

Prizes (to be determined) will be awarded to the top finisher(s). You will at least get an "Attaboy" and the admiration of your fellow riders. Maybe more.....???

Safe Travels

Central New York

Base contest destinations. Two points each.

1. Visit Hemlock Lake park
2. Visit the Lake Placid Olympic Ski Jump complex
3. Explore Tahawus
4. Visit the Rhinebeck Aerodrome
5. Visit the Sugar hill fire tower
6. Visit the Tibbets Point lighthouse
7. Visit the Durand Eastman beach
8. Ride the hawks Nest
9. Visit Woodstock (the site, not the town)
10. Ride along the Pepacton Reservoir and take a picture at the East end parking area. Where Rt30 crosses. Rt30 and NYC 4 Rd.
11. *Food Bonus: Have some wings at a Duffs in the Buffalo area. Your choice of location, but Rochester does not count.
12. Stop by the Adirondack Railroad in Thendara
13. Visit the lighthouse in Cooperstown. There are actually two. Find both for extra points.
14. Visit the Lyons Falls waterfall
15. Visit the Mt Morris dam
16. Visit the Watkins Glen racetrack (a picture from any entrance will do)
17. Visit Whirlpool state park
18. Visit the Otisco Causeway
19. Visit Howe Caverns
20. Visit the Conklingville Dam
21. *Food Bonus: Adopt a puppy (10 points) (do NOT eat the dog for the bonus points). Or visit the Tail-O-The-Pup (2 points).
22. Visit Crown Point Historic Area
23. Find the world's smallest church
24. Find Gnome Chomsky
25. Find the world's largest pancake griddle
26. Visit the giant TePee
27. Find Fort Hill Cemetery. West Lake and Fort St entrance
28. Find the lighthouse in Eaton NY
29. *Food Bonus: Find the Wigwam with a plane in its roof
30. See the Sky Warrior jet at the Fulton county airport
31. Did you know there was a Jell-o museum?
32. Visit the only tunnel under the Erie Canal
33. Drive across the Roeblings Aqueduct bridge
34. *Food Bonus: Visit the Roscoe Diner
35. Find the giant steel dinosaur in Saugerties
36. *Food Bonus: Stop by Martha's Dandee Creme for a treat
37. Visit Saratoga Spa state park
38. Visit Hinckley Dam

39. Visit Herkimer Diamond Mines
40. See the Salisbury covered bridge
41. See the Newfield covered bridge
42. See the Downsville covered bridge
43. *Food Bonus: Stop by Rudy's Lakeside for a snack
44. Take a picture of the Welcome to New York sign at the Korean Veterans Memorial bridge in Rouses Point.
45. Take a picture of your bike on the Sylvan Beach dock/breakwater
46. Visit the Lebanon Reservoir. Take a picture from the DEC parking area in the SW end.
47. Stop by Suffrage park. Take a picture of the gazebo
48. Visit the Belhurst Castle and Winery
49. Find the Myers Point lighthouse
50. See the St. John the Baptist Ukrainian church near Hunter
51. Visit Motorcyclepedia
52. See Santa's Workshop at the North Pole
53. Find the oldest five and dime store in the US Started in 1907
54. Photograph one of the painted squirrels in the Parade of Squirrels
55. Visit the Eisenhower Lock in Massena. Extra point if a cargo ship is passing through
56. Stop in at Lock Island park
57. Find the Salmon River lighthouse
58. Take a picture of what's playing at the Valley Brook drive-in
59. Go to Deansboro Depot
60. Visit the Fenner wind farm center
61. Get a picture of Batavia Downs
62. Photograph the gazebo memorial at Lock 30
63. A picture of the Delta Dam. Or a park entrance sign if you can't get to the dam.
64. Take a picture of the pavilion at Riverfront Park in Canajoharie
65. Stop by Ft William Henry and take a pic
66. See the Fort Herkimer church and cemetery
67. Find the covered bridge in Boonville. Erwin Park
68. See the Oxbow County park and Disc Golf course
69. A picture at the Ft Ticonderoga ferry
70. Photograph Pig Rock
71. Visit Candandaigua. A photo of the Twisted Rail brewing company or the Roseland Water Park will verify your visit
72. *Food Bonus: Have a bite at the 3-Legged Pig
73. Relax at the Sodus Point Beach park
74. Stop by the Windmill Farm and Craft Market
75. See Agers Falls
76. Visit the Baron Von Steuben memorial park
77. See Salmon River Falls
78. Visit the exact SW corner of NYS. Take a picture of the Erie County/ Venengo sign
79. See the Ashokan reservoir. Take a picture of the stone valve houses on Reservoir Rd
80. Explore Whitaker park

81. Go by the Erie Canal park at Lock 29 in Palmyra
82. Get a shot of the Olcott Beach lighthouse
83. See the Oak Orchard lighthouse
84. Pull into Indian Lake Byron Park
85. *Food Bonus: Have a cone at Lickety Split in Dexter
86. *Food Bonus: Now go to the Lickity Split in Amsterdam
87. Find the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame
88. Explore the Stone Quarry Hill Art Park
89. Take a picture of the Cedarville fire station then ride the Ilion Gorge Rd.
90. Ride by the Salmon River fish hatchery

Bonus Locations.

Get all ten bonus locations and we'll double your location score for a total of 380 bonus points.

1. Take a picture from the top of Mount Washington. **25 points**
2. Take a picture at Hyner View. **15 points**
3. Visit the Beach Plum on North Hampton State Beach. **20 points** plus **5 point** food bonus
4. Stop at Ben and Jerry's. Ice Cream required. **15 points** plus **5 point** food bonus
5. A picture of the Hogback Mountain scenic lookout and country store. **10 points**
6. Visit the Leonard Harrison State Park. **10 points**
7. Visit the Parker Dam State Park. **20 points**
8. See the Sayville Dam. **20 points**
9. Ride to the Provincetown Causeway. **25 points**
10. Steam into the Strasburg Railroad. **20 points**